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From: **Eleanor White** <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Mon, 31 May 2010 17:31:38 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Jun 2010 11:12:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2010 13:09:31 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 30 May 2010 20:24:25 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

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>>A rational person would add that to other associations between
>>the two types of phenomena, which have been listed by Jacques
>>Vallee, and would conclude that where two activities seem to
>>share so many attributes, there might well be a real
>>connection.

>I'm sure there is. I wonder what it could be?

What do you think the connection is, or what are your best
guesses?

Eleanor White

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Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2010 02:16:45 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 01 Jun 2010 11:14:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 29 May 2010 15:21:06 -0400
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

>"Lately Dr. Levensgood has been branching out in his research.
>According to Nancy Talbott of BLT, he recently undertook an
>unpublicized 'personal experiment' to attempt to ascertain the
>reality of the so-called 'alien abduction phenomenon.' Many
>attempts have been made in the past to monitor abductees' homes
>with video cameras, tape recorders and other gear. Invariably,
>the electronics failed at the crucial moments.

>Real scientists would say that alone is important evidence.

Yes, among other apparently noteworthy items.

I invested some time in reviewing your previous e-mails, Ms. White. I would be quite interested in reading any thoughts you might care to share about the significance of electrical anomalies and apparent microwave activity as it relates to reports of the strange. Thank you.

Jack Brewer

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Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2010 08:42:40 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Wed, 02 Jun 2010 07:45:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 30 May 2010 20:24:25 +0100
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

>A rational person would add that to other associations between
>the two types of phenomena, which have been listed by Jacques
>Vallee, and would conclude that where two activities seem to
>share so many attributes, there might well be a real
>connection.

Would you care to elaborate further? I encourage your speculation,
particularly relatively innovative speculation.

Thank you,
Jack Brewer

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Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2010 08:44:58 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Wed, 02 Jun 2010 07:47:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2010 13:09:31 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

>I'm sure there is (associations between the types of phenomena).
>I wonder what it could be?

I interpret the question to be rhetorical and, based on your other replies, I interpret the question to be intended to imply that quite terrestrial origins are responsible. Am I correctly interpreting your intentions? If so, at your convenience I would appreciate you sharing your preferred hypotheses.

Thank you,

Jack Brewer

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From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2010 07:01:20 -0400
Archived: Wed, 02 Jun 2010 07:52:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2010 02:16:45 -0700 (PDT)
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There are different phenomena in which electrical anomalies have been detected, such as close proximity to UFOs, hauntings and poltergeist events, crop circles, and my own arena, organized stalking and electronic harassment (OS/EH.)

Long time members of this forum know about organized stalking and electronic harassment, and if anyone is curious, I've tried to "sugar down" the essence of this crime in either of these two items:

<http://www.targcomics.net>

<http://www.targcomics.net/osatv.pdf>

My estimate of the significance of electrical (a better term might be electromagnetic) anomalies is simple:

We, the ordinary inhabitants of this planet, have not yet been schooled in those laws of physics which operate during the phenomena listed above. My belief is that those laws of physics are known to some, and being deliberately withheld, as a power gambit.

While OS/EH targets can't govern when and how the electronic assaults happen, we get such assaults more often than people get close passes by UFOs or crop circle EM anomalies.

Our members have purchased a number of EM detectors, and have experimented over the years. Notes on how some of the experiments were done, and the results (so far not of courtroom quality) are listed in this e-booklet:

<http://www.targcomics.net/oscd.pdf>

As a retired engineer and licenced ham radio operator for 55 years, I can say some of the EM assaults and effects can't be done using the level of physics taught in today's schools. Even the EM readings are anomalous. Some of them emanate from a point.

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Your original question was to comment on the significance of the electrical anomalies. Again, I see these anomalies as proof that there is one_heck_ of a lot of physics that we don't know yet. These anomalies are ignored by the "That violates the laws of physics" folks because the anomalies do prove there is a lot more to learn, and they don't want to deal with that.

Eleanor White

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Roswell Might Cut Funds For UFO Festival
NewsWest9.com
<http://www.newswest9.com/Global/story.asp?S=12569748>

Ring-Shaped UFO Appears Over Los Angeles - Watch Video
<http://tinyurl.com/2ehlXu4>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

UFO Over Hanford Atomic Plant Triggers 'Alert Condition'; Fighter
Jets Scrambled!
<http://tinyurl.com/349nok5>

On This Memorial Day: Remembering Capt. Thomas F. Mantell Jr.
<http://tinyurl.com/262dyq6>

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Special Guest 'Aztec Incident' Researcher, Scott Ramsey
<http://tinyurl.com/335bvv4>

On This Memorial Day: Remembering Capt. William L. Davidson & Lt.
Frank M. Brown
<http://tinyurl.com/2f17esy>

Clift Says Cherry Violated Several of MUFON's Conduct Codes . .
<http://tinyurl.com/252beac>

Recent Sightings in California & Arizona
<http://tinyurl.com/26b43cz>

From 'The Norm':

What Would Public Readiness Officer Say On UFOs, ETs, Edge Science?
<http://tvtranscend.blogspot.com/>

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Strange Orange UFO Spotted Over Buckhurst Hill
Guardian Series
<http://tinyurl.com/26ruyyl>

UFO Toronto, Ontario
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0610/ufo-toronto.php>

Aliens, The Next Fear-Based Meme?
<http://tinyurl.com/2cud6xp>

Video UFO Squadron Over Oakland California
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0610/ufo-squad.php>

Alien Life Discovered? - Video
Gather.com
Has Alien Life Finally Been Discovered?

Hemming and hawing - or, how to end up with UFOs
Austin American-Statesman
<http://tinyurl.com/2b27dps>

From Bill Chalker's Oz Files:

Westall '66 - A Suburban UFO Mystery - A Documentary You Must See
<http://tinyurl.com/37w2ttz>

From 'The Norm':

Skepticism Is Fine, But Dismissal Can Hurt
<http://www.jsonline.com/features/advice/95154419.html>

Alien Languages: Not Human
<http://tinyurl.com/2bzrvvw>

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From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 19:09:51 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 07:02:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
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Razor and all that.

--
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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
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Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 22:03:30 +0000
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 07:08:17 -0400
Subject: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

Dear Listers:

The subject of crop circles brought back memories of the beginning of my interest in the phenomena.

In 1991, I wrote a paper I called Evaluation And Discussion Of So-Called Crop Circles. The gist of my opinion was that they were sophisticated graffiti. The authors of the graffiti were unknown - whether terra or non-terra was unknown.

I used my knowledge of paleolithic Southwest Amerind pictographs to translate the so-called insectograms manifesting near Stonehenge. It was a very simple fit and translation had an internal symbolic logic and related to the physical location.

Just for the hell of it, I easily translated two of the graffiti. One read: Many people/tribes came here to hold a talk/communication. The other graffiti pointed to a paleolithic ruin located near Stonehenge. It read: Many tribes came in front of here and climbed up the hidden hill. I thought it was clever to use a paleolithic language from Southwestern U.S.A. applied to a paleolithic ruin in England.

Someone recently tried to pretend they knew Mayan hieroglyphs. The design was very pretty, but it didn't make any sense using Maya hieroglyphs. I know a little about Maya hieroglyphs - using Thompson's translation manual to fill in the gaps in my knowledge.

As we, of a scientific mind know, something either is or it ain't. It was a very pretty design using elements from Mayan pottery or fabric design. But did not translate into a coherent communication. The only part of the design the on-line 'translator' could relate to were the dots and dashes. Ignoring the main part of the design. Which was very pretty, but conveyed no coherent message such as the earlier insectograms I focused on years ago. There was no way to translate the field graffiti.

So, yes, there are people who like to create an enigma without signing their name or taking credit. Usually, one can find them off on the fringes laughing - behind their hand - at the reactions they have caused in their potential audience. Just think, the artists have a worldwide audience. Wow! What an ego trip.

Bottomline? The unknown artists are attempting to create more spectacular designs to keep the audience interested. I think they are fun and appreciate them as art work.

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From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 16:28:37 -0700
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 07:11:13 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>To: "- UFO UpDates Subscribers -" <ufo-updates-list.nul>
>Date: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 5:21 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: News Links - 01-06-10

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>Video UFO Squadron Over Oakland California
><http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0610/ufo-squad.php>

Hi, List,

After having viewed this video several times in full-screen format, I'm convinced this is a slowly shifting V-formation of Canada Geese flying over, and whose whitish under-bellies are reflecting ground light sources enhanced by use of the videographer's IR scope and cranked up digital video camera's zoom feature.

If you look very closely, you can see what appears to be a flapping motion on each side of each object, perpendicular to the axis of motion or flight.

If you read the article noted above on the UFO Digest website, you'll see the videographer has made a series of extraordinary claims about a series of differing kinds of UFOs flying over one night about three weeks ago. He does not seem at all objective in his assumptions.

Frankly, most of the articles on UFO Digest seem rather poor, relatively speaking, to other UFO websites, which is really saying something.

Steve

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 01:20:19 +0100
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 07:12:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2010 07:01:20 -0400
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--

Gerald O'Connell
<http://www.onlyport.com>

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Subject: News Links - 02-06-10

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UFO Looked 'Like A Fireball'
John O'Groat Journal
<http://tinyurl.com/2w3c223>

Dennis Hopper Film Left Big Legacy to UFO Researchers
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/2ugpb7t>

Mass-participation UFO Story Goes Into Orbit
Buckinghamshire Advertiser
<http://tinyurl.com/39pymfd>

Oakland California Resident Films 'UFO Squadron'
Ghost Theory
<http://tinyurl.com/2bopdol>

UFOs Spotted In Central Colombia
Colombia Reports
<http://tinyurl.com/2f4vd3k>

UFO Site Found Near Angel Fire
Sangre de Cristo Chronicle
<http://tinyurl.com/2bwrmxg>

Spiral Ejecta From Tumbling Rocket Stage Looks Just Like Spiral
UFO Videos
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/2atjrxy>

Science Cafe To Look At UFOs
Omaha World-Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/2buoc63>

Bassett Taking UFO Disclosure Message To Australia
Technorati
<http://tinyurl.com/26bgr5l>

From George Filer:

Filer's Files #23 - 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/2ap6clc>

From 'The Norm':

The Latest Challenge: Project Sphere
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3yg89wj>

Prepare For Disclosure. Prepare For War
<http://tinyurl.com/3yqu8nt>

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Easy Rider's Legacy To UFO Researchers

From: **Diana Cammack** <cammack.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 08:38:14 -0400
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 09:00:40 -0400
Subject: Easy Rider's Legacy To UFO Researchers

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>Dennis Hopper Film Left Big Legacy to UFO Researchers
>AOL News
><http://tinyurl.com/2ugpb7t>

I disagree with the premise here, that somehow this discussion gave the UFO subject legitimacy, and spread knowledge of the phenomenon.

Instead, I would say it was a classic example of ridicule of the topic because the discussion was, if I recall correctly, taking place while they were smoking pot - the first time for George - and it was meant to convey how stoned and messed up they were, not how sensible.

Diana

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 11:03:27 -0300
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 10:13:09 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
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>concepts have their say.

Nonsense. No one is stopping young people from having their say.
Why does Budd have to 'retire'. Is it so he will not dispute the
fringe. What are you, part of the triple R group?

Don Ledger

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From: **Stanton T Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 11:11:33 -0300
Archived: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 10:39:03 -0400
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For goodness sake it was a meeting of The Association of
Psychological Sciences in Boston. Boston really isn't that far
from New York and one can hardly call the members of the APS "the
proverbial choir".

Are you suggesting they often have panels dealing with
Abductions? I for one seriously doubt it.

Kudos to the organizers for having the guts.

I wonder if Susan Clancy was there mouthing her nonsense about
abductions. It was not a meeting of or for abduction researchers
or abductees.

Stan Friedman

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>Subject: Easy Rider's Legacy To UFO Researchers

>News Links - 02-06-10

<snip>

>>Dennis Hopper Film Left Big Legacy to UFO Researchers
>>AOL News
>><http://tinyurl.com/2ugpb7t>

>I disagree with the premise here, that somehow this discussion
>gave the UFO subject legitimacy, and spread knowledge of the
>phenomenon.

>Instead, I would say it was a classic example of ridicule of the
>topic because the discussion was, if I recall correctly, taking
>place while they were smoking pot - the first time for George -
>and it was meant to convey how stoned and messed up they were,
>not how sensible.

The saucer references in Easy Rider were there to satirize the
eccentric notions floating through the culture of late 1960s
America. As I recall, the Jack Nicholson character goes into a
rant about Venusians living in our midst, or some such. If this
was a "legacy to UFO researchers", it was one that served only
further to marginalize the UFO phenomenon generally.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2010 15:08:04 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Jun 2010 06:54:29 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 19:09:51 +0000 (GMT)
>To: post.nul
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

<snip>

>>There are different phenomena in which electrical anomalies have
>>been detected, such as close proximity to UFOs, hauntings and
>>poltergeist events, crop circles, and my own arena, organized
>>stalking and electronic harassment (OS/EH.)

>Is it not possible that electronic surveillance methods do not
>record these events simply because they don't happen? Occam's
>Razor and all that.

That's not true. Just as with UFOs, some cases leave physical evidence. In those event types listed above, sometimes there are definitely anomalous EM readings. I gave you an example of a point source emission from mid-air, which doesn't decay with distance but shuts off sharply at my apartment door.

Crop glyph EM and equipment anomalies are documented too.

And along with the EM anomalies, our group have considerable instances of sabotage, always small value to avoid a situation where police will enter the case, at home, at work, and in the automobile. They don't happen every day, but they don't stop, either. Our perpetrators love to leave pennies and cigarette butts in our homes when we're out. One target came home to find antifreeze in his dog's water dish, and the dog blind. That's our equivalent to physical trace UFO cases.

So no, it's not a case of "nothing's happening."

Is that your best guest for all phenomena in all fields?

Eleanor White

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>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 01:20:19 +0100
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

<snip>

>Just out of interest, did you try converting any of these
>apartments into a full or partial Faraday cage?

I couldn't afford to do an entire apartment as a Faraday cage,
but the e-booklet I mentioned shows my experiment with a 4-layer
Faraday cage around my bed. It stopped nothing, and in fact, the
perpetrators loved to shake it with me inside.

And yes, I tried it grounded and ungrounded with no difference.
I'd prefer not to get into a detailed discussion of my
activities in this forum - thanks.

<http://www.targcomics.net/oscd.pdf>

Eleanor White

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Re: News Links - 01-06-10

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 21:29:05 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Fri, 04 Jun 2010 06:56:34 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 16:28:37 -0700
>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>After having viewed this video several times in full-screen
f>ormat, I'm convinced this is a slowly shifting V-formation of
>Canada Geese flying over, and whose whitish under-bellies are
>reflecting ground light sources enhanced by use of the
>videographer's IR scope and cranked up digital video camera's
>zoom feature.

>If you look very closely, you can see what appears to be a
>flapping motion on each side of each object, perpendicular to
>the axis of motion or flight.
>Steve

Steve, you'd better watch out. Offering a simple explanation for
a UFO video is not welcome in some quarters round here!

You'll be getting called a "goosrist"

John Rimmer
Promoting Pelican Pride

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Re: City On Mars?

From: **From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren** <bert.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 05:02:02 +0200
Archived: Fri, 04 Jun 2010 06:59:27 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 11 May 2010 12:13:14 -0400
>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 10 May 2010 21:29:51 +0200
>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 07 May 2010 15:01:56 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 13:11:56 -0400
>>>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>><snip>

>>>>I'd love to have input from archeologists who have training and
>>>>experience in working with satellite images in an archeological
>>>>context, and who are willing to put their names and professional
>>>>credibility on the line when proposing that some Mars features
>>>>may be non-natural. But in the 12 years I've been following Mars
>>>>anomalies, to the best of my knowledge there has not been a
>>>>single example of an archeologist publicly discussing criteria
>>>>for assessing Mars anomalies. I expect that for one of them to
>>>>discuss what the criteria would be for determining whether the
>>>>Face on Mars is a large eroded sculptural form would be
>>>>professional suicide.

>>>>Besides being impossible. How could an archeologist trained on
>>>>past earth cultures and artifacts have any idea what the
>>>>artifacts of an alien biology and culture would look like?

>>Everywhere where archeologists do their research the ground and
>>its content is new for archeologists.

>>Archeologists always have to expect to find unknown artifacts,
>>unknown biological objects, unknown geological objects etc.

>>For Mars:

>><http://www.rjrsnvbrn.com/mars/westvalley/paginas/index.html>

>>Click on (16,06) right below there is a leg. Nature doesn't
>>produce such objects.

>>That object can be found here:

>><http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/catalog/PIA10214>

>>Use the large +/- 130 MB photo - NASA photo on point (07890,
>>02810).

>>Another strange object (09425, 01334) on photo PIA10214

>><http://www.awrvb.nl/mars/westvalley/index.html>

>>See the last 5 photos and this photo:

>><http://tinyurl.com/29nx473>

>Nature doesn't drop single, intact gerbil legs on the surface of
>barren deserts. If Nature has gerbils running around, Nature
>includes microorganisms that will break down flesh to bone and
>ever smaller components. The relentless dusty winds of Mars that
>shape features large and small would long ago have ground down
>body parts.

Take your time to see that area on the large photo PIA10214.

I believe it is a waist dump.

That leg is part of a toy statue / doll of which the parts are
removeable.

You ignore all those other non natural objects on that photo!

For example see the last photo on this page:

<http://www.awrvb.nl/mars/westvalley/wv005/index.html> this photo
<http://www.awrvb.nl/mars/westvalley/wv005/modelbotenenz.jpg>

Nature didn't create that object marked with "?"

And there is a lot more. I can say that as an amateur
archeologist.

>In order to be special, this rock would have to be different.
>Look at the rocks around it. The right angle may remind you of
>the leg structure of many mammals. But see how many rocks in
>just that small cropped section have a right angle as part of
>their structure. I see over a dozen right angles in that section
>alone, and that says to me it is a typical way the rock
>fractures there.

>While the lower leg and paw are the most realistic simulacra,
>the geometric, flattened plane of the "thigh" is completely
>wrong for a leg, especially with that prominent flat
>quadrilateral feature. Again, it shows the same characteristic
>shearing on a flat plane, perpendicular to the right angles, as
>many of the rocks around it. The small striations giving the
>impression of "toes" are common to most of the rocks there.

>This mania for deciding that if Mars features, from individual
>rocks to large landscapes, "look like" Earth animals they must
>be depictions of Earth animals, is one of the worst mistakes the
>Mars anomalies community has made over the years. It's
>particularly embarrassing because it not only shows poor
>observation, but unwillingness to do some elementary researching
>into animal anatomy to back it up.

>George Haas draws some lines around a large landscape feature
>that he says is a bas relief of a parrot, and has a veterinarian
>confirm that he's right (George has an ethical lapse by
>neglecting to say that the vet in question is actually his
>wife). But the structure of the feet as he has drawn it, and the
>vet signed off on it, is anatomically impossible if you are a
>member of the parrot family. He then changed his drawing to make
>it reflect the correction! John Levassuer of SPSR was pushing a
>large surface feature as being an accurate depiction of a
>"puma". In this case, it was a puma seemingly un-troubled by
>the fact that one of its legs was on backward. It's maddening.

>"Looks like" does not mean it "is".

>Bert, the actual structure of the other small rocky shape you
>link to is just too close to the limits of resolution to be of
>any use as an example. There is simply no way to even see what
>aspects may be individual rocks in the background that are
>giving the false appearance of being a part of a more intricate
>shape, or what seeming features are due to pixilation.

That is your opinion and it is very cheap! Why is it very cheap?
Because the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo too and it gives
an indication of how to interpret that photo based on how sharp
the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo.

My knowledge is based on more than 30 years of receiving all kinds of information from for example out of magazines like this (I am a member of those unions except for 'De Koepel' there I'm only a subscriber):

AWN <http://www.awn-archeologie.nl>
GEA <http://www.gea-geologie.nl>
NVR <http://www.ruimtevaart-nvr.nl>
Sterrenkunde <http://www.dekoepel.nl>

and from here: <http://www.teleac.nl/>

Further I had to study a lot of history. History from cave drawings to nowadays furniture and ways of how to build houses etc (building style). I read hundreds of pages and saw hundreds of pictures, photos etc of houses, castles, churches, chairs, bridges etc. And I took hundreds of photos of such objects.

What is important is that in the future people from Earth shall visit Mars, I hope, and if they shall visit that area then they shall find out what these objects are. Then they can judge my words.

Bert (A W RvB)
bert.nul
<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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1860 Meteor Train

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June 3, 2010

Astronomers Solve Walt Whitman Meteor Mystery

On the evening of July 20, 1860, a meteor fragmented during its nearly-horizontal passage through the Earth's atmosphere and became a fireball procession, the subject of a painting by Frederic Church and a poem by Walt Whitman. In his landmark collection *Leaves of Grass*, famed poet Walt Whitman wrote of a "strange huge meteor-procession" in such vivid detail that scholars have debated the possible inspiration for decades.

Now, a team of astronomers from Texas State University-San Marcos has applied its unique brand of forensic astronomy to the question, rediscovering one of the most famous celestial events of Whitman's day - one that inspired both Whitman and famed landscape painter Frederic Church - yet became inexplicably forgotten by modern times.

Texas State physics professors Donald Olson and Russell Doescher, English professor Marilyn S. Olson and Honors Program student Ava G. Pope publish their findings in the July 2010 edition of *Sky & Telescope* magazine, on newsstands now.

"This is the 150th anniversary of the event that inspired both Whitman and Church," Donald Olson said. "It was an Earth-grazing meteor procession."

Fires in the sky

Whitman, known as a keen observer of the sky, included significant references to contemporary as well as cosmic events in his poem "Year of Meteors. (1859-60.)" published in *Leaves of Grass*. A "great comet" in the poem that appeared unexpectedly in the northern sky is readily identified as the Great Comet of 1860, which follows the path Whitman described and was seen by most of the world.

From Whitman's description, the Texas State research team immediately suspected the other celestial event he wrote about was the rare phenomenon known as an Earth-grazing meteor procession.

"Meteor processions are so rare most people have never heard of them," Olson said. "There was one in 1783 and a Canadian fireball procession in 1913. Those were all the meteor processions we knew of."

An Earth-grazing meteor is one where the trajectory takes the meteor through the Earth's atmosphere and back out into interplanetary space without ever striking the ground. A meteor procession occurs when a meteor breaks up upon entering the atmosphere, creating multiple meteors traveling in nearly identical paths.

The rarity of meteor processions, however, has proven problematic to scholars. Whitman's description has alternately been ascribed to the 1833 Leonid meteor storm, the 1858 Leonids and a widely-observed fireball in 1859. Although Whitman is documented as having observed the 1833 Leonids, the Texas State researchers were able to discount that meteor storm because the timeframe conflicts with the poem's, and Whitman's descriptions of the two events are very different. The 1858 Leonids were also discounted after the research team discovered a dating error misattributing some of Whitman's observations of the 1833 Leonids to the latter year.

By contrast, the 1859 fireball was well-documented and happened during the timeframe of the poem. The fireball, however, was a single meteor, not a procession. Compounding the problem, the 1859 fireball was a daylight meteor, whereas Whitman describes the procession as happening at night. The meteor procession of July 20, 1860, passed from west to east over a ground track of more than a thousand miles. The meteor descended over the Great Lakes and western New York, was moving horizontally when it reached a closest approach to the Earth's surface above the Hudson River valley, and then apparently escaped from the Earth's atmosphere over the Atlantic Ocean. (Collection of Don Olson)

The art of rediscovery

A chance clue from the 19th century artist Frederic Church proved key to unraveling the mystery. A decade ago, Olson saw a painting on the back cover of an exhibition catalog which showed the scene Whitman had described. Church's painting, titled "The Meteor of 1860," clearly depicted a meteor procession. Not only that, but the catalog gave the date of Church's observance: July 20, 1860, well within the timeframe of Whitman's poem. An accomplished landscape painter, Church was a member of the Hudson River School, living beneath the same skies as Whitman.

"We went to Church's house, and the people who know him and his art well, who've studied him, say, 'Oh, he wouldn't have painted it like that based on somebody's say-so. He must have seen it,'" Olson said. "The artist and his wife, who were honeymooning that summer, kept the painting in their bedroom for many years."

"We went to a small research library and found old diaries of Theodore Cole, a friend of Church's, from July of 1860," Pope said. "They tell us Church was, in fact, in Catskill, New York, so he wasn't off in some far distant land."

Armed with this intriguing new date, the Texas State researchers began poring through newspapers of the time for verification. What they found surprised even them. A large Earth-grazing meteor broke apart on the evening of July 20, 1860, creating a spectacular procession of multiple fireballs visible from the Great Lakes to New York State as it burned through the atmosphere and continued out over the Atlantic Ocean.

"Any town that had a newspaper within all those states is going have a story on this," Olson said. "We have hundreds of eyewitness accounts, but there are probably hundreds more we don't even have."

"From all the observations in towns up and down the Hudson River Valley, we're able to determine the meteor's appearance down to the hour and minute," Olson said. "Church observed it at 9:49 p.m. when the meteor passed overhead, and Walt Whitman would've seen it at the same time, give or take one minute."

Some of the most influential publications in the U.S. - including the New York Times, Smithsonian and Harper's Weekly - devoted major coverage to the event, and countless letters about it were published. Scientific American went so far as to declare it "the largest meteor that has ever been seen."

"They describe it just as Church painted it. It was visible for about 30 seconds, and passing horizontally, so it was, in fact, an Earth-grazer," Pope said. "A really cool part is that the Catskill newspaper describes it as dividing into two parts with scintillations, exactly like the painting."

This broad public attention, as well as study by many

professional astronomers of the day, made the meteor procession of 1860 one of the single most famous celestial events of its day, and quite possibly the most documented meteor appearance in history. Despite this, memory of the dazzling event faded so much that by the middle of the 20th century scholars were left puzzled over what Whitman had actually seen.

"Its appearance, right before the Civil War, at a time growth and anxiety for America, made it a metaphor and portent in the public imagination," Marilyn Olson said.

Provided by Texas State University

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Royal Society Discussion Meeting

From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
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On January 25 and 26 the Royal Society held a discussion meeting entitled "The detection of extraterrestrial life and the consequences for science and society".

MP3 audio files of most of the talks and discussions are now available on the Royal Society's website:

<http://tinyurl.com/2uv5cjl>

All the talks were fascinating but I particularly recommend those by Professor Simon Conway Morris, Dr Frank Drake, Professor Ted Peters, Professor Albert Harrison and Dr Kathryn Denning.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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NASA Rover Finds Clue To Mars' Past And Environment For Life

PASADENA, Calif. -- Rocks examined by NASA's Spirit Mars Rover hold evidence of a wet, non-acidic ancient environment that may have been favorable for life. Confirming this mineral clue took four years of analysis by several scientists.

An outcrop that Spirit examined in late 2005 revealed high concentrations of carbonate, which originates in wet, near-neutral conditions, but dissolves in acid. The ancient water indicated by this find was not acidic.

NASA's rovers have found other evidence of formerly wet Martian environments. However the data for those environments indicate conditions that may have been acidic. In other cases, the conditions were definitely acidic, and therefore less favorable as habitats for life.

Laboratory tests helped confirm the carbonate identification. The findings were published online Thursday, June 3 by the journal Science.

"This is one of the most significant findings by the rovers," said Steve Squyres of Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. Squyres is principal investigator for the Mars twin rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, and a co-author of the new report. "A substantial carbonate deposit in a Mars outcrop tells us that conditions that could have been quite favorable for life were present at one time in that place. "

Spirit inspected rock outcrops, including one scientists called Comanche, along the rover's route from the top of Husband Hill to the vicinity of the Home Plate plateau which Spirit has studied since 2006. Magnesium iron carbonate makes up about one-fourth of the measured volume in Comanche. That is a tenfold higher concentration than any previously identified for carbonate in a Martian rock.

"We used detective work combining results from three spectrometers to lock this down," said Dick Morris, lead author of the report and a member of a rover science team at NASA's

Johnson Space Center in Houston. "The instruments gave us multiple, interlocking ways of confirming the magnesium iron carbonate, with a good handle on how much there is."

Massive carbonate deposits on Mars have been sought for years without much success. Numerous channels apparently carved by flows of liquid water on ancient Mars suggest the planet was formerly warmer, thanks to greenhouse warming from a thicker atmosphere than exists now. The ancient, dense Martian atmosphere was probably rich in carbon dioxide, because that gas makes up nearly all the modern, very thin atmosphere.

It is important to determine where most of the carbon dioxide went. Some theorize it departed to space. Others hypothesize that it left the atmosphere by the mixing of carbon dioxide with water under conditions that led to forming carbonate minerals. That possibility, plus finding small amounts of carbonate in meteorites that originated from Mars, led to expectations in the 1990s that carbonate would be abundant on Mars. However, mineral-mapping spectrometers on orbiters since then have found evidence of localized carbonate deposits in only one area, plus small amounts distributed globally in Martian dust.

Morris suspected iron-bearing carbonate at Comanche years ago from inspection of the rock with Spirit's Moessbauer Spectrometer, which provides information about iron-containing minerals. Confirming evidence from other instruments emerged slowly. The instrument with the best capability for detecting carbonates, the Miniature Thermal Emission Spectrometer, had its mirror contaminated with dust earlier in 2005, during a wind event that also cleaned Spirit's solar panels.

"It was like looking through dirty glasses," said Steve Ruff of Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., another co-author of the report. "We could tell there was something very different about Comanche compared with other outcrops we had seen, but we couldn't tell what it was until we developed a correction method to account for the dust on the mirror."

Spirit's Alpha Particle X-ray Spectrometer instrument detected a high concentration of light elements, a group including carbon and oxygen, that helped quantify the carbonate content.

The rovers landed on Mars in January 2004 for missions originally planned to last three months. Spirit has been out of communication since March 22 and is in a low-power hibernation status during Martian winter. Opportunity is making steady progress toward a large crater, Endeavour, which is about seven miles away.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, manages the Mars Exploration Rovers for the agency's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. For more information about the rovers, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/rovers>

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Mysterious Lights May Be UFOs In Oz
BigPond News
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Advocates Say UFO Landing Proved
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Alexandria Businessman's Answer To UFO Sightings
Lennox Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/22nkafg>

Omaha Professor To Give Talk About UFO Science
NTV
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UFO Conference Held In Alamo
Lincoln County Record
http://www.lincolncountyrecord.com/pages/100603_conference

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<http://tinyurl.com/29796tq>

Clayton South Residents Remember The 1966 Day They Saw Flying
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UFOs Spotted In Central Colombia
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>And along with the EM anomalies, our group have considerable
>instances of sabotage, always small value to avoid a situation
>where police will enter the case, at home, at work, and in the
>automobile. They don't happen every day, but they don't stop,
>either. Our perpetrators love to leave pennies and cigarette
>butts in our homes when we're out. One target came home to find
>antifreeze in his dog's water dish, and the dog blind. That's
>our equivalent to physical trace UFO cases.

>So no, it's not a case of "nothing's happening."

So what this boils down to is "lots and lots of things are
happening but we just don't happen to have any solid evidence,
just reports of what people think is happening.

>Is that your best guest for all phenomena in all fields?

Yes, unless there's hard evidence, not "research by
proclamation" as somebody or other once said.

-- John Rimmer

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>a UFO video is not welcome in some quarters round here!

>You'll be getting called a "goosrist"

>
>John Rimmer
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Hi, John--

Not to be overly "caleotropic" or imbued with heated atmospheric
gasses under the aerobic pressure of hubris or anything, I calls
'em as I sees 'em. My "simple" explanation was merely based on
close, direct observation. Too many of these night-scope videos
of alleged "alien craft" are circulating on youtube and other
sites with such a breathless and enthused interpretation and
promotion to and from the gullible that I just I had to make
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I think Steve might be right. But John, there is a difference
between simple explanations and simple-minded explanations.

That's why pelicanists, such as yourself, get hammered for their
bird-brained theories. These days I consider all UFO videos
hoaxes until proven otherwise.

Don Ledger

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"_Though_ it take me off at my hairy knees." Jeez, you'd think
after all the free yard work, pool cleaning, and sweeping up
around the Ashram I've done at the Bruce-Knapp ancestral home
and gardens, lo these many years, that Errol could make the
occasional obvious correction. I mean really! Tsk. No
seriously! Would it kill him to place a cursor and hit the back
space key? I submit: Nay! I say unto ye, _Nay_, my brothers and
sisters.

How much longer must we have this cruel editorial boot on our
blameless necks, I beseech you, fellows and comrades. Torches
and pitchforks may be approaching the measure of appropriate
reaction, ladies, gents, or even selected moot pooties cross
purposes! A result of ebk's too blithe editoreration?

See, with my error Mr. Rimmer was allowed to keep even a smidgen
of that trademark if thoroughly unearned sneer he sports at the
alleged unspeakable _just_ outside that which he consoles
himself is "all there is." Some whistle passed the graveyard and
others stare it down. Neither qualifies a sneer. That said,
evidence abounds, actually, as he must know on some level.

Required? One must accept evidence evidently acceptable,
sometimes, though it gores a favored bull. "More to heaven and
Earth..." and all that. Always something passed the Ramparts.

Tiffy ta!

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From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 12:38:38 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Archived: Fri, 04 Jun 2010 16:00:57 -0400
Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 09:48:06 +0100
>Subject: 1860 Meteor Train

>Source: PhysOrg.Com

><http://www.physorg.com/news194798703.html>

>June 3, 2010

>Astronomers Solve Walt Whitman Meteor Mystery

>On the evening of July 20, 1860, a meteor fragmented during its
>nearly-horizontal passage through the Earth's atmosphere and
>became a fireball procession, the subject of a painting by
>Frederic Church and a poem by Walt Whitman. In his landmark
>collection Leaves of Grass, famed poet Walt Whitman wrote of a
>"strange huge meteor-procession" in such vivid detail that
>scholars have debated the possible inspiration for decades.

<snip>

Hi Martin, Everyone,

Another very famous painting is of a great meteor over Russia on
February 12, 1947 that rained fireballs of molten iron on the
Sikhote-Alin mountains of eastern Siberia. I have many fragments
of this meteorite (a total of over 23,000 kilograms have been
recovered) of this non-rusting "steel" object that fell from
space in my office which I give to visitors.

>"Meteor processions are so rare most people have never heard of
>them," Olson said. "There was one in 1783 and a Canadian
>fireball procession in 1913. Those were all the meteor
>processions we knew of."

From the recorded descriptions of 1913 meteor train by witnesses
in Toronto (these "meteors" were mistaken for fleets of rockets
that would periodically pass overhead in a span of nearly an
hour - not what natural objects falling from space would do) I
would call them UFOs, not meteors!

We should also not forget the amazing procession of large comet
fragments (Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9) that collided with Jupiter in
July 1994. By coincidence, just yesterday amateur astronomers in
Australia and the Philippines reported that they detected
another impact on Jupiter by what they suspect was an asteroid
or comet but there are other more interesting reasons for this
bright flash seen on (or in front of?) the Jovian disk. Weather
permitting, today we will look for supportive evidence using the
York University Observatory telescopes that this was indeed a
rare impact event.

>An Earth-grazing meteor is one where the trajectory takes the
>meteor through the Earth's atmosphere and back out into
>interplanetary space without ever striking the ground. A meteor
>procession occurs when a meteor breaks up upon entering the

>atmosphere, creating multiple meteors traveling in nearly
>identical paths.

<snip>

There are objects known as Fast Walkers that enter the Earth's atmosphere from space. Most of these are natural meteoroids or space debris but not all - especially those that make U-turns and head back into space. Check out the 8mm movies on YouTube of the Earth-grazing daylight fireball of 1972, estimated to be the size of a small mountain, that entered our atmosphere over western U.S. and, fortunately, "skipped" back into space over western Canada.

For those of you that have read this far, if you are interested in learning about the 4 (so far) Canadian scientists (including the President of the Canadian Space Agency) that walked on the Moon just last week and how we at York may have confirmed the discovery of life on Mars by examining pieces of Mars that were blasted off the surface of the Red Planet and made their way to Earth, I will be happy to share these exclusive stories in a follow-up post to the UFO UpDates list.

Nick

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I can't argue with that, Steve, but the problem is that the word
'pelicanist' is only defined by the person using it. I think
it's one of those irregular conjunctions:

"I am objective"
"You are a sceptic"
"He is a pelicanist"

>BTW: I'm still wondering what your favorite color for ascots is.

I think it's got to be this:

<http://tinyurl.com/2vvb3aw>

Pip, pip.

John Rimmer

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Not really that difficult to define. It's a word I invented to characterize one who conjures up absurd explanations which pretend to be conventional, as did the goofball who, irrespective of physical laws and basic good sense, proposed that Ken Arnold saw supersonic pelicans.

It was a word, I'm afraid, that the language needed. I wish that weren't true, but if it has a big bill and a bird's brain...

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>>>Answers As Elusive As Evidence On Topic Of Alien Abductions
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>>><http://tinyurl.com/25c7qpb>

>>I have no idea who Budd Hopkins thinks he was addressing at this
>>conference or why he was presenting the same old info to the
>>proverbial choir.

>>Maybe, he was bored and wanted a paid trip to another part of
>>the world. But, this guy, after years of investigating the
>>phenomena, doesn't have anything new to say or a fresh
>>perspective.

>>Time for old Budd to retire and let younger people with fresh
>>concepts have their say.

>For goodness sake it was a meeting of The Association of
>Psychological Sciences in Boston. Boston really isn't that far
>from New York and one can hardly call the members of the APS "the
>proverbial choir".

>Are you suggesting they often have panels dealing with
>Abductions? I for one seriously doubt it.

>Kudos to the organizers for having the guts.

>I wonder if Susan Clancy was there mouthing her nonsense about
>abductions. It was not a meeting of or for abduction researchers
>or abductees.

Oh. gosh, Stan, you are so funny. Of course, there have been
many panels for at least the last 10 years. Many books and
articles have been written. Most were not written by anyone who
has focused their career on collecting UFO cases.

That old crap that psychiatry, psychology and sociology aren't
interested in studying the human response to extra ordinary
phenomena is passe? It just means an individual hasn't been
paying attention.

Maybe you are pissed that I didn't mention your name with the

old guard who should retire. Well, consider your name mentioned. The same old same old you insist on promoting is that the government is hiding the "truth." It just doesn't wash anymore. The government has been infiltrating UFO meetings, reading books written by UFO researchers, etc. Oh, sure, there are government secrets, but I seriously doubt they have to do with ET craft. Nobody knows anything - including UFO researchers and so-called government insiders. Give it a break!

In the future, I will be naming others of the old guard and why I think they need to retire.

Oh, BTW, I consider myself an expert on the UFO experts. I've spent the money and read the books, spent the money on attending conferences, sat through numerous interviews in various media. So, I feel I am entitled to tell you all what I think and provide my list of who should retire.

Linda Howe is next on the list after embarrassing herself on Coast to Coast the other night. How? She kept goading an individual during a phone call with heavily loaded questions about a sighting. It was obvious the "witness" was describing a Venus sighting. The interview petered out as the caller realized Linda was prodding him to reply with answers that supported her agenda. What a loaded interview. If Linda really doesn't know the difference between a Venus sighting and a UFO, she needs to get out of the UFO business.

The list goes on. Maybe, Jerry Clark could publish an encyclopedia of UFO researchers who should retire and why. Jerry gets to stay in the business because he has wit and is smart enough to know a Venus sighting from a UFO event.

KK

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Re: City On Mars?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 21:29:54 +0000
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 06:21:34 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 05:02:02 +0200
>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

<snip>

>>Bert, the actual structure of the other small rocky shape you
>>link to is just too close to the limits of resolution to be of
>>any use as an example. There is simply no way to even see what
>>aspects may be individual rocks in the background that are
>>giving the false appearance of being a part of a more intricate
>>shape, or what seeming features are due to pixilation.

>
>That is your opinion and it is very cheap! Why is it very cheap?
>Because the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo too and it gives
>an indication of how to interpret that photo based on how sharp
>the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo.

>My knowledge is based on more than 30 years of receiving all
>kinds of information from for example out of magazines like this
>(I am a member of those unions except for 'De Koepel' there I'm
>only a subscriber):

>AWN <http://www.awn-archeologie.nl>
>GEA <http://www.gea-geologie.nl>
>NVR <http://www.ruimtevaart-nvr.nl>
>Sterrenkunde <http://www.dekoepel.nl>

>and from here: <http://www.teleac.nl/>

>Further I had to study a lot of history. History from cave
>drawings to nowadays furniture and ways of how to build houses
>etc (building style). I read hundreds of pages and saw hundreds
>of pictures, photos etc of houses, castles, churches, chairs,
>bridges etc. And I took hundreds of photos of such objects.

>What is important is that in the future people from Earth shall
>visit Mars, I hope, and if they shall visit that area then they
>shall find out what these objects are. Then they can judge my
>words.

Or, to skewer one of Gertrude Stein's most famous statements: a
rock is a rock is a rock.

Sorry, guys, there doesn't seem to be a "there" there. No
matter how much you'all protest.

KK

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Re: News Links - 01-06-10 [Corrected URL]

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 19:18:20 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 06:35:46 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10 [Corrected URL]

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 06:32:04 -0700
>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>But don't mistake me for a pelicanist - -my rule is to be
>neither a pseudo-skeptic (ala Truzzi's definition) nor a
>believer. I prefer to take a more agnostic approach. The UFO
>phenomenon, as Vallee has defined it, is real. The penultimate
>question is whether any of it involves any form of non-human
>intelligence. I suspect it may, but maintain a provisional
>attitude. Objective evidence and analysis are paramount.

I can't argue with that, Steve, but the problem is that the word
'pelicanist' is only defined by the person using it. I think
it's one of those irregular conjunctions:

"I am objective"
"You are a sceptic"
"He is a pelicanist"

>BTW: I'm still wondering what your favorite color for ascots is.

I think it's got to be this:

<http://tinyurl.com/24k8jv4>

Pip, pip.

John Rimmer

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News Links - 04-06-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 07:31:28 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 07:31:28 -0400
Subject: News Links - 04-06-10

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UFO Sightings In Three States
The Reporter
<http://tinyurl.com/22nahbn>

Spiralling 'UFO' Seen Over Australia
Ninemsn
<http://tinyurl.com/255wsc4>

UFO Sightings Across NSW
ABC Online
<http://tinyurl.com/22syj6u>

Phoenix Television Producer Launches Internet SETI Project
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2cystgm>

From Greg Boone:

Scientists Find A Hint Of Life On Saturn's Moon Titan
<http://tinyurl.com/2bvkjjz>

From 'The Norm':

Ohio Family Chases Black Triangle UFO
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2uwv8qn>

Are Alien Artifacts in Our Solar System
<http://tinyurl.com/2wzf3a8>

Videotape On 1966 Westall UFO Incident
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lepKfnxH2k4>

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Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 09:50:14 -0300
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 08:56:13 -0400
Subject: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

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Re: News Links - 01-06-10

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 14:50:39 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 11:01:39 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 15:16:05 -0500
>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>Not really that difficult to define. It's a word I invented to
>characterize one who conjures up absurd explanations which
>pretend to be conventional, as did the goofball who,
>irrespective of physical laws and basic good sense, proposed
>that Ken Arnold saw supersonic pelicans.

Sorry to be boringly pedantic, Jerry, but no-one's ever claimed
Arnold saw "supersonic pelicans". You are employing a technique
used by both believers and sceptics (and politicians of all
persuasions) to ridicule an opponent's viewpoint: find some,
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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 10:13:20 -0500
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 13:14:11 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
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I think, John, that it's a question of who's disappointed whom
longer and deeper. Sometimes I like to think that you, being an
intelligent man, don't really believe what you claim to
believe, by which I mean your tongue is never far from cheek and
the rest of us just aren't getting the joke. Alas, in pedestrian
reality, you're depressingly serious.

Unshockingly, you miss the point:

The foolish individual who proposed pelicans as an explanation
for Arnold's sighting was so inept that he failed to understand
that the birds would have had to be flying at supersonic speeds.
Thus, though this would-be debunker didn't grasp the reality, he
was proposing supersonic pelicans by the very nature of his
speculation.

Hasn't this already been hashed over sufficiently for you? Or is
it just in your nature to believe that where UFO controversies
are concerned, there are no enemies on the far right? Does this
make you a pelicanist or just a fellow traveler?

Jerry Clark

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Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

From: Paul Davids <starrynightmovie.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 15:50:36 +0000
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 13:16:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 09:50:14 -0300
>Subject: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

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Hi Stanton,

Congratulations on your new book.

I look forward to reading it.

Safe travels to Roswell.

Paul Davids

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Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 10:37:54 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:31:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2010 07:01:20 -0400
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

>Long time members of this forum know about organized stalking
>and electronic harassment, and if anyone is curious, I've tried
>to "sugar down" the essence of this crime in either of these two
>items...

>My estimate of the significance of electrical (a better term
>might be electromagnetic) anomalies is simple...

Thank you for the time and attention invested in your reply, Ms.
White. I appreciate your effort and sincerity.

I am currently in the process of reviewing the links you
provided, as well as reviewing some related and additional
material (some of which you authored). I strongly suspect I will
soon have additional questions for you. As our discussion may
proceed, I will make every effort to reciprocate your respectful
sincerity, as well as exercise some reasonable judgment related
to subject matter that you might prefer not to discuss in a
public venue (as indicated in one of your messages).

Thanks again,

Jack Brewer

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 10:40:19 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:32:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 22:03:30 +0000
>Subject: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

Ms. Kasten:

Thank you for your summary of your research into crop circles. I certainly agree that a percentage of the formations are the work of people with relatively insignificant agendas. Actually, I'm sure of it. The feasibility has been repeatedly and well established.

That stated, I have difficulty resolving the graffiti explanation, for lack of a better term, with the cellular anomalies that have been recorded in select formations. I suspect you are well aware that such anomalies are interpreted by certain researchers such as the previously referenced Dr. Levengood and Vallee as indicative of microwave and/or high energy sources.

To clarify, I am by no means suggesting that such apparent cellular deformities necessarily represent evidence of alien life forms. As a matter of fact, I quite seriously doubt it. What I am suggesting is perhaps a bit more scientific attention is warranted for reasons that may relate to any number of relevant and interesting possibilities.

So my questions at this point to you (or anyone who would care to comment) are:

Do you identify the statements of researchers such as Levengood and Vallee (and as the statements relate to cellular deformities in select crop circle formations) as credible and, if not, why not?

If you are willing to accept such research as credible or suspend judgment on it pending further information, how do you resolve this with an interpretation that all crop circles are the results of graffiti artists?

Thank you,

JB

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Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 14:12:37 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:37:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 11:37:54 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

<snip>

>>That's not true. Just as with UFOs, some cases leave physical
>>evidence. In those event types listed above, sometimes there are
>>definitely anomalous EM readings. I gave you an example of a
>>point source emission from mid-air, which doesn't decay with
>>distance but shuts off sharply at my apartment door.

>Where can we see the evidence for this?

I can't "show" you readings made several years ago.

You can see the anomalous waveform illustrated
in the booklet I referenced earlier.

>>Crop glyph EM and equipment anomalies are documented too.

>Not very convincingly. You're not talkig about the old 'Bacon,
>Lettuce and Tomato' claims, are you?

Some, yes, others by different sources.

>>And along with the EM anomalies, our group have considerable
>>instances of sabotage, always small value to avoid a situation
>>where police will enter the case, at home, at work, and in the
>>automobile. They don't happen every day, but they don't stop,
>>either. Our perpetrators love to leave pennies and cigarette
>>butts in our homes when we're out. One target came home to find
>>antifreeze in his dog's water dish, and the dog blind. That's
>>our equivalent to physical trace UFO cases.

>>So no, it's not a case of "nothing's happening."

>So what this boils down to is "lots and lots of things are
>happening but we just don't happen to have any solid evidence,
>just reports of what people think is happening.

The sabotage is solid evidence. Just as burn marks and
impressions in the ground, and anomalies in the stalks of plants
inside crop circles.

>>Is that your best guest for all phenomena in all fields?

>Yes, unless there's hard evidence, not "research by
>proclamation" as somebody or other once said.

How about "proclamation that there is no evidence" on the part
of someone who simply refuses to acknowledge evidence? The
thousands of physical trace cases, for example.

Or radar+multiple witness sightings, or witnessed abductions.

Years ago, I used to get upset when chronic naysayers would do
the "no evidence" routine. But now, I realize that there will

always be a percentage of the population which, like a record stuck in a groove, will declare even physical evidence as "no evidence," often by saying something "with a rational explanation" caused the physical evidence.

Fortunately, this percentage is small in number, and not worth the work trying to persuade. Why expend good time and strength trying to persuade someone who is not ever going to change their viewpoint, and, who will play no part in the ultimate resolution of the subject at hand?

I have found that there are people who are actually open minded, and I spend my time bypassing the chronic naysayers, and speaking and writing to the open minded. With positive results.

Eleanor White

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Re: 1860 Meteor Train

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:18:23 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:40:17 -0400
Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 12:38:38 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

<snip>

>For those of you that have read this far, if you are interested
>in learning about the 4 (so far) Canadian scientists (including
>the President of the Canadian Space Agency) that walked on the
>Moon just last week and how we at York may have confirmed the
>discovery of life on Mars by examining pieces of Mars that were
>blasted off the surface of the Red Planet and made their way to
>Earth, I will be happy to share these exclusive stories in a
>follow-up post to the UFO UpDates list.

Please do!

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News Links - 05-06-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 06:47:38 -0400
Archived: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 06:47:38 -0400
Subject: News Links - 05-06-10

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UFO Reported In Our Skies
Sunshine Coast Daily
<http://tinyurl.com/2cn57sn>

Early-Morning UFO Mystery
Herald Sun
<http://tinyurl.com/2f7k8em>

US Rocket Launch Sparks Australia UFO Frenzy
Hindustan Times
<http://tinyurl.com/33sqljk>

Oh, Those Falcon UFOs!
Discover Magazine
<http://tinyurl.com/27748n5>

The Westall '66 UFO
<http://skeptoid.com/episodes/4208>

Unidentified Submersible Objects
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/266mtfk>

UFO Near Saturn Caught By NASA's JPL Camera
<http://tinyurl.com/37hcrac>

Budd Hopkins Describes Abduction On Kate Valentine Show
<http://tinyurl.com/33utybb>

From Greg Boone:

Origin Of New Spiral Aussie UFO Debated
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/06/05/2919095.htm>

From 'The Norm':

Sphere Factor In Catastrophic Air Crashes?
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/34kf43j>

UFOs Spotted High Above Sydney
<http://tinyurl.com/28k4r7w>

East Coast 'Aliens' Identified
<http://tinyurl.com/2g4wln2>

Could Life Survive on Mars? Yes, Expert Says
<http://tinyurl.com/28abpez>

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Re: News Links - 01-06-10

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 13:27:12 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 06:48:49 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 10:13:20 -0500
>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

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>speculation.

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Yes.

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John Rimmer

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Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 17:40:15 -0300
Archived: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 06:55:48 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to UFOupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 20:45:21 +0000
>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 11:11:33 -0300
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>>To: post to UFOupdates <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 20:31:24 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>>>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2010 20:07:39 -0400
>>>>To: UFO-updates-list.nul
>>>>From: post.nul
>>>>Subject: UFO Update: News Links - 31-05-10

>>>>News Links - 31-05-10

>>>>Answers As Elusive As Evidence On Topic Of Alien Abductions
>>>>Boston Globe
>>>><http://tinyurl.com/25c7qpb>

>>>>I have no idea who Budd Hopkins thinks he was addressing at this
>>>>conference or why he was presenting the same old info to the
>>>>proverbial choir.

>>>>Maybe, he was bored and wanted a paid trip to another part of
>>>>the world. But, this guy, after years of investigating the
>>>>phenomena, doesn't have anything new to say or a fresh
>>>>perspective.

>>>>Time for old Budd to retire and let younger people with fresh
>>>>concepts have their say.

>>For goodness sake it was a meeting of The Association of
>>Psychological Sciences in Boston. Boston really isn't that far
>>from New York and one can hardly call the members of the APS "the
>>proverbial choir".

>>Are you suggesting they often have panels dealing with
>>Abductions? I for one seriously doubt it.

>>Kudos to the organizers for having the guts.

>>I wonder if Susan Clancy was there mouthing her nonsense about
>>abductions. It was not a meeting of or for abduction researchers
>>or abductees.

>Oh. gosh, Stan, you are so funny. Of course, there have been
>many panels for at least the last 10 years. Many books and
>articles have been written. Most were not written by anyone who
>has focused their career on collecting UFO cases.

>That old crap that psychiatry, psychology and sociology aren't
>interested in studying the human response to extra ordinary

>phenomena is passe? It just means an individual hasn't been
>paying attention.

>Maybe you are pissed that I didn't mention your name with the
>old guard who should retire. Well, consider your name mentioned.
>The same old same old you insist on promoting is that the
>government is hiding the "truth." It just doesn't wash anymore.
>The government has been infiltrating UFO meetings, reading books
>written by UFO researchers, etc. Oh, sure, there are government
>secrets, but I seriously doubt they have to do with ET craft.
>Nobody knows anything - including UFO researchers and so-called
>government insiders. Give it a break!

>In the future, I will be naming others of the old guard and why
>I think they need to retire.

>Oh, BTW, I consider myself an expert on the UFO experts. I've
>spent the money and read the books, spent the money on attending
>conferences, sat through numerous interviews in various media.
>So, I feel I am entitled to tell you all what I think and
>provide my list of who should retire.

>Linda Howe is next on the list after embarrassing herself on
>Coast to Coast the other night. How? She kept goading an
>individual during a phone call with heavily loaded questions
>about a sighting. It was obvious the "witness" was describing a
>Venus sighting. The interview petered out as the caller realized
>Linda was prodding him to reply with answers that supported her
>agenda. What a loaded interview. If Linda really doesn't know
>the difference between a Venus sighting and a UFO, she needs to
>get out of the UFO business.

>The list goes on. Maybe, Jerry Clark could publish an
>encyclopedia of UFO researchers who should retire and why. Jerry
>gets to stay in the business because he has wit and is smart
>enough to know a Venus sighting from a UFO event.

Kathy,

I am touched by your concern with Budd's and my retirement.
Why should I be upset that you didn't mention me? Perhaps you
should try to answer the question of why you think a meeting of
the APS is a proverbial Choir for Budd?

I have trouble understanding why you think (believe would be a
better word) that various agencies of the government aren't
holding back the truth. Why not provide us with un-redacted
copies of the blacked out CIA UFO documents and the whited-out
NSA UFO documents and show General Bolender wasn't telling the
truth about reports which could effect national security not
going to Blue Book.

I do appreciate your buying my books... Try reading them as
well.

By the way, what is the connection between Linda on C to C and
Budd and me? Feel free to call in Tuesday night when Kathleen
Marden and I talk about our new book Science Was Wrong. I
presume you have already bought it and read it and could make
irrelevant or irreverent remarks?

Stan Friedman

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Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 17:49:26 -0300
Archived: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 06:58:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

>From: Paul Davids <starrynightmovie.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 15:50:36 +0000
>Subject: Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

>>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 09:50:14 -0300
>>Subject: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

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>>Gene Steinberg at 2PM June 8 and on Coast to Coast radio for 3
>>hours Tuesday night 11pm-2am Pacific Daylight time and 3-6am
>>early morning June 9 in the Atlantic Time Zone.

>Hi Stanton,

>Congratulations on your new book.

>I look forward to reading it.

>Safe travels to Roswell.

Thanks Paul.

I should add that now it is possible to fly directly to Roswell
from Dallas or From Los Angeles and avoid the 200 Mile drive
from Albuquerque for those thinking of
attending.

I don't know if any rooms are available in the area.

Stan Friedman

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Arnold Revisited [was: News Links - 01-06-10]

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 12:10:24 +0100
Archived: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 07:15:48 -0400
Subject: Arnold Revisited [was: News Links - 01-06-10]

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 10:13:20 -0500
>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 14:50:39 +0000 (GMT)
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 15:16:05 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>>>Not really that difficult to define. It's a word I invented to
>>>characterize one who conjures up absurd explanations which
>>>pretend to be conventional, as did the goofball who,
>>>irrespective of physical laws and basic good sense, proposed
>>>that Ken Arnold saw supersonic pelicans.

>>Sorry to be boringly pedantic, Jerry, but no-one's ever claimed
>>Arnold saw "supersonic pelicans". You are employing a technique
>>used by both believers and sceptics (and politicians of all
>>persuasions) to ridicule an opponent's viewpoint: find some,
>>misleading, trivial slogan and push it as far and as often as
>>you can.

>>Once upon a time, Jerry, I would have said I expected better of
>>you, but unfortunately no more.

>I think, John, that it's a question of who's disappointed whom
>longer and deeper. Sometimes I like to think that you, being an
>intelligent man, don't really believe what you claim to
>believe, by which I mean your tongue is never far from cheek and
>the rest of us just aren't getting the joke. Alas, in pedestrian
>reality, you're depressingly serious.

>Unshockingly, you miss the point:

>The foolish individual who proposed pelicans as an explanation
>for Arnold's sighting was so inept that he failed to understand
>that the birds would have had to be flying at supersonic speeds.
>Thus, though this would-be debunker didn't grasp the reality, he
>was proposing supersonic pelicans by the very nature of his
>speculation.

>Hasn't this already been hashed over sufficiently for you? Or is
>it just in your nature to believe that where UFO controversies
>are concerned, there are no enemies on the far right? Does this
>make you a pelicanist or just a fellow traveler?

Hi Jerry & John

As I've been spending quite a lot of time lately on revisiting
the Arnold case in detail, including the pelican controversy,
can I offer the prospect of some middle ground? I found that it
is not actually geometrically impossible to reconstruct things
so that Arnold could have seen subsonic pelicans transiting

~80deg of bearing angle in 102 sec as reported.

But - and it's a big but - this requires Arnold to have turned left on a northeasterly course, which is highly unlikely on various practical grounds, inconsistent with numerous pieces of latent circumstantial evidence, and explicitly contradicted in a June 26 1947 quotation attributed to Arnold. So in terms of angular speed alone John can have his pelicans, although at a cost which needs to be reckoned up and paid first.

But then other problems with the hypothesis emerge and serve to multiply that initial down-payment, including:

- that the angular size of pelicans at the maximum range consistent with the angular rate would have been so large that they should have been plainly identifiable;
- that the range from Arnold to the pelicans would have been decreasing throughout, not increasing, so that the angular size would increase instead of dwindling below resolution as Arnold observed, the birds becoming, larger, brighter and clearer by at least a factor 2 as they approached Mt Adams;
- that the claimed match between the objects' flight characteristics and typical pelican flight characteristics proves weak when examined quantitatively against measurements of the latter in the literature;
- and that the original justification for the nearby-bird hypothesis was Kottmeyer's claim that the principal distance cue reported by Arnold - occultation behind the "jagged peak" on Mt Rainier - could not be reliable since (he said) no such peak seemed to exist. Easton then presented evidence that "established" Kottmeyer's claim, and argued that his own positive identification of the jagged peak as Little Tacoma, on the eastern side of the mountain, was proof that the observed occultation must have been illusory. But this argument is illusory: Kottmeyer was wrong. Easton's assumed sightline is more than 90=BA in error; Little Tacoma was not visible from anywhere on Arnold's flight path; and there is indeed a suitable "jagged peak" just where Arnold said it was.

There is more. The pelican theory is superficially attractive and I understand why it has been so influential. But in short the theory doesn't work without assuming really very large errors in, for example, Arnold's clock reading which, when you actually try it out, are very hard to justify and don't make sense. So I may have been misleading at the beginning. I don't think the middle ground is really quite in the middle. It's significantly nearer to Jerry than to John.

Martin Shough

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Walking On The Moon [was: 1860 Meteor Train]

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 08:43:29 -0300
Archived: Sun, 06 Jun 2010 08:14:46 -0400
Subject: Walking On The Moon [was: 1860 Meteor Train]

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:18:23 -0400
>Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 12:38:38 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

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>>For those of you that have read this far, if you are interested
>>in learning about the 4 (so far) Canadian scientists (including
>>the President of the Canadian Space Agency) that walked on the
>>Moon just last week and how we at York may have confirmed the
>>discovery of life on Mars by examining pieces of Mars that were
>>blasted off the surface of the Red Planet and made their way to
>>Earth, I will be happy to share these exclusive stories in a
>>follow-up post to the UFO UpDates list.

>Please do!

I have trouble believing that 4 Canadian scientists walked on
the Moon last week. How did they get there? Sure would like
to hear more about that as well as about the Mars meteors.

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Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

From: Yvonne R Smith <yrs.nul>
Date: Sat, June 5, 2010 10:43:44 AM
Archived: Mon, 07 Jun 2010 07:39:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 09:50:14 -0300
>Subject: Coast To Coast And Paracast June 8

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>hours Tuesday night 11pm-2am Pacific Daylight time and 3-6am

Congratulations, Stan & Kathleen! I look forward to seeing you
both in Roswell.

Best,

Yvonne

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 18:28:39 +0000
Archived: Mon, 07 Jun 2010 07:42:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 16:32:49 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 10:40:19 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 22:03:30 +0000
>>Subject: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>Ms. Kasten:

>So my questions at this point to you (or anyone who would care
>to comment) are:

>Do you identify the statements of researchers such as Levengood
>and Vallee (and as the statements relate to cellular deformities
>in select crop circle formations) as credible and, if not, why
>not?

>If you are willing to accept such research as credible or
>suspend judgment on it pending further information, how do you
>resolve this with an interpretation that all crop circles are
>the results of grafitti artists?

JB:

I didn't know that Vallee has commented on crop circles. Please
cite the documentation you are quoting from.

Please note, I focused only on whether the formation conveyed a
coherent message and used an already known symbolic language.

Levengood is entitled to express his opinion of the possible
technology used to create the graffiti. I have read his papers
regarding the results of his experiments.

And, yes, I can say that graffiti is exactly the term that
applies to the formations.

And, just like art, it is all in the eyes of the beholder. Isn't
it.

KK

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UFO Looked Like A Fireball
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/27fbce7>

UFO Spotted In Queensland, New South Wales And Victoria
Herald Sun
<http://tinyurl.com/273x888>

'UFO' Spotted Over Australia Likely a Private Rocket
Space.com
<http://tinyurl.com/29boh32>

Possible UFO Sighting
Fraser Coast Chronicle
<http://tinyurl.com/24tajnd>

Shag Harbour UFO Museum Moves To New Site
Nova News Now
<http://tinyurl.com/27pbfx8>

Anyone For Some Arctic Roll? Mystery As Spiral Blue Light
Display Hovers Above Norway
The Daoly Mail
<http://tinyurl.com/y8ctp7g>

Nuclear Physicist Describes Vast UFO Cover-Up
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/2c5af8g>

UFO Website Takes Flight
Michel Deschamps
<http://www.timminspress.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2611541>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Roswell and The Reich The Nazi Connection: A Review By Stanton T
Friedman
<http://tinyurl.com/32fkxsx>

UFO In Australia Explained: Falcon 9
<http://tinyurl.com/2f6vy2b>

From Greg Boone:

NASA Warns Of Coming Solar Storms
<http://tinyurl.com/2us2xsu>

From 'The Norm':

The Call Of The UFO
<http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/2010/06/call-of-ufo.html>

UFO Disclosure Is A Sham
<http://tinyurl.com/2g6tre6>

On shooting whatever moves
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/2be8kkp>

Books By Astrophysicist Dr. Bernard Haisch, recently interviewed
on Coast to Coast (Sunday June 7)

<http://thegodtheory.com/>

The Purpose-Guided Universe: Believing In Einstein, Darwin, and
God - 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/25wd4rh>

VIDEO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvufjOicY74>

Book review by Andy Lloyd
<http://www.darkstar1.co.uk/purposeguideduni.htm>

The God Theory: Universes, Zero-point Fields, And What's Behind
It All - 2006
<http://tinyurl.com/28d89tv>

Deep In Thought: What Is A "Law Of Physics", Anyway?
<http://tinyurl.com/2upqcvq>

Stephen Hawking Ready To Get To Work In Canada
<http://tinyurl.com/23zp7lo>

Could Life Survive On Mars? Yes, Expert Says
<http://tinyurl.com/28abpez>

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>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 09:17:20 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 11:42:38 -0300
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 01-06-10

><totally unfair snip>

>>These days I consider all UFO videos hoaxes until proven otherwise.

>Glad you agree with me at last, Don

I though you were agreeing with me, John.

Don Ledger

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2010 11:01:19 -0400
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 06:32:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 18:28:39 +0000
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>And, yes, I can say that graffiti is exactly the term that
>applies to the formations.

>And, just like art, it is all in the eyes of the beholder. Isn't
>it.

If you think of it as only graffiti, then that's all you will see. Some of these formations contain information only discovered by looking hard for it. This means considering the possibility that they are more than just doodles transferred from a paper drawing to a field.

An excellent example of what I mean is the recent May 22, 2010, Wilton Windmill formation. It has a pleasing appearance which you might enjoy. But people soon recognized that some of the marks could be decoded to represent ASCII characters. The first discovery was that some of these symbols represented Euler's formula, as was mentioned earlier on the list. People all over said, "Wow, isn't that amazing!".

But that was only the beginning for me. A different, but non-independent, subset of bits was found by an anonymous person to contain another sequence of printable characters that did not seem to mean anything. I discovered that it was a high-level algorithm for decoding an ASCII string to a grayscale image. I implemented the algorithm and was able to decode a meaningful image from the 2002 Crabwood formation. If you recall, this was the one with the "alien" face next to a disc shape containing over 1300 bits in a spiral. It was decoded back then to a string of text. The 2010 algorithm let me decode those same bits in the 2002 formation into a 9x9 image array. After Gaussian smoothing, it seemed to show a bipedal figure extending a three-fingered hand in greeting. For whatever reason, the algorithm allowing us to see this image was not given until about eight years later.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/CropForms/CrabWilton.htm>

And it just gets better. I wondered whether the Wilton Windmill formation itself could contain sufficient information to represent an image. With the help of Zef Damen's reconstruction, one can see that there are 288 bits in the formation that might be used for this purpose. I discovered that I could read these bits in three different ways to get three meaningful and completely different 9x4 images.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/CropForms/WiltonPic.htm>

Each image was generated by starting to read the bits at the same point in the formation where Euler's formula was found to begin. To counter the argument that the resulting images are merely random pixels, I generated another 7 images for each case by offsetting the starting point for each scheme by 1-7 bits. In my opinion, the 21 images with the offsets make much less sense compared to the three images with zero offset. See if you agree.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/CropForms/OffsetComparisons.htm>

The image content in each case seems trivial. I interpreted them to be 1) a bust of a bunny with long ears pointing up, 2) a humanoid figure waving hello, and 3) a child riding a tricycle. I suggest that, if there is a message, it is the very innocuousness of the images.

What I find most amazing about this formation is that two text strings and three meaningful images can be decoded from the same spatial array of bits, merely by choosing different schemes for reading them. In the Crabwood formation, as well, the same bits encoded the text and an image. I suggest that this is not an easy thing to design. At the least, it would require computing power and a clever optimization algorithm to achieve. This is humanly possible, probably, but it places the credit for these formations in high places having the necessary resources. Of course, we already knew this, judging from the technology required to produce the physical effects people have found.

So formations such as this are only graffiti to some people, but they can be a source of additional amazement if you care to investigate further.

William

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Soldier Arrested In Wikileaks Classified Iraq

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2010 18:59:34 EDT
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 06:36:40 -0400
Subject: Soldier Arrested In Wikileaks Classified Iraq

Here's a story that piqued my interest for a number of reasons related to UFOs.

<http://tinyurl.com/33alldt>

In this account, a few months ago a classified combat video of American helicopters firing on what they felt were enemy targets. Controversy erupted when sources stated the targets were civilians and news crew members.

This article regarding the incident cites that this is the third breach of classified data to the public since the Obama Administration took office.

It got me to wondering, with all the claims of top secret UFO goings on, why hasn't someone released video as clear as this regarding UFOs? It can't be because of the danger as this video of this Iraq conflict comes straight from the battleground.

Over the years footage regarding UFOs has surfaced but none of a quality and validity of these recent disclosures regarding combat situations.

I'm quite sure if as many military confrontations with UFOs have been claimed that somewhere there's even a few minutes of footage that could end this debate once and for all but as of yet none has surfaced?

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Curious.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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Re: Walking On The Moon

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 02:23:01 -0400
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 06:38:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Walking On The Moon

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 08:43:29 -0300
>Subject: Walking On The Moon [was: 1860 Meteor Train]

>>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2010 16:18:23 -0400
>>Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

>>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 12:38:38 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>>Subject: Re: 1860 Meteor Train

<snip>

>>>For those of you that have read this far, if you are interested
>>>in learning about the 4 (so far) Canadian scientists (including
>>>the President of the Canadian Space Agency) that walked on the
>>>Moon just last week and how we at York may have confirmed the
>>>discovery of life on Mars by examining pieces of Mars that were
>>>blasted off the surface of the Red Planet and made their way to
>>>Earth, I will be happy to share these exclusive stories in a
>>>follow-up post to the UFO UpDates list.

>>Please do!

>I have trouble believing that 4 Canadian scientists walked on
>the Moon last week. How did they get there? Sure would like
>to hear more about that as well as about the Mars meteors.

Hi Eleanor, Stanton, Everyone!

Late last month York University held a special 2 day conference in honour of distinguished Canadian space scientist Gordon Shepherd who earlier this year stepped down as Chairman of our Centre For Research in Earth and Space Science. My ex-physics classmate from York, astronaut Steve MacLean (now President of the Canadian Space Agency) was among the many top space scientists and engineers that participated at this conference.

One international space project that Canada has been invited to be part of is a Sample Return Mission to Mars that is intended to provide answers to our questions of past or present life on Mars. It is estimated that this robotic mission to Mars will cost upwards of 10 billion dollars! This very expensive mission is, in my opinion, scientifically unverifiable (unless we plan further sample return missions to confirm our findings) and even totally unnecessary since we have samples that were blasted off the surface of Mars that are already here on Earth!

Of the hundreds of meteorites and many other extraterrestrial artifacts that we have studied here and are currently in my possession, over a dozen of these have been identified by planetary scientists as having originated on Mars and other Solar System bodies including the Moon, possibly Mercury as well as a few large asteroids such as Vesta.

Earlier this year I did what my colleagues thought was not worth doing - searching for microfossils and other evidence of life inside our Martian rock fragments that we broke apart (not cut and polish as others do) and examined under a powerful Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) which also had the ability of doing elemental analysis and a chemical comparison between the suspected microfossils embedded in the Martian rock with the surrounding minerals. To our surprise we discovered things that seemingly confirm many previous findings of life on Mars (eg. 20th century spectroscopy absorption studies of the seasonal albedo variations on Mars that were best interpreted as plant life; the 1976 Viking lander Labeled Release experiments that were designed to search for present life on Mars; the unexpected announcement in 1996 by President Clinton that microfossils were discovered in a Martian meteorite recovered in Antarctica; etc.).

Our initial findings of what appears to be microfossils inside Mars meteorite North West Africa 998 were shared with experts here, including biologists and geologists who have previously identified what they believe to be the first living organisms on our planet in rocks that they have determined to be 3 billion years old or more. To these experts our suspected microfossils in NWA 998 are very similar to the microfossils found in these very old rocks from Earth. Until further tests are done, I have resisted publishing our initial amazing findings but would like to share them with my colleagues and the UFO UpDates list.

As for those first four Canadians to have walked on the Moon last month since 12 Apollo astronauts did so back in the late 1960s and early 1970s, this was achieved by doing what, to my knowledge, none of my colleagues have done before - ask visitors to remove their shoes and actually walk on my Mars and Moon rocks! To date there are nearly 500 staff and faculty members, researchers, students, friends of York University, etc. to have walked on Mars (and possibly trampled on Martians too!) but still only 4 who can claim to have walked on the Moon - all with certificates to prove it! The Moon rock these 4 have walked on is believed to be from the lunar highlands and is geologically identical to the famous 'Genesis Rock' that was brought back to Earth by fellow Apollo 15 Moon walkers Dave Scott and Jim Irwin.

Jim Irwin later got involved in the search for Noah's Ark. Jim's talk at York University in the 1970s inspired me to continue this search myself - with positive results I may add - but this is a different story of my adventures, this time in eastern Turkey near the borders of Armenia, Iran and Iraq. It confirmed to me that a global catastrophe in earliest historic times as described in the Bible (and over 100 other written and oral traditions by peoples and cultures around the world) which involved ET intervention was historical truth rather than mythology...

Nick Balaskas

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Secrecy News -- 06/07/10

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood.nul>
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UN PROPOSES "GOOD PRACTICES" FOR INTELLIGENCE

The United Nations Human Rights Council last week presented a new set of institutional and policy practices for intelligence agencies that it said would help to improve accountability and protection of human rights in intelligence policy.

The new "Compilation of good practices on legal and institutional frameworks and measures to ensure respect for human rights by intelligence agencies while countering terrorism" discusses 35 principles and practices in four categories: legal mandate, oversight, compliance with human rights standards, and issues related to specific intelligence functions. The compilation was prepared for the UN by Special Rapporteur Martin Scheinin with the assistance of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces.

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

The UN Human Rights Council does not have (or claim to have) authority to dictate the intelligence policies of member nations. Moreover, the proposed "good practices" do not distinguish between democracies and dictatorships, or among governments that have an independent judiciary and those that came to power through electoral fraud or military coup. The practices also do not differentiate among domestic, foreign and military intelligence services, though each of these may be subject to different legal and policy frameworks. "It is not the purpose of this compilation to promulgate a set of normative standards that should apply at all times and in all parts of the world," the document states.

Indeed, "Very few States have included all of the practices outlined below in their legal and institutional frameworks for intelligence services and their oversight. Some States will be able to identify themselves as following the majority of the 35 elements of good practice. Other States may start by committing themselves to a small number of these elements...."

But Mr. Scheinin told the Council last week that he "hoped that States would use his compilation of good practices in an assessment of their own law and practice, and identify the areas of full adherence, of partial adherence and of non-adherence. Thereafter, they would hopefully determine the areas where they wished to adhere with the identified good practices in the future and set benchmarks for getting there." In other words, the compilation can serve as a template which citizens can use for comparing and evaluating national intelligence policies.

In many respects, the United States is among the nations with the best

intelligence practices, with a relatively well-developed legal framework for intelligence activities and a mature oversight apparatus. But in other respects, it falls short.

For example, the UN compilation's Practice 9 requires that "Any individual who believes that her or his rights have been infringed by an intelligence service [should be] able to bring a complaint to a court or oversight institution.... Individuals affected by the illegal actions of an intelligence service [should] have recourse to an institution that can provide an effective remedy, including full reparation for the harm suffered."

But in cases like those of Khaled el-Masri and Maher Arar -- who appear to have been wrongly detained, "rendered" abroad, and tortured -- no adjudication or remedy is available from the U.S. government since their complaints have been deflected by the use of the state secrets privilege.

More generally, intelligence oversight in the U.S. has failed to generate a consensual public record concerning the extraordinary intelligence activities of the post-9/11 era, leaving the field open to continuing allegations of abuse and violations of law. Today, Physicians for Human Rights issued a report alleging that CIA medical personnel were complicit in unlawful human experimentation through their collaboration in monitoring the application of "enhanced" interrogation techniques. (<http://phrtorturepapers.org>). The CIA denies the charge.

In another instance where U.S. practice falls short of the ideal, the UN compilation's Practice 3 directs that "The powers and competences of intelligence services [should be] clearly and exhaustively defined in national law."

But the terms of current U.S. intelligence law are not entirely clear or exhaustive. We don't know, for example, the current nature or scope of domestic surveillance activities or what exactly was permitted under the most recently enacted amendments to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

That absence of public clarity is deliberate, said NSA Director Gen. Keith B. Alexander, the new Commander of US Cyber Command, in a speech at the Center for Strategic and International Studies last week.

http://csis.org/files/attachments/100603_alexander_transcript.pdf

In response to a question from Kate Martin of the Center for National Security Studies about the feasibility of increasing public disclosure of cyber security policy, Gen. Alexander said that that was not his preferred approach. Instead, he promised, government officials would be fully candid with each other, while continuing to withhold information from the public. In other words, he said, what Americans can expect is "transparency at the classified level."

ANOTHER LEAK ARREST

The U.S. Army has arrested Spc. Bradley Manning of Potomac, Maryland for unauthorized disclosure of classified information. Among other things, he is suspected of having provided the video of a 2007 Apache helicopter strike in Baghdad that killed several civilians to the Wikileaks web site, which published it online in April of this year. The story was reported last night by Wired's Threat Level blog. See "U.S. Intelligence Analyst Arrested in Wikileaks Video Probe" by Kevin Poulsen and Kim Zetter:

<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2010/06/leak/>

Spc. Manning is currently being held in pre-trial confinement in Kuwait, according to an Army statement obtained by NPR.

His arrest is the third known apprehension of a suspected leaker during the Obama Administration, after Shamai Leibowitz and Thomas A. Drake, and seems to reflect an increasingly aggressive response to unauthorized disclosures of classified information.

OSC VIEWS LEFT-WING CRIME IN GERMANY

"German security authorities reported a substantial increase in crime and attacks on police in 2009 related to left-wing political groups and individuals," said a new report from the DNI Open Source Center. "According to Germany's Interior Ministry, more extremist crimes and acts of violence occurred in 2009 than in any year since 2001. The ministry reported that in 2009, left-wing extremist crimes increased by almost 40%

to 9,375," the report said.

"The Berlin intelligence service chief called his city the 'German stronghold of left-wing extremism,' noting 2,200 resident radical individuals, 950 of whom are 'autonomous' leftist anarchists. According to the police, the number of leftist crimes in Berlin doubled to 1,300 in 2009.... This increase in left-wing crime represents an additional concern alongside Germany's perceived problems with right-wing extremist and immigrant crime....Federal and local government officials have initiated measures to combat left-wing extremism," the report said.

A copy of the unclassified report, marked For Official Use Only," was obtained by Secrecy News. See "German Left-Wing Crime Increase Adds to Public Security Concerns," Open Source Center, April 27, 2010.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/germany/crime.pdf>

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Re: City On Mars?

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Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 04:10:10 +0200
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 06:44:41 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to UFOupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 21:29:54 +0000
>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 05:02:02 +0200
>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

><snip>

>>>Bert, the actual structure of the other small rocky shape you
>>>link to is just too close to the limits of resolution to be of
>>>any use as an example. There is simply no way to even see what
>>>aspects may be individual rocks in the background that are
>>>giving the false appearance of being a part of a more intricate
>>>shape, or what seeming features are due to pixilation.

>>That is your opinion and it is very cheap! Why is it very cheap?
>>Because the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo too and it gives
>>an indication of how to interpet that photo based on how sharp
>>the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo.

>>My knowledge is based on more than 30 years of receiving all
>>kinds of information from for example out of magazines like this
>>(I am a member of those unions except for 'De Koepel' there I'm
>>only a subscriber):

>>AWN <http://www.awn-archeologie.nl>
>>GEA <http://www.gea-geologie.nl>
>>NVR <http://www.ruimtevaart-nvr.nl>
>>Sterrenkunde <http://www.dekoepel.nl>

>>and from here: <http://www.teleac.nl/>

>>Further I had to study a lot of history. History from cave
>>drawings to nowadays furniture and ways of how to build houses
>>etc (building style). I read hundreds of pages and saw hundreds
>>of pictures, photos etc of houses, castles, churches, chairs,
>>bridges etc. And I toke hundreds of photos of such objects.

>>What is important is that in the future people from Earth shall
>>visit Mars, I hope, and if they shall visit that area then they
>>shall find out what these objects are. Then they can judge my
>>words.

>Or, to skewer one of Gertrude Stein's most famous statements: a
>rock is a rock is a rock.

>Sorry, guys, there doesn't seem to be a "there" there. No
>matter how much you'all protest.

Again, that is your opinoin.

I always try to write as less as possssible to keep a posting
readable, therefore I didn't write anything about the way that
PIA10214 photo is jigsawed together.

Re: City On Mars?

The people who created this PIA10214 photo, with all those other snapshots made by that Mars Rover of the West Valley, had as it looks like difficulties to place all those snapshots on the right place. Therefore on many places there are lines on that PIA10214 photo where it is obvious that if someone would like to see an object as it really is that person must move one of those snapshots along that line and that is what I did. It takes a lot of time to do so but I can recommend others to work that way.

Bert (A W RvB)
bert.nul
<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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In order to be able to generate meaningful ASCII messages, an intelligence would need to be familiar with the ASCII code. That implies a knowledge of the alphabet, and whatever language the 'message' was written in.

With the knowledge of the alphabet and the language, why would an alien intelligence wanting to communicate do so in such a way that the message might not be immediately recognised?

Conclusion: it was a human-generated puzzle.

Joe

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snipped. It is no less marvelous that someone, especially a
human, could encode all this orthogonal information in the same
set of spatially organized bits. I salute the human that did
this, if that's who it was.

I would add that it was certainly not people like Doug and Dave
with their planks that did this.

>In order to be able to generate meaningful ASCII messages, an
>intelligence would need to be familiar with the ASCII code. That
>implies a knowledge of the alphabet, and whatever language the
>'message' was written in.

>With the knowledge of the alphabet and the language, why would
>an alien intelligence wanting to communicate do so in such a way
>that the message might not be immediately recognised?

>Conclusion: it was a human-generated puzzle.

Your conclusion that it was a human-generated puzzle is not a
necessary one. Critics often say, why doesn't ET talk to us
instead of placing these obscure glyphs in the fields? Then,
when he does communicate using our language, people say that
proves he must be human.

You wonder, if it is ET, why write messages that are not
immediately recognized? Perhaps ET is not used to communicating
with words, being telepathic an' all. Using visual symbols may
be more natural for them. Or maybe they are playful and like to
present us with puzzles. I know I enjoyed working it out. Or
maybe they think we won't be as frightened by them if we have to

work at gradually learning about them. I could guess at a number of other possible reasons why. So our not recognizing the message immediately, if there is one, does not logically require that the author be human.

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 09:59:47 -0400
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 10:13:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Soldier Arrested In Wikileaks Classified Iraq

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2010 18:59:34 EDT
>Subject: Soldier Arrested In Wikileaks Classified Iraq Video Case

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maybe people know better than to shoot at ET and such videos
don't exist.

UFO - Cylinder Chased by Soviet MIG-21 Accelerates

<http://tinyurl.com/34quvy5>

KGB UFO

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3CdTdrKfGY>

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From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
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<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 11:41:45 -0300
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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 12:38:16 -0300
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 15:54:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 09:01:43 -0400
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 11:46:01 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

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No they don't. Why would they even waste the money when a few
boards and a tape measure will do the job for you. Always with
the cop-out 'secret military technology or vehicle'. As for the
motive; great snicker value at your expense, William. Just
another form of graffitti.

Once upon a time there was some value - perhaps still - to trace
evidence in a field or a clearing in the forest after someone
reported seeing one or more UAP.

Investigators might find a small circular swale in the grass or
crop while oft times - and perhaps more interestingly - a
crushed down area, usually circular in nature, would be found in
the forest.

Everything up to and including 6 inch thick, 25 foot high,
spruce trees would be found crushed down to a height of two
feet; and in one case in my own area an 18 inch wide band was
seared into the vegetation at the outer perimeter. Now to me;
that is interesting.

One can imagine the weight required to crush down a dozen or
more 6 inch thick spruce trees and the heat generated to sear a
band around the perimeter.

Crop circles bore me to tears.

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Re: City On Mars?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 19:01:02 +0000
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 15:59:29 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 04:10:10 +0200
>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: post to UFOupdates <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 21:29:54 +0000
>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 05:02:02 +0200
>>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

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>>>>Bert, the actual structure of the other small rocky shape you
>>>>link to is just too close to the limits of resolution to be of
>>>>any use as an example. There is simply no way to even see what
>>>>aspects may be individual rocks in the background that are
>>>>giving the false appearance of being a part of a more intricate
>>>>shape, or what seeming features are due to pixilation.

>>>>That is your opinion and it is very cheap! Why is it very cheap?
>>>>Because the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo too and it gives
>>>>an indication of how to interpet that photo based on how sharp
>>>>the MarsRover is on that PIA10214 photo.

>>>>My knowledge is based on more than 30 years of receiving all
>>>>kinds of information from for example out of magazines like this
>>>>(I am a member of those unions except for 'De Koepel' there I'm
>>>>only a subscriber):

>>>>AWN <http://www.awn-archeologie.nl>
>>>>GEA <http://www.gea-geologie.nl>
>>>>NVR <http://www.ruimtevaart-nvr.nl>
>>>>Sterrenkunde <http://www.dekoepel.nl>

>>>>and from here: <http://www.teleac.nl/>

>>>>Further I had to study a lot of history. History from cave
>>>>drawings to nowadays furniture and ways of how to build houses
>>>>etc (building style). I read hundreds of pages and saw hundreds
>>>>of pictures, photos etc of houses, castles, churches, chairs,
>>>>bridges etc. And I toke hundreds of photos of such objects.

>>>>What is important is that in the future people from Earth shall
>>>>visit Mars, I hope, and if they shall visit that area then they
>>>>shall find out what these objects are. Then they can judge my
>>>>words.

>>Or, to skewer one of Gertrude Stein's most famous statements: a
>>rock is a rock is a rock.

>>Sorry, guys, there doesn't seem to be a "there" there. No
>>matter how much you'all protest.

>Again, that is your opinion.

Well, Bert, my opinion is informed by years walking the fields doing something called surface collecting in archaeology. Some of my research required carefully scanning photos looking for possible candidates for a "closer look."

I thought that was what you were requesting in one of your responses. Now, you have an opinion you requested, but it appears it is not the one you are looking for.

Oh well,

KK

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From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 16:00:48 EDT
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 16:07:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Soldier Arrested In Wikileaks Classified Iraq

>>From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
>>To: post.nul
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I'll go out on a limb and theorize that we had better UFO
footage when we used film instead of digital.

Why? Because film is chemical and digital is electronic. We know
we can manipulate digital from it's source and by using certain
frequencies can make something invisible to digital. We can see
that in any digital modification software.

Let's say a craft emits a frequency that digital can't detect.
That's standard digital. If we don't know the frequency our
devices can't detect it. However, if we modify our equipment to
various bands we might.

I'll ask around as I know an army of guys working in special
effects and see what can be done.

Best,

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Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 12:59:53 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 16:21:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 18:28:39 +0000
>Archived: Mon, 07 Jun 2010 07:42:32 -0400
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>Please note, I focused only on whether the formation conveyed a
>coherent message and used an already known symbolic language.

Yes, and apparently quite thoroughly, I might add. One of the reasons that I am interested in your perspectives is due to my interpretation that you are not star struck, so to speak, by the inherent stumbling blocks that frequently de-rail objectivity when addressing this type of subject matter.

>I didn't know that Vallee has commented on crop circles. Please
>cite the documentation you are quoting from.

Sure. Among other sources, in an article titled, Crop Circles Part Deux: Alien Glyphs, Human Myths, Blogging Bliss, author Dr. Vallee wrote:

"Given that some of the patterns were obviously man-made hoaxes, it was possible to compare the effect on the plants in genuine versus bogus patterns. Under the microscope the results were clear: if you push a board across a wheat field to flatten it, you will break the stalks between nodes because the nodes are thicker and stronger. But in the unexplained, complex patterns the nodes themselves were exploded, often keeping the fibers intact. Conclusion: something was coupling energy into the plants in the form of heat... Therefore the idea of a beam weapon is indeed one of the scenarios to consider."

Full article:

<http://www.boingboing.net/2010/04/08/crop-circles-part-de.html#more>

Thanks again, KK. I appreciate and respect your level-headed and objective approach.

JB

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Without a doubt anything UAP would be of high security and with
the country and world falling apart at the seems economically
and socially one would figure a gallant military whistleblower
would dish out the goods.

The sheer impact of such a disclosure would rock the world.

It thinks there's another reason for such security and that's on
the financial level. Should data about ETs or some other
paradigm shifting thing come forward, the confidence in the
criminal infrastructure of our markets would shift drastically
and speculators would fall apart.

Money and power seem to be the motivation behind governments and
anything that compromises the mortar of lies in place would
cause their house of cards to collapse on themselves.

What's also troubling is that with the proliferation of cameras globally, not one of our enemies like Iran has coughed up any UFO data. They know full well it would upset the apple cart but why are they so reluctant to do so?

Well a shocking thing happened to me regarding UFOs and Iran a while back. On my website ufomafia.com I noticed a huge surge in internet traffic. I checked the source and it was from the Tehran Times website. They posted an essay I had written about UFOs on the front page of their site! It's happened several times and that leads me to believe if their top newspaper finds my UFO essays that important, something may give.

I don't think it's a matter of if, it's a matter of when. If the U.S. doesn't play it's cards right I think Iran will be the first nation to spill the beans. They've got nothing to lose. Unfortunately I think they'll get bombed before they get a chance to do it considering the turmoil in the Middle East.

I also recall how hot the Iranian UFO issue was back in the 80's. Several stories came across our news desk at that time that got squashed yet later turned up thanks to UFOlogists who put the story in the forefront.

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UFOs & Conventions

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 16:28:26 EDT
Archived: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 16:59:25 -0400
Subject: UFOs & Conventions

Hi Listers,

A few weeks ago I mentioned some folks who were putting on a comic book/sci-fi convention and I had asked Richard C. Hoagland and George Noory if they wanted to be guests. Mainly because Richard and George's producer Tom had asked me about comic conventions from time to time.

Well the convention took place, not as huge as expected and the promoters of the event need to do some studying to get their acts together but something did happen that was extremely delightful.

George Noory did a small panel along with writer Marc Zicree and one of the news directors for Los Angeles radio station KFI.

It was a fun panel where they talked a lot about the Twilight Zone series. That was fun enough for us in the audience, but what had us all practically on the floor in stitches was George Noory's tales of hosting Coast To Coast AM and the full spectrum of subjects he covers.

People were literally holding onto their chairs and one another to keep from falling down and rolling on the floor!

George Noory is a kind, professional gentleman and he had the audience in stitches! I thought someone was going to hurt themselves each time he recounted a funny incident about UFOs, bigfoot, ghosts, etc. Even his lovely daughter he brought along with him was giggling at his stories.

I sat there thinking what would have happened if he had Alfred Lehmborg or Dick Hoagland or any number of you folks on this List with a good sense of humor. You would have had to carry people out of there with oxygen tanks.

I mean it was so funny I wanted to bolt out of the room so I wouldn't embarrass myself laughing. It so showed me the public needs to laugh when facing scary things. The need to deliver the message in a cordial and humorous message without being negative and harsh towards those who experience these paranormal events.

In other words something I asked the late Dr. John Mack about regarding the type of bedside manner one should take regarding abductees and experiencers. Dr. Mack put us straight right then and there about the importance of just that and I have it on video.

After George's panel discussion the room literally brightened up and people crowded him as he tried to leave the auditorium. Folks who were shy to speak suddenly opened up and that's important because every bit of clear minded data we can get helps all of us doing research.

I'm hoping to work on doing more public events on my own and I can see a great value in having ufologists teamed up with celebs in various fields as this promotes an across the board mix that not only educates but entertains the public.

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Make what you will of the above statement. As usual, I consider it prudent to hedge one's bets. However, whatever material I read I discover that no one has figured out what is going on with truly unidentified craft.

KK

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Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 23:50:19 +0000
Archived: Wed, 09 Jun 2010 07:02:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 12:59:53 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2010 18:28:39 +0000
>>Archived: Mon, 07 Jun 2010 07:42:32 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

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>objective approach.

Jack:

Thanks for the Vallee citation.

I agree not all the graffiti is equal.

I lived for 20 years in L.A. where Taggers/graffiti "artists"
got off on each other's designs. It was a game of who could up
the ante and pull off the greatest tag in the most difficult
place. As the LAPD task force against tagging developed - what
they thought - was a better control of whether and what kind of
paint in a can and paint on a wall wouldn't bond, the taggers
just got more sophisticated.

Geez, I wish I would have thought up a way to create designs in

open fields. However, I would have been bothered by destroying private property.

KK

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Hi Jack, Kathy & List,

Regarding Vallee's blog posts for boingboing on crop circles,
see also:

<http://bit.ly/dzFGRL>

and

<http://bit.ly/9MxWzi>

so far, Vallee has made three posts for boingboing on the
subject of crop circles, the two I cited here, and the one Jack
noted for Kathy's benefit. There is supposed to be a fourth,
summary post by Vallee on crop circles, but it has not appeared
on boingboing as yet.

Interestingly, Vallee also cites via link some of the BLT crop
circle research, which I find somewhat dubious in empirical
evidence and objectivity. Also, if you read the comments
following each of these three posts by Vallee, you'll note an
interesting objection to the idea that Vallee first posed almost
20 years ago in regard to how some crop circles might have been
created by use of microwaves or from an airborne platform using
maser technology (microwave laser) - if this were so, that an

EMR source from an aerial man-made platform, such as a helicopter or blimp were employed, how come the vegetation in crop circles is bent down from just above the ground?

Wouldn't such concentrated microwave radiation directed from above affect the crop from the top down, and cause a wilting or bending effect throughout the plant stalks or fibers, from the top to bottom, rather than just at the bottom or just above the ground?

I suppose some kind of "ground effect" or "bounce" might be involved in the use of such proposed technology, which somehow couples energy at or near the ground plane, where the "exploded nodes" of the various kinds of vegetation crop circles have been created in are affected or bent at a lower level, but this seems rather dubious also, in lieu of an explanation of the mechanism of such a "ground effect" that leaves the upper part of the plants unaffected. Vallee has yet to respond to these queries of why, if such airborne-originated radiation might be being used, it only allegedly affects the plants in a manner where the lowest portion of the plant stalks are bent over or have "exploded nodes."

While I respect and admire Vallee for his visionary explorations and investigation of the ufo phenomenon, I find his recent posts on crop circles rather too speculative and insufficiently explained, from a technical and physics perspective, to be very credible or likely. Perhaps he'll cover these objections in part four of his boingboing posts, whenever that appears online. Otherwise, such posts of his on crop circles will remain only speculative, and, shall I say, "ungrounded." 8^}

Steve

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>>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
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It's not just you. I chatted today with a good friend about
this. He is convinced that all crop formations are intersected
by tram lines. Therefore, they are all man-made.

It seems when someone's understanding about how the world works

can't accommodate the evidence that there is something different going on, then that evidence is ignored. Maybe that's human nature.

All right, since you asked, "Why would they even waste the money...?", there is a theory about that. I hesitate to call it mine.

We are told in the so-called Brookings Report that society will disintegrate when confronted with the truth about ETs. So if the powers-that-be (PTB) wanted to maintain public order in the face of inevitable disclosure of what is really going on "out there", how would they go about preparing for it? I'm coming to the view that there may be a balancing act going on to minimize the expected pain. The purpose is to bring about the required change in world view gradually to lessen the impact.

Along with the "real stuff", like anomalous crop formations and the ET's flying saucers, the PTB has figured out how to create these phenomena, or at least, make people think they can. If people have an inkling that some other members of their own species are creating these effects, they will take that as an explanation if they can't accept the "real stuff".

Care is taken to always create "plausible deniability" so that people are not forced to change their world view. As the thinking may go, although people can't be prevented from exposure to a greater reality, they don't have to accept it if they are unable, when conventional explanations are available. This strategy is helped along by the entertainment industry and by the behavior of the media after sightings occur. The intention is to foster and control a change in world view without forcing it to happen.

Some proportion of crop formations are clearly man-made using low-tech methods. The rest are made using more advanced technologies, and these are controlled either by humans or by someone else. With respect to UFOs, some are the "real stuff", while others are covert technologies that many people think they should not understand for national security reasons. In both cases, the existing belief system is an option when confronted with ET intelligence.

I think this modus operandi will continue until something happens that will make it too obvious what is really going on. According to this strategy, there need not be any public announcement by the PTB (so-called disclosure) until that happens.

So you and others are fitting quite nicely into this scheme. You are merely accepting the status quo being offered to you (boards and tape measure method), instead of modifying your world view based on the evidence.

The strategy has been so successful that it's not hard to believe that the UFO evidence and crop formation technology has all come from covert technology developments. For those of us without direct experience with ETs, the most persuasive evidence for their existence may be the existence of this disinformation program itself. It's very reason for being is fear of the societal effect of a drastic change in world view forced by sudden indisputable evidence of ET intelligence.

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UFOs 'Not From Our World' Say Witnesses
Herts 24
<http://tinyurl.com/35k4lql>

Vast UFO Cover-Up A 'Cosmic Watergate,' Says Nuclear Physicist
FOXNews
<http://tinyurl.com/35d97s3>

Hawking's Warning Opens Debate
Columbia Daily Tribune
<http://tinyurl.com/3yd4uhx>

Did A Cape Canaveral Rocket, HAARP Or ET UFOs Cause The
Australian Spiral
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/39ogqtp>

From John Greenewald, Jr.:

The Black Vault Radio Network
<http://tinyurl.com/28wl96m>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

MY UFO EXPERIENCE: Lincoln, CA Resident
<http://tinyurl.com/3xx5yah>

Recounts Multiple 'Triangular Craft' Sightings
<http://tinyurl.com/3xx5yah>

Norwich: "A Mock UFO Crash is Being Demonstrated..."
<http://tinyurl.com/2v9bb9r>

From 'The Norm':

Vancouver Audio Mirrors Ontario Man's UFO, Abduction Experiences
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/3ymwuxc>

Terry Worth, North Highlands Paranormal Experiencer
<http://tinyurl.com/29gmvz2>

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I'm sure there are lists out there that do waste their time on crop circles. Show me some good trace cases, not pretty graffiti.

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Hear hear!

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>Secret Empire; Eisenhower, The CIA, And The Hidden Story Of
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Complete Crock. The author has "bought" the CIA explanation as
offered in Studies in Intelligence years ago, See:

http://www.brumac.8k.com/cia_explanation.html

(I know, explanation is spelled incorrectly)

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<http://www.swirlednews.com/article.asp?artID=185>

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News Links - 09-06-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 08:28:11 -0400
Archived: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 08:28:11 -0400
Subject: News Links - 09-06-10

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Triangle-Cylinder UFO Spotted By North Carolina Witness 50 Feet
Off Of Ground
<http://tinyurl.com/37d4y62>

Star-Like UFOs Visible During Kansas City Royals Day Game
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/246rfgu>

Paranormal Investigators Near Richland, MO, Speculate Aliens
Were Watching Them
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/3ysvlgx>

MUFON: UFO Caught On Camera While Ghosthunting - Image
<http://tinyurl.com/239gg2a>

Nuclear Physicist - US Government Covered Up UFO Incidents
Suite101.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2323zx8>

Bigelow's 2016 Space Hotel
<http://tinyurl.com/2vlqz9>

Calling James O'Keefe? Scientist Declares UFO Cover-Up A "Cosmic
Watergate"
<http://tinyurl.com/2ewgz8a>

Filer's Files #24 - 2010 - Life In Space
<http://tinyurl.com/3antq36>

From Joaquim Fernandes:

New French Book About Fatima 1917 Mysteries
<http://tinyurl.com/2uvxja8>

From Alejandro Rojas:

UFO Filmed Over The Vatican By U.S. Ambassador Security Guards
<http://www.openminds.tv/vatican-ufo-film/>

From 'The Norm':

UFO Conference Held In Alamo
http://www.lincolncountyrecord.com/pages/100603_conference

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 12:02:53 -0300
Archived: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 11:26:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2010 19:10:16 -0400
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2010 11:49:25 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

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>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2010 20:28:08 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>>>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 12:38:16 -0300
>>>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>><snip>

>>>>Crop circles bore me to tears.

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>>>>won't pay attention. So go ahead and be bored with the marvels
>>>>in front of you, Don.

>>>>I've paid attention. Unlike yourself, I'm not new at this.
>>>>Nothing that has been put forward as evidence has convinced me
>>>>of anything.

>>>>Then let me try again. I'll do my best to keep it simple.

>>>>Both Haselhoff and Levensgood independently found that plant
>>>>nodes in crop circles change in length as a function of distance
>>>>from the center of the circle. The correlation becomes almost
>>>>perfect using a model of an EM point source hanging a few meters
>>>>above the center of the circle. This means that it is highly
>>>>likely that an EM point source generated heat to change the node
>>>>lengths of the plants. See the following for a longer summary.

>>>><http://www.swirlednews.com/article.asp?artID=185>

>>>>This correlation does not happen by flattening a crop with a
>>>>board.

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Not if there is another culprit.

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>investigate the subject further.

That's just it, William, I have read and listened to the
literature. Node length; that's it? How about exposure to
sunlight. Measure node length of grass in a field then flatten
it out at night-using the standard crop circle making equipment-
and then let the Sun get at it.

What happens to the nodes then?

Before this it was background radiation levels being higher in a
circle than in a control area outside the circle. But that's a
given when you concentrate the Sun's energy in a flattened area
rather than the dispersed and less compacted grasses outside of
the circle. People have reported getting light headed while in
crop circles. Sounds more like a religious experience than some
physical effect.

I know there has been an effort to connect crop circles with the
UFO phenomenon but the fact is this is an outgrowth of the trace
cases that were recorded some years ago. These came to light in
the media; just simple swales and bedded down grass in the area
where some appreciably sized object was seen to have rested.
Once it became public then more of these popped up as discovered
by farmers or woodsmen and even pilots flying the local area.
Then one day rather than depressions these stylized circles
began showing up.

They got publicity then a couple of guys claimed they had made
them at night, then more people got into the act. People had
been duped but that didn't stop those really intrigued by the
concept. Once interest started to flag we saw that balls of
light were appearing around crop circles and were suspected of
creating these classic, grassy graphics. It has come full
circle.

Sorry William, I'm not convinced.

Don Ledger

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Re: Secret Empire; Eisenhower, The CIA, And...

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 17:49:16 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 05:54:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Secret Empire; Eisenhower, The CIA, And...

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2010 15:37:35 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Secret Empire; Eisenhower, The CIA, And...

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2010 23:11:26 +0000
>>Subject: Secret Empire; Eisenhower, The CIA, And...

>>Secret Empire; Eisenhower, The CIA, And The Hidden Story Of
>>America's Space Espionage
>>by Philip Taubman, page 139,

>>This Thing is Made Out of Toilet Paper

>>[Start Citation]

>>The air of mystery surrounding the nuclear test site, combined
>>with unidentified flying objects that were occasionally seen
>>high in the skies around the site, made the government
>>reservation the subject of intense speculation.

>>Over the years. Area 51, which encompassed the airfield as well
>>as the surrounding nuclear test site, became famously associated
>>with reports about alien spaceships.

>>Most of the UFO sightings were stimulated by the new Lockheed
>>plane and the subsequent test flights of ever-more-advanced
>>aircraft that the government secretly developed during the cold
>>war. Many of the sightings came at sunset when the lower
>>atmosphere was already cloaked in darkness but the sun could
>>still illuminate a plane flying in the stratosphere.

>>In an era when no one knew the United States was building planes
>>that could fly that high, the sight of the sunlight reflecting
>>off an object streaking across the edge of space led to dozens
>>of alarmed reports, many of them from commercial airline pilots
>>mystified by the view as they flew across the Southwest.

>>[End Citation]

>>Make what you will of the above statement. As usual, I consider
>>it prudent to hedge one's bets. However, whatever material I
>>read I discover that no one has figured out what is going on
>>with truly unidentified craft.

>Complete Crock. The author has "bought" the CIA explanation as
>offered in Studies in Intelligence years ago, See:

>http://www.brumac.8k.com/cia_explanation.html

>(I know, explanation is spelled incorrectly)

Bruce:

I believe we agree that unidentified means unidentified. At
least 60 years later, and unidentified has not been identified.

Your article quotes from Haines and Hatch. Taubman is quoting from The Edge Of Space: by Pedlow and Welzenbach, The CIA and the U-2, pp. 72-73.

KK

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 18:08:42 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 05:56:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2010 19:10:16 -0400
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

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Without proof of what the technology could be, I have to say
that I agree with William. However, some of the graffiti might
be formed by ropes and boards. Others might be created by... who
knows.

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Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 18:14:58 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 05:58:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2010 11:49:25 -0300
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>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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Don:

There is always the delete button when you see crop circles in
the subject line. My least favorite subject is a case report
without providing a solution. So, I just hit the delete button.

Gosh, I hope you are not suggesting that this List is only
concerned with collecting UFO cases. If so, I am sure Errol will
remind the posters of that fact.

KK

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Weird 10 Paranormal Conference

From: Philip Mantle <philip.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 19:25:16 +0100
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 06:00:59 -0400
Subject: Weird 10 Paranormal Conference

Weird 10 - Wiltshire's UFO and Paranormal Conference will be held over 2 days in an atmospheric theatre in Warminster, Wiltshire on August 21st and 22nd.

The event will be hosted by Malcolm Robinson and Philip Mantle will also be on stage.

This year we have an introduction by Kevin Goodman, followed by Wal Thornhill looking at e-universe and UFOs. Nick Pope is next up looking at Rendlesham and he is followed by Dr. David Clarke. David is speaking on the supernatural in Warfare and then we have Andy Roberts who is presenting new evidence on the Bewryn case.

After the talks we have an open Q&A session with speakers and other researchers who will be at the event.

On the Saturday evening we have live music from 'The Programme Initiative' a great new band that sets itself in a post-disclosure world which is followed by a Skywatch at the famous Cradle Hill on the outskirts of Warminster.

The Sunday sees Dr. Ciaran O'Keefe from Most Haunted, Andrew Collins talking about Lightquest and Brian Allan looking at Magic as an alternative technology. Our talks finish with Ross Hemsworth on Conspiracy theories and finally ASSAP close the conference with a talk on the paranormal.

Weird 10 should be a fantastic weekend and is priced at only =A340 for the two days (=A320 per day). Tickets available now with 10% discount on the weekend price meaning you pay only =A335 if you book today.

www.weirdevents.co.uk/w10-home.htm

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Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 19:12:09 +0000
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 06:05:26 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 17:40:15 -0300
>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>Kathy,

>I am touched by your concern with Budd's and my retirement.
>Why should I be upset that you didn't mention me? Perhaps you
>should try to answer the question of why you think a meeting of
>the APS is a proverbial Choir for Budd?

Obviously, based on my readings, I know there are scientists interested in the work of Budd Hopkins, John Mack, et. al. See citations below.

>I have trouble understanding why you think (believe would be a
>better word) that various agencies of the government aren't
>holding back the truth. Why not provide us with un-redacted
>copies of the blacked out CIA UFO documents and the whited-out
>NSA UFO documents and show General Bolender wasn't telling the
>truth about reports which could effect national security not
>going to Blue Book.

Oh my, but I believe you are offering me the position as one of your foot soldiers who go out and do all the work, then you step in and put your name on the theory/opinion/documentation. All I can offer is my own research, all written down and ready to be published. I'll think about whether to let you in on the information by allowing you to become a coauthor.

>I do appreciate your buying my books... Try reading them as
>well.

Let me reassure you the verbiage you use in your books allows the general public to fully understand your point of view. My problem was that I was immensely disappointed that your solution to the problem - in each and every book - was that the "government knows the truth and they're keeping it from us." That old dead horse. Hasn't it been beaten and no longer has legs to stand on. I guess you just have to trust me when I state that everything I read proved to me that my government - any government - doesn't know any more than you or any other good ufo researcher. For example Richard Dolan comes immediately to mind.

>By the way, what is the connection between Linda on C to C and
>Budd and me? Feel free to call in Tuesday night when Kathleen
>Marden and I talk about our new book Science Was Wrong. I
>presume you have already bought it and read it and could make
>irrelevant or irreverent remarks?

I am truly sorry but I am not going to be suckered into buying another one of your books.

I did read Kathleen's on-line resume and have a suggestion for her to help get caught up on the latest in abduction research and what might be the source - see citations below.

In the nature of full disclosure, I have decided I am one of the very few researchers who actually has experienced the phenomena under discussion. I refer to the experience as interaction with entities from an alternative reality (EARs).

So, of all researchers, I know what the phenomena "feels" like and recognize when a researcher is on the right path to a solution. In that vein, I suggest reading Dr. Robert Lanza's "Biocentrism." Or, checking out Dr. Mark Robert Waldman

www.uphs.upenn.edu/radiology/research/labs/csm

Or, Dr. Marcus E. Raichle, Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis. I think these guys are on the right track, and reassures me that the United States research in this area is finally catching up with the Russians. Some of the Russians' papers are available on-line - in translation.

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Butterfly Wings And UFOs

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 16:16:01 -0400
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 06:09:28 -0400
Subject: Butterfly Wings And UFOs

I just ran across this interesting article on how the color of a butterfly wing is related to the micro-structure of its surface.

http://www.world-science.net/othernews/100531_butterfly

The story reminds me of photographs containing an image of a UFO when nothing was seen by the naked eye at the time the picture was taken. The object in the photo is usually explained as an insect or a bird near the camera, but the butterfly wing offers another explanation.

To quote from the article...

Researchers at the University of Cambridge studied the Indonesian Peacock or Swallowtail butterfly, or *Papilio blumei*, whose wing scales consist of intricate, microscopic structures that resemble the inside of an egg carton. These structures produce intense colors because of their shape and the fact that they consist of alternate layers of air and cuticle, a hard material.

Using a combination of procedures for fabrication at minute scales, or nanofabrication, the researchers reported that they made structurally identical copies of the butterfly scales that produced the same vivid colors as the wings.

Intriguingly, the butterfly may also be using its colors to encrypt itself appearing one color to potential mates but another color to predators ... "The shiny green patches on this tropical butterfly's wing scales are a stunning example of nature's ingenuity in optical design. Seen with the right optical equipment these patches appear bright blue, but with the naked eye they appear green.

This could explain why the butterfly has evolved this way of producing color. If its eyes see fellow butterflies as bright blue, while predators only see green patches in a green tropical environment, then it can hide from predators at the same time as remaining visible to members of its own species".

If the surface of the UFO has a micro-structure like the butterfly wings, changes in UFO visibility might happen too. The camera optics might see it at one wavelength, while the eye receives it at a different wavelength that might be either the same as the background or not even in the visible spectrum.

Also, if the micro-structure could be varied dynamically over its surface by an operator, that might help to explain how some UFOs appear to morph from one shape to another. Different parts might change visibility to the naked eye over time.

We also hear occasionally of UFOs appearing in the sky, then blinking out momentarily and reappearing again. This would be like morphing, but involving the whole object instantaneously.

William

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Advocates Say UFO Landing Proved

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 20:52:48 EDT
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 06:13:49 -0400
Subject: Advocates Say UFO Landing Proved

Well this story was a surprise to see being published on the Military.com website!

<http://tinyurl.com/38osbtt>

Maybe someone with some courage in the military will finally come forward and spill the beans officially.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 00:11:14 -0700
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>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2010 11:49:25 -0300
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>I've paid attention. Unlike yourself, I'm not new at this.
>Nothing that has been put forward as evidence has convinced me
>of anything.

>As you learn, William, you will find that the marvels are in the
>small but inexplicable details, not in the flamboyant such as
>crop circles and explainable spirals in a Norwegian sky.

>Some CCs are good artwork in the style of graffiti but they
>aren't proved as being associated with the phenomenon that
>interests me and which is the focus of this list.

>I'm sure there are lists out there that do waste their time on
>crop circles. Show me some good trace cases, not pretty
>graffiti.

Don, Kathy et al,

I'm not new at this either. I've been researching the phenomenon since the early 90s, and starting CCCRN here in Canada in 1995. I've been to quite a few Canadian formations and William makes very valid points. I've tried explaining that to this list myself before...

It is the "small details" that often suggest whether a formation is an obviously man-made or not. Have you read all of the available reports from BLT, etc.? Some of the most interesting formations have been simpler ones, including in Canada. And again, for reference, there have been several qualified scientists in different fields working with BLT since the late 90s, not just Levengood (who is now no longer associated with BLT, for some time now).

Regarding stalk nodes, the "exploded" ones have sometimes been found in still-standing plants around the perimeter of a circle and inside it, but not further out in the field. How does "just flattened plants laying out in the sun" explain that? We've done some simple tests of mechanically flattening cattle corn stalks near some existing formations and checking them periodically after. At least in these cases, being exposed to the sun (and it was usually hot weather) had no effect on them.

There is also the historical evidence. There are reports of formations going back decades and even centuries before Doug & Dave. Mostly simpler circles and rings, but also some geometric ones. Often with similar characteristics to circles we see now, such as standing centres of stalks, not just crushed or burned landing trace-type cases. You had said before that all earlier "crop circles" were actually classic landing trace cases. But there is evidence otherwise. The circular and geometric Staffordshire ones below from 1686 were reported as being up to fifty yards in diameter - landing traces? I doubt it. Reported by a chemistry professor at Oxford, btw. Look at his diagrams.

Ditto for the ones in Nature magazine in 1880.

A Natural History of Staffordshire, 1686 (circles, rings, spirals and squares):

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

Nature magazine, 1880 (swirled circles with standing centres):

<http://www.cccrn.ca/cccrn/cropcircles101.html>

The Secret History of Crop Circles (excellent book and yes, I've read it):

<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/anasazi/secretbook98.html>

Farmers have also first-handedly recounted circles, etc. going back several decades, well before the start of the "modern" phenomenon in the late 1970s/early 1980s, in a number of countries including Canada, USA, Germany, England, etc.

I agree that many, maybe even most, of the current "fancy" formations are being made by "artists" as they call themselves, based on the physical examination, but they are just copying an already-existing phenomenon and building on it.

Paul

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UFOs - The Mystery Deepens...
Highland News
<http://tinyurl.com/327phtth>

Dr. Ralph Metzner: "UFO/ET Situation Has Been Hijacked By The
American Military"
<http://tinyurl.com/2bdvu3a>

Physicist Calls UFO Cover-Up A 'Cosmic Watergate'
LiveScience.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2ug5xdo>

From 'The Norm':

The Demise of Ufology
Chris Rutkowski
<http://tinyurl.com/27tmyrc>

Shrugging Off Bigelow's Killer UFOs
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3x6d2eu>

Why There Is Something, Not Nothing
Father Raymond J. de Souza
<http://tinyurl.com/3a45yuf>

Musings On A Secret Space Program
Richard Dolan
<http://tinyurl.com/3ykab8f>

Laying The Groundwork For An Empathic Society - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/3a6u7ue>

Quote From Above URL

"This video is a graphic animation of Jeremy Rifkin presenting the evolution of empathy. It powerfully expresses the innate human capacity for feeling connected with others and suggests that there may be a way to rethink the human narrative in order to achieve lasting solidarity as we confront global challenges."

My Comment

This video makes some interesting points, but seems to be overly optimistic.

If our planet is being visited by extraterrestrials, and governments disclose this fact to the general public, it may help to create a greater sense of oneness among all humans. This would constitute a paradigm shift that might generate a higher level of international cooperation and empathy among people throughout the world. However, nationalism and tribalism are strong divisive motivational factors that may still operate to

some degree even in a "post-disclosure world".

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Secrecy News -- 06/10/10

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood.nul>
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Secrecy News Blog:

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

** DECLASSIFICATION AND THE "CRISIS" IN INTEL HISTORY
** GRID PROTECTION AND CYBERSECURITY
** TIME OUT

DECLASSIFICATION AND THE "CRISIS" IN INTEL HISTORY

The ongoing failure to establish a robust, reliable and productive declassification program is steadily eroding the study of intelligence history and may lead to the collapse of the entire field, one intelligence historian told the National Security Agency last month.

"I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that we're at a crisis point in the study of intelligence history in general, and signals intelligence history in particular; because there is a very real question of whether any serious historians outside of the intelligence community are going to continue trying to research and understand and write about this subject at all," said author Stephen Budiansky in an invited lecture at the National Cryptologic Museum at Fort Meade on May 24.

"The critical mass of scholars willing to invest the considerable energy required to master the technicalities of a complex and often difficult-to-understand subject is dwindling in the face of the impossibility of making a career in a field where the primary sources -- notably nearly all documents relating to the post-World War II period -- are locked away and no longer forthcoming."

"As my fellow intelligence historian David Alvarez recently remarked to me, Dave Kahn [author of the pioneering book 'The Codebreakers'] may have the unique distinction of having created an entire new field of study, watched it blossom, and lived to see its demise," Mr. Budiansky said.

"Alvarez said with only slight exaggeration that almost no one is working in the field of intelligence history any more. 'Even the crazies seem to have lost energy,' he said. He was recently on a panel to award a prominent prize for the best paper in any aspect of cryptologic history. Well past the deadline, they had received no entries at all."

The main thrust of Mr. Budiansky's lecture, entitled "What's the Use of Cryptologic History?" (and not yet published), was not a plea for favoritism toward intelligence historians, but rather an argument for the importance of intelligence history -- to the general understanding of history, and to the practice of intelligence itself.

As it happens, a new effort to expedite the declassification of historical records is now underway at the new National Declassification Center. The Center has been tasked by President Obama with eliminating the backlog of more than 400 million pages of classified records that are more than 25 years old by the end of 2013.

Millions of newly declassified pages should be publicly available by the end of this month and each month thereafter, said Assistant Archivist Michael Kurtz on a conference call on June 4.

This is a well-intentioned effort that will almost certainly yield a significant increase in public access to declassified records. But it also seems biased towards secrecy in two unfortunate ways.

First, the review of the backlog will be conducted on a Pass/Fail basis, Mr. Kurtz said. That means that if a document contains any classified information at all, even a single word or number, the entire document will be withheld from release. This approach may be necessary in order to gain some traction on the enormous backlog and to avoid getting bogged down in details. But the regrettable consequence is that none of the unclassified contents of many partly classified documents will be disclosed through this process. (The documents may be redacted for release at a later time through a Freedom of Information Act request or through a subsequent declassification review.)

Second, the documents that do pass the review and are declassified will be subjected to two quality control audits to ensure that no classified information has inadvertently passed through. One audit will be performed by the Archives and a second audit will be done by the Department of Energy. On the other hand, however, there will be no audit of withheld records to ensure that no unclassified record has been unnecessarily kept secret. In effect, the process is tilted towards minimizing disclosures of classified information rather than maximizing disclosures of unclassified information.

The National Archives has prepared a draft prioritization plan to guide its declassification activities, and has invited public input on the plan. A public forum on the subject will be held on June 23.

<http://www.archives.gov/declassification/prioritization-plan.html>

GRID PROTECTION AND CYBERSECURITY

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the "Grid Reliability and Infrastructure Defense Act" which is intended to bolster that national electric grid against terrorist attacks, cyber threats, electromagnetic pulse weapons and solar storms. The Act authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue emergency orders to protect critical electric infrastructure, and to take other measures to address current and potential vulnerabilities.

"The electric grid's vulnerability to cyber and to other attacks is one of the single greatest threats to our national security," said Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA), who introduced the bill.

The floor debate on the bill was a somewhat jarring mix of prudent anticipation and extravagant doomsday warnings.

"Some of us read the book 'The Road' [a post-apocalyptic tale by Cormac McCarthy]," said Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI). "Lots of different scenarios are out there. We need to be prepared. This bill moves us down that road."

"Scientists tell us that the likelihood of a severe naturally occurring geomagnetic event capable of crippling our electric grid is 100 percent," said Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.). "It will happen; it is just a question of when."

"If you believe intelligence sources, our grid is already compromised," advised Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY). See the June 9 floor debate here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2010_cr/grid.html

The Journal of National Security Law & Policy has just published a special issue dedicated to cybersecurity, with fifteen papers on various aspects of the issue. From various perspectives, they address what is known about the nature of the threat, current vulnerabilities, the role of the federal government, and policy options that are under consideration.

<http://jnslp.com/read/vol4no1.asp>

TIME OUT

The next issue of Secrecy News will be published the week of June 21.

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 08:25:13 -0400
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 08:33:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 12:02:53 -0300
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2010 19:10:16 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>>><snip>

>>Both Haselhoff and Levengood independently found that plant
>>nodes in crop circles change in length as a function of distance
>>from the center of the circle. The correlation becomes almost
>>perfect using a model of an EM point source hanging a few meters
>>above the center of the circle. This means that it is highly
>>likely that an EM point source generated heat to change the node
>>lengths of the plants. See the following for a longer summary.

>><http://www.swirlednews.com/article.asp?artID=185>

>>Anyone who says it's all just grafitti executed with ropes and
>>boards is just not familiar with the literature. Some are made
>>that way, but many are not. And, even if the latter are also
>>just grafitti, no one knows what tools the artist is using. That
>>an unknown technology is suspected is reason enough to
>>investigate the subject further.

>That's just it, William, I have read and listened to the
>literature. Node length; that's it? How about exposure to
>sunlight. Measure node length of grass in a field then flatten
>it out at night-using the standard crop circle making equipment-
>and then let the Sun get at it.

>What happens to the nodes then?

Haselhoff did that control experiment as well, and there was no
correlation between node length and distance from the center of
the circle.

William

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Re: Advocates Say UFO Landing Proved

From: **Diana Cammack** <cammack.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 09:39:01 -0400
Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 10:26:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Advocates Say UFO Landing Proved

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 20:52:48 EDT
>Subject: Advocates Say UFO Landing Proved

>Well this story was a surprise to see being published on the
>Military.com website!

><http://tinyurl.com/38osbtt>

>Maybe someone with some courage in the military will finally
>come forward and spill the beans officially.

Or maybe the military are laughing up their sleeve, knowing full
well that these traces are a result of something they are doing
in the American South West.

Diana

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Pentagon Hunting Wikileaks Founder

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 16:22:44 -0400
Subject: Pentagon Hunting Wikileaks Founder

Pentagon Hunting Wikileaks Founder Fearing Massive Secrets Leak

Once again, the fears that someone has leaked major secrets to the public via the wikileaks.com website, the Pentagon is on the hunt for the website's founder, Mr. Julian Assange.

<http://tinyurl.com/2vtls3z>

Wikileaks has been the bane of the existence of global crooks for quite a while now.

It's very profitable for whistleblowers nowadays because the web can reach tens of millions of people who should be warned. No more cases of vital data being blocked by news services or government spooks in bed with big business or covering the hides of sleazy politicians. Nowadays if you mess up on a grand scale it'll end up broadcast all over the known universe before your next credit card statement arrives in the mail.

So where are the UFO whistleblowers? I've mentioned this in an earlier post of a few days ago. Why has not one major UFO secret been revealed via Wikileaks? Surely the truth regarding UFOs and related phenom would so shake the foundations of global criminal evil that just one brave soul would come forward and forever change the history of humanity.

So why am I hearing crickets chirping as I wait?

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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I suggest to you that trace case 'object' landings were
hi-jacked in the 1980s and the Crop Circle clones were born-by
hoaxters. I'd be more interested in seeing some separation of
these circular impressions from the stylized crop circles. By
this I mean the exploded nodules etc, are they found in plain
circles that could be a depression made by some landed object or
are they found in the more artistic formations? To what
degree?

Since microwave evidence pops up in association with the UAP phenomenon - I see a lot in the aviation vein - I can see vegetation damage done by same when one of these set down on the ground. I have no problem with this-and I never have. Ted Phillips researched many hundreds of these cases over the years. See:

<http://www.angelfire.com/mo/cptr/>

Damage is done to the ground as I mentioned in an earlier posting. The literature is full of damage to grass that doesn't recover over the years-where even snow won't stay on top of the impression.

The pretty crop circles seem less attractive to me the more intricate they get. Give me an old fashioned 'saucer nest' any time.

Don Ledger

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From: John Velez <jvelez49.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 15:11:35 -0400
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Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 19:12:09 +0000
>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 17:40:15 -0300
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>Kathy,

>>I am touched by your concern with Budd's and my retirement.
>>Why should I be upset that you didn't mention me? Perhaps you
>>should try to answer the question of why you think a meeting of
>>the APS is a proverbial Choir for Budd?

>Obviously, based on my readings, I know there are scientists
>interested in the work of Budd Hopkins, John Mack, et. al. See
>quotations below.

>>I have trouble understanding why you think (believe would be a
>>better word) that various agencies of the government aren't
>>holding back the truth. Why not provide us with un-redacted
>>copies of the blacked out CIA UFO documents and the whited-out
>>NSA UFO documents and show General Bolender wasn't telling the
>>truth about reports which could effect national security not
>>going to Blue Book.

>Oh my, but I believe you are offering me the position as one of
>your foot soldiers who go out and do all the work, then you step
>in and put your name on the theory/opinion/documentation. All I
>can offer is my own research, all written down and ready to be
>published. I'll think about whether to let you in on the
>information by allowing you to become a coauthor.

>>I do appreciate your buying my books... Try reading them as
>>well.

>Let me reassure you the verbiage you use in your books
>allows the general public to fully understand your point of view.
>My problem was that I was immensely disappointed that your
>solution to the problem - in each and every book - was that
>the "government knows the truth and they're keeping it from
>us." That old dead horse. Hasn't it been beaten and no
>longer has legs to stand on. I guess you just have to trust
>me when I state that everything I read proved to me that
>my government - any government - doesn't know any more
>than you or any other good ufo researcher. For example
>Richard Dolan comes immediately to mind.

>>By the way, what is the connection between Linda on C to C and
>>Budd and me? Feel free to call in Tuesday night when Kathleen
>>Marden and I talk about our new book Science Was Wrong. I
>>presume you have already bought it and read it and could make
>>irrelevant or irreverent remarks?

>I am truly sorry but I am not going to be suckered into buying
>another one of your books.

>I did read Kathleen's on-line resume and have a suggestion for
>her to help get caught up on the latest in abduction research
>and what might be the source - see citations below.

>In the nature of full disclosure, I have decided I am one of the
>very few researchers who actually has experienced the phenomena
>under discussion. I refer to the experience as interaction with
>entities from an alternative reality (EARs).

>So, of all researchers, I know what the phenomena "feels" like
>and recognize when a researcher is on the right path to a
>solution. In that vein, I suggest reading Dr. Robert Lanza's
>"Biocentrism." Or, checking out Dr. Mark Robert Waldman

Hi Kathy, Stan, All,

>www.uphs.upenn.edu/radiology/research/labs/csm

>Or, Dr. Marcus E. Raichle, Washington School of Medicine in St.
>Louis. I think these guys are on the right track, and reassures
>me that the United States research in this area is finally
>catching up with the Russians. Some of the Russians' papers are
>available on-line - in translation.

I hope you guy don't mind me interrupting this little 'love
fest' you have going, but I had to jump in for just a second
here. I've been reading Kathy's thoughts and theories regarding
the abduction phenomenon for years now. But this post was the
most revealing one from her to date.

A couple of points if I may...

1. Kathy, if you have had these experiences yourself, your own
objectivity (as is the case with the rest of us who also claim
to have had such experiences) is immediately called into
question. A practice which you indulge in (as if you were
somehow on the outside looking in,) in regard to others who
report having abduction experiences. You are very rigid,
judgmental and completely unsympathetic with others in that
regard.

2. www.uphs.upenn.edu/radiology/research/labs/csm

<LOL> - tell me, how is that explanation (mind-spirituality
connection) any less 'far-fetched' than what the abductees claim
is actually happening? I find it all very enlightening to
observe how individuals such as yourself have dealt with, and
integrated, the abduction experiences. You're an interesting
case yourself, Kathy.

Stan: I hope you never retire! There is no one around who can
ever hope to fill those enormous shoes. Bop till you drop, Stan.
You'll live longer! <g> Warmest regards to you and the girls.

John Velez

Abducted by non-human beings all my life... and as strange as
that sounds, and as hard as people try to find alternate
explanations, the shortest distance between any two points is
still, and will always be, a straight line. I've never been able
to quite get why people refuse to take so many of us who are
reporting UFO abductions, at our word.

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Archived: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 12:29:59 -0400
Subject: News Links - 12-06-10

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UFO Traffic Report: June 12, 2010
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2fkfg6g>

Blue Light UFOs Spotted Over Three States
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/3yklczp>

Australia UFO: What The Heck Was It?
Christian Science Monitor
<http://tinyurl.com/28vxakt>

Billionaire Space Pioneer Robert Bigelow Warns Of Dangers Of
UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/2wbd97g>

UFO Commission For Denver On November Ballot
Fox 31 KDVR.com
<http://tinyurl.com/36rc3zv>

Alien ET/UFO Spiritual Places And Clues Of Ancient Astronauts
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0610/ancient-clues.php>

From Scott Corrales:

Argentina: Fear-Inspiring UFO in Entre Rios
<http://tinyurl.com/26f4y62>

Uruguay: An "Imp" Over Nueva Palmira
<http://tinyurl.com/288v5lp>

Chile: Thoughts On The First UFO Summit Conference
<http://tinyurl.com/288v5lp>

Expediente OVNI - Cabo Rojo, 2002
<http://tinyurl.com/39anmyx>

From Alejandro Rojas:

Did Buzz Aldrin See A UFO On His Way To The Moon?
<http://tinyurl.com/37kkrij4>

From 'The Norm':

Circular Domed-Shaped UFO Hovers Low Over Atlanta Expressway
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/33ghzmb>

A Brief History Of Stephen Hawking S Time In Waterloo
The Globe & Mail

<http://tinyurl.com/33qpbez>

From Bill To Gill To Hill: Part One - Bill

<http://tinyurl.com/2bg54uw>

Supplement To Bill

<http://tinyurl.com/256qslc>

From Bill to Gill to Hill: Part Two - Gill

<http://tinyurl.com/24mq67y>

Supplement To Gill

<http://tinyurl.com/2w8o5q3>

From Bill to Gill to Hill: Part Three - Hill

<http://tinyurl.com/3yhq38k>

Giant Planet Found Lurking In Stellar Haze

<http://tinyurl.com/29at6eu>

Radiation-Soaking MetaMaterial Puts Black In The Shade

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Date: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 13:17:07 -0500
Archived: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 15:14:22 -0400
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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 14:37:44 -0400
Archived: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 15:15:58 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

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From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 15:00:04 -0400
Archived: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 15:17:16 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
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I'm not so sure. As I look at electronics history, it seems like a pretty logical progression to me. I don't see any huge breakthroughs that look, personal opinion here, like they were so out of line with history that they appear to have been accomplished with outside help.

Eleanor White

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Archived: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 08:32:32 -0400
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That was a breath of fresh air! Thanks for the reply!

Yes, what humanity has categorized from the phenomena regarding spirituality still needs to be quantified and qualified. Maybe it has and someone is looking for a way to market it.

It's a real phenomenon and thanks to many who are up to the challenge studying it we may have a breakthrough one day. However, there are still far too many who are terrified of the prospect of powers beyond their grasp as they're afraid their criminal and sadistic underdoings will come to light and they become the target of retribution.

There are just some really ill beings amongst us who would stop at nothing to prevent the progression of anything that would better our lives. We normally call them lawyers.

We're no longer a nation of laws, but of lawyers who exist for one reason only, to maintain their power base. We need to clean up that sector of our collective.

Best,

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Thanks for the reply.

If you've been in on the development of the PC then you should be familiar with IBM's main manufacturing plant in my old hometown of Poughkeepsie, NY. My kin have been working at IBM since it was started. Thousands and thousands of family and friends at that company over the decades.

In addition to their main plant being in Poughkeepsie, the center of business in the Hudson Valley, there has also been a decades long UFO problem. I'm not talking a few instances but events so long going and public it's become part of the landscape.

I've had close friends and family just up and tell me about UFO related associations with IBM and the dozens of research and development labs in the region. So when researchers, witnesses and such allude to us having back engineered such things or having been influenced by such it weighs heavily as true.

It's the application of these technologies I'm giggling about here.

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
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Smith was the communicational portal for the concept of 'Prime
Directive' - doctrine of non-interference - after all. Years

Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

before Star Trek was a gleam in Roddenberry's eye, Smith suggested that the directive came from the "Boys Topside". I heard this on the Project Magnet/WB Smith audio disc compiled by Wendy Connors.

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the ideas behind the transistor. Apparently, there was
considerable disagreement on who should get the credit. I'm not
saying that that's what happened, just that people should not be
so sure it didn't.

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Thanks Steven, you've made my points again.

I disagree that resources are scarce. The only scarcity is our inability to take responsibility and forge ahead. The Universe offers no scarcities. There's an abundance of everything but it challenges us to go get it.

At this point in human history we have the collective knowledge, ideas, evaluations and practicals of almost every civilization and culture encountered.

Millions of years of data regarding our own planet and fast gathering of data of worlds within our own solar system. Yet, history has shown no matter what we humans discover or engage in, it is inevitable that it will result in a degradation to a level of simple primate behavior.

I've joked with friends and during my stand-up comedy routine that animals only hang around us humans because they think we're disadvantaged/special needs cases because we can't walk on all fours. They feel they need to help us out. I've joked how horses are really comedians at heart as they need to get us to ride them in order to get around and it makes all the other animals laugh. Look at the poor disadvantaged human on my back! Isn't it funny? He's got four legs but doesn't know it! C'mon dog, cat, eagle, isn't this a riot?

As an example of our foibles, I was up late writing tonight and watched the gangster classic from 1932 Scarface. The movie starts out berating the government to do something about organized crime. There's a brilliant speech given during the movie about the fate of America should such goings on continue without the pubic rising up and taking responsibility. That speech is as timely today as it was 80 years ago and we still have one massive criminal act after another but on a global scale.

I don't think we have or will make it. Whatever we were supposed to be or dreamed of being won't happen unless an act of God or breakthrough in some technology comes forth to orient the core beingness of mankind so we don't end up killing everything on the planet.

Religious mythos says we were originally created as the caretakers of life on this world. We went astray. Whose to say another group won't or hasn't already been designed to take our place? It' apparent to me that life force manipulates matter not the other way around. As we speak and battle and quarrel and follow our hormones, the force of life is probably working out another solution or has already and we're just too low on the scale to perceive and acknowledge it.

So like I asked, back engineering is no good as all it does is provides technologies that we'll use to satiate our own monsters from the ID.

Don't be surprised if Caretaker 2.0 shows up sometime soon and gives us the boot.

Best ,

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Smith also says, "Apparently, the time for us is very short and
there are several groups who have an interest in the outcome.
Most of them are friendly, but there is at least one bad lot who
are bent on exploitation. These latter have a base of some kind
near North Bay. However, I'm afraid that there is precious
little that we can do."

So he said back in the 1950's already that there was more than
one kind of visitor. I expect he would have said that the Prime
Directive scenario may apply to most but not all of them.

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Har! Without providing the smallest tatter on a speculation with regard the provenance of anything, I suspect that "sad" is the facilitation of proud smirks and sneers on the back of an overweening scientific reductionism still in dirty diapers and as fulsomely ignorant and astonishingly unimaginative as it is unerringly inconsistent and patently exclusionary. Yeah, we're a very ingenious people... when we're not the more likely and dead-lock opposite of same.

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They came up with the transistor after experimenting with various materials and ways of using very low voltages to control higher (but still low) voltages but at speeds of 10,000 times a second. They came up with the transistor. Simple trial and error the same as Edison's techs did. You didn't really think Edison did all of that himself did you? Mythology for the movies.

I think John is right here. We are pretty bright-at least the parts of the world that doesn't let religious horse manure to get in the way of building an intelligent and educated society.

I also don't subscribe to the notion that we are a violent species. Any species capable of evolving did so at the expense of other species, either by eating them or dominating them. That's the nature of the beast. Eventually we learn to control that and are still evolving or at least few couple of billion of us are.

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"Spirit world" uses physics advanced beyond current text books.

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 15:01:55 -0400
Archived: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 08:59:58 -0400
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Hi John,

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I've yet to see any real evidence that any technology was based on retro-engineering, but that doesn't prevent one from speculating, when the actual development process isn't clear and leaves it open to question.

The issue of the transistor's patent application being rejected when it was first submitted is a subject discussed among employees, but I should give the impression that this was a single unusual case.

On the other hand, it's probably the most famous among those who tell tales of exciting Patent Office news... <grin>. But I mention it because this isn't a story they tell in conjunction with alien technology or reverse engineering.

I guess the poor un-enlightened ufologists will have to throw that connection up against the wall and see if it sticks.

Steve

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Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

From: **Eleanor White** <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 15:25:05 -0400
Archived: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 09:00:54 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 09:23:49 EDT
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

<snip>

>Who's to say another group won't or hasn't already
>been designed to take our place?

I think the squirrels would be a good group to take over!

<http://www.targcomics.net/sqfriend.htm>

Eleanor White

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Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 22:14:04 -0300
Archived: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 09:06:22 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>From: John Velez <jvelez49.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 15:11:35 -0400
>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 19:12:09 +0000
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 17:40:15 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>>Kathy,

>>>I am touched by your concern with Budd's and my retirement.
>>>Why should I be upset that you didn't mention me? Perhaps you
>>>should try to answer the question of why you think a meeting of
>>>the APS is a proverbial Choir for Budd?

>>Obviously, based on my readings, I know there are scientists
>>interested in the work of Budd Hopkins, John Mack, et. al. See
>>quotations below.

>>>I have trouble understanding why you think (believe would be a
>>>better word) that various agencies of the government aren't
>>>holding back the truth. Why not provide us with un-redacted
>>>copies of the blacked out CIA UFO documents and the whited-out
>>>NSA UFO documents and show General Bolender wasn't telling the
>>>truth about reports which could effect national security not
>>>going to Blue Book.

>>Oh my, but I believe you are offering me the position as one of
>>your foot soldiers who go out and do all the work, then you step
>>in and put your name on the theory/opinion/documentation. All I
>>can offer is my own research, all written down and ready to be
>>published. I'll think about whether to let you in on the
>>information by allowing you to become a coauthor.

>>>I do appreciate your buying my books... Try reading them as
>>>well.

>>Let me reassure you the verbiage you use in your books
>>allows the general public to fully understand your point of view.
>>My problem was that I was immensely disappointed that your
>>solution to the problem - in each and every book - was that
>>the "government knows the truth and they're keeping it from
>>us." That old dead horse. Hasn't it been beaten and no
>>longer has legs to stand on. I guess you just have to trust
>>me when I state that everything I read proved to me that
>>my government - any government - doesn't know any more
>>than you or any other good ufo researcher. For example
>>Richard Dolan comes immediately to mind.

>>>By the way, what is the connection between Linda on C to C and
>>>Budd and me? Feel free to call in Tuesday night when Kathleen
>>>Marden and I talk about our new book Science Was Wrong. I

>>>presume you have already bought it and read it and could make
>>>irrelevant or irreverent remarks?

>>I am truly sorry but I am not going to be suckered into buying
>>another one of your books.

>>I did read Kathleen's on-line resume and have a suggestion for
>>her to help get caught up on the latest in abduction research
>>and what might be the source - see citations below.

>>In the nature of full disclosure, I have decided I am one of the
>>very few researchers who actually has experienced the phenomena
>>under discussion. I refer to the experience as interaction with
>>entities from an alternative reality (EARs).

>>So, of all researchers, I know what the phenomena "feels" like
>>and recognize when a researcher is on the right path to a
>>solution. In that vein, I suggest reading Dr. Robert Lanza's
>>"Biocentrism." Or, checking out Dr. Mark Robert Waldman

>Hi Kathy, Stan, All,

>>www.uphs.upenn.edu/radiology/research/labs/csm

>>Or, Dr. Marcus E. Raichle, Washington School of Medicine in St.
>>Louis. I think these guys are on the right track, and reassures
>>me that the United States research in this area is finally
>>catching up with the Russians. Some of the Russians' papers are
>>available on-line - in translation.

>I hope you guy don't mind me interrupting this little 'love
>fest' you have going, but I had to jump in for just a second
>here. I've been reading Kathy's thoughts and theories regarding
>the abduction phenomenon for years now. But this post was the
>most revealing one from her to date.

>A couple of points if I may...

>1. Kathy, if you have had these experiences yourself, your own
>objectivity (as is the case with the rest of us who also claim
>to have had such experiences) is immediately called into
>question. A practice which you indulge in (as if you were
>somehow on the outside looking in,) in regard to others who
>report having abduction experiences. You are very rigid,
>judgmental and completely unsympathetic with others in that
>regard.

>2. www.uphs.upenn.edu/radiology/research/labs/csm

><LOL> - tell me, how is that explanation (mind-spirituality
>connection) any less 'far-fetched' than what the abductees claim
>is actually happening? I find it all very enlightening to
>observe how individuals such as yourself have dealt with, and
>integrated, the abduction experiences. You're an interesting
>case yourself, Kathy.

>Stan: I hope you never retire! There is no one around who can
>ever hope to fill those enormous shoes. Bop till you drop, Stan.
>You'll live longer! <g> Warmest regards to you and the girls.

>John Velez

>Abducted by non-human beings all my life... and as strange as
>that sounds, and as hard as people try to find alternate
>explanations, the shortest distance between any two points is
>still, and will always be, a straight line. I've never been able
>to quite get why people refuse to take so many of us who are
>reporting UFO abductions, at our word.

John:

Your comments are greatly appreciated. I still don't understand
a claim that the government isn't covering things up and that I
say the same thing in all my books.

I certainly didn't blame the abduction of Betty and Barney Hill
on the government. I will indeed Bop as long as I am able.

Stan

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 22:45:09 -0400
Archived: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 09:08:48 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
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So you would say we are an enlightened species. What evidence do you have for that?

With relatively little effort today, we can discover that all is not as we are led to believe. For example, authorities like mainstream academia don't acknowledge, or are discouraged from acknowledging, the evidence for a much expanded history of the human race. There appears to be plenty of evidence to suggest that relatively high-level civilizations existed on earth more than 12000 years ago.

If we are so smart, why isn't research funding to investigate this encouraged rather than discouraged. For example, the right to video evidence about the underwater structures near Bimini was signed over to National Geographic who then suppressed it. Graham Hancock has dived locations the world over to investigate similar underwater phenomena, and finds little mainstream interest in studying the evidence he's collected.

We know about these things because we can see images and hear and read stories on-line. But official recognition that there is something worth investigating is not forthcoming, even though the implications are enormous. How enlightened is that? Why do we as a species allow that?

Your contention that humanity doesn't need any help implies that we already recognize the full scope of human history. Since this is demonstrably not true, it follows that we must be in some kind of intellectual straight jacket, discouraged from thinking outside the box we are in. The flip side is that we are being led intellectually in an approved direction. This suggests that paradigm shifting technological advances like the invention of the transistor could well have been given by our keepers, or at least, allowed to occur unimpeded. If it had not been approved, it would have been suppressed like the evidence of civilizations existing 12000 years ago.

I agree there are ingenious people among us. But often in the sciences, authority figures decide what is true, and all genius is not recognized. Funding pressure is even applied to not do research of certain kinds. For example, the aether was declared

to not exist even though people are now realizing that the analysis of experimental evidence used to make that decision was flawed. Recently, certain stubborn scientists are resisting that declaration, and are thus able to develop theory and evidence for novel forces in nature. But there is still very little official recognition of this evidence.

Back in the mid 20th century, physicists were actually doing empirical research on anti-gravity and other novel forms of propulsion. Following the publication of the Biefeld-Brown effect and its possible role in new propulsion systems, further research of this nature went underground probably into research programs of the military/industrial complex. Again, it's knowledge that does not fit into the box designed for the rest of us.

The rest of us have to tolerate the limitations of the box in which we live. We continue using oil in spite of the extremely negative environmental effects, when there is reason to think that viable alternative energy sources exist outside the box. We are led to believe that greedy capitalism is good for us because it promotes competition. But the same cheap energy source could release us to develop distributed systems of production where we each produce some of our basic needs, and perhaps return to a barter system where we take care of each other. But that would reduce our dependence on the keepers of the box. Can't let that happen, so the oil-based economy persists.

So I find your implied assertion that humanity is enlightened a little hard to accept. Most of us really have little idea of what appears to be going on in the greater scheme of things. If we did, we would be in a much better position to, as you say, take responsibility for our own lives.

William

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News Links - 14-06-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 10:48:59 -0400
Archived: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 10:48:59 -0400
Subject: News Links - 14-06-10

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Teardrop-Shaped UFO Follows In Jet's Vapor Trail Over Virginia
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/269byy6>

British Legion Pair Spark UFO Scare
This Is Local London
<http://tinyurl.com/25mcveu>

Getting To Know... A UFO Expert
Times Bulletin
<http://tinyurl.com/23pmehy>

UFOs Fall From The Sky In Kevin D. Randle's New Book, CRASH
Salem-News.Com
<http://www.salem-news.com/articles/june142010/ufo-crash.php>

The Flying Saucer Crashes
Salem-News.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2ac8z4u>

41st International UFO Symposium Lands in Denver - Presented by
The Mutual UFO Network
PR Web
<http://tinyurl.com/3ajjp35>

Bigelow Aerospace Lethal UFO Extraterrestrial Battle Rumor
Exposed
<http://tinyurl.com/3x6vz3n>

UFOArea: UFO And Alien Encounters
http://www.ufoarea.com/main_sightings.php

Airplanes Punch Holes In Clouds, Make It Rain
Discovery News
<http://tinyurl.com/2bvtepk>

Creepy Robots: What Every Power Line Will Be Wearing In 2014
Dvice.Com
<http://dvice.com/archives/2010/06/power-line-insp.php>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Counter Intelligence Report & Photographs Of UFO Captured On
Film Over Phoenix, Arizona July 7, 1947
<http://tinyurl.com/24awsdr>

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My Alien Experience: "What Is Worse Is That It Is Happening To
Other Members Of My Family"
<http://tinyurl.com/29toesa>

From Greg Boone:

The Red Planet Was Once Blue... Giant Ocean Once Covered Third
Of Mars

<http://tinyurl.com/y9xzgtj>

From Joh Greenwald Jnr.:

Now Streaming On The Black Vault Radio Network

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

From 'The Norm':

Boldly Going Nowhere: NASA Ends Plan To Put Man Back On Moon

<http://tinyurl.com/37bz7k2>

US Experiment Hints At 'Multiple God Particles'

<http://tinyurl.com/28qyc6d>

Exoplanet Caught On The Move

<http://tinyurl.com/2fhx684>

Solar Storms: Rising Threat To Technology

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

Innovation: Invisibility Cloaks And How To Use Them

<http://tinyurl.com/293pkfg>

Six New Planets Discovered

<http://www.physorg.com/news195720221.html>

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Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 15:27:55 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 12:10:32 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 11:25:58 -0500
Archived: Wed, 16 Jun 2010 06:31:13 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

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Nah, not in the least. In fact, an empty universe (or at least
an empty galaxy) is profoundly to be preferred.

I've long suspected that the unsettling implications of ETI are
better understood by some "skeptics" than by many proponents,
thus driving both the intellectual and the emotional resistance
to the ETH.

Anybody who wants ETs here hasn't given a whole lot of thought
to what that may mean for human society.

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 13:45:42 -0300
Archived: Wed, 16 Jun 2010 06:33:50 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

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I donno, John. It seems to me that it's the other way around
(round for you guys) and we would be conditioned to be alone in
the universe considering our history.

It's only been the last hundred years or so that science has
entertained the idea that we might not be the only ones other
than the religious concept such as a god in heaven which
comfortably took care of that airspace and space. H.G. Wells

sort of upset that appletart.

Man has been and seems, is still, ego-centric and quite comfortable with the idea. It's been my thinking that the fear comes from the unknown and the perhaps many unknown intelligences sharing this galaxy with us.

As for the big old universe, it's not really not part of the everyday concerns of 99 percent of the world's population. You can't really see it so why worry about. Sure the night sky is pretty but it's said to be so far away, why worry about it? Not my thinking but most people just don't care.

Don Ledger

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Archived: Wed, 16 Jun 2010 06:36:48 -0400
Subject: In The Hunt For Planets Who Owns The Data

The New York Times
June 14, 2010

In The Hunt For Planets, Who Owns The Data?
By Dennis Overbye

We are about to find out just how generous nature really is.

On Tuesday, astronomers operating NASA's Kepler spacecraft will release a list of about 350 stars newly suspected of harboring planets, including five systems with multiple candidate planets. That data could dramatically swell the inventory of alien worlds, which now stands at 461, none of them habitable by the likes of us.

Astronomers everywhere, who have been waiting since Kepler's launch in March 2009 to get their hands on this data, will be rushing to telescopes to examine these stars in the hopes of advancing the grand quest of finding Earthlike planets capable of harboring life out there.

But a lot of attention has been paid in astronomical circles over the past few months to what the Kepler team will not be saying. By agreement with NASA, the team is holding back data on its 400 brightest and best planet candidates, which the astronomers intend to observe themselves over a busy summer.

[More...]

www.nytimes.com/2010/06/15/science/space/15kepler.html?th&emc=th

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Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 18:14:33 +0000
Archived: Wed, 16 Jun 2010 06:40:15 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 22:14:04 -0300
>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>From: John Velez <jvelez49.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 15:11:35 -0400
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2010 19:12:09 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

>>>>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2010 17:40:15 -0300
>>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 31-05-10/Alien Abductions

<snip>

Stan:

Wait a minute, y'all can't be thinking just because I have interacted with EARs (as I call them), that I have lost my scientific objectivity? You can't be serious. After reading many of my e-mails and knowing that I approach the subject objectively. You're taking this position means you have no idea as to how an individual comes to decide to pursue a line of scientific inquiry. Funny, as you claim an academic resume.

I guess the reaction, as I have always suspected, means none of the so-called ufo researchers have ever had an interaction with the phenomena.

And, yes, one of a scientific bent of mind is able to maintain an objective approach to a subjective event. If I were you, I would think about the fact that most of you have never had the experience you claim is real. If it is real, as you all claim, you might want to ask yourselves why you have never experienced it. Unless, of course, it is a matter of belief. As in religion and you all are the high priests at the altar.

Stan, you really do need to retire because you never had an interaction with the phenomena you claim is real and the government knows it, but will not tell the public. What a ridiculous position to take. Not very scientific. Or, is it a paradox, a paradox, not a very ingenious paradox.

John:

As for your comments, I think you need to read the individuals I cited before commenting. It is obvious that you have no idea who I am citing and why. It looks like you are unable to be objective about a subjective experience. If you would have read the people I cited, you would understand the position I have taken.

Apparently, you take yourself too seriously without exploring.

KK

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>To: <post.nul>
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>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>To: post.nul
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>>perfectly capable of doing things for ourselves and are actually
>>a very ingenious people? Is it because they're so worried about
>>having to take responsibility for their own lives?

>>How sad.

>Hi John,

>I think it's somewhat sad that you've interpreted this
>theorizing as "fear", but I suppose you have your
>interpretations to support it.

>I've yet to see any real evidence that any technology was based
>on retro-engineering, but that doesn't prevent one from
>speculating, when the actual development process isn't clear and
>leaves it open to question.

>The issue of the transistor's patent application being rejected
>when it was first submitted is a subject discussed among
>employees, but I should give the impression that this was a
>single unusual case.

>On the other hand, it's probably the most famous among those who
>tell tales of exciting Patent Office news... <grin>. But I
>mention it because this isn't a story they tell in conjunction
>with alien technology or reverse engineering.

>I guess the poor un-enlightened ufologists will have to throw
>that connection up against the wall and see if it sticks.

Steve

I should point out that a truly huge amount of money has been
spent post WW II in the US on the development of advanced
technology. Lockheed spent \$10 Billion in Secret to Develop the
Stealth Fighter.

When I was working for the General Electric Aircraft Nuclear
Propulsion Department in 1958, we spent \$100 Million that year
and employed 3500 people of whom 1100 were engineers and

scientists and there were many other expensive projects.

On the other hand we may have come up with new ideas by reviewing observations of UFO characteristics, examining wreckage from Crashes such as near Roswell, on the Plains of San Agustin, at Aztec.

The notion of making Samarium-cobalt permanent magnets may well have been stimulated by examination of Roswell wreckage. The work was done at Wright Air Development Center.

The notion of a round blunt body for a high speed Apollo Command Module might have been stimulated by UFO observations. We would be idiots if we didn't try to learn from observations.

Stan Friedman

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Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 15:39:33 -0600
Archived: Wed, 16 Jun 2010 06:46:36 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 15:27:55 +0000 (GMT)
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>get!

>So, yes, I think people are frightened of the idea that we're on
>our own. Just imagine, that big old universe, and we're the only
>people in it!

John,

You had my sympathy in criticizing the 'humans got it all from
aliens' nonsense, but maybe you should have cashed in at that
point.

"Just imagine", indeed. A limited imagination is indicated if
you find it remarkable that people might be disturbed to learn
that intelligent life only occurs on this infinitesimal
flyspeck, notwithstanding the fact that, by every indication of
physical law, and more recently by direct observation, similar
planets and conditions should be widespread in the universe.

Sounds like a Twilight Zone episode to me. Frankly, I'd like to
hear a coherent explanation of such a circumstance... hopefully,
a non-frightening one, i.e., one that doesn't involve "God,
gods, or some nice guys".

Regards

Mike

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Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
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>Scaaaaary!!!

This seems to me to take no account of the way cultural
representations of ETI have changed over the years. The picture
of a benevolent, technologically sophisticated, morally evolved
ETI hasn't had much currency since the 1970s - and if it hadn't
been for Carl Sagan, it might never have gained much currency at
all.

The contemporary picture seems to be some sort of partly
insectile, partly mechanical intelligence with a hive-mind
structure, a rapacious attitude to its environment and no
discernible moral values at all - the writing of Alastair
Reynolds would be a case in point. Whether this picture is
really a projection of some characteristics of our own species
we don't much like to admit to, is of course another interesting
question.

In fact with the intellectual dominance of rationalist humanism
and its increasingly nationalistic attitude toward the human
collective, the notion of an extraterrestrial intelligence which
is both technologically and morally superior to the human race
could be seen as an extremely unpalatable threat to racial pride
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Another View

From: **Ed Gehrman** <egehrman.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2010 08:03:34 -0700
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 07:16:42 -0400
Subject: Another View

From The Day After Roswell by Philip Corso - Page 172:

"Maybe the Roswell crash was also the mechanism for successfully implanting a completely alien non-human life form that survives from host to host like a virus, a digital Ebola that we humans will carry to another planet, someday.

Or what if an enemy wanted to implant the perfect spying or sabotage mechanism into a culture? The implantation of the micro-chip-based circuit into our technology would be the perfect method. Was it (the debris) implanted as sabotage or as something akin to the gift of fire? Or like poisoned fruit dropping from the trees into the playground."

Ed

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>To: <post.nul>
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>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

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>(round for you guys) and we would be conditioned to be alone in
>the universe considering our history.

>It's only been the last hundred years or so that science has
>entertained the idea that we might not be the only ones other
>than the religious concept such as a god in heaven which
>comfortably took care of that airspace and space. H.G. Wells
>sort of upset that applecart.

Sorry Don, but this is just wrong. Scientific speculation about
life elsewhere in the universe has been around for a lot longer
than that, as John Harney has explained in a series of articles
in Magonia magazine:

<http://magonia.haaan.com/2009/plurality-1/>

<http://magonia.haaan.com/2009/plurality-2/>

<http://magonia.haaan.com/2009/deserts/>

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>Nigel

Look, my original point was if there was any back engineering
from some superior technological source, it didn't do much good
as we as a species are still as violent and accident prone as
we've ever been. We may be able to predict the weather better
but far too many of us are still to delusional to come in from
out of the hurricane.

We invent the first global communication system to withstand any
disaster manmade or natural and the first thing we have to do is
protect that system from virus and malware producing hooligans.

We're faulty at the core either by our software/beliefs or our
hardware/genetics. If you introduced flying cars we'd have
drunks in flying cars and flying carjacking.

Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

Until someone comes up with a solution that can bring the worst of us up to par to operate in a way we don't always default to cutting our own throats we're going to continue to be our own worse enemies.

Best,

Greg
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Nigel,

Now you're adding human speculation to the mix...

You assume that we'd recognize the technology involved in any kind of alien craft we might stumble across? Without an understanding of the science behind the devices you've assumed would be part of the mix, I'm not sure that we could identify components or their purpose, or even stand of ghost's chance in Hell of figuring it out. I tend to agree with Kaku that it's unlikely that an Alien race that was travelling across the vastness of space would have much in common or be that interested in civilizations that hadn't reached that level, so this humanization occurs on both sides of this genre.

But not everyone believes that the provenance of some technologies and how they were developed is fully disclosed; and, in at least one case questions were raised causing a backfill of information generated after the fact. So this is a discussion that will continue, while most of us wait for some sort of documented proof.

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

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Looking For Alien DNA
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In the context this seems to make no sense at all. Could you enlighten?

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>To: <post.nul>
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>Nigel,

>Now you're adding human speculation to the mix...

>You assume that we'd recognize the technology involved in any
>kind of alien craft we might stumble across?

Hi,

The problem with this line of thinking is that the aliens can do anything we can imagine and beyond...

As a consequence their activities are in the realm of god-like magic, which means that human science or study will never discover if they exist or not.

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Nigel

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This is considerably overstating the case, or at least needlessly simplifying a more complicated matter. A number of variables need to be considered - to start with attention to how far ahead of us a civilization would have to be in order to develop technology which makes travel between stars doable. It's conceivable that such a breakthrough doesn't require (by earthly counting) thousands of years, or even hundreds, but perhaps decades. A technology a few decades ahead of us, or even a few hundred, isn't going to look magical, just advanced and not immediately understandable. That's pretty much how the hard-core UFO cases look.

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>be chasing 'alien fog' generated by our own vivid imaginations
>and a strong belief that we are not alone in the universe.

The "alien fog" is the one that confuses astronomers who strongly believe, without evidence, that we are not alone in the universe but who reject, without knowing anything about the relevant evidence (try to get a dismissive astronomer to discuss the RB-47 case) for possible ET visitation. A question for the psychosociologists, I should think.

Jerry Clark

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>>If "we" are actually a very ingenious people, then "we" are also
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>As for back-engineering, I think Stan is grasping at straws. At
>best he can say is that observations 'may' have helped in the
>design of the Apollo Command Module. Where is the evidence? He's
>just speculating.

>UFO sightings have certainly inspired people to build disc-
>shaped craft, and come up with all sorts of exotic designs, but
>that is not the same as back-engineering from an actual crashed
>or recovered flying saucer.

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>ship propulsion systems, invisibility cloaks and the more exotic
>technological claims of the contactees and abductees? If they
>were any good we'd be abducting aliens in some far flung galaxy
>by now.

Nigel,

Perhaps you could read what I said, "Might have been
Stimulated".

Clearly a speculation, not given as a fact. No straw grasping.

I would probably bet on the samarium cobalt permanent magnets.
Back engineering does not necessarily mean duplicating an entire
system. Bits and pieces can be helpful.

There were wind tunnel tests run on disc-shapes in late 1947.

One reason I spoke about large programs was that they can cost
huge amounts of money... not basement inventor kind of stuff.

Stan Friedman

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>>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 08:52:16 -0700 (PDT)
>>>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>>>Yet another thread on UpDates based on the premise that
>>>humans are a stupid, unenlightened race, incapable of tying
>>>our own shoelaces without help from superior aliens.

>>>Why are some people here so frightened of the idea that we
>>>are perfectly capable of doing things for ourselves and are
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>Hell of figuring it out. I tend to agree with Kaku that it's
>unlikely that an Alien race that was travelling across the
>vastness of space would have much in common or be that
>interested in civilizations that hadn't reached that level, so
>this humanization occurs on both sides of this genre.

>But not everyone believes that the provenance of some
>technologies and how they were developed is fully disclosed;
>and, in at least one case questions were raised causing a
>backfill of information generated after the fact. So this is a
>discussion that will continue, while most of us wait for some
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Who's documented proof, Steve? And just for the record, I don't
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Don't even get me started on the Space Brothers crowd.

All in all what we've got here is the same thing we've started
out with and that's lots of astounding anecdotal evidence, some
physical evidence that says something interacted with our
environment at the place of a sighting, lots of government
documents that prove beyond any shadow of a doubt that there was
far more interest in UFOs than the public was told, lots of
highly credible whistleblowers and lots of photos, films, and
videos of which none are rock solid conclusive.

We're still in the foggy zone 60 plus years into this phenom.

The question I'm posing is that if there has been any back
engineering it's either not much or to no use. No one saw any
cosmic or high tech intervention during the 911 attacks, nor any
help with the massive oil spills of late, tsunamis, earthquakes
etc.. Sure are lots of stories about cosmic intervention in the
old texts from ancient civilizations but I'm betting that the
proliferation of one invention put a stop to any more so called
visits from the gods:

The Gun.

Seems as soon as shootin' irons became popular there has been a
drastic drop in divine visitations even when there were some
astounding opportunities to do so such as WWI and WWII. Why?
Because there's one thing you might want to put down as an
axiom:

Bullets ain't superstitious.

I sat here this week watching hours of documentaries about the
space race during the '60s. We went from putting chimps in
rockets to men on the moon in 9 years. I didn't see any alien
beings showing up lending a hand although some allude to that
there was but again no solid evidence or proof. Just anecdotes
and stonewalling. I sit here marvelling at what the scientists,
engineers, and especially the astronauts went through to achieve
their goals. Fifty years of manned space flight and some amazing
technologies and discoveries about ourselves and our environment
have come to light. I remember as a kid knowing every astronaut
from the Gemini to the Space Shuttle programs and missions.
Those folks are like sports stars to me. Only less than a

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handful discuss UFOs though and I've met several astronauts and know a mess of folks who worked on the space program but no signs of any back engineering or cosmic intervention.

I'll be the first however to say I've been told by highly credible people that there has been but not publicly known. These folks however seem to always fall short of the goal line after adamantly stating their cases. I'm waiting on two out of four witnesses with solid data to come forward. We'll see.

Bottom line for me is that the more technology we have the more our base behaviors have. Sort of like that classic sci-fi movie Forbidden Planet. Whatever you get hold of so does your ID.

If there's any real answer to all this it will have to come from the collective data from hard scientific investigation and that just might turn out to find out that we can't solve this issue, that it's always going to be a carrot on a stick scenario, a Sisyphus Effect where the boulder will always roll down that hill no matter how many times we roll it back up.

Best,

Greg
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>>As for back-engineering, I think Stan is grasping at straws. At
>>best he can say is that observations 'may' have helped in the
>>design of the Apollo Command Module. Where is the evidence? He's
>>just speculating.

>>UFO sightings have certainly inspired people to build disc-
>>shaped craft, and come up with all sorts of exotic designs, but
>>that is not the same as back-engineering from an actual crashed
>>or recovered flying saucer.

>>Why haven't boffins back-engineered teleportation devices, star
>>ship propulsion systems, invisibility cloaks and the more exotic
>>technological claims of the contactees and abductees? If they
>>were any good we'd be abducting aliens in some far flung galaxy
>>by now.

>Nigel,

>Perhaps you could read what I said, "Might have been
>Stimulated".

>Clearly a speculation, not given as a fact. No straw grasping.

>I would probably bet on the samarium cobalt permanent magnets.
>Back engineering does not necessarily mean duplicating an entire
>system. Bits and pieces can be helpful.

>There were wind tunnel tests run on disc-shapes in late 1947.

>One reason I spoke about large programs was that they can cost
>huge amounts of money... not basement inventor kind of stuff.

Back in the days when the AFs were concerned about the UFO
enigma, specifically where these things were constantly out
running conventional aircraft, there was speculation that these
were Soviet aircraft. I have no doubt that the classic UFO shape
was seriously considered as to its influence on the
maneuverability and speed of these anomalies. Therefore there
were attempts at duplicating the shape if not the performance.
Wind tunnel tests did indicate that the discoid shape is
desirable for maneuvering and is a great lifting surface. Any
kid with a frisbee could tell you that.

The Avro-car is one example of design and experimentation that

proved worthless in practice. Others might have followed but if they did, no evidence - except in the uninformed minds of the "Top Secret aircraft are the culprit crowd" - has shown up to support any advances in that arena.

We are still playing around with thrust to weight ratios; the operative word there being thrust; meaning props, rotors, jet props, jets, rockets (solid, liquid fueled and nuclear concept and experimentation) ram jets and scram jets. The latter would be the recently flight flown but short flight experiment, the Waverider.

Experiments have been performed using microwaves to ionize the leading edges and the the first 25 percent of a conventional jets wing to defeat air piling up creating a shock wave in front of the leading edge then traversing rearward over the wing and creating drag, the enemy of thrust. But this also creates a lot of weight and defeats the purpose of thrust versus drag by introducing the weight and defeating lift. To defeat this you need more thrust meaning bigger engines and more fuel and then you are back to the weight versus lift factor once again.

Advancements have been made using lighter material such as carbon fibers, fly by wire, and drag reduction through design improvements but in the end the aircraft are still being pushed along via jet thrust.

Being a keen observer of all aircraft I could learn about since I was a 4 year old, nothing has shown up that was a surprise. The Waverider still operates on the same principle as the none electric J-3 Piper Cub that was built in the 1930s (but is still flying today) e.g. thrust versus drag, lift versus weight/gravity. The difference is that the J-3 flies around for about 3.5 hours on 10-12 gallons of fuel (weight about 92 pounds) while the Waverider flies for about two minutes on a couple of tons of fuel; and both cover about the same distance.

Don Ledger

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Archived: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 07:15:32 -0400
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>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 13:12:57 -0300
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

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>I will take John to task over one mention of his and that is his
>claiming that the popular view of the "space brothers" by
>abductees is that they are benevolent. From my reading and my
>own interaction with abductees - and I'm sure John Velez will
>agree with this - is that there is nothing at all benevolent
>about their abductors. This benevolency idea is promoted by the
>fringe that are in it for whatever 'spirirual' value they can
>get from it rather than actually being abducted. This appliesto
>the UFO phenomenon. But as usual those who debunk will reference
>the woo-woo side every time in an attempt to make light of what
>is and has been a serious situation and still unexplained.

Don,

John may or may not respond, but from what I've seen there are those who stand on both sides of that fence, and perhaps a few people sitting on top of it. In the DC region an attempt to work with a large group of abductees in the Washington in the late 80s and early 90s, and it quickly became apparent that there were two camps among those who'd been abducted and they bickered and debated the question of the abductors being benevolent to the point where the conversation became emotional and heated. In the end, they blamed the ufologists and psychologists that had been brought into the mix and threw them out of the meetings completely.

I know two abductees and neither view the situation in a positive light, but both also are completely resigned to the reality of it. But when one of them attempted to join in an Abductee group he found that this group of individuals had evolved into thinking of the entire experience as a positive one. I suspect that over time, this group evolved into a mental "safe place" that they could accept with less fear. My friend was asked to not come back because of his negativity in discussing the subject, which told me quite a bit about many in the field and the "experts" they work with.

I would suspect that those who believe alien abduction is a positive thing are trying to reconcile their involvement, rather than looking for some spiritual satisfaction.

Steve

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From: **Eleanor White** <ewraven1.nul>
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>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 13:57:36 +0100
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

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>We could either be glimpsing alien activities or we might just
>be chasing 'alien fog' generated by our own vivid imaginations
>and a strong belief that we are not alone in the universe.

Radar and cameras don't imagine things.

Eleanor White

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An Abduction Theory That Takes The Cake

From: Gre Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 03:04:00 EDT
Archived: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 07:21:47 -0400
Subject: An Abduction Theory That Takes The Cake

I thought I'd heard it all up until now.

That UFO abductees had all sorts of disorders and then that abductees were reliving past life stuff and that there was post prenatal configurations of the unconscious mind.

Now here's a new one:

Mosquitoes.

Yes, you read that right, mosquitoes. That UFO abductees are actually experiencing latent memories of mosquito bites. That when mosquitoes bite they create a psychological cascade of unconscious fears that pile up and up and manifest as delusions so real that we can't tell the difference.

The similarities of bug eyed aliens with long probes extracting fluids is so traumatizing that the mind fills in the blanks, exaggerates and since some mosquito bites can cause delirium like as in malaria, abductees are misinterpreting the mosquito intrusions.

Now we know mosquitoes have been the number one cause of death of humans since who knows when as they carry any number of diseases and do transmit genetic material from other animals but this explanation just went so over the top as a grasping of straws that I had to post it.

Has anyone ever heard of this before?

Best,

Greg
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UFO Found In Movie Clip 3:10 To Yuma
<http://tinyurl.com/23c3g5b>

UFO Mystery Sighting On Central Coast
<http://tinyurl.com/38ntpo4>

Wanstead: Orange UFO spotted again
Guardian Series
<http://tinyurl.com/39ft22o>

More UFO sightings baffle Capri residents
Marco Island Sun Times
<http://tinyurl.com/38n486w>

'Bizarre' UFO Lights Caught On Camera
<http://tinyurl.com/2eg5wmp>

'Aliens Among Us?' Question Pondered At Brooklyn Gathering
Brooklyn Daily Eagle
<http://tinyurl.com/29xdduh>

A History Of Aliens And UFOs In Pop Culture
<http://tinyurl.com/38w34dl>

From Alejandro Rojas:

European Union Parliamentarian Calls For An End To UFO Secrecy
<http://www.openminds.tv/european-union-ufo-secrecy/>

From 'The Norm':

Beware Of The Experts
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/2fwzsz3>

The Great Crop Circle Mystery
<http://tinyurl.com/24zx9mt>

UFOs, Youngsters And Geezers
Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/34hzhm3>

Theories Behind Unidentified Flying Objects
<http://tinyurl.com/32hpnug>

Website Tracks UFOs - Article On Michel Deschamps
<http://tinyurl.com/25jnv5v>

USA Today Takes Off On Anubis And Aliens At DIA
<http://tinyurl.com/34ek6zj>

Black Orb Over Yokohama Japan - Video

<http://tinyurl.com/2uf9vvu>

Where Do You Draw The Line?

<http://tinyurl.com/3xp3nbj>

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From: Nigel Watson <nigelwatson1.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 08:20:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 15:28:10 -0400
>Subject: Aliens & Imagination [was: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?]

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You're kidding me aren't you?

They do not imagine things but they are no better, so far, at recording clear evidence of UFO visitations.

Humans still have to interpret data from these sources, and this is when imagination and belief comes back into the equation.

Can you point to one photograph that proves absolute proof of a UFO appearing in our skies, verified by reliable witnesses and radar data?

Nigel

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Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

From: **John Rimmer** <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 10:32:59 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 07:17:48 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 13:12:57 -0300
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?>

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>own interaction with abductees - and I'm sure John Velez will
>agree with this - is that there is nothing at all benevolent
>about their abductors.

Don,

Sorry if I gave the impression otherwise, but I was actually
intending to differentiate between the 'space brothers' and the
abductors.

The point I want to make is that I do not accept that the 'space
brothers' are not a valid part of the UFO phenomenon, which is
what you seem to be suggesting here. You cannot just write them
out of history.

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John Rimmer

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The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 15:58:52 EDT
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 07:19:51 -0400
Subject: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

Recently on this List the issue of a Prime Directive ala the science fiction franchise Star Trek wherein aliens decide not to interfere with another world's goings on.

That makes no sense whatsoever.

Why would someone travel trillions of miles_not_to_interfere?

That's like one of us taking a thousand mile journey to Las Vegas and not taking in the sights.

Sorry, but if the stories from ages past of beings from the skies who did everything_except_interfere can be transposed as aliens from wherever, the only conclusion is that they've always interfered but have lightened up greatly due to the proliferation of our weapons based societies.

Maybe that old routine where some super smart guy shows up claiming to be a god kind of got stymied when such brilliant scientists such as Mr. Smith and Mr. Wesson developed their technologies.

Believe you me, if I was to travel trillions of miles to anywhere I'm going to be on interfering fool.

Best,

Greg
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Aliens Built The Great Pyramids - Not!

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 16:05:06 EDT
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 07:21:23 -0400
Subject: Aliens Built The Great Pyramids - Not!

Again, I'm sorry but I'm not buying it. I've tried to look at it but the stories that aliens built the Great Pyramids of Giza just has nothing to it.

I've said it before and will say it again, there are often amongst the masses of humanity some extremely smart people.

Sure for the most part they're delusional full of self absorbed importance ala delusions of grandeur, but they're still very, very smart people.

Maybe it's that one in a million that shines bright and doesn't get strung up, burned at the stake, or tossed into a mental institution that gets through and does something spectacular that others, who are too arrogant to grant others the gift of superior intellect, just can't fathom.

The 20th Century had some awesome super geniuses and it could be due to genetics, resources, nutrition or any combination thereof but without any physical proof, stating aliens from the stars or whatever did this or that is still anecdotal.

I'll be the first to say some witnesses I have that are super credible state the opposite regarding certain 20th Century technologies but without physical proof they're still just barking at the shadows.

We'll see.

Best,
Greg
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Re: Aliens & Imagination

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I guess we now know why there are thousands of airplane crashes every day. After all, radar doesn't function reliably because "humans still have to interpret data from these sources and this is when imagination and beliefs comes back into the equation."

Oh, Lord, the nimble imagination of the debunker....

Jerry Clark

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>positive thing are trying to reconcile their involvement, rather
>than looking for some spiritual satisfaction.

Ah, the shifting of one's worldview to match the group's
worldview.

To quote from Robert Lanza, M.D., author of Biocentrism:

"There is no invisible matrix out there that explains our
origin. Rather, for each life there is a universe, its own
universe.

According to biocentrism, each of us generates our own sphere of
reality. (We carry space and time around us like turtles with
shells.) The Universe is comprised of billions of sphere of
reality, a melange whose scope is breathtaking. Strikingly,
anything you don't observe directly exists only as potential -
or more mathematically speaking - as a haze of probability.
Nothing exists until it is observed."

It has always interested me how in any group therapy session -
of which abduction groups are a part - start to 'feed' off each
other's experience. As if by osmosis, a consensus forms, usually
taking on the internal voice of the strongest personality in the
group.

Instead of guiding the individual into stepping back from
whatever subjective experience they had and examine it using an
objective mind. The ability to shift to the objective mind in
the middle of an subjective experience requires a certain amount
of rigorous self-training and learning to keep a balance between
the two. Some Native American cultures taught their children to
train this ability.

Most white people I know, after reading the above, would wonder
what the hell I am talking about. African- American children who
grew up with "street smarts" probably have an idea.

KK

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Eleanor:

I have been reading an interesting book called The Wizards Of Langley by Jeffrey Richelson. One bit is confirming a story I heard from a retired Grumman engineer about his research into a device that collected radar signals, copied them/recorded them, had the ability to manipulate someone else's projected radar signal.

The most astonishing part of the story was when Gene Poteat - project manager for the CIA's Palladium - was "testing" a system for creating a "ghost blip". T

he TSS was monitoring the Cuban Air Force; 'painted' a 'ghost' aircraft on one of the Cuban pilot's radar. The Palladium operator made the blip do all kinds of flips, speed ups, zig-zags. The Cuban pilot claimed he was gaining on the aircraft. An aircraft he could not spot visually. As the pilot got almost next to the blip, Poteat nodded to the operator to flip the switch to off. Of course, the 'ghost aircraft' disappeared into thin air.

After reading the above cited book, I now know the name of the project and the author repeats the same story about the Cuban pilot.

An aside: I met Poteat in social situation. A guy who held his cards very close to his chest.

KK

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KK

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Classic TV's Take On UFOs

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 01:09:22 EDT
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 07:38:48 -0400
Subject: Classic TV's Take On UFOs

Sometimes you've just got to take a step back and laugh at this UFO biz or you'll go crazy.

I found a gem of a comical look at the UFO phenom in one of the classic TV episodes of the 1960's show Green Acres.

<http://tinyurl.com/2ea2uga>

[US viewers only --ebk]

This show was about a prominent NY lawyer who makes the error of romanticizing about the farming lifestyle and finds himself a real fish out of water. He's constantly at odds with his rural neighbors and many a misunderstanding leads to frustration and lots of laughs.

It starred the best of the best in show biz and comedy and in this particular episode it takes on the issue of UFOs.

It's as timely now as it was when it was broadcast 40 years ago.

You can actually watch the whole episode for free by clicking the above link. Best if you have a broadband connection. If you don't end up howling with laughter after watching this program, you're taking this UFO stuff too seriously.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 08:35:44 -0400
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 08:35:44 -0400
Subject: News Links - 18-06-10

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Musicians Drop Roswell UFO Festival Shows
NewsWest9.com
<http://www.newswest9.com/Global/story.asp?S=12672373>

UFO Reader Feedback: The Good, The Bad And The Highly Strange
Technorati
<http://tinyurl.com/2axwgea>

'Lost' In Space? Bob Bigelow's Alien Extraterrestrial Haunted
Ranch
<http://tinyurl.com/26xdjln>

Human DNA Being Used To Make Blue-Skinned Aliens [Ahem]
<http://tinyurl.com/3998tn3>

From Terry Colvin:

Confessions Of A UFO Hoaxer
<http://tinyurl.com/26jncou>

From 'The Norm':

PM Cameron And Alien Life Forms
Fortean Times
<http://tinyurl.com/3aodkom>

Sheryl Crow And UFOs
Huffington Post
<http://tinyurl.com/26uquuo>

Dolan @ X-Conference 2010 (AD After Disclosure) - Video
<http://www.afterdisclosure.com/>

Access To Information Not A Constitutional Right, Canadian
Supreme Court Rules
<http://tinyurl.com/2d5bvca>

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 17:21:33 +0200
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 12:21:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 01:48:12 +0000
>Subject: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>>From: post.nul
>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 08:18:25 -0400
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: News Links - 17-06-10

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>someone claiming to be an objective observer of the UFO scene.

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This looks to me like a new twist in the imaginative art of
debunking, which is alive and well, thanks to people like Kathy
Kasten. It reminds me again of the famous saying of the Marquis
de Sade, at the time of the French revolution: "Slender,
slender, there will always remain something of it!" (I hope I
translate correctly from the French: "calomniez, calomniez, il
en restera toujours quelque chose!")

BTW, thank you, Kevin, for your new book Crash. When UFOs Fall
From the Sky, which I am reading with interest.

I also liked your critique of the book of Budd Hopkins in IUR,
balanced and respectful of him.

I don't say Bye, Bye, Kathy, because I know she is going to stay.

Cheers,

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: Aliens & Imagination

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:48:37 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 12:23:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 15:10:08 -0500
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

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>is when imagination and beliefs comes back into the equation."

>Oh, Lord, the nimble imagination of the debunker....

Sigh, Jerry.

--

John Rimmer

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Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:52:39 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 12:24:10 -0400
Subject: Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 15:58:52 EDT
>Subject: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

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Is this true?

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John Rimmer

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Re: Aliens & Imagination

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 11:42:51 -0500
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 13:06:29 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:48:37 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

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>Sigh, Jerry.

I'm shocked, John, that you didn't say "sad", which I take it is now the Magonian adjective of choice. If I were in Magonian shoes, I guess I'd be reduced to using it, too.

And no, I don't think debunkers really have imaginations, nimble or otherwise.

Sorrowfully,

Jerry Clark

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Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 12:51:20 EDT
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 13:07:43 -0400
Subject: Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
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It duddn't matter. If you would still be interfering.

It's like going to the Super Bowl and not watching the game.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 14:06:36 -0300
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:03:29 -0400
Subject: Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 14:12:40 -0300
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:05:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 01:48:12 +0000
>Subject: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>>From: post.nul
>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 08:18:25 -0400
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: News Links - 17-06-10

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Hmmmm. Kevin Randle, Stan Friedman; books, papers public
appearances legwork, investigation, numerous applications for
FOIAs, etc. etc.. Kathy Kasten... crickets.

If KK is the one of the new replacements I'll give them a pass.

Don Ledger

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

From: **Kevin Randle** <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:37:31 EDT
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:08:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 01:48:12 +0000
>Subject: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>>From: post.nul
>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
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Step to the center with solid research rather than worn out
cliches. Provide documentation and conduct personal research
rather than hanging around on the Internet and making statements
that are untrue... see below.

>Whoever is in touch with Randle please share the following with
>him: he needs to retire - especially - based on his public
>opinion that only military personnel make the best witnesses.

Please cite the source of this... I have said, in relation to
the Roswell case, (and I underline Roswell case) that we might
be better served by sticking to the military witnesses. That way
we avoid the likes of Frank Kaufmann and Gerald Anderson (Please
rise up in defense of him, Stan.) It is not something that I
would apply to the whole texture of the UFO phenomenon.

I also said that by doing so we lose some very good witnesses
such as Frankie Rowe and Lydia Sleppy. So please, get the whole
statement rather than a chopped and incorrect version.

>Well, of course, he would say that. He is in fact trained
>military intelligence. The above statement from Randle has got
>to be one of the most self-serving I have heard uttered by
>someone claiming to be an objective observer of the UFO scene.
If it was true, you would be correct, but it is not. And you
forgot to mention that I was also trained as a PAO, and
an Aviator and I served as a Provost Marshal.

>Bye, bye, Randle.

If the quality of your research is not better than this, I'd
say bye, bye to you...

KRandle

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Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 14:25:54 -0300
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:11:21 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 10:32:59 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 13:12:57 -0300
>>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?>

>>I will take John to task over one mention of his and that is his
>>claiming that the popular view of the "space brothers" by
>>abductees is that they are benevolent. From my reading and my
>>own interaction with abductees - and I'm sure John Velez will
>>agree with this - is that there is nothing at all benevolent
>>about their abductors.

>Don,

>Sorry if I gave the impression otherwise, but I was actually
>intending to differentiate between the 'space brothers' and the
>abductors.

>The point I want to make is that I do not accept that the 'space
>brothers' are not a valid part of the UFO phenomenon, which is
>what you seem to be suggesting here. You cannot just write them
>out of history.

The actual UFO phenomenon? I most certainly can, John. I realize
there is some real connection between the Unidentified Flying
Object phenomenon and Abductions (broken down into the two
abduction scenarios - benevolent space brothers and terrifying
contact with entities of some unknown species) but if you are
going to accept either one or both then you get yourself nicely
into the ETH, n'est pas?

Or barring that Ed's shy, masters of co-habiting lizard people.
I can look at the UFO phenomeno from several angles, one of
course is the aviation side; another is the electronic effects
and of course the physical effects of encounters - mostly with
aircraft...

I have to ask; when did the benevolent space brothers begin to
show up? Was it after or before Speilberg's CE3K.

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From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 18:20:44 -0300
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:15:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 01:17:58 +0000
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 15:28:10 -0400
>>Subject: Aliens & Imagination [was: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?]

>>>From: Nigel Watson <nigelwatson1.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 13:57:36 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>><snip>

>>>We could either be glimpsing alien activities or we might just
>>>be chasing 'alien fog' generated by our own vivid imaginations
>>>and a strong belief that we are not alone in the universe.

>>Radar and cameras don't imagine things.

>Eleanor:

>I have been reading an interesting book called The Wizards Of
>Langley by Jeffrey Richelson. One bit is confirming a story I
>heard from a retired Grumman engineer about his research into a
>device that collected radar signals, copied them/recorded them,
>had the ability to manipulate someone else's projected radar
>signal.

>The most astonishing part of the story was when Gene Poteat -
>project manager for the CIA's Palladium - was "testing" a system
>for creating a "ghost blip". T

>he TSS was monitoring the Cuban Air Force; 'painted' a 'ghost'
>aircraft on one of the Cuban pilot's radar. The Palladium
>operator made the blip do all kinds of flips, speed ups, zig-
>zags. The Cuban pilot claimed he was gaining on the aircraft. An
>aircraft he could not spot visually. As the pilot got almost
>next to the blip, Poteat nodded to the operator to flip the
>switch to off. Of course, the 'ghost aircraft' disappeared into
>thin air.

>After reading the above cited book, I now know the name of the
>project and the author repeats the same story about the Cuban
>pilot.

>An aside: I met Poteat in social situation. A guy who held his
>cards very close to his chest.

I should point out that Carl Sagan once tried to explain the
RB-47 case to me as an example of spoofing (creating a false
target electronically). He backed off from that explanation when
I pointed out that there were visual sightings at the same time
and place.

Stan Friedman

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Re: Roscoe Hillenkoetter & His NICAP Involvement

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 21:38:16 +0000
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:18:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Roscoe Hillenkoetter & His NICAP Involvement

A long read, but hopefully, tons of info. The following is informed by The Wizards of Langley, by Jeffrey Richelson.

Hillenkoetter became head of a new agency - renamed from Central Intelligence Group to Central Intelligence Agency. During his first few years, he fought to control the resources of what was called the Scientific Branch. The Scientific Branch had been part of the real MJ-12. A "working group" formally known as the Joint Research and Development Board headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush. Eventually this aspect of CIA's purview became the TSS (Technical Services Staff, and finally the TSD - Technical Services Division). This meant Hillenkoetter signed off on and was in charge of various projects.

For exmaple:

OXCART - project which included U-2 and other exotic aircraft over flights of enemy territory.

MELODY & PALLADIUM - technology to control, copy, create, manipulate radar frequencies.

And my particular interest, the mind control programs. Starting with BLUEBIRD, which Hillenkoetter changed the name to ARTICHOKE as he changed the research directives. Eventually, ARTICHOKE evolved into MKULTRA and MKDELTA. Hillenkoetter retired publicly in October of 1950.

He surfaces again in 1956 when he offers to become a member of the Board of Governors of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). The following is informed by Above Top Secret, Timothy Good, author. (Good disclosed that Hillenkoetter was a former Director of the CIA, but not much else.)

Hillenkoetter was a board member of NICAP for a much longer period of time than he was DCI of the CIA. Good quoted from Hillenkoetter's statement - in a letter to Congress in August, 1961 - his reasons UFOs were a threat (I quote in part): "1. The risk of accidental war from mistaking UFO formations for a Soviet attack. 2. The danger that the Soviet government may, in a critical moment, falsely claim the UFOs as secret Russian weapons against which our defenses are helpless."

In 1962, Hillenkoetter surprises everybody and resigns saying: "I know the UFOS are not U.S. or Soviet devices. All we can do now is wait for some action by the UFOs. The Air Force cannot do any more under the circumstances. It has been a difficult assignment for them, and I believe we should not continue to criticize their investigations." Hillenkoetter had made his pronouncement. Was it what he really believed? I think, like a good disinfo officer, he sent everybody down a rabbit's hole. Do I have documentation? No, but over the years I am skeptical of statements by such a person as the DCI of the CIA.

Personally, I know that anyone in intelligence never retires. I have met face-to-face NSA employees who thought they had retired only to be brought back into service.

Hillenkoetter wasn't the only high level retired CIA official on NICAP's board. According to Good, another board member was Joseph Bryan III. He had been the original Chief of Psychological Warfare Staff at the CIA under Hillenkoetter. Bryan joined NICAP in 1960. While at NICAP Bryan made a statement to the effect that UFO reports were being "officially withheld ." He doesn't say why, but I imagine he was thinking issues of national security. But, not for the reasons most UFO researchers would imagine.

Even back in the days when the American public had very little knowledge of where their tax dollars were going, Major Donald Keyhoe, head of NICAP, had his suspicions about these two individuals' interest in NICAP's directive.

I'm with Keyhoe. Based on my research into mind control projects and how they work: 1) A target audience/group/individual is selected and the concept/event chosen. 2) The catchnet program monitors the target's reaction to the impetus. Both Hillenkoetter and Bryan placed themselves in an ideal position to monitor how the public was reacting to the various "tests" the CIA was conducting in the public eye. Tests not necessarily for the benefit of the target, but there would be visuals of strange things flying around in the sky.

Richard Dolan, in his book UFOs and the National Security State, begins to bring up the obvious overlap between deliberate mind control programs, and the infiltration of groups by both government and private corporations looking to monitor public opinion/perception in the UFO culture. Excellent book.

My bottomline? Yes, there is "real" phenomena. And, yes, there is deliberate attempts to interfere by powerful agencies - both private and public. They might be interfering because they think they are protecting humanity. From what? I doubt if even "they" know.

And, the beat of the hardline UFO researchers goes on insisting it's nuts and bolts craft. The biggest cover-up is that we humans are perpetrating a hoax on ourselves. It is time to step back, broaden the worldview and check out other separate by equal realities. Perhaps, a different reality just next door to ours.

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Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:42:48 -0700
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:24:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 01:48:12 +0000
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>>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 08:18:25 -0400
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>><http://tinyurl.com/34hzhm3>

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>military intelligence. The above statement from Randle has got
>to be one of the most self-serving I have heard uttered by
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>Bye, bye, Randle.

Hi, Kathy, List,

Oh, come on Kathy - be realistic. Why do you feel the need to call for Kevin Randle's retirement? He's done excellent work for decades now, and I don't think he'd presume to tell other researchers what to do or to get out of the field. That's just kind of silly and unnecessary. Also, counter-productive.

If you've read my comments on the "UFOs, Youngsters And Geezers" post of Kevin's on his blog, you'll see just why. To advocate that people whose research or viewpoints you may disagree with to remove themselves from continuing their work is presumptuous, to say the least.

"Along with a couple of other old guard who grabbed the center of the court called UFO Research and are having trouble letting anyone else step to the center of the court."

Really? What's preventing you from getting off the bench and stepping onto the court yourself? Perhaps Randle is actually rather well known in the ufological community due to his having researched and written many relevant, useful, and informative books on the subject (among many others) because, despite your claims, he among others in the "old guard" have done basic, elementary ground work, field investigation, analysis, and documented their findings as best they can, etc.

I sense a tinge of jealousy on your part. Do you want to grab the "center of the court" or just what is it you want? Go out, like the "old guard" (such a perjorative, revealing term in your and other young turks usage of such), do the investigations, spend your precious time, effort, money, and sweat, & start a blog or website or write a book, if you really want to contribute to the field. Otherwise, calm down and maybe you should get out of the way, if all you want to do is make pointless and insulting comments or carp about others work and costly efforts. Contribute and share your research, if you sincerely want the field to advance. Otherwise, you are an obstacle.

"...and are having trouble letting anyone else step to the center of the court.

Whoever is in touch with Randle please share the following with him: he needs to retire - especially - based on his public opinion that only military personnel make the best witnesses."

Wrong again. I don't know if Randle ever said what you allege, but if so, that would not be correct. Taken as a whole, rather than citing individual military vs. civilian personnel, though, military witnesses are among the best witnesses on a collective basis, due to their training, defensive military practices, and generally more on-duty or alert perspective and on-guard status, whether pilots or ground personnel, due to their normal responsibilities to protect our nation's security.

Even so, he's voicing his opinion if what you say is true. I'd like to see a quote to bolster your contentions, however, rather than simply taking your word for it, as you are at least somewhat biased, apparently, based on your comments above and previously. We don't need any more conflict, personality wars, or extremist viewpoints in ufology than we have now or than there has been, as that is mutually self-defeating.

Why not, as gentlemen, and hopefully gentlewomen, we all try to agree to disagree at times, and attempt to see what kinds of mutual agreements, hypotheses, and research we can share among ourselves, in turn, rather than play these silly, juvenile games of "well, I disagree with you, and so therefore you should leave the 'playing field' or get out of my way."

Let's try to exercise a bit more discipline, tolerance, and wisdom, OK? Otherwise the circus sideshow and infinitely regressive negative feedback loop will never end, and research and analysis will be neglected in these perpetual, arrogant battles.

Vallee has said many times and discussed with me personally that the reason he longer engages in public debate or attempts to argue his findings and viewpoint is because of this type of "political" or personal, ad hominem approach and "warfare."

His general public absence is our loss, as a result. He still does private research, and says the best thing serious, young researchers can do in this field, such as it is and has become, is to learn how to do objective, empirical, truly scientific field investigation and case pattern-analyses and comparisons. After over 45 years of his devotion to and visionary breakthroughs in considering the ufo subject, particularly the inherent self-limitations regarding the standard ETH, I think we all might take heed and learn the lesson of his advanced education, long-term experience, and open-minded, sophisticated intelligence and perspective views.

If not, then in my humble opinion, it is rather more likely that it will actually turn out to be "bye, bye, Kathy" than the other way around. My sincere hope, as you grow older and if you put the time and effort into the trenches of real endeavor to investigate the ufo phenomenon, is that you too may eventually learn just how true what I'm saying and suggesting is. Your mileage may vary [YMMV], but I'm neither a youngster nor a "geezer" - I'm somewhere in the great middle - but I've been around, done field research on cases, both new and old, public and unknown, and have had a couple close encounters myself, so I'm no "armchair ufologist." People like Vallee and Sparks have even thanked me for researching and documenting some historical issues and controversies they said I had made new discoveries about and illuminated some facts regarding same.

So I do think, generally, I know what I'm talking about. I, too, have had strenuous disagreements and conflicts with others in the field, but I have never told them to "retire" - my comments over at this "geezers" blog post of Randle's reflect some obvious conflict with good, old Rich Reynolds & his fabled "RRR Group," who have called for the same kind of thing as you, Kathy, even seemingly hoping and waiting for the demise of some older or even middle-aged ufo researchers or enthusiasts they disagree with, and I belatedly regret some of the smoke and heat, rather than light, I've tried to share in this debate or argument, but I'm not trying to tell them to disappear or retire, but to think wisely and express carefully and objectively their concerns, in order that, if possible (and I have my doubts, based on history), they may instead rethink and reform their aggressive, at times abusive and thoughtless ways. I can only hope, as that is their, and others who act similarly, personal responsibility.

But this is usually the kind of argument nobody "wins" and makes all who so participate in this "tit for tat" manner end up looking like losers in such gamesmanship. But sometimes you do have to fight fire with fire, preferably of a more subtle but firm kind, in order to try to educate the unruly. However, if those who want to up the ante persist, I'm prepared only to go so far, and then walk away, as there really is no intelligent alternative when some people just want to provoke or insult others. What's the point? It's completely inappropriate and unproductive, IMHO.

As Rodney King once famously said, "People, I just want to say, you know, can we all get along?" And if not, perhaps we should try, and if not, agree to disagree, or ignore the naysayers and provocateurs, whose purpose and intent is simply to muddy the waters, stir the pot, and impede real progress, research and honest analysis.

In our great republic, and based on the true principles of democracy, we don't need or want censorship, but more speech, more varied approaches, and more real, multi-disciplinary investigation whose results and findings should be more readily and openly shared to advance the field beyond mere bickering and game-playing. 'Nuff said. For now. Please think about it.

Steve

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Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 16:14:16 -0700
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2010 07:05:09 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 10:32:59 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2010 13:12:57 -0300
>>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?>

>>I will take John to task over one mention of his and that is his
>>claiming that the popular view of the "space brothers" by
>>abductees is that they are benevolent. From my reading and my
>>own interaction with abductees - and I'm sure John Velez will
>>agree with this - is that there is nothing at all benevolent
>>about their abductors.

>Sorry if I gave the impression otherwise, but I was actually
>intending to differentiate between the 'space brothers' and the
>abductors.

>The point I want to make is that I do not accept that the 'space
>brothers' are not a valid part of the UFO phenomenon, which is
>what you seem to be suggesting here. You cannot just write them
>out of history.

Hi, John/List

Well, how do you differentiate between the contactees alleged
contact with "space brothers" (and their gorgeous "sisters!" -
hubba, hubba, ding, ding, them babes had every t'ing! - 8^) and
the generally more malign grey abductors? What is your opinion
of or differentiation between the two "categories"?

When you say, "...I do not accept that the 'space brothers' are
not a valid part of the UFO phenomenon", do you mean as a part
of historical record (given), or as genuine entities of some
kind taking on an idealized human form, for whatever reason?

I doubt Don was suggesting they be written out of history as
they are obviously part of that history, but in terms of them
being real contacts or actual 'humanoid' alien representatives
of sorts, that is in real question, with very suspect validity,
given the record of Adamski, Fry, Angelucci, King, etc. from the
late 40's through the late 50's, and all the way up to today's
"contactees" such as Meier, Vorilhon, and Strieber, for example,
in their supposed documentation and writings. We would all
(well, maybe some of us) like to know The Pelicanist's opinion
on these august matters. 6^}

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 19:31:42 -0500
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>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:37:31 EDT
>Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle?

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Kevin is one of the good guys. Not only that, but one of the best guys.

We're lucky to have him.

Jerry Clark

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>Step to the center with solid research rather than worn out
>cliches. Provide documentation and conduct personal research
>rather than hanging around on the Internet and making statements
>that are untrue... see below.

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>>him: he needs to retire - especially - based on his public
>>opinion that only military personnel make the best witnesses.

>Please cite the source of this... I have said, in relation to
>the Roswell case, (and I underline Roswell case) that we might
>be better served by sticking to the military witnesses. That way
>we avoid the likes of Frank Kaufmann and Gerald Anderson (Please
>rise up in defense of him, Stan.) It is not something that I
>would apply to the whole texture of the UFO phenomenon.

>I also said that by doing so we lose some very good witnesses
>such as Frankie Rowe and Lydia Sleppy. So please, get the whole
>statement rather than a chopped and incorrect version.

>>Well, of course, he would say that. He is in fact trained
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>>to be one of the most self-serving I have heard uttered by
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>If it was true, you would be correct, but it is not. And you
>forgot to mention that I was also trained as a PAO, and
>an Aviator and I served as a Provost Marshal.

>>Bye, bye, Randle.

>If the quality of your research is not better than this, I'd
>say bye, bye to you...

>KRandle

Darn, Kevin, you beat me to the punch. I was going to write to ask for the source of KK's quote attributed to you. She was way off in describing my views and what she said didn't match what I would have said you thought. After all I don't always disagree with you... and I doubt if you always disagree with me.

Stan Friedman

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>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:52:39 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 15:58:52 EDT
>>Subject: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot

>>Recently on this List the issue of a Prime Directive ala the
>>science fiction franchise Star Trek wherein aliens decide not to
>>interfere with another world's goings on.

>>That makes no sense whatsoever.

>>Why would someone travel trillions of miles_not_to_interfere?

>>That's like one of us taking a thousand mile journey to Las
>>Vegas and not taking in the sights.

>I've been told that one of the best and cheapest vacations you
>can take is to go to Vegas, but _not_ gamble. Plenty of free
>food and top class entertainment.

>Is this true?

Verily, 'tis true John. Ask Glenn Campbell, who used to enjoy
often the low-cost smorgasbords of various casinos when he
visited or lived nearby (the guy who put ufomind.com together,
not the country singer!). 8^}

As for alien intent or purposes for visiting, since we are
(mostly) human here, we cannot posit motive in any way but an
anthropo-centric manner. It's all (mostly) speculation. I would
guess they have 'reasons' we may not even be able to comprehend.

Steve

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From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
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Kathy,

Thank you for giving your 'bottom-line' on the UFO phenomenon.
Yes, there are real UFO phenomena, some of which, at least, are
very probably of extraterrestrial origin. I think that there are
very real flying machines, although they are probably without
nuts and bolts, and not made of balsa wood either.

The famous five argument of Vallee against the ETH doesn't
convince me. I think that many people know it, especially among
the military, and not only in the Unites States, but it remains
the big secret to hide, for many reasons. However, there will be
an end to that policy, inevitably.

That being said, there may be other phenomena, of a different
nature (spiritual ?), but it is another question.

Let me also correct my mistake. I should have written slander
instead of slender in my previous post.

Gildas Bourdais

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Rev Paul Eric Inglesby - 1915-2010

From: David Clarke <daveclarke292.nul>
Date: Sun, 20 Jun 2010 10:59:33 +0100
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Subject: Rev Paul Eric Inglesby - 1915-2010

One of Britain's longest serving Christian UFO theorists, Rev Paul Inglesby has died aged 94 years at Glastonbury in Somerset.

Inglesby's interest in UFOs began at the dawn of the modern UFO era in 1947 and he was one of the first subscribers to the magazine Flying Saucer Review in 1955.

During the war he served under Lord Mountbatten at Combined Operations, Whitehall, and the two men continued to exchange correspondence on UFOs post-war.

For a full obituary and links to my Fortean Times article covering Inglesby's Christian interpretation of of UFOs as demonic signs, see my blog news page.

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David Clarke

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News Links - 19-06-10

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Subject: News Links - 19-06-10

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More UFO Sightings Baffle Capri Residents
<http://tinyurl.com/38n486w>

Looks Like Alien Abductees Right About Our Future
<http://tinyurl.com/38e7svp>

Captured! The Betty And Barney Hill Ufo Experience: The True
Story Of The World=92S First Documented Alien Abduction
A collection of reviews
<http://tinyurl.com/2d5jcdk>

Film Schools =96 Having A Lot of Features To Boast
<http://tinyurl.com/27ygb78>

From 'The Norm':

Catalogue Of Argentine: UFO Sightings
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/25sc6q5>

How We Fool Ourselves Over And Over
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Unexplained Phenomena Announces UFO Reports

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex.ufobras.nul>
Date: Sun, 20 Jun 2010 09:34:02 -0300
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2010 12:08:56 -0400
Subject: Unexplained Phenomena Announces UFO Reports

Source: PRWeb

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2010/06/prweb4162584.htm>

June 20, 2010

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Besides for allowing sightings and abductions to be reported, the UFO Report Database allows other individuals the right to correspond with the original reporter of the incident. Unregistered users are fully welcomed by the Unexplained Phenomena Community. It is believed by management that unregistered users have much to offer. Mr. Bain Stated, "If the UFO Report Database denied reporting privileges to unregistered users then the Database would be missing a large portion of the UFO sighting spectrum".

The Unexplained Phenomena Community as a whole is a group of dedicated individuals, investigators and sometimes Skeptics of various fields of the Unexplained. They take seriously their role as a purveyor of information to those who require a professional community to discuss topics, report incidents, which are generally seen as being totally outside the box of normality. It is the opinion of the founder that science is 70% theory and 30% factual. Bob Bain claims, "Scientists and hardcore Skeptics alike enjoy placing every Unexplained Phenomenon into the same type of box; the kind they can easily explain away. The problem is that the easiest answers to questions are more than likely the wrong answers to the presented question".

It is true that science is an ever revolving door of theories. What once was thought science fiction one day becomes science factual the next. Science has answers only for a short period of time, and then the answers change as our knowledge-base expansively grows to new heights.

"UFOs are real, there are ours and then there are theirs." Mr. Bain continues, "Ours, I believe was reversed engineered from theirs. As we further our advancements into reverse engineering their craft - the more advanced our craft will become. When I asked my cousin who at that time was a high ranking Air Force official about his knowledge of UFOs', explaining the things I personally have witnessed, he said "I can't speak about ours"

"Theirs, to quote my cousin who is now a retired Air Force official "they're crazy", and knowing him as I do - he meant it as in "Crazy technology, wild, advanced technology". But he was not allowed to really talk about it beyond giving small hints that a person would have to decode. Even to this day he can't speak on what he worked on, or seen."

Besides for the UFO Reports, the Report Center currently houses Report Database for Ghost Stories and Dream Reports. You can visit the UFO Report Center by going to:

<http://UnexplainedPhenomena.net>

Report Center and choosing which of the report databases you wish to view, or click this direct link:

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The main Report Center page will soon be updated to reflect how many reports each have and will also list the latest submitted report.

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>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 15:52:39 +0000 (GMT)
>>Subject: Re: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot
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>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2010 15:58:52 EDT
>>>Subject: The Prime Directive? Non-Interference My Foot
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>>>Recently on this List the issue of a Prime Directive ala the
>>>science fiction franchise Star Trek wherein aliens decide not to
>>>interfere with another world's goings on.
>
>>>That makes no sense whatsoever.

>>>Why would someone travel trillions of miles_not_to_interfere?

>>>That's like one of us taking a thousand mile journey to Las
>>>Vegas and not taking in the sights.

>>I've been told that one of the best and cheapest vacations you
>>can take is to go to Vegas, but _not_ gamble. Plenty of free
>>food and top class entertainment.

>>Is this true?

>Verily, 'tis true John. Ask Glenn Campbell, who used to enjoy
>often the low-cost smorgasbords of various casinos when he
>visited or lived nearby (the guy who put ufomind.com together,
>not the country singer!). 8^}

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>(mostly) human here, we cannot posit motive in any way but an
>anthropo-centric manner. It's all (mostly) speculation. I would
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In "Flying Saucers and Science" I give many reasons for alien
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survival and security. That means keeping tabs on the primitives
in the neighborhood, but only close tabs on those showing the
ability to take their brand of friendship (in our case that is
hostility) to others in the neighborhood.

At the end of WW 2 we had made it even more obvious than it had
been that we were a primitive society whose major activity was
tribal warfare. We only had destroyed 1700 cities and killed 50
million Earthlings.

There were three signs that within 100 years or so (nothing on a
cosmic Scale) that we would soon be able to bother our neighbors
in the local neighborhood (within say 55 light years there are

well over 1000 stars dozens of which are similar to the sun).

The signs were nuclear weapons V-2 rockets and powerful radar... the beginning of the electronics revolution. It is interesting that the only place on earth where one could study all three in July, 1947, was Southeastern New Mexico. Given our history, would anybody out there want us out there? I seriously doubt it.

Perhaps I need not add that we spend literally billions of dollars every year to avoid surprise attacks.

Stan Friedman

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>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
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My mistake, sorry Ed.

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>The actual UFO phenomenon? I most certainly can, John. I realize
>there is some real connection between the Unidentified Flying
>Object phenomenon and Abductions (broken down into the two
>abduction scenarios - benevolent space brothers and terrifying
>contact with entities of some unknown species) but if you are
>going to accept either one or both then you get yourself nicely
>into the ETH, n'est pas?

Not really. I think both are as non-corporeal as each other.
Some percipients see space brothers, some see nasty abductors,
some see 'rational' aliens. Now there's group that's been
forgotten about, those alien from the 'sixties and 'seventies
who just went around collecting soil samples or tweaking their
saucers motors.

There is a difference between 'space brothers' and 'abductors'
but they are both components of the 'UFO phenomena', and, as any
true psychosocial ufologist will tell you, neither have anything
to do with the ETH.

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>contact with "space brothers" (and their gorgeous "sisters!" -
>hubba, hubba, ding, ding, them babes had every t'ing! - 8^) and
>the generally more malign grey abductors? What is your opinion
>of or differentiation between the two "categories"?

>When you say, "...I do not accept that the 'space brothers' are
>not a valid part of the UFO phenomenon", do you mean as a part
>of historical record (given), or as genuine entities of some
>kind taking on an idealized human form, for whatever reason?

>I doubt Don was suggesting they be written out of history as
>they are obviously part of that history, but in terms of them
>being real contacts or actual 'humanoid' alien representatives
>of sorts, that is in real question, with very suspect validity,
>given the record of Adamski, Fry, Angelucci, King, etc. from the
>late 40's through the late 50's, and all the way up to today's
>"contactees" such as Meier, Vorilhon, and Strieber, for example,
>in their supposed documentation and writings. We would all
>(well, maybe some of us) like to know The Pelicanist's opinion
>on these august matters. 6^}

I doubt if you could write them out of history any more than you
can write Santa Claus out of Christmas, Steve. But the
phenomenon we deal with has some apparent association with an
alien influence which any abductee I've been directly involved

with related as nothing short of terrifying - not benevolent space brothers the latter which seem to be here to warn us about a series of Earth threatening problems which they seem to be incapable of forecasting any faster than we ourselves can.

Pick a generation and you get a new set of warnings. Nuclear destruction, pollution, global warming. Ever notice that the space brothers always seem to come up with this stuff after we already know the potentials?

Where were the forecasts of Global warming back in the 1950s by the then benevolent space brothers?

To me this is akin to assigning a messiah similarity to a phenomenon and a quasi religious taint to what is obviously a very disturbing event in many peoples lives. They are either coming to grips with it by turning the abduction into a religious experience, thereby turning a really grungy and deeply debilitating experience into an ego centric event they can live with and where they are the center of attention (be the first on your block to be the new virgin Mary) or they are just plain lying about what is happening to them to begin with.

I don't assign motives to the other side of the coin, however. Maybe some of claims of cruelty of these entities by abductees have to be looked at in a broader context. One being, they don't care what you are feeling any more than we care what a rat thinks while we are experimenting on them. It's a detachment of one species from the feelings of another. Maybe they don't have the same emotional bent that we do. If humans weren't so emotional we would likely have less hatred in this world and likely fewer wars. Territoriality is another consideration-but that still comes down to an emotional attachment to place driven by comfort, availability of resources and food.

But of course these people will - like the Adamski's of old - become part of the fabric of the abduction scenario and thereby taint it (like dog poop stuck to a shoe) increasing the difficulty of getting help with looking at this from the so-called professionals. Hopefully not the likes of those such as Casey.

Don Ledger

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the Diner, (1975), or something else? If you can't be more
specific about your sources and cite within the body of the text
(using proper APA), we'll have to ask you to kindly retire.
Either that, or I'll retire on your behalf.

Best,

Bill

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Now we're getting somewhere.

If that's the theory as to why these visitors are here may I
submit that if they're that interested in our advances in
science that alone suggests we may be closer to the problem
solving regarding interstellar travel than we may assume at this
time.

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concern that we'll take our warfaring ways to the stars, but
that we'll have another motivation, a motivation these visitors
know usually results in great success:

Revenge.

When all is said and done and we discover that it may be far easier to travel to other stars than we postulate with conventional science we may discover that we've been the victims of interventions in not only the past but present and will want to even the score.

Best,

Greg
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Cigar-Shaped UFO Caught On Video Low Over Saratoga County, New York - + Video
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<http://tinyurl.com/2vzwr5y>

Is A Resume Relevant?
by Billy Cox
<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/10992/is-a-resume-relevant/>

UFO Spiral Over OZ Explained? - Video
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From Diana Cammack:

Are We Overlooking Alien Beacons?
<http://tinyurl.com/29onsvy>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicals:

Recent Russian Newspaper Article Discusses UFO Incidents at Soviet and American Nuclear Weapons Sites
<http://tinyurl.com/26mww8e>

From 'The Norm':

The Case For The UFO Unidentified Flying Object - .pdf
By M. K. Jessup
Transcribed by The Quantum Future Group Castelnau-Barbarens, France 2003
<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/Varo-Jessup.PdF>

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Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 00:59:45 +0000
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 07:34:32 -0400
Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2010 16:14:16 -0700
>Subject: Re: What Good Use Is Back Engineering?

>I doubt Don was suggesting they be written out of history as
>they are obviously part of that history, but in terms of them
>being real contacts or actual 'humanoid' alien representatives
>of sorts, that is in real question, with very suspect validity,
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>late 40's through the late 50's, and all the way up to today's
>"contactees" such as Meier, Vorilhon, and Strieber, for example,
>in their supposed documentation and writings. We would all
>(well, maybe some of us) like to know The Pelicanist's opinion
>on these august matters. 6^}

Steve:

That is the dilemma, isn't it. There is real phenomena, but what would the Questionnaire look like that would separate the wanna-be-s from the real experiencers.

I listened to Budd Hopkins' interview last night. He acknowledged that there were at least two separate groups of people who contacted him. Those that were dealing with the real phenomena and those who wanted to pretend they had the experience.

As a matter of fact, I am still trying to think up a way to figure who is and who ain't.

It is the reason I am reading as much material as I can on the new approaches to studying brain activity and consciousness.

KK

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2010 20:39:10 -0700
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 07:36:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 12:49:25 -0300
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>I suggest to you that trace case 'object' landings were
>hi-jacked in the 1980s and the Crop Circle clones were born-by
>hoaxters. I'd be more interested in seeing some separation of
>these circular impressions from the stylized crop circles. By
>this I mean the exploded nodules etc, are they found in plain
>circles that could be a depression made by some landed object or
>are they found in the more artistic formations? To what
>degree?

>Since microwave evidence pops up in association with the UAP
>phenomenon - I see a lot in the aviation vein - I can see
>vegetation damage done by same when one of these set down on the
>ground. I have no problem with this-and I never have. Ted
>Phillips researched many hundreds of these cases over the years.

>See:

><http://www.angelfire.com/mo/cptr/>

>Damage is done to the ground as I mentioned in an earlier
>posting. The literature is full of damage to grass that doesn't
>recover over the years-where even snow won't stay on top of the
>impression.

>The pretty crop circles seem less attractive to me the more
>intricate they get. Give me an old fashioned 'saucer nest' any
>time.

As I tried to show you, there are reports of other circles and
rings which are not the same as landing trace cases, but more
like contemporary crop circles. Circles with sharp edges with
standing centres of bunches of stalks. Rings, spirals, squares,
etc. Did you read the Staffordshire (1686) and Nature (1880)
reports I linked to? And those are just two. The Staffordshire
ones in particular were stylized geometric designs, albeit
fairly simple ones, documented by the chemistry professor at
Oxford. They may be an entirely separate phenomenon from UFO
landing traces. Why not?

The "exploded nodules" have been found in both simple circles
and other designs. I helped document the ones in large cattle
corn stalks a few years ago near me, among others, all on the
CCCRN web site. They were all in large geometric designs. What
about my point of some being found in still-standing stalks
around the perimeters of circles, but not farther out in the
field. As I said before also, I've looked at other stalks that
had been flattened in tests and exposed to the sun for some
time, with no effect on the nodes at all. How does all that that
square with your idea that they are just the result of flattened
stalks laying out in the sun? It doesn't. Not all formations
have them though of course, and offhand I can't think of any
known man-made formations, such as commissioned ones, that were
found to have them. There may be another prosaic cause, but that
is still unknown as yet.

I've said publicly that I think many of the current formations are man-made, many more than there used to be, but there is a core genuine phenomenon, just as with UFOs. People started making their own, and progressively more elaborate over the years, but that does not take away from the original phenomenon. That's also why I am still largely interested in simpler formations while a lot of people are only interested in the big fancy ones.

Any input here from Kathy K?

Paul

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From: **Dee Thomas** <dee.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 10:06:26 -0400
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 11:31:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

I prefer to keep things positive.

There is one positive thing to say about Kathy Kasten:

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From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 11:45:58 -0400
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 17:18:49 -0400
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Replying to Kathy and Nigel -

Yes, I understand fully that cameras and radar are capable of artifacts and manipulation. But can it be assumed that all photos and radar are artifacts or manipulation?

There are cases where radar confirms what witnesses report, in the same area at the same time. Even more convincing are the multiple radar/multiple witness sightings.

So for all their known shortcomings, one thing cameras and radar don't do is "imagine" things, particularly when their images are confirmed by witnesses.

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Again, simply not true... Geez

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It was a telephone conversation with Carl. No I didn't tape it. The point is that yes, Spoofing is real. That surely doesn't mean all airborne radar cases are the result of spoofing.

I didn't see even a page number for your "exact" citation.

Stan

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Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 18:23:33 +0000
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 17:27:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 07:36:24 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

>From: Paul Scott Anderson <paulscottanderson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2010 20:39:10 -0700
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles - Back To The Past

<snip>

>I've said publicly that I think many of the current formations
>are man-made, many more than there used to be, but there is a
>core genuine phenomenon, just as with UFOs. People started
>making their own, and progressively more elaborate over the
>years, but that does not take away from the original phenomenon.
>That's also why I am still largely interested in simpler
>formations while a lot of people are only interested in the big
>fancy ones.

>Any input here from Kathy K?

Paul:

I used to enjoy looking at each year's new bunch of crop circles. I would even order the Crop Circle calendar from Strieber's On-Line Book Store. Just like you, I wondered whether at least one crop circle was created by some unknown phenomena.

However, since the interest in crop circles has turned to attaching meaning to them that is not supported by the internal integrity of the design, I am afraid - for me - they have lost their charm.

KK

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Oh, contraire. I could go on. However, my guess is there is no need for most readers here. :)

dt

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 21:18:01 -0300
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 09:55:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 20:17:45 EDT
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 09:56:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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If you listened, and I mean listened rather than sitting there
mentally composing your rebuttal, you would have heard something
different from what you suggest here. I don't think I'll have
anything more to say on this until you can come up with
something that makes sense.

KRandle

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 08:06:04 +0100
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 09:59:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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Good Morning All

I have been reading this interchange with incredulous amusement.

I think KK is an ardent "believer" and will not accept any criticism or what I would call real research if it contradicts her faith.

I remember watching a television program and in it the interviewer was speaking to a UFO watcher who said (I paraphrase):

"We was watching this UFO one day and when it realised it knew we was watching it, it transmuted into a plane".

Hmm, so no possibility that you was watching a object in the sky and further observing the object the shape became clearer so it could be identified as a plane?

"No it was definitely a UFO which changed shape"

Scary stuff, and an answer that I could almost see coming from KK after her posts here.

I could be wrong and she could be a lovely young lady, but nothing I have read here, gives me that opinion.

Ho Hum,

Sean

--

In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

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

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 10:37:35 +0200
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 10:03:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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Another amazing statement from Kathy Kasten.

Kathy, please read and study a couple of good books now and
then. Read Kevin Randle's last book When UFOs Fall From the Sky
- New Page books, 2010. You will see that, not only does he confirm
his opinion, after many years of research, that there was a real
UFO crash near Roswell, but he also acknowledges his research
with Don Schmitt - whose picture is on page 70!

Everybody who reads English can get that, even from the other
side of the Atlantic.

Kathy, you don't know what you're are talking about.

Gildas Bourdais

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News Links - 22-06-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 10:20:21 -0400
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 10:20:21 -0400
Subject: News Links - 22-06-10

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UFO Spotted In Suffolk
Suffolk News-Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/37vkh9t>

UFO? No, A Cloud With A Golden Lining
Daily Express
<http://tinyurl.com/2dogq7s>

UFO Disclosure 2010: The Government Hoax
Basil & Spice
<http://tinyurl.com/27492sx>

UFO Watch Over Mayo skies
Mayo News
<http://tinyurl.com/22wb3s6>

Starting UFO Discussion Group In El Paso Is Slow Process
El Paso Times
<http://tinyurl.com/34whzrf>

UFO Destroys USAF WARHEAD =96 Film Confiscated By CIA... - Video
[Bob Jacobs on Larry King Live]
<http://tinyurl.com/397zltt>

EU Lawmaker Calls for End to UFO Secrecy
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/23ubbfcc>

=46rom 'The Norm':

Nazi UFOs And Roswell
by Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/2dyurnk>

Maybe ET's Calling, But We Have The Wrong Phone
<http://tinyurl.com/38kr4xm>

Why Do We Need To Look For Bigfoot?
CNN
<http://tinyurl.com/2wdbsty>

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 09:13:30 -0500
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 10:27:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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Or, conversely: a decided dearth of same, eh? Sincerely, add
another "K" and I suspect we could endure another Kal K. Korff
unencumbered by a Y-chromosome... hey, wait! <ROFL> No, that
would be too bizarre... wouldn't it?

Yeah, snerky. Though, one who snerks can expect to be snerked in
turn.

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Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 12:54:12 -0300
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 14:07:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Kasten Vs. KRandle

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
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come out of KK.

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Re: Aliens & Imagination

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 18:44:22 +0000
Archived: Thu, 24 Jun 2010 07:48:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: Stanton T Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 13:48:12 -0300
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2010 00:50:11 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

<snip>

>KK,

>I said the RB-47 case which had nothing to do with Cuba. You
>know Gulf of Mexico ground and air radar and visual observers as
>described by Jim McDonald in his congressional testimony and in
>a published paper and reinvestigated by Paul Kimball? Surely you
>were not referring to the Cuban MIG 1967 case as reported by an
>NSA listening post guy and which did involve visual sightings?

>It was a telephone conversation with Carl. No I didn't tape it.
>The point is that yes, Spoofing is real. That surely doesn't
>mean all airborne radar cases are the result of spoofing.

>I didn't see even a page number for your "exact" citation.

Stan:

Page 50-51, The Wizards of Langley by Jeffrey Richelson.

I was citing the monitoring of tests for Palladium research. I
am citing incidents that started sometime around October 1960,
and overflowed into and during the Cuban Missile Crisis 1962.
The author provides only that the Soviet SA-2 radar was being
monitored. Not the type of plane involved. I guess we have to
assume it was a MIG as the crisis revolved around the Soviets
trying to construct air bases in Cuba.

Otherwise, I have no idea what you are talking about. But, I
will take a stab at it. There were a couple of CIA programs set-
up in Iran. MELODY/OXCART was designed to monitor whether and
how the Soviet's were monitoring our U-2 over flights. Poteat
also use the PALLADIUM technology with the above in Iran/Middle
East. I would guess there were attempts to deceive the Soviet
radar.

MELODY was specifically design to monitor and intercept Soviet
ground tracking radars located at Sary Shagan. Therefore, the
equipment was set-up at the Beshahr site.

Does RB-47 have to do with Iran? Is RB-47 a Friedman system for
numbering UFO cases?

Hope the above clarifies things.

KK

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Stephen Hawking Reverses ET Stand?

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 17:43:11 EDT
Archived: Thu, 24 Jun 2010 07:51:00 -0400
Subject: Stephen Hawking Reverses ET Stand?

Well it's about time these physicist guys got some fire under their hides and spoke out in terms we normal folks can understand.

According to this article, that I still think is a prank, and if not, worthy of lots of coffee table talk, the eminent physicist has taken a new turn on his previous evaluation regarding the ETH.

<http://www.jewishworldreview.com/0610/borowitz.php3>

He even refers to Earth as a "%#*&hole".

Somewhere there's a comedy routine in all this.

Hey you physicist guys out there, what's the mathematical symbol for %#*&hole? Do we attach that to $E=MC^2$?

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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Not Quite So Major Earthquake & Tremor Hits Ontario Canada =96
UFOs Spotted...
Cornwall Free News
<http://tinyurl.com/32tud8v>

Citizens Safely Sedated =96 Thou Shall Not Believe In UFOs
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/35ov2wj>

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Filer's Files #26 - 2010 - Shuttle Images Of UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/2ds29o6>

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Varicose Brains, Part 1: Entering A Grey Area
Martin Kottmeyer
Magonia
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Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2010 06:51:44 -0400
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June 24, 2010

Peru: Airliner Passenger Photographs UFO

Source: Con Nuestro Peru:

<http://connuestrperu.com>

and Planeta UFO

Date: June 24, 2010

Peru: Airliner Passenger Photographs UFO

An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was photographed during a commercial flight over Peru.

The object was seen in broad daylight on June 18th during a TACA flight headed from Lima to Piura.

The object is visible along with some detail of the aircraft's wing. Around 3:00 p.m., one of the TACA passengers saw the object beyond one of the wings.

Not believing what he was seeing, the passenger alerted other travelers, and was able to ascertain that they were seeing the same thing.

He then reached for his camera and took these photos, which were turned over to Con Nuestro Peru

The passenger is a renowned attorney who requested confidentiality.

[Aside from the considerable quality of the images, and the corroboration by fellow passengers, the fact that the Piura region has become known for its luminous phenomena is also noteworthy. See "The Piura Lights" entry earlier this year in INEXPLICATA -- SC]

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The actual link to the Peruvian site:

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

Photographs at Inexplicata:

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>>KK,

>>I said the RB-47 case which had nothing to do with Cuba. You
>>know Gulf of Mexico ground and air radar and visual observers as
>>described by Jim McDonald in his congressional testimony and in
>>a published paper and reinvestigated by Paul Kimball? Surely you
>>were not referring to the Cuban MIG 1967 case as reported by an
>>NSA listening post guy and which did involve visual sightings?

>>It was a telephone conversation with Carl. No I didn't tape it.
>>The point is that yes, Spoofing is real. That surely doesn't
>>mean all airborne radar cases are the result of spoofing.

>>I didn't see even a page number for your "exact" citation.

>Stan:

>Page 50-51, The Wizards of Langley by Jeffrey Richelson.

>I was citing the monitoring of tests for Palladium research. I
>am citing incidents that started sometime around October 1960,
>and overflowed into and during the Cuban Missile Crisis 1962.
>The author provides only that the Soviet SA-2 radar was being
>monitored. Not the type of plane involved. I guess we have to
>assume it was a MIG as the crisis revolved around the Soviets
>trying to construct air bases in Cuba.

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>also use the PALLADIUM technology with the above in Iran/Middle
>East. I would guess there were attempts to deceive the Soviet
>radar.

>MELODY was specifically design to monitor and intercept Soviet
>ground tracking radars located at Sary Shagan. Therefore, the
>equipment was set-up at the Beshahr site.

>Does RB-47 have to do with Iran? Is RB-47 a Friedman system for
>numbering UFO cases?

>Hope the above clarifies things.

The fact that KK doesn't know what RB-47 is confirms to me that she is a lightweight - if that - in this field. Her misdirected information about Palladium seems to reinforce this as well. Palladium was a three part utilization of covert radar signals, released reflecting agents and Soviet radar reception.

KK mentioned the "air force" bases being constructed in Cuba - and there were a few - but the Cuban missile crises involved Soviet manned missile sites not bases. Palladium was used to determine - in one experimen for example - if Soviet radar could detect the A-12/SR-71/Oxcart during its fly-over of secret Soviet territory. Despite early attempts at making the A-12 stealthy - its radar signature small and insignificat - Palladium tests proved that the Soviets would see it with their radar.

It worked this way.

A navy vessel was situated just over the horizon from Havanna, Cuba. It's radar antenna however peeked over the horizon. An American sub stole into Havanna Bay and sufaced just enough to release graduated varying sizes of floating reflective balls from smallest to largest.

The US navy ship broadcast a calibrated radar beam in that direction which reflected off the floating spheres and was picked up - passively - by the SA-2 Soviet radar the Cubans were using. The Cubans then switched to ranging mode and started beaming active radar pulses at the spheres thinking the mass of floating spheres were an airplane. It was at what point and size of the spheres that the SA-2 radar detected the spheres that was the point of the experiment.

The SA-2 proved to be good and picked the relatively small spheres which the experiment then proved that the Soviets would also be able to detect the signature of the A-12 or codenamed Oxcart. Palladium soon went by the wayside as too cumbersome to operate. It was also deemed that the Soviets would be able to do the same thing and the project was dropped.

Don Ledger

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>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Stephen Hawking Reverses ET Stand?

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 17:43:11 EDT

>Well it's about time these physicist guys got some fire under
>their hides and spoke out in terms we normal folks can
>understand.

>According to this article, that I still think is a prank, and if
>not, worthy of lots of coffee table talk, the eminent physicist
>has taken a new turn on his previous evaluation regarding the
>ETH.

><http://www.jewishworldreview.com/0610/borowitz.php3>

>He even refers to Earth as a "%#*&hole".

>Somewhere there's a comedy routine in all this.

>Hey you physicist guys out there, what's the mathematical symbol
>for %#*&hole? Do we attach that to E=MC2?

I think Budd Hopkins said it best on the Coast to Coast Radio
show with George Knapp Sunday night.

He indicated that based on numerous similar testimony from
abductees that he has worked with, Budd Hopkins has concluded
that aliens are trying to produce a genetic mix between
themselves and humans, though the purpose behind this is not
clear. In recent times, there have been increasing reports of
hybrids passing for humans and functioning on our planet.

My feeling (Lyle Michel) is that if you will as you are watching
television note the enormous variety of very talented children
that are being created it will become obvious that beings not of
this world are having an enormous impact on developing our
planet by using humans to accomplish the extraterrestrial goals.

It looks to me that the extraterrestrial civilizations clearly
want a developed, prosperous, and enlightened population in this
corner of the universe. They are not going to use force to take
over our planet as we earthlings have done in various places of
the world, but they clearly want us to join their galactic
federation. The day will come when beings from other worlds
will walk the streets of Las Vegas and other cities on our
planet.

Kindly note that studies of extraterrestrial contact suggest
that beings from other worlds have been coming to earth for
thousands of years. If it takes them a few hundred more years to
upgrade us to their temperament and behavior I don't think they
will mind putting in the effort.

Lyle Michel

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From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2010 22:29:24 -0700
Archived: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 06:30:16 -0400
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Subject: News Links - 24-06-10

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'Bizarre' UFO Lights Caught On Camera
Highland News
<http://tinyurl.com/2eg5wmp>

The 2010 Amazing Roswell UFO Festival Is On And Going Strong
PR Newswire
<http://tinyurl.com/37v3avn>

Why The UFO Cover-Up Will Continue
<http://tinyurl.com/28k8jc7>

Say No To A Government 'Kill Switch' For The Internet
InfoWorld
<http://tinyurl.com/28pruny>

UFO =96 Flying Triangles
<http://majestic5lv.com/ufo-aliens/flying-triangles/>

=46rom Alejandro Rojas:

Colonel claims he briefed Bobby Kennedy on UFOs
<http://www.openminds.tv/col-briefed-kennedy-on-ufos/>

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Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 05:26:13 -0700 (PDT)
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OMG, as the young people say. Talented human beings! Never heard
of such a thing. As everybody here seems to think, we are such
an appallingly backward race, that if one of us shows any talent
it must be as a result of the aliens helping us along.

What a pitiful attitude.

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Steve:

Thanks for these links. I downloaded the entire series. However,
after reading a couple of e-mails, I did not take your advice to
read all of them. All they proved to me is that the responders
were uncomfortable with confronting an opinion different from
theirs.

So, I have to guess that basically the 'believers' were
uncomfortable with Vallee's thoughts on the phenomena.

KK

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[Corrected] Vallee's Summary On Crop Circles - Pt

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 12:03:58 -0700
Archived: Sat, 26 Jun 2010 06:59:52 -0400
Subject: [Corrected] Vallee's Summary On Crop Circles - Pt

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This is a modified/corrected version of my prior post, which includes a correction to the list of three prior articles. The title of the third was duplicated by error, and it includes supplementary commentary.

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What, in terms of the physics or mechanics of radiation emitted from above, can explain the bending at the bottom of the stalks, not the top and/or throughout the plant stem if subjected to EM radiation from an aerial source?

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As one reader noted (hungryjoe, comment #4) ref. part four's concluding post:

"The skeptical audience here on BoingBoing probably won't have a fruitful discussion of the misinformation campaign surrounding crop circles. This is because we are ardently doubtful about the initial proposition. "To summarize that position: the shadowy military industrial complex has been testing a crop-damaging (but not destroying) beam weapon for decades by etching whimsical designs in farmers' fields.

"We would all have to be on board with this concept in order to then believe and discuss the misinformation aspect."

Perhaps the answer to the question is inexplicable, or the answer simply unknown, but I thought the question deserved some kind of response, even if Vallee could only say, "I don't know the mechanism involved" (in only the bottom portion of the crops being affected rather than the top or throughout the stalks, which causes the plants to bend over creating elaborate patterns), or something equivalent.

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>>East. I would guess there were attempts to deceive the Soviet
>>radar.

>>MELODY was specifically design to monitor and intercept Soviet
>>ground tracking radars located at Sary Shagan. Therefore, the
>>equipment was set-up at the Beshahr site.

>>Does RB-47 have to do with Iran? Is RB-47 a Friedman system for
>>numbering UFO cases?

>>Hope the above clarifies things.

>The fact that KK doesn't know what RB-47 is confirms to me that
>she is a lightweight - if that - in this field. Her misdirected
>information about Palladium seems to reinforce this as well.
>Palladium was a three part utilization of covert radar signals,
>released reflecting agents and Soviet radar reception.

<snip>

Thank you, Don, for referring to me as a "lightweight". Usually,
I am accused of being a government plant.

A couple of NSA employees I met one time kept insisting I was
deep cover and tried to get me to confess. You caught me. How

clever of you. Because I professed to not knowing what RB-47 was. Can you trust that I really don't know what RB-47 is? You mean it doesn't stand for Roswell Base, 1947? No? Okay.

Richelson, I am sure, would appreciate your feedback. Maybe, you should contact him directly and share you knowledge of the testing done by the CIA. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia and is available through his publisher: Westview Press:

www.westviewpress.com

Me? I have to wonder what your documentation is for your opinion. Surely, you can't be claiming to be a CIA agent(TSS employee) who worked on not only OXCART, but PALLADIUM. Gosh, that would be impressive.

Don't you just love it when the source is not available, some individuals have to shoot the messenger.

Next time, if you have to prove how much more you know than anyone, wouldn't it be more polite to just state what you know without denigrating another person.

KK

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The Guardian's Sloppy Biased Roswell Story

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 18:21:00 EDT
Archived: Sat, 26 Jun 2010 07:07:10 -0400
Subject: The Guardian's Sloppy Biased Roswell Story

It's bad enough to do sloppy jobs at reporting but to re-publish the same sloppy and slanted story that we knew was rotten then, with data we know is absurd and discredited now, is just pitiful.

<http://tinyurl.com/2b114ju>

For those in the know of the Roswell legacy I'll spare the details as it's just so wrong I expect one of those Sesame Street characters to come running out in front of the computer screen brandishing a chainsaw and a bottle of Holy Water.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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>not, worthy of lots of coffee table talk, the eminent physicist
>has taken a new turn on his previous evaluation regarding the
>ETH.

><http://www.jewishworldreview.com/0610/borowitz.php3>

>He even refers to Earth as a "%#*&hole".

Perhaps if you'd actually read further down you'd realize why
there is no reason to doubt that this is fiction:

"JWR Contributor Andy Borowitz, the first-ever recipient of the
National Press Club's Award for Humor, is a former president of
the Harvard Lampoon, and a regular humor columnist for
Newsweek.com, The New Yorker, The New York Times and TV Guide."

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Re: Vallee's Summary On Crop Circles - Pt - 4

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2010 07:19:10 -0400
Archived: Sat, 26 Jun 2010 08:02:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Vallee's Summary On Crop Circles - Pt - 4

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 18:41:03 +0000
>Subject: Re: Vallee's Summary On Crop Circles - Pt - 4

>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2010 22:29:24 -0700
>>Subject: Vallee's Summary On Crop Circles - Pt - 4

>>Here is Jacques Vallee's summary Part Four of his series of
>>posts on boingboing.com concerning crop circles, and whether
>>they are man-made, related to the intelligence community, or
>>other sources, and their potential use as memetic psyops of
>>varying kinds possibly involving the use and manipulation of the
>>internet as a means of transmission:

>>Of Crop Circles, meme wars, and web-based flypaper

>><http://bit.ly/aXtYmd>

>>(These are the titles of the three prior posts by Vallee on the
>>subject of crop circles that appeared on boingboing):

>>1. In Search of Alien Glyphs (or are they microwave blasters?)

>><http://bit.ly/aEPSKX>

>>2. Of Flattened Flora and Expulsion Cavities: The crop circle
>>controversy continues

>><http://bit.ly/dlXCGB>

>>3. Of Flattened Flora and Expulsion Cavities: The crop circle
>>controversy continues

>><http://bit.ly/biWPqN>

><snip>

>>I found it frustrating that, despite this repeated comment and
>>query, Vallee did not respond in any of the four part post
>>series to readers questions, in either subsequent crop circle
>>posts for boingboing or in the related comment threads. Not
>>really very satisfactory to ignore or avoid at least responding
>>to this quite relevant question in relation to Vallee's alleged
>>hypothesis and speculations, IMHO.

>Steve:

>Thanks for these links. I downloaded the entire series. However,
>after reading a couple of e-mails, I did not take your advice to
>read all of them. All they proved to me is that the responders
>were uncomfortable with confronting an opinion different from
>theirs.

>So, I have to guess that basically the 'believers' were
>uncomfortable with Vallee's thoughts on the phenomena.

It's really important to know the usual pattern of behavior of a group like that before generalizing. In this case, for the most part their behavior was exactly the way they behave with anything they consider "woo". It didn't matter if it was Vallee (who many are not familiar with).

While the Boing Boing blog entries often show a wide-ranging interest in unusual perspectives, the regulars in the comments section are a lot more reactionary. These days they are usually tedious, and I rarely open the comments there.

I do agree that Jacques Vallee had an obligation to answer reasonable questions in the comments section, given the format. It left him looking evasive.

Carol Maltby

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Subject: News Links - 25-06-10

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The International UFO Congress Moves To Phoenix Arizona Area
PR.com
<http://www.pr.com/press-release/240452>

Smackover Man Relates Sightings To Mutual UFO Network
El Dorado News-Times
<http://tinyurl.com/2e3cw49>

Wrightsville UFO Sighting: Orange Ball Forms V Formation
Lumina News
<http://tinyurl.com/3x4u78o>

UFOs At The UN - A Close Encounter
AOL News
<http://tinyurl.com/2ftk2au>

The Truth Is In Filey For UFO Meeting
Scarborough Today
<http://tinyurl.com/2737rcz>

UFO Contact July 4th - Will Alien Beings Celebrate Fourth With
Us?
Gather.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/32xx87o>

UFO Contact On July 4Th? =96 Big Chance They Will Not Be Friendly
Gather.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2f8sqzb>

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<http://tinyurl.com/2ch6m89>

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Russian Article Mentions Robert Hasting's Work

From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2010 14:25:30 -0400 (EDT)
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Subject: Russian Article Mentions Robert Hasting's Work

All,

Last week, a large-circulation Russian newspaper, Life, mentioned one of the nukes-related UFO cases that I investigated some years ago. I subsequently posted an article of my own, at UFO Chronicles, in which I translated the Russian one, utilizing the assistance of the reporter, Inessa Kornienko. My article is attached. Perhaps you will find it of interest.

Robert

Recent Russian Newspaper Article Discusses UFO Incidents at Soviet and American Nuclear Weapons Sites

6-21-10

By Robert Hastings

Persons familiar with my work know that I investigate nuclear weapons-related UFO activity. Over the past 37 years, I have interviewed more than 120 former or retired U.S. military personnel who were involved in UFO incidents at nuclear missile sites, weapons storage depots, strategic bomber bases, or atmospheric test sites in Nevada and the Pacific. Many of my findings are available at my website, www.ufohastings.com. A more comprehensive summary may be found in my 600-page book UFOs and Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites.

Following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, a number of ex-Soviet Army personnel came forward and began discussing their involvement in similar incidents in that country during the Cold War era. One of those events occurred on October 4, 1982, near the Ukrainian town of Byelokoroviche, when a disc-shaped UFO apparently hovered over a nuclear missile base for an extended period. At one point during the encounter, a number of nuclear missiles suddenly activated-without authorization from Moscow or any action being taken by the missile launch officers-and were preparing to launch! Had they done so, World War III would have very probably been underway. Fortunately, after 15 seconds, the anomalous activation ceased and the missiles returned to stand-by status. A subsequent investigation by the Soviet government discovered no equipment malfunctions that would have explained the event.

This incident was first publicized in October 1994, on the American ABC News program Prime Time Live (which unethically used KGB documents and source leads provided to its producers by KLAS-TV reporter George Knapp, without crediting his contributions). A transcript of that program may be found here.

More recently, on June 16, 2010, a large-circulation Russian newspaper, Life, published an article about the case, which may be found at:

<http://zhizn.ru/articles/show/192>

A badly-mangled English translation of the article, courtesy of

Google, is also available.

One of the paper's reporters, Inessa Kornienko, interviewed hitherto unidentified witnesses who provided additional details about the incident. While preparing the article, Kornienko contacted me and asked if I were aware of the case. I told her that not only did I know about it, I had once interviewed a former U.S. Air Force nuclear missile launch officer, David H. Schuur, who had described a very similar event at Minot AFB, North Dakota, in the mid-1960s. A verbatim summary of Schuur's revelations may be found here.

Kornienko incorporated some of my remarks in the Life article, and noted the obvious similarity between the two cases. Because Google's Russian-to-English translation is so torturous, and thoroughly incomprehensible at times, I asked the reporter for a few clarifications, which she provided, so that a more user-friendly translation might be achieved. The result follows here.

The Life Article:

UFO Hacked Nuclear Codes

Russia and the USA were on the brink of nuclear war because of UFO attacks on military bases where nuclear missiles were on alert.

Sensational documents and other evidence confirm that the Soviet military base near Byelokoroviche, Ukraine, and the U.S. Air Force base near Minot, North Dakota, were attacked by aliens from space. Hovering over the missiles, [in each incident,] a UFO in a matter of seconds hacked the codes required to launch them, nearly unleashing a Third World War. Journalists working for Life found revealing documents about [the Ukrainian incident] and located eyewitnesses to the alien attack.

For a 20-year-old radio operator, Vladimir Matveyev, assigned to the 50th Missile Division RVSND, Carpathian Military District, October 4, 1982 was a day that he will remember for the rest of his life. In the evening, he and a thousand soldiers and officers saw a UFO for almost an hour, as it hovered over the R-12 missile silos. "It was unbelievable. Approximately one-and-a-half kilometers from us hovered an elliptical-shaped object," the former rocketeer excitedly told Life. "The dimensions of the UFO shocked us-as large as a five-story house! Barely-visible lights flew up to the object. The guys [and I] were on our way to dinner when we all saw it! The UFO continued to hover, slowly moving to the left, as if drifting. One officer tried to get closer to it in a car but the UFO flew away. At this time all of the missile launchers malfunctioned. The UFO [also] blocked radio signal reception in the bunker. We heard only complete silence, which we could not understand, because this had never happened before. We were [later] told that the radio equipment was burnt!"

The Report

In his official statement on the incident, Major Michael Katzman, who was responsible for the missiles' guidance systems, reported that the computer equipment and security systems had been disabled by a powerful [electromagnetic] pulse. He wrote that all of the control panels had [suddenly] lit up, indicating the missiles were preparing to launch toward their strategic targets.

Former TsSBUiS [missile division] Chief Yuri Zolotukhin told a Life journalist, "I too was a witness to these events and also saw the UFO, but could not reveal what had happened to the sensitive equipment because I signed a non-disclosure document [designed to] protect state secrets." These events happened in the underground bunker where the missile control panels display the missiles' readiness status. [During the incident] the panels lit up, indicating that the missiles had gone to full combat readiness and were preparing to launch. [Ordinarily] this is possible only after obtaining an order from Moscow. In this case, it happened by itself. The officers on duty at their battle stations were shocked. [Figuratively speaking,] their hair had turned gray. They said that the information appearing on the control panels indicated that all security measures

designed to prevent an unauthorized launch of the missiles had been hacked! Within just a few seconds, the launch officers had lost control over their nuclear weapons. Immediately after this occurred, the officers called Moscow. The reply they got was that no order to launch had been issued. After 15 seconds, all of the controls reset to the normal position.

[Former] rocketeer Vladimir Matveyev says, "A few days later, a commission came to the base and interviewed the witnesses. The guys gave them their drawings of the UFO. One of the officers swore on his [Communist] Party membership that he wasn't drunk. A few days later we were lined up [for our morning inspection by our officers] and read an order from the Commander-in-Chief of the Strategic Rocket Forces, designated number R010, which said, 'If you see a UFO, do not panic and do not shoot.' Then I realized why the officers who had their finger 'on the button' looked so old and had gray hair."

USA

A U.S. Air Force base in Minot, North Dakota, once experienced a similar incident, this Life journalist was told by American UFO investigator, 60-year-old Robert Hastings. He is the author of research on UFO activity at strategic nuclear facilities. Hastings personally spoke with a [former] Intercontinental Ballistic Missile commander, [then] Lieutenant David Schuur. "Schuur told me that in 1966 he was involved in an event in which an Unidentified Flying Object repeatedly activated [the launch sequence in his] missiles," says the ufologist. "Schuur told me that his missile guards had informed him that a big bright object was [moving from missile to missile]. When the UFO [hovered over] a [given] missile, his control panel indicated that it was preparing to launch. This meant that somehow it had received a launch authorization. Every time that happened, Schuur had to manually enter a launch 'Inhibit' command. The UFO seemed to be scanning the missiles [because various other functions were temporarily activated as well]. The next day, Schuur's commanders said that there was nothing to discuss."

End Of Online Article

In the hardcopy (print) article that Life circulated within Russia last week, additional material was published by the newspaper. Reporter/writer Kornienko sent me that version of the article in both Russian and Google-translated English. Among the comments appearing in it were these:

My Take

I think [the UFO] technology allows [their pilots] to launch our missiles. However, they choose not to do so. Cases such as Byelokoroviche and Minot [suggest] that aliens are trying to understand how these systems work, and what they need to do in the event of war breaking out, to stop the feuding children, i.e., us. I believe that the UFO [pilots], by running the rockets' pre-launch countdown, learned how to stop it.

--Inessa Kornienko
Life Reporter

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>Newsweek.com, The New Yorker, The New York Times and TV Guide."

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I did. I was just greenin' folks.

We need a good laugh round these parts now and then to simmer
down the bickering.

Best,

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What Did General Arnold Know About Saucers?

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2010 16:22:20 EDT
Archived: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 07:28:28 -0400
Subject: What Did General Arnold Know About Saucers?

Any fan of aviation knows who 5 Star General Henry Hap Arnold was.

Only 5 Star General to serve as head of the Army and Air Force. Not only was he instructed in flight by none other than the Wright Bros., but he practically invented our age of air power. Sure he was a protege of Gen. Billy Mitchell who pioneered air power but you can't take anything away from Gen. Arnold.

Too bad he passed away just a few years after the Roswell Incident and I've wondered how much did he really know about UFOs then called Flying Saucers.

I've read bits and pieces here and there but was wondering if anything new had come out.

Any book references on him?

Best,

Greg
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Denocla At Roswell Festival

From: **Bernard Thouanel** <b.thouanel.nul>
Date: Wed, 26 May 2010 16:37:31 -0700
Archived: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 07:35:00 -0400
Subject: Denocla At Roswell Festival

Roswell UFO Festival July 1-5, 2010

French researcher Denis Roger Denocla will be at the next Roswell Festival, an event that has become the world's largest of its kind: the most famous extension to the american public, about the UFO phenomenon.

The program for this event is awesome! Conferences and shows in number, Non-Stop during five days, interspersed with lectures of the most serious researchers and most marginalized people of U.S. ufology. Parade in town, many movies, celebrities of all kinds, will be at large in the program of this festival !

Denis Roger Denocla will be on hand to promote his book Presence on Ummo, what he carried out in his investigation (see his website - links below) and will represent the French Repas Ufologiques organization to preview the major UFO Conference which will take place in Paris in 2012. He will report, over the five days, what's happening in Roswell, communicating live to us his impressions with various radio interviews.

Thursday, July 1: Roger Denis Denocla will give be with Jerry Pippin at the Roswell UFO Festival

http://www.ufoshows2go.com/Roswell_Interview_Schedule_2010.htm

- 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM - D. R. Denocla

On Saturday, July 3: Stanton Friedman and Denis Denocla will be together at the UFO Museum in Roswell:

11:00-12:30 - Video Room: Stanton Friedman - "It's Impossible, Isn't It?"

- then at the Library room: Denis Denocla - Planet Ummo Files:

<http://www.roswellufomuseum.com/festival2010.htm>

Denis Roger Denocla's web site will be continuously updated:

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

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>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 19:33:22 +0000
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
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>mean it doesn't stand for Roswell Base, 1947? No? Okay.

>Richelson, I am sure, would appreciate your feedback. Maybe, you
>should contact him directly and share you knowledge of the
>testing done by the CIA. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia and is
>available through his publisher: Westview Press:

>www.westviewpress.com

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>opinion. Surely, you can't be claiming to be a CIA agent(TSS
>employee) who worked on not only OXCART, but PALLADIUM. Gosh,
>that would be impressive.

>Don't you just love it when the source is not available, some
>individuals have to shoot the messenger.

>Next time, if you have to prove how much more you know than
>anyone, wouldn't it be more polite to just state what you know
>without denigrating another person.

KK,

Aren't you the one denigrating us old geezers, Randle and me
and others?

I would say the great majority of serious ufologists are well
aware of the RB-47 case covered well in a technical journal,
discussed in Detail in Jim McDonald's Congressional testimony
and in a TV special.

RB means Reconnaissance Bomber.

B-47 was the first fast swept wing bomber replacing the B-36.

B means bomber as in B-17, B-24, B-29, B-36, B-52, B-58.

Some high performance B-47s were modified for Reconnaissance missions.

The RB-47 case was a very high quality case lasting more than an hour and involving air and ground radar and very highly qualified visual and radar observers as well. Check it out on Google

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From: **Cathy Reason** <CathyM.nul>
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 16:24:24 +0100
Archived: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 10:06:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Stephen Hawking Reverses ET Stand?

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2010 05:26:13 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Stephen Hawking Reverses ET Stand?

>OMG, as the young people say. Talented human beings! Never heard
>of such a thing. As everybody here seems to think, we are such
>an appallingly backward race, that if one of us shows any talent
>it must be as a result of the aliens helping us along.

>What a pitiful attitude.

Oh don't see how it makes any difference. Maybe the talented human beings are reincarnated aliens ("men among mankind" or whatever). Or maybe they are plain old human beings. Either way they are individuals, with individual talents and individual achievements. The mediocre majority has no business claiming any credit for them.

This notion of racial hive identity, in which people get to claim credit for achievements they have had no part in, is one of humanity's dafter inventions.

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UFO Festival: Roswell's 4th Of July Explores Aliens, History
El Paso Times
http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci_15380390?source=most_emailed

Fast Moving UFO Squadron Over Italy
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/27l22xa>

Mystery Of UFO Lights Over Ledbury Is Solved
Sunday Mercury
<http://tinyurl.com/28zvxxzv>

Oval-Shaped UFO With Two Dimensional Qualities Moves Over Ohio
<http://tinyurl.com/29wqzxl>

UFO Researcher Dennis Whitney Quits After Alleged Threat
<http://tinyurl.com/275t3cz>

Astronaut Gordon Cooper Witnessed A UFO Land At Edwards Air
Force Base
<http://grantlawrence.blogspot.com/>

Bobby Kennedy And UFOs
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/2aoyj5f>

Reputable Witnesses - American Astronauts
<http://tinyurl.com/2ejxcm7>

No Enemy Contact, But UFO? Maybe...
The Desert Sun
<http://tinyurl.com/28ld5j8>

UFOs On Earth This July : A Rumor Or Reality?
News Hat
<http://tinyurl.com/2bpmhvw>

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 10:18:16 -0500
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The idea that Hopkins and Jacobs haven't fully communicated
their ideas and evidence is crazy. A big public news conference
would accomplish nothing, except to generate a fresh wave of
ridicule on the phenomenon.

The only occasion for a national press conference would be the
announcement of conclusive, documented proof -- as opposed to a
collection of anomalous testimonies which have settled nothing.

Frankly, there are times when I wonder about the level of
thought that goes into some (happily not all) of the postings on
the List. Maybe it's a good idea to think things through a
little before rushing to the keyboard.

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Understood Steve, however my point is it's high past time that these two gentlemen, Hopkins and Jacobs to get their time in front of the world and state what their mutual results are regarding the abduction phenomenon.

Since there's no way they can prove the ETH with physical evidence they can prove that people are and have been abducted and that experiments regarding several things primarily some form of breeding program has been going on.

A friend in the know told me and I quote them as saying that history has shown this phenomenon since recorded history and that technically we can say angels are aliens but that aliens aren't necessarily angels.

Its semantics but correct.

I think after 60 plus years of the UFO phenom with no physical proof of the ETH, we should just look at the modus operandi that we can prove and tell the public the real deal. It may be sensational and indeed a paradigm shift or two but at least we can stand on something more than what our officials that we pay have refused to do.

We've got so far tons of documentation, testimony from extremely credible witnesses and whistleblowers and victims, physical scars, objects extracted and medical records. We have trace cases but all a trace case says is that something interacted with something within the environment where a report took place.

So again, all we can say is that persons utilizing advanced technologies have been kidnapping and experimenting on us and their technologies are so advanced in regard to stealth and evasion and coercion that we should be spending time and resources to thwart them. Even if these persons meant well, it doesn't show considering their obvious advanced resources.

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In the past week, both the Washington Post and the New York Times have referred to WikiLeaks.org, the web site that publishes confidential records, as a "whistleblower" site. This conforms to WikiLeaks' own instructions to journalists that "WikiLeaks should be described, depending on context, as the 'open government group', 'anti-corruption group', 'transparency group' or 'whistleblower's site'."

But calling WikiLeaks a whistleblower site does not accurately reflect the character of the project. It also does not explain why others who are engaged in open government, anti-corruption and whistleblower protection activities are wary of WikiLeaks or disdainful of it. And it does not provide any clue why the Knight Foundation, the preeminent foundation funder of innovative First Amendment and free press initiatives, might have rejected WikiLeaks' request for financial support, as it recently did.

From one perspective, WikiLeaks is a creative response to a real problem afflicting the U.S. and many other countries, namely the over-control of government information to the detriment of public policy. WikiLeaks has published a considerable number of valuable official records that had been kept unnecessarily secret and were otherwise unavailable, including some that I had attempted and failed to obtain myself. Its most spectacular disclosure was the formerly classified videotape showing an attack by a U.S. Army helicopter crew in Baghdad in 2007 which led to the deaths of several non-combatants. Before mostly going dormant late last year, it also published numerous documents that have no particular policy significance or that were already placed in the public domain by others (including a few that were taken from the FAS web site).

WikiLeaks says that it is dedicated to fighting censorship, so a casual observer might assume that it is more or less a conventional liberal enterprise committed to enlightened democratic policies. But on closer inspection that is not quite the case. In fact, WikiLeaks must be counted among the enemies of open society because it does not respect the rule of law nor does it honor the rights of individuals.

Last year, for example, WikiLeaks published the "secret ritual" of a college women's sorority called Alpha Sigma Tau. Now Alpha Sigma Tau (like several other sororities "exposed" by WikiLeaks) is not known to have engaged in any form of misconduct, and WikiLeaks does not allege that it has. Rather, WikiLeaks chose

to publish the group's confidential ritual just because it could. This is not whistleblowing and it is not journalism. It is a kind of information vandalism.

http://wikileaks.org/wiki/The_secret_Ritual_of_Alpha_Sigma_Tau,_1975

In fact, WikiLeaks routinely tramples on the privacy of non-governmental, non-corporate groups for no valid public policy reason. It has published private rites of Masons, Mormons and other groups that cultivate confidential relations among their members. Most or all of these groups are defenseless against WikiLeaks' intrusions. The only weapon they have is public contempt for WikiLeaks' ruthless violation of their freedom of association, and even that has mostly been swept away in a wave of uncritical and even adulatory reporting about the brave "open government," "whistleblower" site.

On occasion, WikiLeaks has engaged in overtly unethical behavior. Last year, without permission, it published the full text of the highly regarded 2009 book about corruption in Kenya called "It's Our Turn to Eat" by reporter Michela Wrong (as first reported by Chris McGreal in The Guardian on April 9). By posting a pirated version of the book and making it freely available, WikiLeaks almost certainly disrupted sales of the book and made it harder for Ms. Wrong and other anti-corruption reporters to perform their important work and to get it published. Repeated protests and pleas from the author were required before WikiLeaks (to its credit) finally took the book offline.

"Soon enough," observed Raffi Khatchadourian in a long profile of WikiLeaks' Julian Assange in The New Yorker (June 7), "Assange must confront the paradox of his creation: the thing that he seems to detest most - power without accountability - is encoded in the site's DNA, and will only become more pronounced as WikiLeaks evolves into a real institution."

http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2010/06/07/100607fa_fact_khatchadourian

Much could be forgiven to WikiLeaks if it were true that its activities were succeeding in transforming government information policy in favor of increased openness and accountability - as opposed to merely generating reams of publicity for itself. WikiLeaks supporter Glenn Greenwald of Salon.com wrote that when it comes to combating government secrecy, "nobody is doing that as effectively as WikiLeaks." But he neglected to spell out exactly what effect WikiLeaks has had. Which U.S. government programs have been cancelled as a result of WikiLeaks' activities? Which government policies have been revised? How has public discourse shifted? (And, by the way, who has been injured by its work?)

http://www.salon.com/news/opinion/glenn_greenwald/2010/06/18/wikileaks/

A less sympathetic observer might conclude that WikiLeaks has squandered much of the impact that it might have had.

A telling comparison can be made between WikiLeaks' publication of the Iraq Apache helicopter attack video last April and The New Yorker's publication of the Abu Ghraib abuse photographs in an article by Seymour Hersh in May 2004. Both disclosures involved extremely graphic and disturbing images. Both involved unreleased or classified government records. And both generated a public sensation. But there the similarity ends. The Abu Ghraib photos prompted lawsuits, congressional hearings, courts martial, prison sentences, declassification initiatives, and at least indirectly a revision of U.S. policy on torture and interrogation. By contrast, the WikiLeaks video tendentiously packaged under the title "Collateral Murder" produced none of that - no investigation (other than a leak investigation), no congressional hearings, no lawsuits, no tightening of the rules of engagement. Just a mild scolding from the Secretary of Defense, and an avalanche of publicity for WikiLeaks.

Of course, it's hard for anyone to produce a specific desired outcome from the national security bureaucracy, and maybe WikiLeaks can't be faulted for failing to have done so. But with the whole world's attention at its command for a few days last April, it could have done more to place the focus on the victims of the incident that it had documented, perhaps even

establishing a charitable fund to assist their families. But that's not what it chose to do. Instead, the focus remained firmly fixed on WikiLeaks itself and its own ambitious fundraising efforts.

In perhaps the first independent review of the WikiLeaks project, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation considered and rejected an application from WikiLeaks for financial support. The Knight Foundation was actively looking for grantees who could promote innovative uses of digital technology in support of the future development of journalism. At the end of the process, more than \$2.7 million was awarded to 12 promising recipients. WikiLeaks was not among them.

"Every year some applications that are popular among advisors don't make the cut after Knight staff conducts due diligence," said Knight Foundation spokesman Marc Fest in response to an inquiry from Yahoo news. "WikiLeaks was not recommended by Knight staff to the board."

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ynews/20100617/ts_ynews/ynews_ts2677_3

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could tell he seemed to be perfectly normal. But it was a good
few years ago, things might have changed.

I think the town's delightful name stuck in my memory.

Needless to say I totally agree with everything you say about
Hopkins and Jacobs holding a press conference. Pointless idea.

--
John Rimmer

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Been there three times Jerry. Oshkosh has the worlds biggest
airshow every year-anywhere up to 20,000 (my last year there-
1992) airplanes through there in a week.

See: <http://www.airventure.org/>

Chicago will be playing there this year. One of my favorites.

Anyway, hardly likely to have a UFO connection there. Big airplane town. Where else would you see a B-17 and a B-1B flying formation.

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Witness Reports Triangle UFO Over Camp Mabry, Texas, Has One
Blinking Light
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2gx5gkh>

Mysterious New Crop Circles In Wiltshire
Metro
<http://tinyurl.com/27kckjs>

Utah UFO Encounter, Video And Pics
<http://tinyurl.com/24h5xsk>

Strange Tube-Like UFO Over Brazil
<http://tinyurl.com/236j2vd>

Military Training Could Explain Wrightville Beach UFO Report
StarNewsOnline.com
<http://tinyurl.com/28w25bg>

Father Paul
Telegraph.co.uk
<http://tinyurl.com/22mywtk>

From Larry W. Bryant:

FOIA Request To Whiteman AFB Re Former Airman Hogan's
UFO Encounter
<http://tinyurl.com/27xofza>

From 'The Norm':

A Lone Rider Goes Over The Hills
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/29okk9o>

Reviving Cold War's Close Calls
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/28j5cxu>

Crawling Out Of The Desert
<http://tinyurl.com/238ccgn>

LHC Smashes Beam Collision Record
<http://tinyurl.com/2d4hj2j>

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>>>Page 50-51, The Wizards of Langley by Jeffrey Richelson.

>>>I was citing the monitoring of tests for Palladium research. I
>>>am citing incidents that started sometime around October 1960,
>>>and overflowed into and during the Cuban Missile Crisis 1962.
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>>>assume it was a MIG as the crisis revolved around the Soviets
>>>trying to construct air bases in Cuba.

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>>>will take a stab at it. There were a couple of CIA programs set-
>>>up in Iran. MELODY/OXCART was designed to monitor whether and
>>>how the Soviet's were monitoring our U-2 over flights. Potent
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>>>ground tracking radars located at Sary Shagan. Therefore, the
>>>equipment was set-up at the Beshahr site.

>>>Does RB-47 have to do with Iran? Is RB-47 a Friedman system for
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>>>Hope the above clarifies things.

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In 60 plus years no conclusive, documented proof has emerged and waiting for it ain't gonna help. Keeping the communication about the phenom does. Letting the public know the latest info and letting them make up their minds. Fearing ridicule and hiding never got anyone anywhere.

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Well thanks for insulting (happily not all) Listers.

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Greg
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My point, Greg, was simply this:

If you are going to announce something extraordinary and make a mountain of it, you had better have more than a molehill's worth of evidence. Like you, I find abduction accounts intriguing and puzzling. As with so many experience anomalies, however, the supporting evidence is overwhelmingly testimonial and no more. That is not the case with all UFO reports, of course (see for example Leslie Kean's forthcoming book), but it is true of abductees'. And I say that as one who was personally investigating abduction stories years before Budd Hopkins arrived on the scene -- and, I might add, long before I'd ever heard of Greg Boone.

Any public endorsement of a fantastic assertion such as the reality of alien visitation requires much stronger validation than abduction cases, whatever their ultimate cause (which some anomalists suspect may not in fact be UFO-related), can provide. Let's put it this way: there's no abduction equivalent to, say, the RB-47 case.

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All this rigamarole because I wanted to share something I read with the List.

All you did was prove that the old guard is ready to shoot, stamp down, silence any voice that doesn't belong to the pre-approved, orthodoxy of hard core, hard-line UFO 'researchers'. Thanks, I love it when someone from the old guard proves my opinion is correct.

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>Aren't you the one denigrating us old geezers, Randle and me
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>I would say the great majority of serious ufologists are well
>aware of the RB-47 case covered well in a technical journal,
>discussed in Detail in Jim McDonald's Congressional testimony

>and in a TV special.

>RB means Reconnaissance Bomber.

>B-47 was the first fast swept wing bomber replacing the B-36.

>B means bomber as in B-17, B-24, B-29, B-36, B-52, B-58.

>Some high performance B-47s were modified for Reconnaissance
>missions.

>The RB-47 case was a very high quality case lasting more than an
>hour and involving air and ground radar and very highly
>qualified visual and radar observers as well. Check it out on
>Google

Stan:

I called some of you old guard - which you have translated into old geezer. What would Freud have to say about that? Old guard does not have the same connotation as geezer. Apparently, you are still smarting over this. Please, please, I don't want to believe the entire field of ufo researchers is filled with individuals with low self-esteem.

But, I have wonder why you want to make sure my opinion about the old guard is correct by making reference to being an old geezer.

You could have simply said that I was stating truth to "power". However, I would have to put "power" in quotation because it is a wobbly throne all you geezers sit on. <LOL>

KK
or shades of McChrystal

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Re: Aliens & Imagination

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <alienview.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 09:32:42 -0500
Archived: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:25:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2010 20:01:11 +0000
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>Once again, Don, you lurch into the brink. I have to wonder why
>you didn't stop after the sentence that you don't know very much
>about me. However, you did go on to make pronouncements about my
>credibility and who I am. All of it hinging on whether or not I
>know what an RB-47 is. You were so busy finding fault that you
>didn't realize that maybe I was pulling your leg. I was so
>convincing another member of the chat group felt like sending me
>pictures and definitions of an RB-47. A much kinder, gentler way
>of helping me by sharing information.

>All this rigamarole because I wanted to share something I read
>with the List.

>All you did was prove that the old guard is ready to shoot,
>stamp down, silence any voice that doesn't belong to the pre-
>approved, orthodoxy of hard core, hard-line UFO 'researchers'.
>Thanks, I love it when someone from the old guard proves my
>opinion is correct.

Har! I imagine buttering flutter-bys flitting capaciously
between misapprehended points so as not to gain a nutritional
value from the pollen of any of them. When that image fades it
is replaced with an old Bugs Bunny cartoon wherein Bugs, playing
golf, takes a wild plethora of swings at an unco-operative ball,
tallies them up laboriously in pantomime, then announces with
glib satisfaction as he writes, "two...".

You may strain your relevancy, ma'am.

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:52:05 -0300
Archived: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:33:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2010 20:01:11 +0000
>Subject: Re: Aliens & Imagination

<snip>

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"All of it hinging on whether or not I know what an RB-47 is.
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maybe I was pulling your leg. I was so convincing another
member of the chat group felt like sending me pictures and
definitions of an RB-47."

Why would you want to pull my leg-the real word is lie-about
such a thing? Is there anyone else on this list that doesn't see
that statement for what it was; a desperate and lame attempt at
recovery not to mention childish.

Blather on, whoever you are. You know my credentials but I know
nothing about you; and you continually withhold such information.
You stated above, " However, you did go on to make pronouncements
about my credibility and who I am."

But did you explain who you are?

I didn't see any explanation in the text that followed.

So off-List one of your triple R buddies supported you,
encouraging you on your way. Well good for them.

We all get emails from others off-List. The latest to me
wondered how some time back you managed to mix up NASA Langley,
Virginia with the CIA's CoO at Langley just outside of DC.

The thing is KK, the old guard that you want to shoot down is that body
that has been doing the grunt work for years while you tout yourself
as the new breed - uninformed, un-involved, lacking any critical skills
crying out for recognition while constantly displaying your ignorance
then claiming your opinion is correct with nothing to back that up other
than false bravado and groundless claims that "...someone from the old

guard..." has proved you right. You don't even take the time to do your homework; you have shown that time after time.

I've been at this for 25 years or more and I'm still learning. I will give you this piece of advice; start back in the early 1940s and work you way up through the history of this phenomenon. That way you won't make so many gaffs.

On these Lists we always have to be careful about who we are dealing with, there are so many people on the Internet these days looking to make a name for themselves at someone else's expense. You can continue to go on in this vein but what little credibility you had left is blown.

BTW, you have violated several of Errol's rules by mixing opinions other than my own in without attributing them to the proper quotes, including mine.

On to more important topics.

Don Ledger

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Gravity Anomalies

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 09:19:15 -0700 (GMT-07:00)
Archived: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:35:35 -0400
Subject: Gravity Anomalies

[fortean1] Gravity Anomalies

Date: Jun 29, 2010 11:08 AM

GOCE giving new insights into Earth's gravity

http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/GOCE/SEMY0FOZVAG_0.html

29 June 2010

The first global gravity model based on GOCE satellite data has been presented at ESA's Living Planet Symposium. ESA launched GOCE in March 2009 to map Earth's gravity with unprecedented accuracy and resolution.

big version

http://www.esa.int/images/GOCE-Geoidkarte_mit_Schatten_H.jpg

As you can see, it looks like there's 'low gravity' in Canada (Hudson Bay), the coast of California, from the Bahamas down to Suriname (maybe including Puerto Rico) and an intense low-gravity area centered on Sri Lanka but extending north to the Himalayas.

While the strongest 'high-gravity' areas are a) Northern Atlantic between Europe and Newfoundland, and b) all of Papua New Guinea and easterly as far as Fiji. Ray

Terry W. Colvin
North Las Vegas,
7 June to 10 August 2010

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News Links - 29-06-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:54:12 -0400
Archived: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:54:12 -0400
Subject: News Links - 29-06-10

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Orb UFO Following Behind A Plane OH, USA
<http://tinyurl.com/32bghha>

Oregon Witnesses Report Multiple UFOs Over Summer Lake Hot Springs
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/28pzucd>

Satanic UFOs?
<http://grantlawrence.blogspot.com/2010/06/satanic-ufos.html>

Arizona UFO
http://beforeitsnews.com/news/89/211/Arizona_UFO.html

From 'The Norm':

Bright Light Anomalies Stealing The UFO Headlines Lately
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/29tnyqz>

Jill Tarter Is Still Looking for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
<http://bigthink.com/ideas/20639>

Drone Alone: How Airlines May Lose Their Pilots
<http://tinyurl.com/29knrn4>

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