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## Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 18:17:58 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 08:27:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 14:43:59 -0400  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

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>You do give yourself lots of wiggle room for interpreting what  
>you see in a photo. If you think that's justified, then photo  
>evidence is essentially useless as far as you are concerned.  
>Maybe that is what you have been trying to say all along and it  
>took this long to explain your position. So where do you draw  
>the line in photo interpretation? Would you ever suggest that  
>the craft in this photo is itself is a camera artifact?

>At this stage of the game, it's probably better to express  
>conclusions as more or less likely rather than proved. In a  
>Bayesian sense, you have a higher prior probability that spots  
>in photos are lens flares than I do. Or I have another model  
>you  
>don't share that gives a better match to this particular photo.

William,

Your previous objection to accepting that this is a flare was based on

- a) a claim that aligned flares should all fall precisely on the same alignment,
- b) a claim that flares would all be the same (yellowish) colour as the sun, and
- c) a claim that a lens flare of the sun would not be imperfectly circular

I've now shown you multiple examples (off list, anyone else interested is invited to ask me for them) to prove my contention that

- a) lens flares of this type are commonly either only approximately aligned (or, they are aligned on the multiple axes of several offset internal reflections) just as you see on the photo (incidentally I judge your "toroid" to be rather more nearly aligned on the common average axis of the other flares than you wish it to be, keen as you are to see an association with the saucer),
- b) that when caused by the sun they commonly show multiple colours, just like the photo - indeed colours often far more varied and vivid - commonly complementary, like reds and blue-greens, and
- c) that lens flares caused by the light of the sun can have a jolly range of shapes, from discs and rings via hexagons and other polygons to ellipses, streaks, crescents and more complex blobs.

Obviously the exact distribution of positions, shapes and

colours depends on the number of the lens elements, their distances from one another, their curvatures and coatings, the shape and size of the aperture, and also the colors and coatings of any filters used which can also cause flares, as can the reflective surface of the film emulsion itself or the digital sensor.

But basically my original contention was that you have a photo which looks like a bunch of lens flares, and which every instinct of economy and good sense ought to tell you probably is a bunch of lens flares, from which your eye originally selected only one, drawn by a predisposition to find optical artefacts associated with saucers.

I think your fall-back defense case against lens flares (above) has been straightforwardly falsified, and retreating now into that obfusatory Bayesian epistemological jungle for cover will not do anyone any good.

I think you still need to explain to the list in simple physical terms why your "toroid" can not be one of four blueish flares, interspersed with three yellowish flares. If you can do that I will readily concede that it must be something else.

Martin Shough

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## Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 14:25:45 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 08:34:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 09:30:00 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

>>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 18:13:54 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

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Hi Jerry,

I think the negativity coming from you to KK is because she aspires to be something she doesn't have the chops for. So what does she do? She tries to tear down what she can't have.

KK is not a player and never will be. You have to work for it. She has done nothing that I can see to prove or disprove the phenomenon. And of course she relates to Jacobson's skewed book. I'd be surprised if she didn't. You do so (or say you do so) because the book is inane, full of the kind of garbage one would expect to see from the fringe element - KK included - who drift around on the backwaters of UFO the research community; looking for the crumbs left behind by studious researchers.

One need only look at Jaconson's treatment of the technology re Lockheed for instance, it is pathetic. No real research done there at all. And of course Jacobson has been disputed by the very people that she claims to have interviewed. Watching her sputter and attempt to support her claims on Night Line was pretty sad. Bascally she did not produce the goods, a problem KK has had herself on many occasions. Her ability to buy into absurdity - particularly this book - without a ounce of research of the source is astounding.

But as I said, this is what you can expect from the fringe element.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Biorhythms Half-Lives Brains & ET

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 18:20:18 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Biorhythms Half-Lives Brains & ET

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 29 May 2011 21:31:12 +0100  
>>Subject: Biorhythms, Half-Lives, Brains & ET

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>>Also, recall speculating much earlier that humans coming too  
>>close to a propulsion system consisting of an 'inertial drive'  
>>(a change in inertia necessarily changes the momentum of the  
>>electron) would find their perceptions and 'intellect'  
>>radically  
>>interfered with, maybe permanently.

>How refreshing. Some one who isn't afraid to go where angels  
>fear to tread. A truly interesting observation. Go, Ray D. Keep  
>it up. Toss it in our faces and make us sweat.

Thanks a lot Kathy,

Some CE accounts include ambient-light colour-shifts, apparent  
time-slowness, partial or total physical and/or mental paralysis  
etc, along with the usual interference with some but not all  
machinery, anomalous reactions of some animals, and other  
details.

The nature of witnesses' apparent `symptoms' would seem to  
preclude exact timings, or even accurate descriptions, so maybe  
some folk have downgraded the worth of that testimony.

However, the sequence of events, distance from craft, whether  
ambient light shifted toward red or blue, singly or repeatedly,  
if the witness fell down after/during `paralysis' (if not, then  
it was probably not physical paralysis but a mind/time effect),  
are all direct pointers to the nature of the force or field  
responsible, as any competent physicist would know.

We can strongly suspect that those long oppressive `debriefings'  
by Gov't agencies (and maybe some MIBs) are dedicated to  
extracting such information, and that scientists have been used  
in interpreting the data.

Cheers

Ray D

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Roswell That Ends Well  
by Dwayne A. Day

Annie Jacobsen must have a great agent. She has written a poorly-sourced, error-filled book about Area 51 and yet has gained tremendous publicity. The book has been reviewed in The New York Times and numerous websites. She has appeared on The Daily Show, NPR, morning talk shows, and even Nightline (although she probably wishes she had skipped the last one).

People should have been wary of Jacobsen from the start, based upon a breathless and unsubstantiated claim she made in 2004 that some Syrian men were on a "dry run" to hijack the commercial airliner she was on. It turned out that they were musicians traveling to a gig near San Diego. So she has a reputation for spinning tales.

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## Vision TV Canada Tonight

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 15:06:24 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 15:06:24 -0400  
Subject: Vision TV Canada Tonight

Source: The Montreal Gazette

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May 28, 2011

Are We Alone In The Universe?

Three shows offer some rational insights in debate about extraterrestrial life

By Bill Brownstein

The evidence is irrefutable: We are not alone in this universe. Extraterrestrials must exist. How else to explain the invasion of the Kardashians? Or Charlie Sheen? Or Governator Arnie?

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Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 13:18:44 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 15:08:20 -0400  
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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2011 18:48:48 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 15:11:39 -0400  
Subject: What The Hell Was That?

Dear Listers:

I am attempting to get an opinion on this sighting from my fellow members from the Sonoran Astronomical Society.

While I wait for a response, I thought I would find out if any of you had an idea what it might be.

The numbers provided are from the Star Chart for May, 2011.

KK

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Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 11:43:49 -0700  
From: [meastwood299.nul](mailto:meastwood299.nul)  
Subject: What the hell was that?  
To: [sas\\_club.nul](mailto:sas_club.nul)  
CC: [catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)

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Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 12:55:30 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 15:13:36 -0400  
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>From: Martin Shough<[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
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>>You do give yourself lots of wiggle room for interpreting what  
>>you see in a photo. If you think that's justified, then photo  
>>evidence is essentially useless as far as you are concerned.  
>>Maybe that is what you have been trying to say all along and it  
>>took this long to explain your position. So where do you draw  
>>the line in photo interpretation? Would you ever suggest that  
>>the craft in this photo is itself is a camera artifact?

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>Your previous objection to accepting that this is a flare was  
>based on

>a) a claim that aligned flares should all fall precisely on  
>the same alignment,

Actually, I got the idea of the alignment from you. It was one of  
your initial arguments. I didn't insist that they fall precisely  
on the line. I merely said that the object in question is  
farthest from the line that you proposed.

>b) a claim that flares would all be the same (yellowish) colour  
>as the sun, and

>c) a claim that a lens flare of the sun would not be imperfectly  
>circular

>I've now shown you multiple examples (off list, anyone else  
>interested is invited to ask me for them) to prove my contention  
>that

>a) lens flares of this type are commonly either only  
>approximately aligned (or, they are aligned on the multiple  
>axes of several offset internal reflections) just as you see on  
>the photo (incidentally I judge your "toroid" to be rather more  
>nearly aligned on the common average axis of the other flares  
>than you wish it to be, keen as you are to see an association  
>with the saucer),

>b) that when caused by the sun they commonly show multiple  
>colours, just like the photo - indeed colours often far more  
>varied and vivid - commonly complementary, like reds and blue-  
>greens, and

The spot in question appears to me to be a mixture of blues and purples, and does not have a simple geometric shape in the plane of the image. The flares in your examples have simple geometries and appear spectrally pure.

>c) that lens flares caused by the light of the sun can have a >jolly range of shapes, from discs and rings via hexagons and >other polygons to ellipses, streaks, crescents and more complex >blobs.

>Obviously the exact distribution of positions, shapes and >colours depends on the number of the lens elements, their >distances from one another, their curvatures and coatings, the >shape and size of the aperture, and also the colors and coatings >of any filters used which can also cause flares, as can the >reflective surface of the film emulsion itself or the digital >sensor.

>But basically my original contention was that you have a photo >which looks like a bunch of lens flares, and which every >instinct of economy and good sense ought to tell you probably >\_is\_ a bunch of lens flares, from which your eye originally >selected only one, drawn by a predisposition to find optical >artefacts associated with saucers.

I could say just as well that you have a predisposition to see flares everywhere you look. The reasoning seems to be that if some spots are flares, then all spots are flares. My predisposition is different from yours because it has been conditioned by observations of similar shapes in many other photos that are clearly not flares.

>I think your fall-back defense case against lens flares (above) >has been straightforwardly falsified, and retreating now into >that obfuscatory Bayesian epistemological jungle for cover will >not do anyone any good.

What you call the "Bayesian epistemological jungle" describes the predisposition you refer to above. If it helps, call the prior probability a predisposition with an associated probability.

Only someone living in a black and white world would call it obfuscatory. Our perceptions are subjective, not objective. We continuously construct our reality based on competition between learned internal models. That means our conclusions about what we see are often probabilistic, or should be. You assign a lot of weight to the 'lens flare' model because you don't have anything else that fits the data as well. I wasn't looking for cover, except maybe as a graceful retreat for you.

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I think I have already done that to my satisfaction. You have cleverly directed this discussion so that any unexpected spot in an image is a lens flare. It doesn't matter what it looks like or where it is. You refuse to consider other possibilities, so of course anything I say is not going to pass that hurdle. That leaves us at an impasse, I think.

Thanks for the discussion, Martin. It was stimulating and worth thinking about.

William

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pictures with a lot of lens flares, we simply are not looking  
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If you look at a picture of a cow on a road, would you ever  
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Regards,

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Archived: Thu, 02 Jun 2011 07:18:32 -0400  
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From: Carol Maltby <[carolmaltby.nul](mailto:carolmaltby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2011 16:07:32 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jun 2011 07:20:04 -0400  
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Carol

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>>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 18:17:58 +0100  
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>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 14:43:59 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>><snip>

>>>You do give yourself lots of wiggle room for interpreting what  
>>>you see in a photo. If you think that's justified, then photo  
>>>evidence is essentially useless as far as you are concerned.  
>>>Maybe that is what you have been trying to say all along and it  
>>>took this long to explain your position. So where do you draw  
>>>the line in photo interpretation? Would you ever suggest that  
>>>the craft in this photo is itself is a camera artifact?

>>>At this stage of the game, it's probably better to express  
>>>conclusions as more or less likely rather than proved. In a  
>>>Bayesian sense, you have a higher prior probability that spots  
>>>in photos are lens flares than I do. Or I have another model  
>>>you don't share that gives a better match to this particular  
>>>photo.

>>Your previous objection to accepting that this is a flare was  
>>based on

>>a) a claim that aligned flares should all fall precisely on  
>>the same alignment,

>Actually, I got the idea of the alignment from you. It was one  
>of your initial arguments.

William, your obtuseness on this matter is perverse. Of course  
the idea of the alignment came from me. You didn't even notice  
that there were any features to align, or if you did you chose  
to minimise the chance that anyone else would notice them, by  
cropping the image to remove the two most prominent lens flares  
and neglecting to draw attention to those that remained. It  
should not have been necessary for me to excavate the fact that  
your "toroid" was actually a member of a family of very similar  
light artefacts running across the image and related to one  
another and to the sun by their general appearance and diagonal  
geometry.

>I didn't insist that they fall precisely  
>on the line.

Of course you did. You mistakenly assumed that a condition of my  
argument was a perfect alignment. I drew a straight line for you  
to illustrate the approximate alignment of the various flares on

a radius from the sun, thinking it should be obvious - from the very evident fact that the centres of the flares do not all fall exactly on it - that it was indicating an approximate relationship. You chose to see it differently, telling me "You argued that any other lens flares in the photo should fall on this line", when I had argued no such thing, and pointed out to me that the centre of your "toroid" fell off the line. This geometrical imperfection you claimed to be a counterinstance of the flare theory. It is not, since geometrical perfection was never a condition or a prediction of the theory in the first place.

>I merely said that the object in question is  
>farthest from the line that you proposed.

What you 'merely said' is in fact exactly as I have restated it above, and your argument was (and remains) incoherent and, really, strikes me as extraordinarily simple- or literal-minded.

>>b) a claim that flares would all be the same (yellowish) colour  
>>as the sun, and

You have neither repudiated nor defended this second erroneous pillar of your argument. I take your silence as a concession by default..

>>c) a claim that a lens flare of the sun would not be  
>>imperfectly  
>>circular

>>I've now shown you multiple examples (off list, anyone else  
>>interested is invited to ask me for them) to prove my  
>>contention that

You have neither repudiated nor defended this third erroneous pillar of your argument. I take your silence as a concession by default.

>>a) lens flares of this type are commonly either only  
>>\_approximately\_ aligned (or, they are aligned on the multiple  
>>axes of several offset internal reflections) just as you see on  
>>the photo (incidentally I judge your "toroid" to be rather more  
>>nearly aligned on the common average axis of the other flares  
>>than you wish it to be, keen as you are to see an association  
>>with the saucer),

>>b) that when caused by the sun they commonly show multiple  
>>colours, just like the photo - indeed colours often far more  
>>varied and vivid - commonly complementary, like reds and blue-  
>>greens, and

>The spot in question appears to me to be a mixture of blues and  
>purples, and does not have a simple geometric shape in the  
>plane of the image.

The "spot" in question appears to me to have approximate geometric shape of a spot much like all the other spots which you accept are indeed lens flares. But frankly the quality and provenance of this extremely poor resolution, extremely noisy, speckled, probably colour-adjusted nth-generation image file with god-knows-what digital/photochemical/human history is so execrable (pretty though it is - I am in agreement with Gldas on that, as well as on the family-resemblance to the Meier canon) that it takes imagination and faith to see any "geometrical shape" at all other than a patch of light.

>The flares in your examples have simple geometries  
>and appear spectrally pure.

So even the noisy, speckly, spectrally-impure lens flares on your saucer photo are not really lens flares, then, because they are not specularly pure. William, nothing about this photo is pure - spectrally or otherwise.

>>c) that lens flares caused by the light of the sun can have a  
>>jolly range of shapes, from discs and rings via hexagons and  
>>other polygons to ellipses, streaks, crescents and more complex  
>>blobs.

>>Obviously the exact distribution of positions, shapes and  
>>colours depends on the number of the lens elements, their



>>distances from one another, their curvatures and coatings, the  
>>shape and size of the aperture, and also the colors and coatings  
>>of any filters used which can also cause flares, as can the  
>>reflective surface of the film emulsion itself or the digital  
>>sensor.

>>But basically my original contention was that you have a photo  
>>which looks like a bunch of lens flares, and which every  
>>instinct of economy and good sense ought to tell you probably  
>>\_is\_ a bunch of lens flares, from which your eye originally  
>>selected only one, drawn by a predisposition to find optical  
>>artefacts associated with saucers.

>I could say just as well that you have a predisposition to see  
>flares everywhere you look.

No, you could not. There is an objective fact about your photo,  
open to anyone to discover by inspection, which you failed to  
detect and/or to disclose - and that is that it does contain  
seven other spots or patches of light which are evidently lens  
flares on an approximate diagonal axis aligned approximately on  
the the sun, as lens flares are commonly found. If I am "seeing  
lens flares everywhere" in making this observation then you must  
be prepared to prove that all seven of these similar aligned  
spots of light are truly not lens flares at all but are a jet of  
plasma toroids spat out by the saucer. No? Then we agree that  
the photo is dominated by this alignment of lens flares. We  
agree that the spot under the saucer falls (approximately - and  
please don't pretend again to find this confusing) on this  
alignment. It has the general character of several other non-  
circular flares in the series and shares the blue cast present  
also in those.

None of these facts about the 7 lens flares are a matter of a  
priori "predisposition". The basis is sound:: If the underlying  
carcass of the photograph (at least) is genuine, then a real sun  
was evidently photographed at some point and it caused real lens  
flares. This is uncontroversial. Reasoning from them to the  
nature of the 8th spot is about inference from sound contextual  
evidence.

Your method, on the other hand, is to suppress or ignore the  
sound contextual evidence and instead take as your context an  
ill-defined and unproven corpus of extraneous and dubious  
supposition about toroids on other saucer photos (as for which,  
don't get me started!)

>The reasoning seems to be that if  
>some spots are flares, then all spots are flares.

The reasoning is, firstly, that the appearances and positions of  
seven other spots, which are (I trust we agree) lens flares,  
demonstrate, by their relationships to an eighth spot, that it,  
too, has every appearance of being a lens flare, and secondly,  
that (this being so) it behooves you to produce strong reasons  
why we should believe that it is anything else. The only  
justifications you have offered (speaking here of evidence  
internal to the photograph in question) are false in logic and  
in fact.

>My predisposition is different from yours because it has been  
>conditioned by observations of similar shapes in many other  
>photos that are clearly not flares.

Yes, this is indeed the truth of the matter.

>>I think you still need to explain to the list in simple physical  
>>terms why your "toroid" can not be one of four blueish flares,  
>>interspersed with three yellowish flares. If you can do that I  
>>will readily concede that it must be something else.

>I think I have already done that to my satisfaction.

I think we must have missed the post in which you did that.

>You have  
>cleverly directed this discussion so that any unexpected spot in  
>an image is a lens flare. It doesn't matter what it looks like  
>or where it is.

What fantastical nonsense. Like a conjuror, by suppression and

misdirection you "forced" the attention of the list onto one blueish spot on this image and claimed special status for it because it happened to be close to the saucer image. Now, after my clarifications, you (belatedly) accept that seven other "unexpected" spots which I brought to your attention are in fact blueish and yellowish lens flares from the sun. I pointed out the coincidence that your original eighth spot shares their alignment with the sun and appears in every discernable way to be an eighth lens flare. Your response to this has been - as amply demonstrated now twice without cogent reply - to seriously misconstrue and misrepresent the visual evidence and arguments I offered to you.

>You refuse to consider other possibilities, so  
>of course anything I say is not going to pass that hurdle. That  
>leaves us at an impasse, I think.

>Thanks for the discussion, Martin. It was stimulating and worth  
>thinking about.

You're welcome. If it means that you will be more careful next time you present evidence for your "toroids" then it has been worth it.

Regards

Martin

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While I admire Martin's tenacity in attempting to introduce some sanity to the discussion, I fear that he is barking up the wrong tree in bringing the science of optics to bear on the matter. The work of Rorschach offers a far more promising route.

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>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 13:18:44 -0400  
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>>>Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2011 16:55:42 +0200  
>>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

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>>>I have seen the picture and I find it very artistic. But some  
>>>pictures of Billy Meier have the same quality! I wonder: could  
>>>they have the same author(s)? Where did it first appear?

>>By artistic, I think you might mean slightly grainy and nicely  
>>framed. The graininess may be typical of early color  
>>photographs, so that might explain any similarity in quality to  
>>Meier's photos.

>>I went through a collection of Meier's photos, and most of the  
>>craft there are much more ornate. The simpler designs are also  
>>different in shape, so if Meier made this photo, the craft would  
>>appear to be a unique model.

>>I really don't know the origin of the so-called Haunebu photo.  
>>If anyone has any knowledge of that, please let me know. My  
>>purpose in talking about it was simply to say that the optical  
>>effect beneath it suggests that the photo was of a real craft  
>>with a novel propulsion system.

>Have you ever tried to ask some serious German researchers about  
>their opinion of this picture or its origin??

I don't want to make a career out of chasing down this photo.  
Others have already documented the supposed Nazi involvement  
with esoteric technology. Some of it might have happened, but  
much of it is incredible. For example, see the link passed to  
me off-line.

<http://magonia.haaan.com/2009/nazi-ufo-05/>

Another comment I received off-line was about the similarity of  
the craft to the Adamski craft on the cover of the Leslie and  
Adamski book entitled Flying Saucers Have Landed.

'George Adamski's Rare UFO Films' shows movies that he made of  
an ET craft. This video has some closeup shots that also show a  
craft very similar to the one in the Haunebu photo.

<http://tinyurl.com/3c58ulv>

In 'UFO Adamski footage Analysis', Bob Oecshler, Physicist and

Nasa Mission Specialist, concludes that the craft in an Adamski video is real.

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

Others agree with that conclusion.

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According to Adamski, the craft occupant he met in 1952 was completely human but from another world. Adamski's description of the encounter does not sound at all like one would expect if the person were a German Nazi.

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Therefore, if we believe Adamski, the supposed Haunebu photo shows an ET craft, or one based on the ET design seen in his photographs and video. Although, this does not rule out a human, perhaps Nazi, origin for that particular craft, it does suggest that ETs helped to build it.

William

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>"We" dont refuse to consider "other possibilities", but when I -  
>and a lot of other old researchers in this field - look at  
>pictures with a lot of lens flares, we simply are not looking  
>for other possibilities. Why should we??

>If you look at a picture of a cow on a road, would you ever  
>consider "it might be some kind of a car" ???

Ole, I think you meant "If you look at a picture of a car on the  
road, would you ever consider 'it might be some kind of a cow'?"

And the answer is yes, if there is a history of cows wandering  
onto the road and the object has the appearance of one of those  
cows.

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Gerald, your comment was probably meant to be denigrating, but  
it is close to the truth.

When you look in the mirror, chances are you recognize your face  
instead of a shape with all those bumps we know as facial  
features. You do this because you have a cognitive model about  
the physics of the situation. Apparently most animals are  
thought to not recognize themselves in such a reflection, and it  
is assumed that they don't have the cognitive ability to do so.  
I've not heard any one say they are deluded. It's just the way  
the mind works.

The point is that the world is a Rorschach test. As adults, we  
rarely think of it that way because all the perceptual learning  
we have undergone hides it from us. Martin, and probably you,  
are strongly committed to the lens flare model and your  
interpretation of the image is based on only that model. That  
keeps it simple for you, but I've learned that another cognitive  
model that you obviously don't have, also fits the data and is  
worthy of consideration.

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>supposition about toroids on other saucer photos (as for which,  
>don't get me started!)

By all means, Martin, get started! I would be interested in your  
explanations of all the anomalies I pointed out in the various  
images. Please begin with the photo labeled 'roof' in the index at

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

or

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

(for browsers that can't handle frames)

In the enhanced version, there is a dark mass between the ufo  
and the roof of the building. The mass seems to be a second-  
order torus. Is this another lens flare?

There is visual consistency in all these images. The ufo is  
usually, if not always, in close proximity to the ring of a  
donut shape, never in the center of the ring.

My interpretation is unproven, and I certainly don't mean to  
impose it on anyone else. I suggest that the toroidal shape is a  
field capable of affecting light propagation, perhaps by  
organizing matter in the environment so that the shape becomes  
visible in proper lighting.

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>video is real.

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Bob Oechsler? Of "Guardian" fraud fame? I gave up on Oechsler a couple decades ago, when he told me a half-baked story of being flown in a black helicopter to a secret NASA anti-gravity chamber (where he got to float around because, well, he's Bob Oechsler and the government decided he was worthy of their top secret alien tech). Utter rubbish. And how anyone can look at that Adamski footage and even consider that it's legitimate makes my head spin.

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Balderdash.

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>that ETs helped to build it.

Or it's all a huge, steaming pile of nonsense - my vote :-)

Best,

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## Possible Roswell Crash Site

From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 08:05:02 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jun 2011 15:09:29 -0400  
Subject: Possible Roswell Crash Site

EBK, List,

About a month ago, my brother and I re-visited what we believe is the crash site where the main Roswell craft went down after it exploded and left debris covering several acres of the Foster ranch.

This was the site, described by the MP that we had found several years earlier, and was strewn with strange balls of a tar-like material and rocks covered with a sandstone substance we were unable to identify.

This time we collected several representative samples and took them to a lab in Albuquerque for testing using X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF), Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) and X-Ray Diffraction (XRD).

The sandstone-like rocks were native limestone covered with dolomite that was in turn covered with layers of calcite. While dolomite and calcite are common in the area, it is not common to find them in this configuration. In all my years walking in the desert, I've never seen anything like these samples.

The tar-like material was even stranger: XRD found the tar sample to be "very unusual".

What I'd like to know is whether anyone on the List who lives in the Albuquerque-Roswell area would like to work with me on this project. I think the tar-like substance is the closest we have to being able to investigate possible 'alien' material, but I don't know exactly how to proceed. Any suggestions?

Ed

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## Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 17:03:33 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 04 Jun 2011 11:24:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 03 Jun 2011 11:16:13 -0400  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

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>Martin, and probably you, are strongly committed to the lens  
>flare model and your interpretation of the image is based on  
>only that model.

I think by focussing so much on the image in the subject line,  
we are ignoring the fact that William has pointed out an  
apparent toroidal anomaly in a number of images.

Eleanor White

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>Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 14:25:45 -0300  
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>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 09:30:00 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 18:13:54 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

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Anything I have challenged in this community of interested parties does have merit and needs to be addressed. Some changes need to be made. It appears you are not one of the individuals who is interested in revising their approach.

BTW, it appears to me that you only read the book review - with link - that was posted here. I have to wonder if you are basing your criticism of Jacobsen's work on that review. I have not read the book, but my research leads me to keep an open mind on the subject. And, to post my own opinions when the spirit moves me.

Peace out,

KK

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## New Echo Flight UFO Incident Article

From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 11:45:51 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 07:18:01 -0400  
Subject: New Echo Flight UFO Incident Article

The Echo Flight ICBM Incident: Retired USAF Officer Confirms  
Receiving A UFO Report Just as the Missiles Failed

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

UFOs Over Echo Flight

By Robert Hastings

On March 16, 1967, ten Minuteman I nuclear missiles operated by Malmstrom Air Force Base's Echo Flight suddenly malfunctioned, one after the other, just as a "large, round object" was reported hovering above one of them=97according to retired USAF Col. Walter Figel, one of two launch officers on duty during the incident.

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The Audio Tapes:

Telephonic Interview with Colonel Walter Figel (USAF Ret) of March 8, 2010 (Link 1)

Telephonic Interview with Colonel Walter Figel (USAF Ret) of January 8, 2009 (Link 2)

Telephonic Interview with Colonel Walter Figel (USAF Ret) of October 20, 2008 (Link 3)

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## Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

From: **Greg Boone** <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 13:16:48 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 07:20:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

Was sitting here watching endless UFO documentaries and chatting with my old team from the Parascopie Magazine forum that was on AOL.

That forum was the forerunner of the web based UFO and paranormal and conspiracy theory set and we got the chance to interview and chat live with many UFOlogists on this list. Even Art Bell was a member of our staff back then.

I then realized that in the past 15 years or so there are now umpteen numbers of UFO websites, blogs, forums, eyewitness reports, documents, pictures and videos that seem to come out by the barrel full each week.

With the TV shows like Bill Birnes' UFO Hunters and more, it is a safe conclusion that the evidence gathered over the past 60 years and most notably the evidence gathered regarding UFOs over the past 15 years is now to the point of hyper saturation.

Although there is no conclusive proof of extraterrestrial visitation, yet people are now realizing that jumping to the conclusion of associating any UFO sighting with ETs, things seem to be clearing up especially in the media. I say this because many of my former editors and reporters I worked with in the news media are now a lot softer regarding UFOs and are admitting for the first time why they didn't cover the issue as thorough as they should have back in the day.

The reasons we already know, but getting them from the horse's mouth is different. Now they can't back away from the volume of evidence gathered and their apprehension I'd say was justified considering what they were up against. I'd mentioned before on this list that I was personally at several mass sightings where many professional and award winning journalists were present. Now that they've gotten on in years they're asking questions and came to me for answers. I point them to the books of many of you on this list.

Also, surprisingly the dwindling number of WWII vets who were at UFO incidents is bringing the ones I know, family and friends to a point where they're watching the documentaries and visiting the websites and blogs.

The common factor I've found is that the journalists, vets, and witnesses who kept their mouths shut feel betrayed at the way the US government and media handled the basic life issues such as banking, mortgages, health care, jobs. They feel those who were charged with watchdogging us failed miserably and with many losing their homes and about to lose more, they are stumped as to how things got this bad.

I tell them it's very simple. They kept their mouths shut and didn't confront problems when they had the opportunity. They spent more time the past decade covering celebrity scandals and mishaps instead of doing what investigators should have been doing which was using their skills to out corruption instead of following stimulus response leadership that led to our present economic distress.

I'm fortunate I steered clear and stood my ground. However I'm watching people with masters degrees and decades of working in news, or having fought decisive battles in war losing their homes left and right as gas prices are kicking them in the teeth too.

Another surprise came from some retired military who went into science and worked on many systems we the public don't know about. They're upset that we don't have alternate energy solutions and better technologies for better life issues as they confess we've had them since the 1950s!

They're wondering when the good stuff is going to come out.

Now when I send these people to the gathered UFO evidence of the past 15 years they're overwhelmed. They can't believe how much there is. Everyone on this list and others in UFOlogy should pat yourselves on the back for getting the information out there.

So again, do we need more evidence? We've got so much that pinpoints the issue and some of the best stuff was from the golden age of UFOlogy. What's coming out now validates what was presented by people like Keyhoe and the other pioneers in the field.

Evidence we've got, a massive public forum, global forum, is what is needed.

Sure the US government is going to be the last place we should look but other countries such as the UK could open up a televised forum attended by officials and many of you here to present to the public what has transpired, who blocked it, and why they're so scared to discuss the matter.

We're way past the time of presenting to the public on a mainstream level what has been gathered. With the upheaval in the Middle East where governments themselves are being toppled via the power of Facebook, it's not a far stretch that a unified effort could work.

Me, I'm not going to ask the US government, it would be a waste of my time nor my congressman or senator. They're too busy trying to cover their own butts from the scandals they're in.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com/blog

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>If I had to guess, you are basing your opinion on the fact that  
>I called you out on your knowledge of Raytheon's projects for  
>the Air Force.

I'm sorry, but I believe it was me who was calling you on your knowledge re Raytheon. I never disputed that they did work for the military. The largest percentage of their projects is militarily related. What I did was object to you claiming that Raytheon was building full scale aircraft for the military other than the 4 or 5 foot drones/spy models they were working on.

>I even provided the name of the individual I got my  
>information from.

The guy didn't return your phone calls?

I never left messages the two times I called and he wasn't available.

>However, you did discover that he worked in the capacity I cited  
>proving that I do "have the chops." If that means I am able to  
>back up my opinion with hard data, then, yes, I have the chops.  
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What hard data? So far there is proof of nothing.

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For you perhaps. I'm sure some of the others are interested to know who's postings they should take an interest in and who's not to waste their time on.

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>who is interested in revising their approach.

Yeah, yeah... that's the same old argument we hear all of the time. You have a fresh outlook such as buying into Jacobsen's drivel. When are you going to learn to listen to the people who have put in the time, pored through documents for years, cross checked this and that rather than buying into the fringe element like Jaconsen.

Your agenda is to try and present yourself as superior in judgement than those who do have the chops, and the know how in this business. In fact you come across as lacking any real knowledge of it.

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You are not open-minded Kathy. That's your problem. You don't do your research or have background knowledge that would keep you from falling into the traps set by the likes of Jacobsen.

You think that her premise which claims the Soviets back engineered some Nazi flying saucer and had it flying into Roswell in July of 1947 has merit.

So this technological data was captured by the Soviets and then back engineered, the parts were designed and then manufactured and assembled in two years; and then it was crewed by cancer ridden 13 year olds who then flew it to Roswell - a distance of between 3,600 miles or 5,500 miles (these are the closest points BTW in the frozen USSR north regions) depending on from where it took off - and flew to Roswell. All of this was done mind you to frighten the Americans - I'm presuming because of the so-called hysteria created by Orsen Wells in 1939?

Okay, lets looks at a more realistic scenario meaning something that actually happened. I first became aware of this back in the 1960s while reading Martin Caidin's book Flying Forts. There was allusion to captured B-29s by the Soviets. Further investigation of this proved to be true.

Even though in August of 1944 the Soviets were supposed to be allies they interned the crews and refused to release three B-

29s that force landed in Vladivostok, USSR. The B-29 became operational in July of 1943. More money was spent on its development than on the A-bomb. Stalin decided to clone the B-29, an airplane that was beyond its technological grasp in 1944. By impressing upon the aviation designers and engineers that to complain about anything meant death he manages to fire up the entire Soviet aircraft industry to design/copy all 105,000 parts, convert them to metric and then cast the molds and roll the aluminum and machine the parts by 1945. They use one of the B-29s, the Ding Hai and took it apart including the engines.

Stalin wanted it in 1945 and they actually had a working model ready to go in 1945 but the landing gear, the blown plexiglas windows, the huge tires were a real problem because they did not have the skills to reproduce them. Each close tolerant bolt had to be tested to make sure it would not sheer or pull apart in flight. The plane was not ready to go into service and would not do so until 1949 as the TU-4 NATO codename Bull. It was capable of reaching the USA on a one way trip. But they now had a long range bomber even if it was American. 500 were built and never flew in combat. (There is much more information about this on the internet, BTW.)

Now this was a conventional aircraft using known technology that took 5 years to get up and running where it was not a death trap.

And now Kathy you want me to believe that the Soviets back engineered a craft that has yet to this day be proven to be in existence as Earthly technology and apparently has been abandoned for conventional jet fighters and bombers despite the fact that the Soviets did not have the resources and when they were having a difficult time back engineering a conventional bomber? Remember this was in the real world where workers were executed for not producing results; not the LaLa world that Jacobsen is living in.

What rubbish. It scares me that anyone would actually believe this Jacobsen BS initially and then defend in the face of the ridicule it has so deservedly received.

Do your homework Kathy. Spend a couple of years researching the phenomenon from its so-called beginning in 1945. Go through the thousands of Blue Book reports, the thousands of Canadian reports, the U.K. reports, the French reports et al. Try the UFO UpDates Archive, NARCAP.Org, NICAP.Org, etc.

Come back when you know something and then you can offer up some informed opinion. Until then stop wasting our time.

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Ed:

I really like and commend you for your efforts: Attempting to  
validate using hard evidence. Isn't that what everybody has been  
looking for?

Have you read Dr. Dolan's Roswell Dig Report? There might be  
some comparable material his expedition found. Of course, by now  
all the samples stashed in a closet at the University of New  
Mexico have deteriorated.

BTW, we both know, because we have walked the fields, some  
rather strange phenomena can take place. So much human blood was  
spilt and penetrated that ground. One could say that it was  
hallowed ground.

The most astonishing fact is that Native American blood is mixed  
with European White and Spanish. As a person of Native American  
heritage, I can tell you I was very sensitive to the energies  
around me as I walked that hallowed ground. I like that there is  
another person on this List who understands what I am talking  
about.

Good luck!

KK

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 20:21:35 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 08:02:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 17:03:33 -0400  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>Date: Fri, 03 Jun 2011 11:16:13 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

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>>Martin, and probably you, are strongly committed to the lens  
>>flare model and your interpretation of the image is based on  
>>only that model.

>I think by focussing so much on the image in the subject line,  
>we are ignoring the fact that William has pointed out an  
>apparent toroidal anomaly in a number of images.

Well, when the image in the subject line is highlighted in a post with the invitation to consider it especially, it seems reasonable to focus on it. But I haven't ignored the context of William's other claims and I discussed it in my last post. As I said there, on this general level I agree with William's own characterisation of himself, that he is looking at the "Haunebu" photo through the filter of a predisposition to see elliptical shapes as a result of having convinced himself that they are real and significant in other photos.

Of course I have looked at his collection. In just one or two cases there are elliptical features that might not be random noise (that's not to say they are "toroids", but that they are image features that seem to invite some sort interpretation), but in the great majority of cases I judge that William's shapes are a type of pareidolia.

There are, what, a couple of dozen photos here? This is a negligibly small proportion of the number of alleged saucer photos extant, and in most of these cases the elliptical feature is subtle to say the least, and at least as likely to be a product of the expectant eye connecting the random dots in a situation where noise is amplified so as to compete with signal (often deliberately) .

As a check on the acuity of my own pareidolian instincts I decided to look for quadrilateral artefacts on William's photos, instead of elliptical ones. They are not always immediately obvious and, as with most of William's toroids, a certain "training" of the eye is necessary before you begin to see them. I think I was fairly successful, but you can judge if I was as successful as William was with his toroids:

<http://www.martinshough.com/ephemera.htm>

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## Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 11:04:00 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 08:04:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 09:01:52 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 31 May 2011 14:25:45 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Review Of Jacobsen's Area 51 Book

<snip>

>>I think the negativity coming from you to KK is because she  
>>aspires to be something she doesn't have the chops for. So what  
>>does she do? She tries to tear down what she can't have.

>>KK is not a player and never will be. You have to work for it.  
>>She has done nothing that I can see to prove or disprove the  
>>phenomenon. And of course she relates to Jacobson's skewed book.  
>>I'd be surprised if she didn't. You do so (or say you do so)  
>>because the book is inane, full of the kind of garbage one would  
>>expect to see from the fringe element - KK included - who drift  
>>around on the backwaters of UFO the research community; looking  
>>for the crumbs left behind by studious researchers.

>>One need only look at Jacobson's treatment of the technology re  
>>Lockheed for instance, it is pathetic. No real research done  
>>there at all. And of course Jacobson has been disputed by the  
>>very people that she claims to have interviewed. Watching her  
>>sputter and attempt to support her claims on Night Line was  
>>pretty sad. Basically she did not produce the goods, a problem KK  
>>has had herself on many occasions. Her ability to buy into  
>>absurdity - particularly this book - without a ounce of research  
>>of the source is astounding.

>>But as I said, this is what you can expect from the fringe  
>>element.

>Don:

>Although you admit to not knowing who I am and what I am about,  
>you lodge an attack that is unwarranted. And, why, because  
>Jacobson wrote a book, got interviewed in most major news  
>sources and I supported her efforts. I even suggested that the  
>Tale of Roswell was up for grabs because there is no evidence  
>proving anything conclusive. It is why there are countless books  
>written about an event that happened in 1947.

<snip>

Kathy:

By supporting the insane tale of Jacobsen on Roswell, you just  
confirm what I think of you.

My global opinion is that debunking, conscious or unconscious,  
is alive and well in the medias, especially on the web.

That remark applies as well to the flood of pictures, obviously

faked, of alleged nazi flying saucers.

I repeat what I just said in another post, for the Haunebu:  
where are they? Nobody has seen one.

Cheers

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 06:39:50 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 13:01:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

>From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 13:16:48 -0400 (EDT)  
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>So again, do we need more evidence? We've got so much that  
>pinpoints the issue and some of the best stuff was from the  
>golden age of UFOlogy. What's coming out now validates what was  
>presented by people like Keyhoe and the other pioneers in the  
>field.

>Evidence we've got, a massive public forum, global forum, is  
>what is needed.

>Sure the US government is going to be the last place we should  
>look but other countries such as the UK could open up a  
>televised forum attended by officials and many of you here to  
>present to the public what has transpired, who blocked it, and  
>why they're so scared to discuss the matter.

>We're way past the time of presenting to the public on a  
>mainstream level what has been gathered. With the upheaval in  
>the Middle East where governments themselves are being toppled  
>via the power of Facebook, it's not a far stretch that a unified  
>effort could work.

>Me, I'm not going to ask the US government, it would be a waste  
>of my time nor my congressman or senator. They're too busy  
>trying to cover their own butts from the scandals they're in.

[Presently writing from the UK, usually from the US], with you  
Greg I feel compelled to say all governments seem most intent  
on "more important things" and "better things to do", as defined  
by those who see their only job as to (SURPRISE!) make more  
laws, than ever elucidate the "unknowns".

Continue the courageous communication and co-operation in  
communities such as this, I say.

And hats off to EBK and all the others who demonstrate this kind  
of courage!

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Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 15:45:43 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 13:02:46 -0400  
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Your sarcasm is ill-judged. You intend it as a reductio ad absurdum in respect of my opinion on your 'Haunebu' photo, but instead it exposes you to ridicule because no person of good judgment who understands anything about photography would think it a dignified defence of his argument to erect such a preposterous straw man in a public place. Frankly it's embarrassing to watch.

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Ok, asking if it was a lens flare was slightly sarcastic - my  
apologies. But it followed from your persistent refusal to  
consider the other option.

What puzzles me is that you appear to take the toroidal field

hypothesis as a personal affront. I expect you might say that you don't suffer fools gladly, but that would strike me as unwarranted in this case.

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These are interesting suggestions but unlikely, dear Martin. I see no indication that it has the shape of a shoe print. If it's a tire tread, then someone must have dropped the tire onto the picture. It certainly did not roll across it.

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How did you enhance these two photos? The method I use does not reveal the pattern yours does near the so-called 'bird' object. I see a fainter but different ring shape in the expected position relative to the object, but I would not hold it up as an ideal example. You may have missed that position criterion I mentioned earlier.

I do not get the darker oval shape near the 'insect' object either. In fact, I see no toroidal anomaly there at all.

For enhancing ufo photos, I use the photoshop equalization plugin from Mehdi. This plugin works very nicely with the freeware Irfanview program.

<http://tinyurl.com/3qgt47p>

There are very few ufo photos for which we can say we know who took them and where, so I can only work with what is available. The toroidal pattern seems meaningful because I see similar patterns across multiple photos. People often worry about whether ufo pictures are hoaxed, but any accompanying toroidal patterns would not have been put there by hoaxers. Therefore, I take its presence to be an indication that the picture itself was not hoaxed.

I do not expect to see the anomaly in all pictures since lighting and background conditions are clearly relevant. There are more photos besides the ones I've shown where toroidal shapes appear to be in the expected position relative to the craft, but these are often fainter and not as useful as evidence. Also, after the existence of the toroid is accepted given the more obvious cases, they can also be seen at other orientations where the ring shape is not as apparent.

>That about wraps it up as far as I am concerned. Enjoy your  
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"toroid affair" - that is amusing! I love puns.

William

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>With the TV shows like Bill Birnes' UFO Hunters and more, it is  
>a safe conclusion that the evidence gathered over the past 60  
>years and most notably the evidence gathered regarding UFOs over  
>the past 15 years is now to the point of hyper saturation.

>Although there is no conclusive proof of extraterrestrial  
>visitation, yet people are now realizing that jumping to the  
>conclusion of associating any UFO sighting with ETs, things seem  
>to be clearing up especially in the media. I say this because  
>many of my former editors and reporters I worked with in the  
>news media are now a lot softer regarding UFOs and are admitting  
>for the first time why they didn't cover the issue as thorough  
>as they should have back in the day.

>The reasons we already know, but getting them from the horse's  
>mouth is different. Now they can't back away from the volume of  
>evidence gathered and their apprehension I'd say was justified  
>considering what they were up against. I'd mentioned before on  
>this list that I was personally at several mass sightings where  
>many professional and award winning journalists were present.  
>Now that they've gotten on in years they're asking questions and  
>came to me for answers. I point them to the books of many of you  
>on this List.

>Also, surprisingly the dwindling number of WWII vets who were at  
>UFO incidents is bringing the ones I know, family and friends to  
>a point where they're watching the documentaries and visiting  
>the websites and blogs.

>The common factor I've found is that the journalists, vets, and  
>witnesses who kept their mouths shut feel betrayed at the way  
>the US government and media handled the basic life issues such  
>as banking, mortgages, health care, jobs. They feel those who  
>were charged with watchdogging us failed miserably and with many  
>losing their homes and about to lose more, they are stumped as  
>to how things got this bad.

>I tell them it's very simple. They kept their mouths shut and  
>didn't confront problems when they had the opportunity. They  
>spent more time the past decade covering celebrity scandals and  
>mishaps instead of doing what investigators should have been  
>doing which was using their skills to out corruption instead of  
>following stimulus response leadership that led to our present  
>economic distress.

>I'm fortunate I steered clear and stood my ground. However I'm  
>watching people with masters degrees and decades of working in  
>news, or having fought decisive battles in war losing their  
>homes left and right as gas prices are kicking them in the teeth  
>too.

>Another surprise came from some retired military who went into

>science and worked on many systems we the public don't know  
>about. They're upset that we don't have alternate energy  
>solutions and better technologies for better life issues as they  
>confess we've had them since the 1950s!

>They're wondering when the good stuff is going to come out.

>Now when I send these people to the gathered UFO evidence of the  
>past 15 years they're overwhelmed. They can't believe how much  
>there is. Everyone on this list and others in UFOlogy should pat  
>yourselves on the back for getting the information out there.

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Greg:

For an individual who has stated they are a reporter, I point to  
your comment showing that the media continues to confuse  
testimony with evidence. Testimonies are memories. Evidence is  
something any person can touch, feel and see. So, no, there is  
any hard evidence of ET craft interacting with the planet Earth.  
Just testimonies.

Hasn't the community finally realized there will be no  
government revealing anything? It is up to the community to  
uncover the hard evidence - if there is such a thing.

KK

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## Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

From: **Eleanor White** <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 17:12:18 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 18:12:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

>From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 13:16:48 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Do We Need More Evidence?

<snip>

>Another surprise came from some retired military who went into  
>science and worked on many systems we the public don't know  
>about. They're upset that we don't have alternate energy  
>solutions and better technologies for better life issues as they  
>confess we've had them since the 1950s!

>They're wondering when the good stuff is going to come out.

If you're in contact with them, please tell them that "the good  
stuff" has already "come out" in the form of harassment of  
thousands of innocent people throughout the industrialized  
world. They can contact me if they want to know more.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Possible Roswell Crash Site

From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 14:34:07 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 18:17:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Possible Roswell Crash Site

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 18:39:53 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Possible Roswell Crash Site

>>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 08:05:02 -0700  
>>Subject: Possible Roswell Crash Site

>Ed:

>I really like and commend you for your efforts: Attempting to  
>validate using hard evidence. Isn't that what everybody has been  
>looking for?

Yes, that's what they say. Maybe someone will take a look and see  
that what I'm reporting is true. The MP testified that the  
crashed craft looked like a manta ray and that tiles, that  
glowed, were attached to its underside.

The tar-like material could be some of the tiles, melted from  
the intense heat. The site needs to be examined, carefully, by  
folks who know what they're doing, and understand the desert.  
The site is almost untouched and is on public land and easily  
accessible. It's two and a half hours from Albuquerque and a  
little over two hours from Roswell. Does twin- windmills mean  
anything to folks on Updates?

>Have you read Dr. Dolan's Roswell Dig Report? There might be  
>some comparable material his expedition found. Of course, by now  
>all the samples stashed in a closet at the University of New  
>Mexico have deteriorated.

I would love to visit that site. I've been within a mile or so  
to what I believe is the "dig" area but it is on private land so  
Wendy and I decided not to trespass.

>BTW, we both know, because we have walked the fields, some  
>rather strange phenomena can take place. So much human blood was  
>spilt and penetrated that ground. One could say that it was  
>hallowed ground.

Yes, that's the way I feel about my desert travels. It's also  
something exciting that I do with my brother, and that makes it  
special.

Thanks for the support.

Ed

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From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 16:37:13 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 18:18:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 20:26:21 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

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>>Hasn't the community finally realized there will be no  
>>government revealing anything? It is up to the community to  
>>uncover the hard evidence - if there is such a thing.

As I read nonsense like this - apparently you feel that if you repeat it often enough, it will become miraculously true - it is impossible to resist the conclusion that you know nothing at all.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

From: Amy Hebert <<[yellowrose90.nul](mailto:yellowrose90.nul)>>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 21:59:23 +0000  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 18:20:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 27 May 2011 16:33:19 -0400  
>Archived: Sat, 28 May 2011 18:53:44 -0400  
>Subject: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>I took a closer look at a photo that is supposedly of a Nazi  
>Haunebu II saucer craft first tested in 1942. The enhanced photo  
>shows what appears to be a toroidal optical anomaly extending  
>below the craft. To see the photo, go to

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

>and click on 1942Haunebu II at the end of the index list.

<snip>

>In any case, the presence of the toroidal optical anomaly is  
>good evidence, at least to me, that the photo is not a hoax.  
>Further, it suggests that the craft likely used a novel  
>technology for propulsion.

>William

The Haunebu II image appears remarkably similar to images of  
birds as they appear frozen in flight in photographs and video  
stills.

<http://ifo.s5.com>

Oldie but goodie.

See the "Birds" section.

A. Hebert

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From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 18:44:27 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 18:56:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do We Need More Evidence?

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
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>>Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 13:16:48 -0400 (EDT)  
>>Subject: Do We Need More Evidence?

<snip>

>>So again, do we need more evidence? We've got so much that  
>>pinpoints the issue and some of the best stuff was from the  
>>golden age of UFOlogy. What's coming out now validates what was  
>>presented by people like Keyhoe and the other pioneers in the  
>>field.

>>Evidence we've got, a massive public forum, global forum, is  
>>what is needed.

<snip>

>Greg:

>For an individual who has stated they are a reporter, I point to  
>your comment showing that the media continues to confuse  
>testimony with evidence. Testimonies are memories. Evidence is  
>something any person can touch, feel and see. So, no, there is  
>any hard evidence of ET craft interacting with the planet Earth.  
>Just testimonies.

>Hasn't the community finally realized there will be no  
>government revealing anything? It is up to the community to  
>uncover the hard evidence - if there is such a thing.

Kathy, never said I'm a reporter. I was a professional  
journalist and still have my skills. However I would rather take  
the backseat and do simple research and send that data up to the  
professional journalists and scientists who should be presenting  
the info to the public.

As for hard evidence for the ETH, I agree there is no physical  
proof presented to the public as a whole. There may be and we  
don't recognize it, haven't had it processed, or can't get it  
processed.

Not to say there isn't some in some lab or government archive.  
So far it hasn't presented itself and our professionals have  
enough evidence to evaluate the present evidence that supports  
that theory. It depends on how much one values that professional  
evaluation.

Right now, my point is there is enough evidence, an avalanche of  
it to present to the public. Testimony is evidence, anecdotal  
but still as valuable as any other evidence. If ten people tell  
me they saw a rattlesnake in a part of the country where there  
shouldn't be any, I might dismiss it but I sure am not going to

discount it. It's just memory and evaluation communicated.  
Someone says they saw a UFO, okay.

Someone says they saw an extraterrestrial, how did they come to that evaluation and conclusion? We often give names to things that confound us as part of the descriptive. My point is that there are other theories that shouldn't be tossed away completely in favor of just one, one that was ridiculed for decades until it became the mainstream and now to question that theory has a flipped script so that any other theory or explanation is ridiculed or attacked.

Dr. Greer had his Disclosure Project presentation that really had an impact.

Having grown up in journalism I can attest that science isn't a reporter's best leg to stand on. I'm surprised that goes on to this day as I chat with former colleagues and new reporters they've trained up the ranks. UFOs cover so many bodies of science and humanities that only a well rounded intellect can even comprehend the fundamentals. I may not agree with every UFOlogist, especially the condescending know-it-alls, but I know in general we can discuss geology, cosmology, chemistry, and more in any given conversation.

So now from my viewpoint it is going to be a situation where UFOlogists in tandem with other bodies will have to present things to the public and that day may come soon given many of the archaeological discoveries of the past ten years showing far more extensive civilizations than mainstream history had been prepared for.

Best,  
Greg

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## Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 05 Jun 2011 20:36:52 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 06 Jun 2011 05:23:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: Martin Shough<[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 20:21:35 +0100  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>From: Eleanor White<[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 17:03:33 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>>From: William Treurniet<[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 03 Jun 2011 11:16:13 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>><snip>

>Of course I have looked at his collection. In just one or two  
>cases there are elliptical features that might not be random  
>noise (that's not to say they are "toroids", but that they are  
>image features that seem to invite some sort interpretation),  
>but in the great majority of cases I judge that William's shapes  
>are a type of pareidolia.

When the same shape is seen over and over in different contexts,  
then it's time to start thinking it's more than a figment of the  
imagination. You do agree in the following paragraph that most  
of the cases have an elliptical feature. I would add that they  
are better fitted with a donut shape rather than an ellipse.

>There are, what, a couple of dozen photos here? This is a  
>negligibly small proportion of the number of alleged saucer  
>photos extant, and in most of these cases the elliptical feature  
>is subtle to say the least, and at least as likely to be a  
>product of the expectant eye connecting the random dots in a  
>situation where noise is amplified so as to compete with signal  
>(often deliberately) .

A couple of dozen cases is enough to make the point. As I have  
said before, the visibility of the anomaly must be affected by  
background and lighting conditions, its orientation in space,  
and perhaps other unknown factors controlled by the craft. It  
would be more surprising if the anomaly were always there.

>As a check on the acuity of my own pareidolian instincts I  
>decided to look for quadrilateral artefacts on William's photos,  
>instead of elliptical ones. They are not always immediately  
>obvious and, as with most of William's toroids, a certain  
>"training" of the eye is necessary before you begin to see them.  
>I think I was fairly successful, but you can judge if I was as  
>successful as William was with his toroids:

><http://www.martinshough.com/ephemera.htm>

I don't see quadrilateral shapes with one nested inside the  
other. That would correspond to the donut shape which is an  
ellipse nested inside a larger ellipse. Further, your  
quadrilateral shapes seem randomly located relative to the  
craft, so are not nearly as constrained as the toroidal shapes



with respect to position. The toroids are typically situated very near or touching the craft. It's clear your quadrilateral shapes are not equivalent.

William

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From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 6 Jun 2011 11:18:16 +0200  
Archived: Mon, 06 Jun 2011 05:53:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 13:18:44 -0400  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>  
>>Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2011 16:55:42 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>>Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 14:43:59 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>><snip>

>>>At this stage of the game, it's probably better to express  
>>>conclusions as more or less likely rather than proved. In a  
>>>Bayesian sense, you have a higher prior probability that spots  
>>>in photos are lens flares than I do. Or I have another model you  
>>>don't share that gives a better match to this particular photo.

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

>>><http://tinyurl.com/4xtdy4f>

>>William,

>>I have seen the picture and I find it very artistic. But some  
>>pictures of Billy Meier have the same quality! I wonder: could  
>>they have the same author(s)? Where did it first appear?

>By artistic, I think you might mean slightly grainy and nicely  
>framed. The graininess may be typical of early color  
>photographs, so that might explain any similarity in quality to  
>Meier's photos.

>I went through a collection of Meier's photos, and most of the  
>craft there are much more ornate. The simpler designs are also  
>different in shape, so if Meier made this photo, the craft would  
>appear to be a unique model.

>I really don't know the origin of the so-called Haunebu photo.  
>If anyone has any knowledge of that, please let me know. My  
>purpose in talking about it was simply to say that the optical  
>effect beneath it suggests that the photo was of a real craft  
>with a novel propulsion system.

William,

In fact, I was trying to open the door to another speculation.  
Could it be that all these pictures, very well made, would be the  
work of some disinformation workshop? With a common goal of  
discrediting the ET presence?

Many photo specialists still wonder how Billy Meier could do his  
beautiful pictures. But some of them are obvious fakes. Who made

them? At least he was not alone.

And who believes today in the reality of WW II Nazi flying saucers? Nobody found one.

And who knows where that Haunebu picture comes from?

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

From: Ole Henningsen <[oleh.nul](mailto:oleh.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2011 00:33:18 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 07 Jun 2011 06:36:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 03 Jun 2011 10:32:11 -0400  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

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>>"We" dont refuse to consider "other possibilities", but when I -  
>>and a lot of other old researchers in this field - look at  
>>pictures with a lot of lens flares, we simply are not looking  
>>for other possibilities. Why should we??

>>If you look at a picture of a cow on a road, would you ever  
>>consider "it might be some kind of a car" ???

>Ole, I think you meant "If you look at a picture of a car on the  
>road, would you ever consider 'it might be some kind of a cow'?"

>And the answer is yes, if there is a history of cows wandering  
>onto the road and the object has the appearance of one of those  
>cows.

Of course, William, you know better, what I mean, that I do  
myself... That's what this discussion is about...

Ole

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If I may,

Hello... umm... hello? Hard to believe this thread is still going  
on... and on and on.

I think we need a Font for sarcasm, I mean it.

William (Sawers)

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>>>pictures with a lot of lens flares, we simply are not looking  
>>>for other possibilities. Why should we??

>>>If you look at a picture of a cow on a road, would you ever  
>>>consider "it might be some kind of a car" ???

>>Ole, I think you meant "If you look at a picture of a car on the  
>>road, would you ever consider 'it might be some kind of a cow'?"

>>And the answer is yes, if there is a history of cows wandering  
>>onto the road and the object has the appearance of one of those  
>>cows.

>Of course, William, you know better, what I mean, that I do  
>myself... That's what this discussion is about...

Sorry, Ole, I was just confused about what you meant. Your  
analogy did not seem correct the way it was expressed.

William

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Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2011 13:39:22 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 08 Jun 2011 06:45:14 -0400  
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>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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Gerald O'Connell  
<http://www.onlyport.com>

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Dear List:

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[Citation from The Planetary Society Report]

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NASA Selects Next New Frontiers Mission  
Planetary Society To Be Involved In Public Outreach

"The Planetary Society will help get people all over the world involved in a mission to bring back a piece of an asteroid. It's another step in learning how our Earth and all of us came to be. It's exciting business!"

-Bill Nye  
Executive Director of Planetary Society

NASA has selected the OSIRIS-REx mission as the next New Frontiers mission. OSIRIS-REx (Origins-Spectral Interpretation-Resource Identification-Security-Regolith Explorer) will be the first U.S. asteroid sample return. It is led by Principal Investigator Michael Drake at the University of Arizona.

We are excited to say that the Planetary Society will involve the public in the mission. As stated in the OSIRIS-REx Concept Study Report, Planetary Society "publishes OSIRIS-REx scientist- and engineer-authored articles; creates radio stories and holds interviews with OSIRIS-REx personnel; collects names to be imprinted on a microchip and flown to RQ36 and back; runs the contest to name RQ36; holds a Planetfest at the time of asteroid sampling; and features images of RQ36 on the Planetary Society web site, and runs a 'choose your favorite OSIRIS-REx image' contest." More details on these activities will be coming out later.

Read more:

[tpsmbl.nul](mailto:tpsmbl.nul)

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From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 07 Jun 2011 14:56:29 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 08 Jun 2011 06:52:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>From: William Sawers<[orkal.nul](mailto:orkal.nul)>  
>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2011 17:59:16 +1000  
>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>From: Gildas Bourdais<[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 6 Jun 2011 11:18:16 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>>From: William Treurniet<[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2011 13:18:44 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

><snip>

>>Many photo specialists still wonder how Billy Meier could do his  
>>beautiful pictures. But some of them are obvious fakes. Who made  
>>them? At least he was not alone.

>>And who believes today in the reality of WW II Nazi flying  
>>saucers? Nobody found one.

>>And who knows where that Haunebu picture comes from?

>If I may,

>Hello... umm... hello? Hard to believe this thread is still going  
>on... and on and on.

>I think we need a Font for sarcasm, I mean it.

I see no need for a bored reader of a thread to express sarcasm.  
Usually, the subject line is clearly displayed and so is the  
delete button.

It's not exactly clear to me what this latest post means to  
imply. Does it refer to the reason for the initial post, or just  
to the most recent morphing of the subject?

I created the thread in order to point out a possible anomaly in  
the space under the craft in the Haunebu photo. I saw a form  
there that reminded me of similar shapes I have found near UFOs  
in a number of other photos taken over the years.

Perhaps beyond my expectation, there was a serious response from  
Martin Shough who disagreed vehemently with my view of this  
image and others I have on display. It was about evidence,  
contrasting one explanatory hypothesis against another. This  
kind of discussion happens only occasionally on this list, and I  
would like to see more of it.

I don't think we changed each other's point of view after a  
number of exchanges. Nevertheless, I understand more clearly now  
on what basis someone might disagree with my hypothesis. No one  
had yet engaged me like that on this subject, and I appreciate  
the work Martin put into it. Hopefully, there are others here who  
found the controversy interesting.

Regards,

William

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## Alien Museum On Alien Abduction Case

From: **Chris Williams** <[contactus.nul](mailto:contactus.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2011 18:58:51 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 08 Jun 2011 07:14:59 -0400  
Subject: Alien Museum On Alien Abduction Case

Weird Wiltshire Information Desk

I have recently been in contact with an abductee who I have written the following short article with. As a result of the abduction a series of artworks have been produced which are also featured in the article.

The article is published at:

[http://www.weirdwiltshire.co.uk/Articles/alienmuseum\\_article.htm](http://www.weirdwiltshire.co.uk/Articles/alienmuseum_article.htm)

Best wishes,

Chris Williams  
Weird 11 - Unexplained Mysteries  
17th/18th September 2011 - Swindon Wiltshire  
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Archived: Wed, 08 Jun 2011 14:01:38 -0400  
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>of an obsessive condition - one that interprets visual  
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Then we should all be labeled obsessive, Gerald. I'm sure every  
time you walk into someone's dining room, there is a high  
probability that you will see a table of some kind. You might  
even call it a table.

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>particular geometrical shapes in randomised visual data. The  
>simple fact is that if you go looking for toroids you are going  
>to find shapes that suggest them. Not because they are there,  
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I guess you missed my rebuttal of Martin's demonstration. The  
quadrilateral shapes he found were just that, whereas the  
toroidal shapes require one oval shape nested inside another. If  
Martin applied this criterion to his quadrilaterals, he would be  
left with nothing.

If you chose an even simpler shape than a quadrilateral, such as  
a white pixel, I'm sure you would find even more examples. This  
extreme case clearly shows why Martin's demonstration is  
inadequate. You have to specify constraints that at least match  
that of a donut shape. From my experience, I can also say that  
proximity to a UFO is another criterion. Notice that this  
tightens rather than loosens the constraints on the  
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Speculative psychology is ok, but speculative physics is not?  
I've heard it said that attacking the messenger is a sign of  
desperation.

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The physics that I am suggesting is not as speculative as you  
would have people believe. For most of us, it's at the stage of  
rocks falling out of the sky before we knew about meteors. We  
have seen the 'rocks' but they are so much a mystery that they  
are ignored. The idea that there is a new physics we don't  
understand is supported by physical evidence, some of which I've  
summarized in the following link.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/physics/mbftech.htm>

It has to do with a technology that disrupts the cohesion of  
matter. To begin with, according to a US Air Defense general,  
many aircraft have been lost in pursuit of UFOs. Wilbert B. Smith  
was told via contact with the aliens that the saucer craft are  
surrounded by a field that disrupts nearby matter, especially  
when it is under stress. This explains why pursuing aircraft  
broke up when they got too close. This data is reliable or not,  
depending on what you think about the word of a US general and of  
that particular engineer/scientist.

But there is real physical evidence too. The article talks about  
a sharply bent car radio antenna in the Val Johnson case, the  
smoothly crumpled side of a car in the Northbrook car case and  
the metal distortion in the relatively low wattage Hutchison  
effect. Then a 2 cm diameter ferrite rod was accidentally bent  
by Sarg in a lab experiment using only an estimated 30 watts of  
energy over 3 sec. These effects all imply a new physics.

Also, a residual magnetic field effect after a UFO appearance  
was documented by Bruce Maccabee. This is consistent with some  
kind of field generated by the passing UFO. The mystery is why  
the effect would linger in a non-ferromagnetic environment.  
Perhaps the nature of the inducing field is something we don't  
know much about yet, but it must have existed and may have  
accompanied the UFO.

There is evidence that light is deflected and refracted when it  
passes near a circular or toroidal distortion near a UFO. This  
indicates further that the toroidal pattern is not just my  
imagination.

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

<http://www.treurniet.ca/torifract/torifract.htm>

There is also a suggestion that the Hutchison effect is  
accompanied by optical distortions consistent with a toroidal  
pattern.

<http://www.treurniet.ca/physics/hutch.htm>

To summarize, the observed mysterious effects appear to be  
caused by a new kind of field that may generate a displacement  
force, affects light propagation, and interferes with the  
cohesion of matter.

Gerald, speculating about the data is a normal procedure for  
understanding new physical effects. It's also called creating an

hypothesis.

William

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Chris:

The community of individuals interested in events of contact with alternative realities - i.e., so-called alien encounters - might have to understand that the only way to explore alternative universes is through the filter of human perception and Step is one of those filters. He is correct, the phenomena is not what it seems.

KK

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Subject: Re: OSIRIS-REx - Planetary Society Outreach

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>contest." More details on these activities will be coming out  
>later.

>Read more:

>[tpsmb1.nul](mailto:tpsmb1.nul)

Dear List:

After I posted this announcement, I wondered how Richard Hoagland would react to this very obvious reference to an ancient Egyptian god and NASA's contortion to form the acronym for this new mission.

Does anybody have contact with Hoagland and can ask him?

KK

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## Refreshing Your UFO History

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 08:21:36 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Thu, 09 Jun 2011 11:18:21 -0400  
Subject: Refreshing Your UFO History

Again, I'll say it again.

It is imperative that anyone studying this subject of UFOs needs to do their refresher course on the history of the phenomenon.

There is now so massive a database of stories, reports, disclosures, video, pictures, documentaries and more that it can be quite the maelstrom.

Sixty plus years of it can get one swirling in false data, misinterpretations, disinformation and more to the point it could probably raise one's blood pressure.

That's why it is important to look back at the key points of UFO history to get the proper foundation from whence to continue.

Ruppelt, Keyhoe, Projects Sign and Grudge, on up to where we are today.

Just doing that one will see the deliberate attacks and counter intention thrust toward not only the public but the officials who did do the right thing when they had a chance.

Make your notes and get that reference material and pit it against the latest discoveries in astrophysics, physics and history.

You'll quickly see the pattern and modus operandi of the real intellects behind the cover ups and stonewalling.

The final picture may be frightening but reality doesn't have Tinkerbell flying around like at the start of a Disney movie.

With the world falling apart at the seams due to the same idiotic mentality that is behind UFO cover ups you'll see who the real man behind the curtains is.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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Greetings, List,

Thanks to Jean Waskiewicz we have the UFO Evidence in a new pdf format, along with the usual text version onsite. It needed a lot of work since I had (years ago) scanned the old version without doing much in the way of formatting and spell-checking.

[See:]

<http://www.nicap.org/ufoe/cover.htm>

The CD version is available on the NICAP site too for those who want a CD version for their libraries.

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If that is your position, who the hell is flying the ET craft?

I have often wondered how the community reconciles what is seen in the skies with what individuals experience in encounters with what they claim are ETs. Have you figure that out?

As always, I am interested in your opinion,

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This is all very interesting, and thanks to Brad Sparks for his interpretation of the data. It does raise the question, though, why the Commanding General, US Air Defense Command, would say that "we have lost many men and planes trying to intercept them". Was he misquoted?

I would like to clarify that Smith was told that only a few aircraft had crashed because they were pursuing the UFOs. The relevant quote from the middle of one of his presentations is as follows.

"The other item that I'm rather proud of resulted from a series of questions that we asked regarding accidental destruction or damage to our aircraft by flying into the vicinity of a flying saucer. We were informed that although a few of our aircraft had come to an unfortunate end by what they considered the colossal stupidity of our pilots for flying into a region where the aircraft was bound to get into trouble, they said that they are now taking corrective measures, and whenever they see one of our aircraft about to commit suicide, they just get out of the way and give him a wide berth."

The complete transcript of his talk is at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3h83foo>

William

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## UFO Hacker Saga Continues - Video

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Dear Colleagues,

Published on BBC site on May 25th, 2011. You can see the video directly at the link below. Pasted article follows:

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Source: BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13551467>

25 May 2011

Hacker Gary McKinnon's mother welcomes Obama comments

Gary McKinnon's family have welcomed the president's comments. The mother of computer hacker Gary McKinnon has welcomed comments by President Barack Obama about her son's possible extradition to the US. Janis Sharp, who is fighting to keep her son in the UK, described the president's words as "very positive".

Mr Obama, who is on a state visit to the UK, said he would "respect" the British legal process. Glasgow-born Mr McKinnon, who has Asperger's syndrome, is accused of hacking US military computer systems.

The 45-year-old - who lives in north London - faces up to 60 years in jail for hacking into Pentagon and Nasa computers between February 2001 and March 2002. He does not deny hacking into the systems but insists he was seeking evidence of UFOs. His case is currently before Home Secretary Theresa May, who has to make a final decision as to whether Mr McKinnon should be extradited.

'Widespread Concern'

Speaking during a press conference in London, Mr Obama said: "We have proceeded through all the processes required under our extradition agreements. It's now in the hands of the British legal system.

"We have confidence in the British legal system coming to a just conclusion, and so we will await resolution and we will be respectful of that process." The prime minister, referring to Mr McKinnon by his first name, said he understood the "widespread concern" about the way he would be treated if handed over to the US authorities.

"The case is in front of the home secretary who has to consider reports about Gary's health and his well-being and it is right that she does that in a proper and effectively quasi-judicial way," he said.

"I totally understand the anguish of his mother and family about this issue. We must follow the proper processes and make sure this case is dealt with in the proper way and I am sure that is

the case."

There has been a long-running campaign for Mr McKinnon to be allowed to remain in the UK, and many politicians, including Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg, have expressed concerns about the case.

'Farcical Extradition'

Mr McKinnon's lawyer Karen Todner said she was "absolutely delighted" if the comments meant the US was relaxing its position.

"Bearing in mind we do have this special relationship, the fact Mr Obama has come out and said he would respect the English judicial system is wonderful," she said.

Gary McKinnon has been fighting extradition to the US for several years. Shami Chakrabarti, director of human rights group Liberty, said: "If, as the president says, he will be 'respectful' of our legal process, then he should be happy for Gary to be dealt with here in the UK.

"If our government seeks to honour the words of both coalition partners in opposition, it will decide that Gary's condition warrants halting this farcical extradition immediately, so that justice and compassion can be dispensed at home."

It is not yet known when Mrs May will decide whether Mr McKinnon must be extradited. A Home Office spokeswoman said: "Extradition can only be refused at this late stage in the process if the home secretary decides that extradition would breach Gary McKinnon's human rights. "The home secretary aims to reach a decision as soon as is consistent with dealing fairly and properly with all matters raised by Mr McKinnon's legal team."

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## Feature Article On Westall In UFO Matrix

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Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 10:04:45 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 09:40:31 -0400  
Subject: Feature Article On Westall In UFO Matrix

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From: Shane Ryan <[shaneryan.nul](mailto:shaneryan.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 18:06:43 +1000  
Subject: New Feature Article On Westall In British Magazine -  
UFO Matrix!

Dear Westall friends,

The very successful British UFO magazine, UFO Matrix, has made the 1966 Westall Incident their feature (and cover) story for Issue 6, which is out now.

Issue 6 will feature part one of the Westall article, with part two to be published in Issue 7. Each article will be about seven pages long, and will include photos taken by me and by Carmel McAloon, the producer of Westall '66: A Suburban UFO Mystery, and other stills from that documentary.

Issue 6 came out in Britain on May 31. It will be available in Australia, and other countries, on June 30.

If you click on the link below it will take you to a sample abridged version of the current issue. (Please note that the cover art is not intended to represent the Westall incident, but is an artistic representation of UFOs more generally!)

The magazine is available through a range of newsagents in Australia - feel free to contact me if you want details of the newsagent closest to you so that you can go and purchase a copy when it is available. I believe most newsagents are able to order it if they don't currently stock it. The magazine is also available at Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores in some countries (though probably not at Borders in Australia as they are about to close down - although previous issues may still be available for purchase there).

Subscriptions and single copies can also be purchased directly from the magazine - see their web site for details.

Publishing these articles on Westall in UFO Matrix will make the story better known to a wider - and international - audience. Hopefully it will encourage a larger number of people to look again (or the first time) at this incident, and perhaps it will help us all find a resolution to this ongoing 45 year-old Melbourne mystery.

With best wishes, from Canberra,

Shane

<http://ufomatrix.com/matrix-issue-6/>

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Spielberg confirms Reagan extraterrestrial comment.

The rumors are finally confirmed, during a special screening of ET: The Extra-Terrestrial at the White house in 1982, Ronald Reagan made a comment about everything in the movie being true. However, Spielberg says he is pretty sure Reagan was only joking around.

See:

<http://www.aintitcool.com/node/49921>

and

Alejandro Rojas, Jun 06, 2011

<http://www.openminds.tv/spielberg-confirms-reagan-705/>

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It's best to think of these things, too, as falling on a  
spectrum. Even this-world phenomena can generate experience  
anomalies, ball lightning being the most obvious example. On one  
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authentic, and on the other are thoroughly unrespectable but  
ubiquitous reports of light balls with bizarre, supernatural  
characteristics. To any reasonably open-minded observer, it  
would be foolish indeed to insist that only one thing is  
happening in reported encounters with balls of light. Ball  
lightning is an event anomaly, the rest experience anomalies  
which may incorporate imagery from real BL. Likewise, real  
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>Date: Thu, 09 Jun 2011 15:33:39 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Claimed Aircraft Losses In UFO Pursuits

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>>To:<[post.nul](#)>  
>>Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 15:35:51 +0100  
>>Subject: Claimed Aircraft Losses In UFO Pursuits

>>>From: William Treurniet<[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>>Date: Wed, 08 Jun 2011 13:48:53 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: A Haunebu II Photo Feature

>>I would add that even in this one case every year or two, when  
>>an interceptor crashes during a "real UFO" incident (i.e.,  
>>generally a radar track which ends up not attributable to a  
>>known aircraft and remains otherwise not accounted for), nothing  
>>in these statistics tells you: a) that the crash had any causal  
>>relation to the presence of the target; or b) that, if there was  
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>them". Was he misquoted?

"Misquoted" may be a generous characterization.

The quote is, let us say, of questionable provenance. It came through a long-forgotten UFO personality, then a teenager moreover, who was associated with other unprovable, if not outright false, claims. Beyond that, it is not credible on its face. If the allegation were true, it amount to a major national-security secret, and it would not be confided to a lowly saucer buff by a prominent military figure -- and for attribution yet.

The quote (first printed in 1955) was placed in the mouth of Gen. Benjamin Chidlaw, head of Eastern Air Defense. For a discussion of its source (Robert Coe Gardner), see my Strange Skies, pp. 141-42.

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Too, why would Edward J. Ruppelt on page 61 of his initial  
Report On UFOs, when discussing these intercepts, allow as that  
"...there have been other and more lurid 'duels of death'."  
Frank Feschino discusses this in Shoot Them Down, the  
corrected volume of his work on the Summer Of Saucers and the  
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## Third Kingdom Experiences [was: Alien Museum]

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I really like your thinking Jerry and know that it follows a  
lifetime of studying these matters probably in greater detail  
and breadth than any of us.

So much of the so called paranormal seems to be in the area  
loosely called 'high strangeness'.

On Coast to Coast I was recently listening to an interview with  
Professor Stephen Braude, a parapsychologist who has written a  
book called The Gold Leaf Lady about a woman who regularly  
manifests a gold metal film on various parts of her body.

Stephen and others have documented this phenomenon as genuine  
and filmed its 'arrival'. Analysis has shown the metal - of  
which they have collected many samples - is in fact brass.

The composition is of course copper and zinc but it is in  
exactly the usual percentages of commercial copper.

Investigation has shown that the metal is not seeping from her  
skin which would, anyway, have poisoned her.

Where does it come from - another dimension?

Who made it and why 'apport' it to this woman?

The questions are endless and unanswerable.

So, as in a wealth of other incidents such as occurred at the Skinwalker Ranch, and often in UFO lore, we have totally bizarre and illogical happenings which to use your phrase, occur in "a kind of Third Kingdom that mocks our lazy notion that either things are or they aren't."

It reminds me of physicist Sir William Crookes, president of the Royal Society and paranormal investigator who in 1874, when challenged by sceptics, said: "I didn't say it was possible, I just said it happened"

It seems to my humble mind that if impossible things constantly happen, then we have to revise our definition of what is possible - in other words accept that our view of reality is totally flawed.

And unless we rewrite our world view, the next 60 years studying UFOs will contain as few answers as we've found as in the first 60.

Dave Haith

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I take a cue from Terence McKenna's descriptions of "shamans' journeys".

Our cultural head trips require a technological solution rather than some other explanation. For all practical purposes, let's call it a spiritual response. Maybe, what was once upon a time lumped in with actual contact with the "gods."

Today, our 'gods' have to appear more technologically advanced than we mere humans. Otherwise, we would not take notice of 'them'.

KK

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## Westall Case - An Example

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Archived: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 10:18:48 -0400  
Subject: Westall Case - An Example

Hello List,

Referring back to:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/jun/m01-003.shtml>

and, after thanking Philip Mantell for bringing up the Westall Case -

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/jun/m10-005.shtml>

- we might think at first sight this case has no CE witnesses and shouldn't really concern me.

But on closer examination there's a couple of things that do interest me:

i) the sighted object was seen to travel across the sky - at a low altitude - come to a dead stop in mid-air, and then abruptly descend out of sight, only to ascend just as sharply some minutes later and then depart back in the direction it came from. That's not aerodynamic flight - and, so far as we know, the description fits only magnetic or inertial drive systems.

ii) the observed object was said to be 'silver grey' (by most witnesses), and some close-ish witnesses said it had a 'violet hue'. Their phraseology strongly indicates that the actual color was 'silver grey' (a practical and almost inevitable base color for manufactured high-strength metals) but that there was a violet sheen or aura over its surface. So, unless we attribute its owners with a theatrical fashion sense, that seems to indicate a field around the craft which shifts ambient light (usually blue at early morning / yellow through middle of day / red at evening) either weakly or strongly toward higher frequencies (we don't know how much of the ambient light was pushed beyond the violet part of the spectrum).

We can see from that one case that even seemingly inconsequential details can add up to significant scientific pointers and clues.

Looking back over the apparent UFO history, from the '50s onwards, of rubbishy, abusive media reports and actual disinformation and misinformation from almost all the 'authorities' involved, makes me wonder how much vital information has been lost - to us that is, not to them.

Cheers

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In common with so many who look (even when not very carefully)  
at UFO data, you're making a fundamental category error. You  
insist in the face of solid reason to the contrary that  
ostensible UFOs are either one thing (in your case, along with  
the usual debunking suspects, unfortunately, some nebulous  
"psychological" phenomenon which has repeatedly been found  
wanting even for experience anomalies) or all visitors from  
elsewhere in the physical universe.

The "hard evidence" of which you're unaware exists, of course,  
in abundance, which is why I mentioned the RB-47 case as one  
good example. Brad Sparks, among the leading researchers of this  
complex and crucial incident and author of the primary  
investigative reconstruction and analysis, has characterized it  
on its own as settling the case for a physical, anomalous,  
technological UFO phenomenon. Nobody has come close to mounting

any argument to the contrary.

The sort of category I propose - the experience anomaly - does not explain CE2s and radar/visuals, which is why the discussion about possible (or, arguably, given advancements in exobiology and planetary astronomy, likely) ET visitors has to be focused elsewhere - not, for example, in abduction narratives, however puzzling they may be. Eddie Bullard - whose writings on the abduction phenomenon you really need to read - makes the same point in a paper to appear in IUR. The RB47s and their like are the event anomalies.

The experience anomaly - the high-strangeness correlate to the hard evidence - is almost surely in a separate category. Unlike the CE2s and the r/vs, it cannot be demonstrated to have occurred in consensus reality, but it is extraordinary and vivid, and it is not an uncommon human experience. It, too, resists lazy psychological (non)explanations or other ill-conceived efforts to push the dust under the rug and out of sight. It may resist any explanation imaginable in current knowledge.

As to the causes of such things, the only defensible answer is also the most modest one. It's the one every student of such anomalies - whether ufologist or anomalist or psychologist or anthropologist or folklorist or scholar of religion - comes to: we don't know because such phenomena are occurring outside recognized categories. In this one area, literal and prosaic explanations arrive at the same place: nowhere. We do learn, though, a useful lesson: how intolerant so many of our fellows are of ambiguity.

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impossible; if it happened, it happened.

Lem, by the way, wrote some marvelous fiction whose theme is the  
immense difficulty human beings have in grappling with reports  
of anomalies and the paranormal. I recommend in particular his  
novel The Investigation, which - along with John Fowles's A  
Maggot - may be the best literary treatment of the subject  
available in English (or, in Lem's case, English translation).

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our first instinct is to try to explain them when it should be  
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>>>Writing about puzzling first-person testimony to one variety of  
>>>experience anomaly (worldwide fairy encounters), the folklorists  
>>>Lizanne Henderson and Edward J. Cowan remark, "It should be  
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>>In a sense, experience anomalies are dreams transplanted into  
>>the world - and by that I mean nothing reductive. I mean a  
>>crude analogy, not a psychological (non)explanation. I mean a  
>>class of common human experiences we don't understand at all,  
>>next to which visiting ETs seem barely extraordinary at all.

>>It would appear we agree on a possible definition of the  
>>phenomena. However, I have decided, after years of thinking  
>>about it, so-called ET craft is another aspect of highly bizarre  
>>events. Without the hard evidence of an actual nuts and bolts  
>>craft, I lean toward a more psychological explanation. Or, some  
>>not understood phenomena affecting the neurological environment  
>>of human perception.

>In common with so many who look (even when not very carefully)  
>at UFO data, you're making a fundamental category error. You  
>insist in the face of solid reason to the contrary that  
>ostensible UFOs are either one thing (in your case, along with  
>the usual debunking suspects, unfortunately, some nebulous  
>"psychological" phenomenon which has repeatedly been found  
>wanting even for experience anomalies) or all visitors from  
>elsewhere in the physical universe.

>The "hard evidence" of which you're unaware exists, of course,  
>in abundance, which is why I mentioned the RB-47 case as one

>good example. Brad Sparks, among the leading researchers of this  
>complex and crucial incident and author of the primary  
>investigative reconstruction and analysis, has characterized it  
>on its own as settling the case for a physical, anomalous,  
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Jerry:

I read parts of a previous post of a report from NICAP. As I read the transcript, looking for the evidence, all I found was testimony. Testimony is very different from evidence. It looks like early in the search for answers, some very smart people who knew the difference but wanted their case to carry weight, used the term evidence when in fact they were cataloging testimonies. Nowhere, I mean exactly nowhere, has there ever been evidence. By that, I mean - if one is using the terms to present a court case - the question of "where is the body?" and "where is the murder weapon?" is never answered. All that is presented is someone saying they saw a person murdered with a baseball bat. If you ask the witness providing the testimony, "well, where is the body? Where is the baseball bat?" They have to say they don't know, or 'maybe, the government knows'. That doesn't meet the standard of proof. For example, radar returns is not proof of anything except the signal bounced off something in the sky.

I think the authors of the NICAP report wanted to make sure their case was heard in the court of public opinion, but in hind sight they took the research into the phenomena in the wrong direction. Various people over the years have tried to re-adjust the direction, but there are many people already invested in the direction set by NICAP.

I keep hoping guys like you are able to persuade the community of interested parties in re-adjusting their approach to the subject. What do you think? Can you do it?

KK

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Just brilliant, Kathy. I guess that's why the so-called evidence for all lightning is so worthless. It's all testimonial, therefore not worth the respect of the Kathy Kastens of this world. Thus, you had better straighten out somebody like the Australian plasma physicist John Lowke, a BL authority who told Scientific American - which did not dispute his words or his reasoning - that there is "no question" of BL's existence. And why is that, Doc? Because "I have talked to six eyewitnesses of the phenomenon and think there is no reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of their observations. Furthermore, the reports are all remarkably similar and have common features with the hundreds of observations that appear in the literature."

I am reminded of a recent remark by the prominent academic sociologist Jeffrey Kripal, who said something to the effect that when one is reduced to dismissing all testimony to anomalous experience as "anecdotal" and pretending that one is actually saying something by that, one has reached the level of low comedy.

It's sort of the last, desperate refuge of the denier, and it's been refuted pretty conclusively in, for one, David J. Hufford's important and influential work, which you haven't read. The very fact that skeptics rather more serious than you have felt the need to go to great lengths to refute testimonial evidence tells you that they know perfectly well its potential value as evidence. Even on this List, moreover - I take it you haven't noticed - we've seen instances in which skeptics have used testimonial evidence to advance skeptical interpretations of cases\_.

Beyond the consideration that in the history of science (and law, history, psychology, and virtually all human endeavor) testimonial evidence has repeatedly demonstrated value (including the scientific kind), you simply pretend - or, worse,

may believe on some level - that no instrumented or physical evidence for UFOs exists. And if you believe that, you shouldn't be here because you don't know what you're talking about, you're making yourself look very foolish, and you're wasting all our time.

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This is drivel, or maybe - I'll be charitable - just a failed attempt at humor.

To me the mystery, possibly rivaling the mystery of UFOs themselves, is why you're on this List. You don't know much about UFOs, seem never to have read anything of consequence, can't cite anything in the literature, have no idea why ufologists - and not just ufologists - continue to find the best UFO reports puzzling. Besides that, you have never published any sustained argument in the literature (that's because, I suspect, you can't argue one and you know it). When challenged, you simply repeat the same spurious claims. Sorry, Kathy, but when Orwell declared that ignorance is strength, he wasn't offering you support; he was being deeply sarcastic.

You haven't followed the scientific controversy or the arguments about the significance of the available evidence - whose existence, whatever one makes of it, no serious observer disputes; that's why there's that thing that some folks call "the UFO controversy," still fought after all these years. Whole books, some of them pretty good, have been written about it. Many would-be debunkers (e.g., Blue Book, Condon, Klass et al.) have grappled with it, and fallen into big trouble. So far that evidence has managed to persuade not-insubstantial collection of scientists and official bodies around the world, as you would know if you bothered to read the literature. You can't deal with the evidence by pretending it isn't there. As all sensible skeptics know, you have to engage it.

Instead, you would have us believe - forgetting that all of us here know better - that UFOs are some invention of what you ridiculously persist in calling "the community" (exposing, by the way, your failure to grasp the complex social history of the various, often conflicting cultures that those who follow UFO matters have comprised since around 1950) and that everybody else knows better. Especially you. And you don't know much at all.

I notice that you don't even mention the RB-47 case or other radar/visuals or CE2s. I don't blame you. If I were in your position, I'd pretend they weren't there, too. Always easier to keep the hands waving than to put the brain in gear.

Save it for the rubes, Kathy. You've come to the wrong place. For all our disagreements, we are actually informed here. We're still thinking. We still have the capacity to acknowledge what we don't know.

Out of time and patience,

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I found this quote from an interview earlier this year with  
Jeffrey Kripal (head of the religious studies department at Rice  
University, writer of Authors of the Impossible, a recent  
University of Chicago Press booklength examination of Fort,  
Vallee, and others). Prof. Kripal is speaking of what I call  
experience anomalies, also decrying intellectuals' failure to  
come to grips with such extraordinary-encounter claims:

"I am saying that you cannot read genuine paranormal events as  
simply subjective occurrences, as 'anecdotes' - talk about an  
intellectual cop-out or sleight of hand! - but neither can you  
read them as stable, predictable, replicable, measurable things  
'out there,' unrelated to subjective states of consciousness.  
They are both subjective and objective. Or, if you prefer, they  
are neither."

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>The questions are endless and unanswerable.

>So, as in a wealth of other incidents such as occurred at the  
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>It seems to my humble mind that if impossible things constantly  
>happen, then we have to revise our definition of what is  
>possible - in other words accept that our view of reality is  
>totally flawed.

The problem starts when we look dispassionately at the protocols we set for what we know. For example, scientific knowledge depends heavily on axioms involving consistency and predictability. But, at the same time, we have no a priori grounds for believing that we inhabit a universe that is predictable and consistent. In fact, there is evidence (much of it scientific) that we live in a universe that is inconsistent and unpredictable.

Handling the cognitive dissonance that this situation creates is somewhat troublesome. Many of the debates and disagreements that populate this list testify to just how troublesome we find our situation to be.

We could characterise it thus: although the epistemological tools we possess for understanding the universe we inhabit can be shown to be faulty and inadequate, they remain the only, and therefore the best, tools we have. Until we find better and more appropriate ones, we are condemned to working with the tools we have.

If this is right, then we need to keep a few things in mind. Uppermost in this is the fact that we have no basis for abandoning the tools of logic and science that are axiomatically embedded in our thought processes and which govern our epistemology. At the same time, we cannot afford to reject or ignore evidence and facts that run counter to that epistemology.

In many ways our predicament is bleak. It pricks the bubble of pride and self esteem invested in our world view, and it undermines concepts like 'progress' which we tend to take for granted when we consider our civilisation and its relationship with the universe.

Perhaps the best we can do is to oppose any lapse (collapse?) into crude superstition, while retaining a healthy scepticism about the scientific superstitions to which we are inevitably subject. If we can achieve this while showing a benign understanding for some of the absurdities into which our predicament will force some of us, then we might just, collectively, inch our way forward... --

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What are you offering here, testimony or evidence?

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He adds further that our job is first to understand the experiences, not explain them. All this sounds like something one might also say about mystical experiences. For example, kundalini awakening is a direct experience resulting from practices such as meditation. This is felt as an energy that rises through the various chakras to give different mystical experiences. By all accounts, these are very real and they are also hard to describe in words. The intellectual understanding of the experience will never be equivalent to the experience itself.

We can never prove or disprove that such experiences are objective events, and the same can be said for the more mundane experiences of perception. A psychophysicist can measure various things about the color red in an experiment, but measuring the actual experience of seeing red is forever out of reach. Yet every seeing person accepts the experience as a given. We assume that we all experience the same sensation because we often respond similarly to it (e.g., at a traffic light).

Probably the majority of us have never experienced kundalini awakening. We are blind to it, much like a person blind from birth who has never experienced seeing red. But most of us appear to have the capacity to experience kundalini. With proper guidance it is said to be a positive experience, but it occasionally has been known to be a devastating, even debilitating, experience.

Is this beginning to sound like the reports of alien abduction experiences? Some have found the experience uplifting and some have found it terrifying. In the yoga tradition, so I'm told, a positive or a negative experience like alien abduction is considered to be one of a number of impediments to enlightenment. Could the abduction experience be a negative element of the kundalini experience?

I would also suggest that the abduction experience is equivalent in kind to the experience of seeing the color red. But, as Jerry implied earlier, equating alien abduction to seeing red does not help to understand alien abduction, since we don't yet understand the experience of seeing red. I would argue that the problem lies in the method we have chosen to know things. We insist on a consensus reality, so we measure things about the color red because we don't know how to measure the experience itself.

Our reductionist scientific method starts with matter and energy and builds a brain, thought to be the seat of all the knowledge each of us has. Consciousness is considered an epiphenomenon, a mere byproduct of that complex system. Yet the experience of seeing red or anything else is intrinsic to consciousness. Surely, something that holds all of our experiences is worth more than a passing mention.

To understand experience in general, including anomalies like the abduction experience, we should consider that consciousness may have an effective role in shaping reality. This may mean that reality is more idiosyncratic than we now believe.

It may be that our so-called consensus reality can actually be altered somewhat by the minds experiencing it. The reality of a private experience is a consensus of one and should be even more labile, even though the associated ego archetype may not always feel in control. Understanding better the organization of consciousness and its possible role in creating experiences may be a useful direction for research.

This approach is not solipsism. Multiple individual minds are acknowledged to exist which might be integrated into a larger cooperative structure at some level.

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These are excellent questions, Dave. Let me see if I can respond  
in a way that makes sense to anybody besides me.

My interest in experience anomalies is focused on spontaneous  
cases. The ideas began to form as I immersed myself in folkloric  
texts about fairy traditions and, especially, the firsthand  
encounters that inevitably figure in them. (Folklorists call the  
latter "memorates," by the way.) Jacques Vallee raised this  
issue in his important 1969 book *Passport to Magonia*, but I had  
never been satisfied with his treatment, which struck me as not  
fully formed. Nor, in my judgment, had self-proclaimed skeptics  
used folkloric materials meaningfully; theirs was a rhetorical  
strategy only, in which if you could mention fairies and UFOs in  
the same sentence you could magically render the latter as  
ostensibly absurd as the former.

Actually, folklorists are often puzzled by firsthand testimony  
to supernatural occurrences. Some ignore the problem by making  
no comment on it at all in print, just reproducing the accounts  
as examples of the sorts of things some people believe to be  
true. Some others concoct far-fetched reductionist explanations  
(my favorite: encounters with malformed humans). Others admit  
they have no explanation and resist speculation. A very few,

Evans-Wentz most famously, theorize about parallel worlds. Just about everybody agrees, however, that experiences of perceived fairies do happen. I've spoken with people who've had them, most recently just a month ago.

One thing people don't talk about is hoax and fraud as sweeping explanations. Overwhelmingly, the informants are manifestly sincere, if not five. (The notorious Cottingley fairy photographs are, of course, another matter.) If one acknowledges as much, how does one deal with such testimony without having to believe in the literal existence of fairies? Which, to be sure I'm not misunderstood, I don't. Thus, experience anomalies.

I have deliberately stayed away from thorny questions of spirit mediumship, especially physical mediumship (which of course is where apports come in), because it is riddled with fraud and allegations, founded or unfounded, of same. Simply from having worked at Fate all those years, I know more about the history of psychical research than most people - enough to know I cannot begin to claim expertise (or, I confess, much interest). I do feel comfortable in the Fortean realm, of which I can boast a reasonable knowledge base. The questions, in short, are already complicated enough without having to deal with charges of human misbehavior.

Incidentally, I wish to stress that "experience anomaly" is a concept, a description of a certain class of hard-to-grasp phenomenal encounter, not an explanation of such.

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In that regard, please allow me a shameless plug: my own Hidden Realms, Lost Civilizations, and Beings from Other Worlds, which Visible Ink Press published last year. The last section of the book examines fairy encounters, 19th-C. airship reports, and other high-strangeness phenomena (much of the material will be new even to veteran anomalists) in the context of experience anomalies.

Jerry Clark

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Guess Who Is Turning 80? Help The Alien Jigsaw Celebrate!

[http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Whats\\_New/Whats\\_new.html](http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Whats_New/Whats_new.html)

If you don't see your name and would like for me to add it to the e-card, please send me an email :)

Cheers,

K Wilson  
<[kaywilson.nul](mailto:kaywilson.nul)>

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 11:54:11 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

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>The problem is that when we hear of extraordinary experiences,  
>our first instinct is to try to explain them when it should be  
>to try to understand them.

\_Woo\_Hoo!!\_ \_Bravo!\_

Eleanor White

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## Physical Evidence For UFOs Exists [was: Alien]

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>>I read parts of a previous post of a report from NICAP. As I  
>>read the transcript, looking for the evidence, all I found was  
>>testimony. Testimony is very different from evidence.

>Just brilliant, Kathy. I guess that's why the so-called evidence  
>for all lightning is so worthless. It's all testimonial,  
>therefore not worth the respect of the Kathy Kastens of this  
>world. Thus, you had better straighten out somebody like the  
>Australian plasma physicist John Lowke, a BL authority who told  
>Scientific American - which did not dispute his words or his  
>reasoning - that there is "no question" of BL's existence. And  
>why is that, Doc? Because "I have talked to six eyewitnesses of  
>the phenomenon and think there is no reasonable doubt as to the  
>authenticity of their observations. Furthermore, the reports are  
>all remarkably similar and have common features with the  
>hundreds of observations that appear in the literature."

>I am reminded of a recent remark by the prominent academic  
>sociologist Jeffrey Kripal, who said something to the effect  
>that when one is reduced to dismissing all testimony to  
>anomalous experience as "anecdotal" and pretending that one is  
>actually saying something by that, one has reached the level  
>of low comedy.

>It's sort of the last, desperate refuge of the denier, and it's  
>been refuted pretty conclusively in, for one, David J. Hufford's  
>important and influential work, which you haven't read. The very  
>fact that skeptics rather more serious than you have felt the  
>need to go to great lengths to refute testimonial evidence tells  
>you that they know perfectly well its potential value as  
>evidence. Even on this List, moreover - I take it you haven't  
>noticed - we've seen instances in which skeptics have used  
>testimonial evidence to advance skeptical interpretations of  
>cases\_.

>Beyond the consideration that in the history of science (and  
>law, history, psychology, and virtually all human endeavor)  
>testimonial evidence has repeatedly demonstrated value  
>(including the scientific kind), you simply pretend - or, worse,  
>may believe on some level - that no instrumented or physical  
>evidence for UFOs exists. And if you believe that, you shouldn't  
>be here because you don't know what you're talking about, you're  
>making yourself look very foolish, and you're wasting all our  
>time.

>>It looks  
>>like early in the search from answers, some very smart people

>>who knew the difference but wanted their case to carry weight,  
>>used the term evidence when in fact they were cataloging  
>>testimonies. Nowhere, I mean exactly nowhere, has there ever  
>>been evidence.

>This is drivel, or maybe - I'll be charitable - just a failed  
>attempt at humor.

>To me the mystery, possibly rivaling the mystery of UFOs  
>themselves, is why you're on this List. You don't know much  
>about UFOs, seem never to have read anything of consequence,  
>can't cite anything in the literature, have no idea why  
>ufologists - and not just ufologists - continue to find the best  
>UFO reports puzzling. Besides that, you have never published any  
>sustained argument in the literature (that's because, I suspect,  
>you can't argue one and you know it). When challenged, you  
>simply repeat the same spurious claims. Sorry, Kathy, but when  
>Orwell declared that ignorance is strength, he wasn't offering  
>you support; he was being deeply sarcastic.

>You haven't followed the scientific controversy or the arguments  
>about the significance of the available evidence - whose  
>existence, whatever one makes of it, no serious observer  
>disputes; that's why there's that thing that some folks call  
>"the UFO controversy," still fought after all these years. Whole  
>books, some of them pretty good, have been written about it.  
>Many would-be debunkers (e.g., Blue Book, Condon, Klass et al.)  
>have grappled with it, and fallen into big trouble. So far that  
>evidence has managed to persuade not-insubstantial collection of  
>scientists and official bodies around the world, as you would  
>know if you bothered to read the literature. You can't deal with  
>the evidence by pretending it isn't there. As all sensible  
>skeptics know, you have to engage it.

>Instead, you would have us believe - forgetting that all of us  
>here know better - that UFOs are some invention of what you  
>ridiculously persist in calling "the community" (exposing, by  
>the way, your failure to grasp the complex social history of the  
>various, often conflicting cultures that those who follow UFO  
>matters have comprised since around 1950) and that everybody  
>else knows better. Especially you. And you don't know much at  
>all.

>I notice that you don't even mention the RB-47 case or other  
>radar/visuals or CE2s. I don't blame you. If I were in your  
>position, I'd pretend they weren't there, too. Always easier to  
>keep the hands waving than to put the brain in gear.

>Save it for the rubes, Kathy. You've come to the wrong place.  
>For all our disagreements, we are actually informed here. We're  
>still thinking. We still have the capacity to acknowledge what  
>we don't know.

>Out of time and patience,

>Jerry Clark

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and unedited. I only wish that Errol had a way to 'pin' it at  
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You have eloquently put into words precisely what I have wanted  
to say for a long, long time. I have to work at staying out of  
the daily fray. It just took too much out of me for the dozen  
plus years I was involved.

I feel your exasperation.

Re: Kathy and I'll include my friend Ellen.

They have both had experiences in their own lives that both of  
them have grappled with. Neither set of experiences has anything  
to do with either UFO sightings, or with any reports of CE IV.  
It raises the valid question that you repeatedly asked in your  
post, why are they participating in a UFO-related discussion  
forum acting as if they had any connection or expertise  
whatsoever in things ufological.

Classic armchair critics. Monday morning quarterbacks. etc.

Perhaps by denying and dismissing the reports of UFO's and abductions, it allows them to deny or explain away their own troubling histories. Dismiss and deny UFO's/abductions and you they dismiss and deny their more problematic personal experiences. It's the only explanation I've been able to suss out.

Anyway, just stepping out for a moment to thank you for your post. Very well said, very well done.

Warm regards,

John (Suffering fools quietly...)

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John

There is and I have done... Not quite at the top of both the  
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now 'pinned'.

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## Warminster Skywatch - August 27th

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 09:57:42 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 07:10:36 -0400  
Subject: Warminster Skywatch - August 27th

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Warminster Sky-Watch

The August Bank Holiday on Saturday, 27th August, sees the fourth Annual Warminster Anniversary Sky-watch to be held on Cradle Hill, just outside Warminster, starting at 8.00pm. The occasion is held to celebrate the famous events that took place in the town during a fifteen year period, from 1965 to the end of the 1970s.

It's a chance for old timers of the Warminster UFO scene to meet up, swop stories and for people who are interested in a slice of UK UFO history to see what all the fuss was about.

We can't guarantee a UFO sighting, but UFOs are still reported in the area from time to time, and we=C2 sadly no-one can guarantee the behaviour of the English weather either!

All are welcome to attend, please contact Kevin Goodman, the sky watch organiser, at:

[ufo\\_warminster.nul](mailto:ufo_warminster.nul)

for further details. Cheers, hope its not too late!

Kev

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## The 'Multiple Uncertainty' Of Ufology

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Archived: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 07:13:26 -0400  
Subject: The 'Multiple Uncertainty' Of Ufology

Hello List,

Many of us will have been impressed by the unusual breadth, honesty and frankness of the recent discussion which culminated with those Third Kingdom Experiences posts.

It certainly made me re-think the 'multiple uncertainty' facing science, and ufology in particular.

I.e - if your neighbour has a mystery intruder, from the circumstantial, descriptive and forensic evidence you'll probably soon narrow it down to fish or fowl, mammal or reptile. That is, although some evidence might ambiguously fit most options, much more should be restricted to maybe two alternatives, while a feather or a fish-scale, say, should be a clincher.

So I'd tried to compare typical evidence of four diametrically opposed views: first the ETH nuts'n bolts craft (w/humanoid occupants) versus things of the spirit world (ghosts or demons of superstition); then an alternate axis of hidden physical beings (the 'Little People' etc) versus manifestations of paleo-mythology, like the 'Green Man'. That resulted in - respectively

<http://tinyurl.com/67g3bjx>

<http://tinyurl.com/5tzmjo9>

<http://tinyurl.com/6ca2vcl>

<http://tinyurl.com/69x7cry>

with

<http://tinyurl.com/5t394qz>

maybe covering some overlaps.

You can imagine, after all that effort, it was grieving to find that the evidence alone settled nothing - Sherlock Holmes couldn't choose a culprit.

Even the UK/USA courtroom model of two adversarial arguments just doesn't work in this area. An example of that was when Richard P Feynman's impatience with the long-running 'wave versus particle' photon dispute made him plump for the 'strongest' case and he rashly wrote 'Light is definitely made of particles'. He should have said 'Light is definitely not a particle, but nor is it a wave'. Because light behaves like a particle in one case and like a wave in another, it can't be either of those things solely and precisely, but must be something more complex, obeying higher, unknown rules.

Maybe that's where science is now, regarding the 'multiple uncertainty' of ufology.



Cheers

Ray D

BTW - there is one common factor in those four 'cases': they all feature or suggest things that humans can't do, including 'living in and traveling through space' (ETH case); we now know that's fairly lethal for us in our present form, using our present technology. That is, the terms 'astronaut' and 'cosmonaut' were over-hopeful claims: we can't travel the universe or even to the stars - at the moment.

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>>mentioned above?

>These are excellent questions, Dave. Let me see if I can respond  
>in a way that makes sense to anybody besides me.

>My interest in experience anomalies is focused on spontaneous  
>cases. The ideas began to form as I immersed myself in folkloric  
>texts about fairy traditions and, especially, the firsthand  
>encounters that inevitably figure in them. (Folklorists call the  
>latter "memorates," by the way.) Jacques Vallee raised this  
>issue in his important 1969 book Passport to Magonia, but I had  
>never been satisfied with his treatment, which struck me as not  
>fully formed. Nor, in my judgment, had self-proclaimed skeptics  
>used folkloric materials meaningfully; theirs was a rhetorical  
>strategy only, in which if you could mention fairies and UFOs in  
>the same sentence you could magically render the latter as  
>ostensibly absurd as the former.

>Actually, folklorists are often puzzled by firsthand testimony  
>to supernatural occurrences. Some ignore the problem by making

>no comment on it at all in print, just reproducing the accounts  
>as examples of the sorts of things some people believe to be  
>>true. Some others concoct far-fetched reductionist explanations  
>(my favorite: encounters with malformed humans). Others admit  
>they have no explanation and resist speculation. A very few,  
>Evans-Wentz most famously, theorize about parallel worlds. Just  
>about everybody agrees, however, that experiences of perceived  
>fairies do happen. I've spoken with people who've had them, most  
>recently just a month ago.

>One thing people don't talk about is hoax and fraud as sweeping  
>explanations. Overwhelmingly, the informants are manifestly  
>sincere, if not. (The notorious Cottingley fairy photographs  
>are, of course, another matter.) If one acknowledges as much,  
>how does one deal with such testimony without having to believe  
>in the literal existence of fairies? Which, to be sure I'm not  
>misunderstood, I don't. Thus, experience anomalies.

>I have deliberately stayed away from thorny questions of spirit  
>mediumship, especially physical mediumship (which of course is  
>where apports come in), because it is riddled with fraud and  
>allegations, founded or unfounded, of same. Simply from having  
>worked at Fate all those years, I know more about the history of  
>psychical research than most people - enough to know I cannot  
>begin to claim expertise (or, I confess, much interest). I do  
>feel comfortable in the Fortean realm, of which I can boast a  
>reasonable knowledge base. The questions, in short, are already  
>complicated enough without having to deal with charges of human  
>misbehavior.

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Sorry Jerry but I still don't think you've answered my query  
about your statement "They exist - often vividly - in  
experience, and experience alone."

I was asking you whether you accept any of these experiences are  
NOT experiences alone - but can occasionally can be objective,  
physical happenings. A yes or no please.

Just one white blackbird is enough to establish that all  
blackbirds are not black. But you seem to be dismissing my  
psychic examples - apports and the like - because you seem to  
have made up your mind that we can lay this all at the door of  
fraud. So in the annals of physical mediumship in your view  
there is not a single example of an apport?

You don't comment on my Skinwalker, Stephan Braude or Scoble  
examples so I don't know whether you put these in the fraud  
category... I would like to know.

In your 'fairy' statements you do point out that despite the  
conjectures of Evans-Wentz about parallel worlds - you don't  
believe in the literal existence of fairies.

So have I got this correct - you can accept some of these things  
as 'experience anomalies' but you have no possible place in your  
belief system that any of these things could be 'solid' and  
'real'?

If Evans-Wentz's theories finally turn out to be fact, if  
something emerged from a parallel universe as solid and material  
and then perhaps vanished back into its own universe, leaving  
not a trace..... would that be classed in your book as a 'real'  
nuts and bolts type happening - albeit temporary - or an  
'experience anomaly'?

Is there space in your belief system of 'experience anomalies'  
of the kind we hear from Graham Hancock who has long forsaken  
Fingerprints of the Gods and now believes that his many trips  
using ayahuasca (the vine of souls) are literally real journeys  
through interdimensional portals? See Graham Hancock: Elves,  
Aliens, Angels and Ayahuasca:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D0ggMFO0KU-I>

Graham seriously believes he's encountered grey aliens via this

route but he argues that these experiences exist literally in another dimension and not simply in his head or psyche?

Call me sponge-headed if you like but - because of my own personal experiences and research - I am open to concepts that consciousness can create - sometimes even physically - and that can result in the weirdest of manifestations we call 'high strangeness'.

Dave Haith

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## Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

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>Such experiences of the ostensibly supernatural (or, if you  
>>prefer, extraordinarily anomalous) can be sustained, complex,  
>>and extremely hard to explain, either literally or prosaically.  
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Hi Dave,

Excuse the long post, but it's about a possible mechanism behind  
experiences of high strangeness.

You are drawn to the idea of a multi-dimensional universe to  
explain the spontaneous appearance of apported objects. In the  
cases I've heard about, the objects that appear spontaneously  
are often familiar. I would not expect this if they were from  
another world as you suggest. When an apported object is  
recognizable, it seems more likely that its origin is the world  
in which we live.

What we need is a mechanism to explain the instantaneous  
displacement of the object from one location in our space/time  
to another. Such a mechanism might be applicable to a broad  
range of weird physical occurrences, such as the sudden  
appearance and disappearance of unidentified objects in the sky.

A possibly useful analogy for such a mechanism is found in an algorithm commonly used for signal processing. Any signal unfolding in time, such as an audio tone, can be transformed into the frequency domain using the fourier transform algorithm. This transform shows the energy of individual frequency components, usually sinusoids, that might exist in the signal. For example, the transform of a pure tone would show a relatively high energy at the frequency of the tone, and no power anywhere else. The plot of energy over all possible frequencies is called a spectrogram. The sum of two pure tones would result in spectral peaks at two frequencies, and so on. A similar algorithm is used to transform the frequency-domain representation back into the time domain so we can hear it.

In general, we can say that all events we experience unfold in time. But the above analogy suggests that these events can also be represented some other way where time is implicit. The analogy suggests that this is a frequency-domain representation. The temporal aspect that we experience emerges from the algorithm used to transform this representation into the time domain.

The spectrogram of an audio signal may contain one or more peaks reflecting the signal content. We can intervene as programmers and shift the position of the peaks in the spectrogram, and even add or remove peaks. When the modified spectrogram is transformed back into the time domain, the result is a signal that sounds different from the original in the way intended by the programmer.

A frequency-domain representation of reality would be orders of magnitude more complex but, in principle, tweaking that representation could cause a sudden rearrangement of the time-domain representation we experience. For example, it might result in what one would call an apport - an object appearing suddenly out of thin air.

Depending on the change to the frequency-domain representation of reality, the transform might result in the playing out of a light in the sky, an alien abduction experience, a fairy in the garden, a telepathic message heard in one's head, an angelic visitation, or the motion of a physical object attributed to telekinesis.

The signal processing analogy suggests a mechanism for generating strange experiences, but maybe it just describes what we already know implicitly. There are also plenty of unanswered questions about how such a process would be implemented. What would be useful are some ideas on how to re-program the frequency-domain representation so that it encodes an unlikely event. Thinking about the problem this way may help to do that.

It is important to emphasize that the frequency and time-domain representations are not separate worlds, but different ways of looking at the same world. I should also note that reality has been described as a hologram, which is a frequency-domain representation.

In this model, it makes sense to me that consciousness operates on the frequency-domain representation. It's intention influences that representation just before it is transformed to the time domain. If the resulting change were logically discontinuous with what preceded or followed it, the result might be described as "partly objective, partly subjective, a kind of Third Kingdom that mocks our lazy notion that either things are or they aren't".

William

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### Greer's UFO Quest Wildlife Trespass Charge

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Federal Judge To Hear 'Heavenly' Case  
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Three defendants scheduled to appear before Judge Terrence Boyle in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina in July might just touch on close encounters of the fourth kind.

Dr Steven M. Greer, Emery S. Smith And Deborah Foch have been charged in connection with allegedly operating a commercial venture on a national wildlife refuge.

Charges against Greer include operation of a commercial enterprise on a national wildlife refuge, trespassing on a national wildlife refuge, and violation of "daylight use only" regulation which prohibits all nighttime activities on Pea Island except fishing.

Smith and Foch are charged with Interference with persons engaging in authorized activity, trespassing on a national wildlife refuge, and violation of the "daylight use only" regulation for Pea Island.

The charges are all related to an incident that occurred in April 2010.

On the evening of Monday, April 12, 2010, when law enforcement officers from responding agencies crossed the dunes on Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge to see why so many people were on the beach at night, they were stunned to see more than three dozen people in a circle holding up light sticks, a source at the Sheriff's Office told the Sentinel the following day. The light-holders weren't anxious to give out information, but, said the source, the event had something to do with UFOs.

The participants were taking an Ambassador Training course held on the Outer Banks from April 11-17. The classes, held in several locations across the country, are sponsored by the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI), part of the Disclosure Project, headed by Greer, a former physician who has been leading such programs for more than a decade.

A Web site publicizing the event described the North Carolina location: "It's a wonderful location, with amazing energy and mystery, starry skies, and a great place to practice the CSETI ET Contact Protocols while learning to be an Ambassador to the Universe... This is the fourth year that we will be returning to this location, near where the Wright Brothers flew the first powered airplane in 1903. It is fitting that we will be



practicing the CSETI ET Contact Protocols in this historic location!... This nearly week-long intensive prepares you to make open, peaceful contact with Extraterrestrial civilizations as a citizen-diplomat from Earth."

Topics covered during the week-long program included:

=B0 "CSETI CE-5 Protocols to initiate contact with ETs using consciousness, coherent thought, lasers, electromagnetic signals, and group processes;

=B0 "The nature of mind and how to experience the unbounded, cosmic aspect of consciousness always within us. This will include specific meditation techniques to experience cosmic consciousness, achieve natural remote viewing and precognition abilities, and other aspects of higher states of consciousness;

=B0 "A direct experience of the structure of the cosmos that integrates the unified field of cosmic awareness, space/time, matter, electromagnetism, and the subtle realms of thought/light - and how these interface with ET technologies and communication systems;

=B0 "Practice with the CSETI CE-5 Protocols and learning to discern ET spacecraft from man-made classified technologies. This includes field work out under the stars with Dr. Greer;

=B0 "An in-depth understanding of who is behind ET related secrecy - and why;

=B0 "How to create a CSETI Contact team in your area and initiate on-going peaceful contact with ET civilizations;

=B0 "The new and wondrous sciences dealing with free energy from the vacuum, antigravity, and other technologies that will give us a sustainable, peaceful future on Earth; and

=B0 "A glimpse of the future: How humanity will evolve over the next 500,000 years to become enlightened people who will become Extraterrestrial visitors to other planets."

The cost was approximately \$1,000 per person to register, plus the cost of reading materials required. However, that cost doesn't include travel expenses, lodging and meals, said Foch, coordinator of the programs, to the Sentinel in 2010.

Foch confirmed at that time that the program had been held on the Outer Banks for the past four years and that a total of 30 to 40 participants and staff attended each session. She said that the participants ranged in age from 20 to 80 and are of differing backgrounds varying from students to professionals to retirees.

The Ambassador registration page included the Web site address of the Outer Banks Visitor Bureau to help registrants find out more about the area and lodging. Foch said in some locations where the programs are held, the sponsor sometimes blocks rooms in hotels or helps make other arrangements.

Asked why the programs weren't advertised locally so that residents could participate, she replied that they would advertise if the event was a two-hour evening lecture for hundreds of people.

Several such events are held throughout the country at places such as Joshua Tree National Park where programs have been held since 1996 and Mt. Shasta. Foch confirmed that most if not all programs take place on national wildlife refuges and national parks.

"We like to have access to less populated areas," she explained.

She estimated that 25 to 50% of the attendees are repeats. To use the federal property for commercial ventures, proper permits must be obtained. It appears NO commercial permits were obtained for these events.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesperson Bonnie Strawser told the Sentinel in 2010 that a "SPECIAL USE PERMIT" MUST be obtained before any such activity can take place.

"We require a SUP for all commercial activities that occur on the refuge, but we don't permit all activities.

"We turn down requests for permits that do not meet the requirements for on-refuge activities. The activities are evaluated - activity, time, and location - by impact on wildlife and habitat.

Activities must be wildlife-dependent. We DON'T allow/would not permit non-wildlife dependent commercial recreational activities - thus would not likely issue a permit for a UFO program - commercial or otherwise.

Strawser said that there are NO exceptions to the permit requirement. "The refuge manager has the discretion to waive or reduce the fee - which can be large - if he/she deems the activity to be beneficial to the refuge - for example, the filming of a wildlife production to teach people about refuges or wildlife."

There has NEVER been a license issued for this type of program, she said. The same week the group was found on Pea Island, they also attempted to access the beach farther south in the National Seashore, which is managed by the National Park Service, said Steve Thompson, special park uses coordinator for the National Park Service Cape Hatteras Group.

"Law enforcement turned them back and told them they had to have a permit. We wouldn't issue a permit for that because it does not fit with our mission," said Thompson. "The only training that we allow is scientific which helps result in the best management of the park - we work a lot with university researchers."

Earlier this year, the group noted on its website that plans for another Outer Banks visit were still being formulated and would be announced at a later date. However, NO such plans have since appeared.

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Greer's UFO Quest Wildlife Trespass Charge - Rebuttal

CSETI Responds to 'False Allegations' - statement from CSETI.

Regarding recent false allegations of violations by Dr. Greer and other CSETI members of various federal regulations at the Cape Hatteras National Seashore in NC, the CSETI Board wishes to make the following points.

First, CSETI events are in no way a commercial operation as alleged. CSETI is a 501 c3 non-profit organization in good standing with the IRS and in no way is a commercial enterprise or business. Any tuition is usual, customary and used to offset appropriate expenses of the non-profit, including CSETI educational and research programs and the work of the ground-breaking Disclosure Project (see [www.DisclosureProject.org](http://www.DisclosureProject.org)).

Secondly, regarding the event in question, in April 2010 CSETI held a research and educational program at the Outer Banks of NC. A person (who for now shall remain nameless) registered for the program who had worked for 16 years with the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge office as an Administrative Officer. This person, having recently retired from that office, stated that she could obtain any and all needed permits for CSETI to conduct our night time research under the stars on the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge. Proof of this fact is contained in an unambiguous email from this former US government official to CSETI Educational Program Coordinator Debbie Foch, and follows:

Debbie Foch: "Thanks so much for sending this, \_\_\_\_\_. So, we don't have to send in a permit application or anything? Just print these out and have the drivers in our car teams sign and date them and keep them on the dash of the cars?"

Retired Administrative Officer from Refuge office: "Yes, each person will need to have one, signed, with them and each car will need one in the dash. I can get a stack from the office next time I'm over that direction. That's all that is needed, nothing needs to be sent in or be official."

On the day of our first night of research, this person took Dr. Greer, Debbie Foch, Linda Willitts and Trudy Guyker - all long-time senior members of CSETI - out to the site that she had selected and for which she had obtained the permits she said we needed. At no point during this site visit did she ever indicate that we needed anything other than the permits that this former federal Administrative Officer had obtained. Dr. Greer never spoke with or had any dealings with this person prior to this meeting and in no way had any involvement in securing the Permits. Debbie Foch, who dealt with this former federal Administrative Officer, reasonably trusted that- given this person's long-time employment with the very office and agency that provided such Permits- she had obtained the necessary permission on our behalf.

Third, on the night of the incident, the ranger that came onto the site immediately recognized this former federal official and exclaimed: "(First Name of person) you should know better!". It was clear that this person and the ranger were on a first name basis and knew each other. All vehicles and persons present had with them the exact Permits given to us by this former federal official, and these were shown to the ranger.

Fourth, notwithstanding the above facts, which are incontrovertible and provable, the ranger removed the CSETI team and gave us a violation notice. Another ranger who was present that night stated to us that we could get the correct Permit from their office and that, in fact, that office had given permits to sky watch groups for night use in the past, and that this should be no problem. Additionally, a local deputy suggested another specific place (not on the Wildlife Refuge) where we could go and said we would not need a permit for that location. However, when we went to that exact site on a subsequent night, we were again approached by rangers, but allowed to stay.

Fifth, when Linda Willitts called the permit officer, Steve Thompson, on CSETI's behalf, he stated that because we were a UFO group that he would never grant us a permit. We were shocked and dismayed by this statement. This clearly shows bias and discrimination against CSETI's views and beliefs. This bias was further voiced and confirmed by comments made by Bonnie Strawser (of the same federal office) to the Outer Banks Sentinel.

The Board of Directors of CSETI is working to resolve this situation. The facts show that we were misled by an experienced former federal official, whose expertise we trusted. It is further noted that this person "who should have known better" was not charged with any violation, even though she was also present on the Wildlife Refuge that night. It is not known why this person, who would have a higher burden of expectation to know the details of federal rules and regulation, was not charged, while others were. This may show further bias and discrimination. It is apparent that some bias against UFO groups is involved in this situation. Furthermore, it can be proven that CSETI obtained the permits we were told we needed, and in fact has been granted permits by Joshua Tree National Park, Zapata Falls national recreational area in CO, and other sites.

Board Of Directors, CSETI

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Sorry, Dave, but no simple yes or no is to be had. Anybody  
looking for a simple one or the other has missed the entire  
point of experience anomalies, which confusingly commingle the  
objective and the subjective. The problem from our end is that  
we demand they be one or the other, when they're both. Or  
neither.

I repeat what I said earlier: "experience anomalies" is a  
description, a category, a way of thinking about some problems  
in anomalies studies; it is not an explanation.

If you're looking for "objective, physical happenings," I refer  
you to what I call anomalous events, which I carefully delineate  
from experience anomalies. I encourage you to read my essay  
"Experience Anomalies" in Fortean Times 243 (2008): 42-27. There  
I remark of the intellectual quandary that drove me to the  
conclusion:

"The concept of experience anomalies relieves us of the false

demands of literalism. We no longer have to argue for the authenticity or inauthenticity of the described phenomena. Not that a profound enigma does not remain - a mystery of imagination, culture, perception, consciousness, being, and more - a mystery so impenetrable that it eludes vocabulary itself, our very sense of the assumed relationship of event to experience. Happily, though, it removes from us the most onerous burden of all. We can now believe our informants without having to believe their explanations."

Cordially,  
Jerry Clark

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## Gaddafi Meets With ET Proponent?

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 15:28:26 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 17:20:50 -0400  
Subject: Gaddafi Meets With ET Proponent?

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/time/20110614/wl\\_time/08599207749800](http://news.yahoo.com/s/time/20110614/wl_time/08599207749800)

Just out of the corner of my eye I noticed on the wire services that Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, a Russian politician and head of the World Chess Federation met with Moammar Gaddafi recently.

Both played chess on television.

However, Ilyumzhinov also has been a proponent for extraterrestrial contact having claimed to have had such a contact.

Mind you he's an elected official, world class chess champion and official of the game globally and is meeting with a man whom the rest of the world is trying to bomb out of existence.

Curious.

Am wondering what Gaddafi feels about UFOs and if they've been discussing the issue.

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 20:33:56 +0000  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 17:26:07 -0400  
Subject: The Guys Doth Protest Too Much

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I will continue to post because I have not violated any of Errol's posting rules.

Regardless of all the responses to my original e-mail, there is a problem finding a solution to highly strange events. However, during last night's relaxation with a good cigar and stars for company, I realized that there maybe a very strong desire not to find a solution. It was the first time I contemplated there might be a resistance to admitting there was a misdirection early on the part of - the then leaders - NICAP. After all, many of the board members had background in military intelligence.

Further, my response to all the negative vibes tossed in my direction, I have to recognize that old saying from a guy back in olde England: "my, my, but the lady doth protest too much."

In this case, we have to change "lady" to "the guys" protest too much. And, fellas, you can always fall back on the fact that I am a woman and you feel my opinion could very well be inferior to yours.

Now, knowing that, I hope you all feel better.

KK

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From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 16:37:45 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 05:49:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Guys Doth Protest Too Much

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>What is really interesting to me is that I am held in contempt  
>by most of the Listers here.

"Held in contempt?"

Nah. How about something like this?

"Thought to be wrong and uninformed about fundamental matters."

>I will continue to post because I have not violated any of  
>Errol's posting rules.

Absolutely. But if you expect to continue to dish it out, you  
also have to learn how to take it. You're much better at the  
first than at the second.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 22:57:59 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 05:50:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 16:58:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 11:14:05 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

>>>From: Jerome Clark<[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 08:12:36 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Alien Museum On Alien Abduction Case

><snip>

>>>Such experiences of the ostensibly supernatural (or, if you  
>>>prefer, extraordinarily anomalous) can be sustained, complex,  
>>>and extremely hard to explain, either literally or prosaically.  
>>>They occur in what has been called liminal space, partly  
>>>objective,>partly subjective, a kind of Third Kingdom that  
>>>mocks our lazy>notion that either things are or they aren't. By  
>>>their nature>we can neither prove nor disprove them. They exist  
>>>- often>vividly - in experience, and experience alone.

>>Jerry, it's your last sentence here I'd like to comment on:  
>>"They exist - often vividly - in experience, and experience  
>>alone."

>>But my point in discussing The Gold Leaf Lady and Skinwalker and  
>>if you like acres of parapsychological literature, is that just  
>>sometimes these things exist in experience but also NOT in  
>>experience alone.

>>There are such things as 'apports' - solid objects which  
>>seemingly 'arrive' from elsewhere as in the brass in Braude's  
>>case, the prize bulls which were moved from a field to  
>>a container in the Skinwalker case and umpteen coins,  
>>jewellery and photographs in the Scoble case.

>>How do we fit these permanent incursions into our solid physical  
>>world into your Third Kingdom concept except by surmising that  
>>there is a multi-dimensional universe where there can  
>>occasionally be 'bleed throughs' from other worlds to ours?

>Hi Dave,

>Excuse the long post, but it's about a possible mechanism behind  
>experiences of high strangeness.

>You are drawn to the idea of a multi-dimensional universe to  
>explain the spontaneous appearance of apported objects. In the  
>cases I've heard about, the objects that appear spontaneously  
>are often familiar. I would not expect this if they were from  
>another world as you suggest. When an apported object is  
>recognizable, it seems more likely that its origin is the world  
>in which we live.

>What we need is a mechanism to explain the instantaneous  
>displacement of the object from one location in our space/time  
>to another. Such a mechanism might be applicable to a broad  
>range of weird physical occurrences, such as the sudden  
>appearance and disappearance of unidentified objects in the sky.

<snip>

I have snipped your fascinating technical explanation for high strangeness William, not because it may not be highly relevant, but because I frankly don't understand it.

I will leave it to others with a scientific mind as keen as yours to comment on or dissect it.

But all I will say about your remarks above, is that there appears to be a difference between apported objects in the Spiritualist scenario and UFOs.

The apports, as you say, are usually common earth objects which appear to have been moved from where they originated, to - for instance - the s=E9ance room.

Of course the Spiritualists' explanation is that 'spirit' - or the other dimensional world of the dead - is the agency responsible for performing this very neat trick.

But UFOs on the other hand are not - we presume - common earth objects and therefore could conceivably come from another dimension.

During the Scoble Experiment they seemed to have two different phenomena in this area - apports which stayed and could be kept as solid objects and paranormal objects which became visible and appeared to be solid, but which 'dissolved' leaving no physical trace.

These latter type included many miniature UFOs - looking all the world like the lighted discs we are familiar with - but unlike apported familiar objects, they were irretrievable afterwards.

All I can say is that to my non-technical mind, this would make some degree of sense in that earth objects could be moved from one place to another but objects from another dimension couldn't permanently manifest in this dimension.

In the Skinwalker case remember the giant wolf they shot at? Lumps of apparent flesh broke off the body but dissolved into nothing, shortly afterwards - suggesting that it was interdimensional in origin and couldn't permanently survive in our world.

Dave Haith

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Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 23:30:55 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 05:51:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 12:31:01 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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<snip>

>>>>>Incidentally, I wish to stress that "experience anomaly" is a  
>>>>>concept, a description of a certain class of hard-to-grasp  
>>>>>phenomenal encounter, not an explanation of such.

<snip>

>>>>>Sorry Jerry but I still don't think you've answered my query  
>>>>>about your statement "They exist - often vividly - in  
>>>>>experience, and experience alone."

>>>>>I was asking you whether you accept any of these experiences are  
>>>>>NOT experiences alone - but can occasionally can be objective,  
>>>>>physical happenings. A yes or no please.

>>>>>Sorry, Dave, but no simple yes or no is to be had. Anybody  
>>>>>looking for a simple one or the other has missed the entire  
>>>>>point of experience anomalies, which confusingly commingle the  
>>>>>objective and the subjective. The problem from our end is that  
>>>>>we demand they be one or the other, when they're both. Or  
>>>>>neither.

>>>>>I repeat what I said earlier: "experience anomalies" is a  
>>>>>description, a category, a way of thinking about some problems  
>>>>>in anomalies studies; it is not an explanation.

>>>>>If you're looking for "objective, physical happenings," I refer  
>>>>>you to what I call anomalous events, which I carefully delineate  
>>>>>from experience anomalies. I encourage you to read my essay  
>>>>>"Experience Anomalies" in Fortean Times 243 (2008): 42-27. There

>I remark of the intellectual quandary that drove me to the  
>conclusion:

>"The concept of experience anomalies relieves us of the false  
>demands of literalism. We no longer have to argue for the  
>authenticity or inauthenticity of the described phenomena. Not  
>that a profound enigma does not remain - a mystery of  
>imagination, culture, perception, consciousness, being, and more  
>- a mystery so impenetrable that it eludes vocabulary itself,  
>our very sense of the assumed relationship of event to  
>experience. Happily, though, it removes from us the most onerous  
>burden of all. We can now believe our informants without having  
>to believe their explanations."

OK Jerry I will do my damndest to read your stuff and get my  
head around what you mean.

But in the meantime I would still like to know whether you would  
place my three examples - assuming for this argument that they  
are not hoaxed - the Skinwalker displaced bulls, the brass leaf  
case of Braude and the Scoble apports - into your Anomalous  
Events category?

I must say on first reading it seems to me that describing  
something as "a mystery of imagination, culture, perception,  
consciousness, being, and more - a mystery so impenetrable that  
it eludes vocabulary itself" sounds very much like those  
religious folk who when asked for explanations say 'It can't be  
fathomed. God's ways are are not our ways.'

But maybe what you're saying is rather like the quantum dilemma  
I read about when they say that that light and matter can behave  
as both particle and wave.

I will persevere to understand - unless my brain explodes first!

Dave Haith

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## MIJI Quarterly 1976 Iran UFO

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 18:31:31 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 05:56:09 -0400  
Subject: MIJI Quarterly 1976 Iran UFO

Source: The Biggest Study

<http://tinyurl.com/3juwy45>

Sunday, September 20, 2009

The Air Force Admits Again That UFOs Are Real and Nobody's Listening

The document on the right was an added surprise. The NSA had given the case reports to one of their operatives [also an Air Force officer] to include in the classified "Secret" intelligence magazine, MIJI Quarterly. They apparently had decided that cases like this needed to be known by operatives in the field who were charged with dealing with problems of "electronic countermeasures" such as jamming, signal confusion, instrument interference, etc. Captain Shields tells the whole tale. But what is of greater interest is the casual admission written just below the title: "Sometime in his career, each pilot can expect to encounter strange, unusual happenings which will never be adequately or entirely explained by logic or subsequent investigation. The following article recounts just such an episode as reported by two F-4 Phantom crews of the Imperial Iranian Air Force during late 1976. No additional information or explanation of the strange events has been forthcoming: the story will probably be filed away and probably forgotten, but it makes interesting, and possibly disturbing, reading." Well, don't say we UFOlogists didn't tell you so. "Each pilot" can expect something like this sooner or later. But we'll just file it away and forget it, because, well, what else can we do? The intelligence community STILL believes that the citizenry "can't handle the Truth". How about you? Can YOU handle it?

Terry W. Colvin  
15 Apr-10 Jul 2011  
Fort Walton Beach area, Florida

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
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Archived: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 06:00:25 -0400  
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>Now, knowing that, I hope you all feel better.

Seems to me you are doing most of the protesting. But usually  
your remarks are insulting, smug, your arguments trivial without  
the background research and experience displayed by most on this  
list.

So please spare us your injured party status, KK. You are not  
fooling anyone. Many including myself have spent a great deal of  
time explaining certain aspects of this phenomenon to you while  
you respond only with simple minded retorts which any neophyte  
could come up with with little thought or any attempt at  
research.

Your recent and uninformed response to the RB-47 case which you  
only stumbled across after I mentioned NICAP (which until then  
you probably had never heard of) to you in a response to one of  
your emails about the plywood wonder, Horten design of a  
spacecraft (Flying saucer) that despite having no engines  
somehow made it thousands of miles from the Soviet Union to the

nuclear bomber base at Roswell.

Anyway you chose to hitch a ride on Jacobsen's flight of fancy rather than listen to people who actually know what they are talking about. Your reason? You thought it was a 'fresh' take. It was - in some respects - a fresh take on how to scam the rubes out there into buying a book that was basically full of crap.

I think your willingness to buy holus bolus into Jacobsen's 'theory' was what did it for me. And this is coming from someone (me) who doesn't have a dog in the Roswell hunt.

Don Ledger

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## The USAF's Broken FOIA Record

From: Larry W Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 00:34:32 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 06:06:59 -0400  
Subject: The USAF's Broken FOIA Record

The USAF's Broken FOIA Record ("No records, no records, no records, no ...")

[LWB Note (as posted in the comments section of my blog's Item 2.96): The "authorities" here once again illustrate the public's need for emergence of whistleblowers bold enough to provide us with solid evidence that hard-core UFOtruth remains hostage of forces inimical to the public interest.]

<http://ufoview.posterous.com>

TO: Larry W. Bryant  
FROM: HQ AFGSC/A6  
414 Curtiss Rd. Bldg 4714, Ste 208  
Barksdale AFB, LA 71110

DATE: April 12, 2011

Dear Mr. Bryant,

This is in response to your 11 February 2010 [sic] Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #2011-02498-F, for a photocopy of all GSC generated and GSC received records prohibiting all GSC personnel from publicly discussing their own UFO-E.T. encounters and the UFO-E.T.-related reports of others, pertaining to Minot Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base, and F. E. Warren Air Force Base.

Upon your request, AFGSC FOIA office conducted a search to include Minot Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, and Air Force Global Strike Command. An appropriately detailed search of the relevant system of records was unable to locate any responsive records for your FOIA request.

Should you decide that an appeal of this decision is necessary, you must write to the Secretary of the Air Force at the address below in sufficient time so that the appeal reaches us no later than 60 calendar days after the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for requesting reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter. Mail to: Secretary of the Air Force; Thru: HQ AFGSC/A60K (FOIA); 414 Curtiss Rd., Bldg. 4717, Ste 208; Barksdale AFB, 71110; Or e-mail to: [afgscfoiaworkflow.nul](mailto:afgscfoiaworkflow.nul) .

Department of Defense Regulations 5400.7 indicates fees be assessed for processing FOIA requests; however, there were no chargeable fees assessed for this request.

Sincerely,

ROBERT S. JACK II, SES, USAF  
Director of Communications  
[Headquarters, Air Force Global Strike Command]

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>>>>>>Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 08:12:36 -0500  
>>>>>>Subject: Re: Alien Museum On Alien Abduction Case

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>OK Jerry I will do my damndest to read your stuff and get my  
>head around what you mean.

>But in the meantime I would still like to know whether you would  
>place my three examples - assuming for this argument that they  
>are not hoaxed - the Skinwalker displaced bulls, the brass leaf  
>case of Braude and the Scoble apports - into your Anomalous  
>Events category?

All I know about the latter is what you've said here, and all I  
know about the Skinwalker stuff is an interesting book I read  
about it. Where the latter is concerned, I would like to know  
more. The Hunt for the Skinwalker struck me as a uniquely  
commendable attempt to collect hard data on high-strangeness  
phenomena. I hope it inspires more projects of the kind.

As to apports, for reasons I've already stated (seriously

tainted evidence), I have not concerned myself with physical mediumship claims, and I have no plans to take them up. My interests are elsewhere, in spontaneous cases.

>I must say on first reading it seems to me that describing  
>something as "a mystery of imagination, culture, perception,  
>consciousness, being, and more - a mystery so impenetrable that  
>it eludes vocabulary itself" sounds very much like those  
>religious folk who when asked for explanations say 'It can't be  
>fathomed. God's ways are are not our ways.'

Quite the contrary. Experience anomalies are a significant part of the experiential side of religion. The EA concept allows us to accept the testimony to a range of ostensibly miraculous phenomena without having to interpret such matters on a literal -- which is to say religious -- level.

Some things are sufficiently beyond current knowledge that they are indeed difficult to fathom. One doesn't have to bring God into the discussion to acknowledge as much. In fact, it would surely enhance the discussion if we were more willing to concede how much we don't know and how uneasily many experiences fall into existing explanatory categories.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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## New Article On Oscar Flight Missile Shutdowns

From: **Robert Hastings** <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 23:16:45 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 07:10:50 -0400  
Subject: New Article On Oscar Flight Missile Shutdowns

All,

My new article on the Oscar Flight UFO incident at Malmstrom AFB, in March 1967, has just been posted at The UFO Chronicles. It has a link to my May 6, 2011 audiotaped telephone interview with retired USAF Col. Frederick Meiwald, who largely confirms Bob Salas' assertions about a UFO presence during the full-flight missile shutdown there:

<http://tinyurl.com/5ucdexk>

My last article, regarding the Echo Flight shutdown incident at Malmstrom - containing links to my three audiotaped interviews with Col. Walt Figel, regarding a UFO presence during that flight's shutdown--was posted on June 4th:

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

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Jerry,

First of all I'd like to recommend a book by Stan Gooch: "The Paranormal".

<http://tinyurl.com/43b6pdx>

This is a wonderful book for those who are searching for an answer to a "mystery so impenetrable that it eludes vocabulary itself, our very sense of the assumed relationship of event to experience".

I found that quote and your other flamboyance a little over the top. What of those who don't believe in the paranormal, or ghosts, little fairies or elaborate reading of the future and think it's all just BS?

There is dejvu, of course, which I find self validating. Is that an "experience anomaly"?

Stan Gooch writes that folks were waiting for a lecturer on the paranormal to show up. He was very late so they asked the "I Ching" for the possible reasons for his tardiness.

It gave them a reading: "the mule is stubborn, the mule will not go". A short time later the lecturer burst through the door: "That damned mule of a motor bike let me down". (Stan Gooch) Is that an experience anomaly?

Possible spontaneous combustion: "Thomas' entire body was incinerated, leaving only his skull and a portion of each leg below the knee. The feet and legs were clothed in socks and trouser legs. The fire had also destroyed half of the chair in which he had been sitting and melted the control knobs on a TV set some yards away.

The victim's spectacles were sitting neatly folded in the grate of his open fire, within arm's reach of the position of the chair. The victim's slippers were on the carpet just beyond his unburned feet, suggesting that Thomas had eased his slippers off and settled back to watch television before being burned.

(Thomas was farsighted.)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry\\_Thomas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Thomas) (suspected\_combustion\_death) Is this an "Experience Anomaly"?

And finally this underreported sighting:

"The incident began as Francovich was walking two large "attack-trained" dogs on leashes through a deserted grove of dying, leafless lime trees in southern Florida. She heard a loud noise, as if someone were cutting down a tree with an ax. Turning toward the noise, she says, she saw a humanoid being standing by a tree. The being had "grayish pink" skin, non-porous and "almost plastic" looking. She estimates the being stood four feet nine inches tall. It was wearing snug-fitting, metallic-looking clothing that clearly showed the shaped of its body.

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To: [currentencounters.nul](mailto:currentencounters.nul)  
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 07:30:53 -0500  
Subject: [Current Encounters] Latest IUR

As usual, another great IUR. Vol. 33, No. 4 has:

MJ-12's Fatal Flaw And Robert Willingham  
by Kevin D. Randle

Can UFOs Cause Physiological Effects? Part 1  
by Michael D. Swords

A classic CE2p; kerman, california, 1978

Professionals Who Dare To Discuss UFOs  
by Mark Rodeghier

An Update On Vehicle Interference Reports, Part 1  
by Herbert S. Taylor

Commentary On VI Reports  
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<http://www.cufos.org/pubs.html>

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## Re: The USAF's Broken FOIA Record

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>The USAF's Broken FOIA Record ("No records, no records, no records, no ...")

>[LWB Note (as posted in the comments section of my blog's Item >2.96): The "authorities" here once again illustrate the public's need for >emergence of whistleblowers bold enough to provide us with solid evidence >that hard-core UFOtruth remains hostage of forces inimical to the public >interest.]

><http://ufoview.posterous.com>

<snip>

During the latter part of the Clinton Administration there was a declassification review that had been ordered on the many documents that the Air Force had, but it was very difficult to coordinate in a uniform manner and ran very slowly.

I spoke with one of those in charge of that effort and he said that it was nearly impossible to get everyone to look at the documents in the same objective way, and where thousands should have been dealt with, only a few hundred were processed in the same amount of time.

We are, indeed, talking about hundreds of thousands of boxes of old documents at Air Force storage facilities all across the US.

The Library of Congress admits that they are far behind in getting documents declassified, and some of those apparently stretch back to the Civil War.

All this being said, the declassification effort has ground to a halt as the US deals with War and budget issues.

Now I suppose it would be interesting if the Tea Party could be convinced that this is needed to get a clear view of our Government, but that's going to be a tough hill to climb.

Meanwhile, you ask for citizens to take on their employer at a time when there are few jobs to find, even if you haven't been blacklisted.

But in the end, I suspect secrets won't be revealed until those that hold them wish it.

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My research indicates that abductions are either real events  
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witnesses report the same experience, then there's a good chance

it's true. But in your experience anomaly, facts can be both true and false at the same time. In the example above, my friend seemed to experience a real event. His stroke gave us an explanation, but to him it was a real event. Is this similar to what you're suggesting only without the stroke? I'm not trying to be confrontational, but I'm having trouble understanding your distinctions.

Also, why do you have trouble believing KT's experience? Do you know who she is? Did you bother reading the entire article? Could you provide an example of what you consider an "experience anomaly"?

I was not able to find the specific article you cited at the Fortean site. Could you provide a link although I think I understand your theory. It just doesn't make any sense and I don't think it makes sense to anyone else on the List. Maybe you're on to something. It certainly sounds deep and inscrutable, but lacks meaning and most of all, from a scientific standpoint, predictability.

Ed

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Hi Ed,

My two cents worth... Usually those claiming abduction were not  
having a stroke at the time. Strokes induce hallucinations due  
to reduced blood flow to the area of the brain affected.

I don't think your stroke analogy is viable in this instance.

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It's irrelevant to the hypothesis. I'm not writing about medical  
conditions or hallucinations.

>My research indicates that abductions are either real events  
>like the Hills, or Hixson and Parker, or outright lies. If two  
>witnesses report the same experience, then there's a good chance  
>it's true. But in your experience anomaly, facts can be both  
true and false at the same time.

It depends on how you define "facts," but if you mean what I  
think you mean: yes.

>Also, why do you have trouble believing KT's experience? Do you  
>know who she is? Did you bother reading the entire article?  
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>anomaly"?

You're entirelyly right. I ought to have expressed no opinion  
whatever of the witness' credibility, since I know very little  
about the specific incident - and especially after I have

criticized others for weighing in even when they're ignorant of the issue in question. Obviously, I ought to apply that rule to myself as well. I apologize for violating my own good sense.

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When we're dealing with centuries' worth of extraordinary claims, one thing we ought to have been able to figure out by now is that simplistic categories of "real" and "unreal" do not always apply. (Yes, there are also other kinds of strange events, hallucinations, hoaxes, and misidentifications, but that's not what we're discussing here.) That's why "liminality" is in the vocabulary, at least of scholars. That's why insistence on literal either/or readings has led to centuries of failed debate. Anyway, let me cite again these words from a recent interview with religious-studies scholar Jeffrey Kripal, who doesn't use my phrase "experience anomalies" but is speaking of the same:

"I am saying that you cannot read genuine paranormal events as simply subjective occurrences, as 'anecdotes' - talk about an intellectual cop-out or sleight of hand! - but neither can you read them as stable, predictable, replicable, measurable things 'out there,' unrelated to subjective states of consciousness. They are both subjective and objective. Or, if you prefer, they are neither."

If we don't develop new ways of thinking about this particular category of extraordinary human experience, we'll be spinning our wheels forever. I have discussed these issues in print, from the Fortean Times article I've cited to, for example, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men: The Prehistory of the UFO Abduction Phenomenon" in *The Anomalist* 8 (2000): 11-31. These matters are taken up in my 2010 book *Hidden Realms, Lost Continents, and Beings from Other Worlds* (Visible Ink Press). If you're interested, you're welcome to seek these out. One day, perhaps, everything will be on line, but we aren't there yet.

In any event, if this doesn't "make sense" - and it is indeed a concept difficult to grasp because nothing in our social, intellectual, and experiential training prepares us for it - that says, alas, more about us than the phenomena we're struggling to understand.

Jerry Clark

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Archived: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 07:52:40 -0400  
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Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 18:26:55 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 07:54:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Experience Anomaly?

>Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 07:15:22 -0400  
>To: [ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)  
>From: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Experience Anomaly? [was: Third Kingdom Experiences]

>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 16:35:07 -0700  
>Subject: Experience Anomaly? [was: Third Kingdom Experiences]

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 12:31:01 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Third Kingdom Experiences

>>"The concept of experience anomalies relieves us of the false  
>>demands of literalism. We no longer have to argue for the  
>>authenticity or inauthenticity of the described phenomena. Not  
>>that a profound enigma does not remain - a mystery of  
>>imagination, culture, perception, consciousness, being, and more  
>>- a mystery so impenetrable that it eludes vocabulary itself,  
>>our very sense of the assumed relationship of event to  
>>experience. Happily, though, it removes from us the most onerous  
>>burden of all. We can now believe our informants without having  
>>to believe their explanations."

>Jerry,

>First of all I'd like to recommend a book by Stan Gooch: "The  
>Paranormal".

><http://tinyurl.com/43b6pdx>

>This is a wonderful book for those who are searching for an  
>answer to a "mystery so impenetrable that it eludes vocabulary  
>itself, our very sense of the assumed relationship of event to  
>experience".

<snip>

Ed:

Thanks for the book recommendation. I have just ordered it from  
Amazon.com. It will become part of my background reading  
searching for other people's opinions of the phenomena.

KK

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From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 19:27:33 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 07:56:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Experience Anomaly?

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 07:53:01 -0500  
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>To spare further misunderstanding, I urge you to read not just a  
>single paragraph but all of my "Experience Anomalies" essay in  
>Fortean Times 243.

I take it this is not on line or Jerry would have posted a link.

I certainly cannot find one via Google.

But here are a couple of other links which might help:

SSE Talks - Subjectivity in Anomalous Phenomena -  
this is part 1 of 4.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1xIVOhhDPc>

And a post on our own UFO UpDates:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2004/jul/m03-001.shtml>

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 15:18:04 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 08:00:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Experience Anomaly?

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## Re: Warminster Skywatch - August 27th

From: Shaey Turley <[oz\\_island\\_gal.nul](mailto:oz_island_gal.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 23:43:28 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 08:20:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Warminster Skywatch - August 27th

>From: Philip Mantle <[philip.mantle.nul](mailto:philip.mantle.nul)>  
>To: ufo upDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 09:57:42 +0100  
>Subject: Warminster Skywatch - August 27th

>Warminster Sky-Watch

>The August Bank Holiday on Saturday, 27th August, sees the  
>fourth Annual Warminster Anniversary Sky-watch to be held on  
>Cradle Hill, just outside Warminster, starting at 8.00pm. The  
>occasion is held to celebrate the famous events that took place  
>in the town during a fifteen year period, from 1965 to the end  
>of the 1970s.

<snip>

The Skywatch day sounds great. I wonder if there is anything  
like that here in Australia. I would love to go to this type of  
event. Hope you all have fun, learn lots and see something cool.

Shaey Turley  
[oz\\_island\\_gal.nul](mailto:oz_island_gal.nul)

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Hi Ed,

Given that the perception of what fairies actually look like has  
been promoted/manufactured by third parties such as publishers  
and the media I've always entertained the idea that perhaps they  
could be one and the same. There are too many variables to lump  
them all together but history records these anomalous 'entities'  
in many cultures with great regularity.

History's dragon-fly winged little entity might very well be  
today's bug-eyed gray. I don't doubt that descriptions of said  
entities could be colored by the mores and cultures of the day.

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## Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 19:15:36 +0200  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 14:32:35 -0400  
Subject: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

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Photo: Looking for signs of life.

Prompted by the Mars "structure" YouTube video posted on The Two-Way blog the other day, I couldn't resist bringing back a classic, the alien autopsy video.

You will watch, no doubt with your mouth agape, the autopsy of an alien corpse recovered from the remains of his (hers?) spaceship, crashed (shot down?) in Roswell in 1947. You can read a short story on the autopsy here.

The video portrays the exact reversal of what so many abductees say happens to them: the surgical bed, the doctors performing tests, the gruesome nature of the whole thing. (In fact, if you are a sensitive viewer, be advised. It gets gross after about 3 minutes, or so.)

Too bad that Ray Santilli, the video producer responsible for the footage, admitted that the video was a hoax. (Although he did say some frames were original, you know, just to keep believers believing...)

So, the question is: Why do millions of people believe in such nonsense?

As fans of the X-Files know, it's summed up in the poster hanging on FBI agent Fox Mulder's wall: "I want to believe."

If we were to use current technology to fly to Alpha Centauri 4.4 light years away, the closest star to the sun (Proxima Centauri is a bit closer, but is a red-dwarf.), it would take over 100,000 years to get there. The distances are astonishing and wormholes, as far as we can tell, aren't opening up in space just yet.

There are many arguments against alien visitation and I will take this up again soon. But just for starters, apart from the technological difficulties of interstellar travel (what do we know, right? "They" could have found much faster ways to move about), there is also a complete absence of convincing evidence.

Sorry, but the video was a hoax and there is no conspiracy of scientists hiding the truth from an unsuspecting public. Who more than a scientist - who has devoted his/her life to the study of the universe and of life - would love to have conclusive evidence of intelligent life elsewhere? That would be truly amazing!

The fact is that no radio signals, no sample of alien



technology, no truly real sighting of a UFO that couldn't be explained with far simpler arguments involving atmospheric disturbances, weather balloons or just plain aircraft in funny visibility conditions, have been registered.

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This is a splendid example of the 4 basic rules for educated UFO  
Debunkers:

1. Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up.
2. What the public doesn't know, I won't tell them
3. If one can't attack the data, attack the people.
4. Do one's research by proclamation rather than investigation

I might point out the first Chapter of my book Flying Saucers  
And Science lists several large scale scientific studies and the  
second deals with technological approaches to interstellar  
travel. The 4th deals with the Cosmic Watergate and the 5th with  
the cult of SETI. There are 8 others.

Dr. Gleiser seems to know nothing about any of these. He is  
listed in my American Physical Society Directory as having this  
e-mail address [gleiser.nul](mailto:gleiser.nul) I intend to write  
him. Wonder if he would be willing to debate??

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## This Week At Inexplicata - 06-17-011

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Friday, June 17, 2011

Spain: Searching For Bigfoot In The Aragonese Pyrenees

<http://tinyurl.com/3g9dtae>

Spain: Searching for Bigfoot in the Aragonese Pyrenees =96 The  
First Expedition  
By Javier Resines, Criptozoolog=EDa en Espa=Fla

Since time immemorial there has been speculation surrounding the  
existence of "wild men" in certain isolated of the Pyrenees  
where access is difficult. This likelihood has regained currency  
following the information supplied by recent expeditions made in  
to the region of Bielsa, Huesca (Spain).

Our gratitude goes out to French researcher and filmmaker  
Florent Barrere, promoter and popularizer of these expeditions,  
for allowing us to gain access to his reports and extract the  
article we reproduce below, created by this seeker of the  
unknown. He describes the events surrounding the two expeditions  
organized by the Les films de la grotte association with the aim  
of securing information on the "Wild man of the Pyrenees"  
following news of the case known as the "Pe=Fla Monta=Flesa yeti".

Enjoy the report...

Expeditions To Bielsa  
By Florent Barrere

### 1. Location of Bielsa and its Surroundings

Bielsa is a small town located at the entrance of the valley of  
Monte Perdido in the province of Huesca of the Aragonese  
Pyrenees. In order to enter this valley from France, the easiest  
route to follow is the road to Saint-Lary-Soulan in the valley  
of Aure, passing through the Saint-Lary tunnel. Some Spanish  
towns with low population densities =96 with the exception of  
Bielsa =96 offer a wealth of surprises in the valley of Monte  
Perdido: Pe=Fla Monta=Fles, Espierba, Parzan...

The main mountain forest in Monte Perdido is known as La bola  
verde o pineta, which is to say, "the green valley with trees".  
It is a very damp valley typical of the Pyrenaic forests:  
deciduous hardwood forests and shrubs up to an elevation of a  
thousand meters, then mixed with conifers from the 1000-1800  
meter line.

### 2. Incidents in the Vicinity of Bielsa

A well-known case occurred in the region known as Pe=Fla Monta=Flesa  
(Huesca) in the Aragonese Pyrenees. This is peaceful area that  
is only visited by shepherds and their flocks. On May 4, 1993, a  
group of six woodcutters came across a strange creature standing  
1.7 meters tall in this wilderness. According to Manuel

Cazcarra, one of the workers, they were cutting trees when "around 15:45 hours, I suddenly heard screams, sharp screams like those of a wild goat. We thought that one such animal had fallen off a cliff, and I went over to see what had happened. When I saw it, it was climbing a pine tree, holding a branch with its hands and feet. It screamed. A 90-meter distance separated us from the creature. I summoned my companions to come and see, and the first of them was Ramiro Lopez, who arrived in time to see the being descend from the tree to hide behind a large bush. The rest of my companions came over, but were unable to see it. However, they had to dodge a tree-trunk violently hurled at them, undoubtedly by the monkey man."

These are the simple and exact words used by a man who has seen bears, although these have become scarce in the Spanish Pyrenees. He was sure that it could not be a bear or any other known animal in the Pyrenaic fauna. When we asked Manuel Cazcarra if he had come across other traces in the following days, he answered: "A few days later, the window of one of our Land Rovers was broken. And only a few days ago, a tractor truck was half destroyed." That very same week, a Guardia Civil (state police) patrol, accompanied by one of the lumberjacks, reported to the area and found strange prints on the ground. While they did not appear to belong to any animal known to the Guardia Civil, and with a view toward avoiding a panic, the hypothesis was put forth that the prints probably belonged to a bear that escaped a nearby wildlife preserve.

### 3. Expedition 1: Broken Trees

The first expedition to the surroundings of Bielsa was organized at the initiative of Philippe Coudray, who along with his twin brother Jean Luc Coudray, visited the region in June 2008 to attempt a "hominological first contact" after learning of the recent account of the Spanish woodcutters. With the experience gleaned from the expeditions in search of the North American wild man (Sasquatch 2007, Texas and Sasquatch 2008, British Columbia), Philippe Coudray was able to go deep into the mountains of Monte Perdido valley and give his opinion on some wooden structures or broken trees =96 intentionally created =96 that were found.

Philippe and Jean Luc Coudray's first photographic location was around a small paved road known as D11, which leaves Bielsa toward Espierba. The broken trees are along the roadside leaving Espierba.

Three sets of broken trees have been found at different heights along this road, normally between two and three meters tall. They have been photographed by the Coudray brothers, with this being the most characteristic image of the broken trees (see photo)

A priori, these two young trees could have been accidentally broken following a powerful storm, as is customary in this mountain forest.

However, the structure's details tell us something more: aside from both trees being at the same height, which can occur naturally, the two young tree trunks are supported by a softer branch that is artificial, as it was placed to support the structure.

Therefore, what could be construed as a mere accident of nature =96 a pile of wood arranged at random by natural agents =96 appears to be an intentionally crafted structure, whether the height of both broken pine trees is accidental or not.

(To be continued)

Posted by Inexplicata at 5:26 AM

Thursday, June 16, 2011

UFOs Responsible for Volcanic Activity?

<http://tinyurl.com/42g5bbd>

Source: Diario 24

Date: 06.15.2011

## UFOs Responsible For Volcanic Eruptions?

There are hundreds of consequences to the bothersome ash of the Puyehue Volcano, everything ranging from school closures to paralyzed airports. But the latest news to emerge has to do with the source of the eruption - a cause that some ascribe to the presence of beings from other worlds: the recently famous UFOs.

A recently displayed series of photos and recordings depicts unidentified flying objects hovering in the volcano's vicinity just as the volcano was reaching its maximum violence.

No expert, however, has confirmed the sightings made with video and still cameras. The fact remains that many agree that the Puyehue Volcano had not been active for many months. Can UFOs really be the cause of this event?

[Note: The link to the video provided by Diario24 - <http://www.eldiario24.com/nota/224581/avistan-un-ovni-en-el-volcan-puyehue.html> - does not lead to the Teletrece newscast video, but to a privately created montage.]

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Wednesday, June 15, 2011

## Argentina: Residents Terrified By "Striking Imp"

<http://tinyurl.com/69woo7o>

Date: 06.15. 2011  
Source: Rosario3.com

## Argentina: Residents of Santiago [del Estero] Terrified by "Striking Imp"

Local residents state that the small creature appears in dark places and pummels people. Police has issued a statement asking people not to walk alone in the dark.

Doimps exist? It seems that they do in Santiago del Estero. According to residents of Suncho Corral, there appears to be a creature that hits people. Locals have taken to calling it "the dwarf", and police have cautioned people to avoid walking alone at night.

The Nuevo Diario de Santiago del Estero newspaper reports that residents of Suncho Corral allege that the imp appears in the pre-dawn hours, adding that it also attacked a child on its way to visit a friend's house.

Another local was startled by the creature as he went for a ride in his bike. The creature supposedly wore "an enormous hat and had large ears."

Father Juan Cruz Fari=Fla of the San Miguel Arcangel church believes that it could be "a product of magic" and if so, "The Church could attempt an exorcism in an effort to expel demons from the possessed body." However, he explained that "nothing about this case suggests a possession. It could be many other things, such as fanciful imaginings or confusion by the people of Suncho. I therefore ask everyone to take matters calmly and above all, to have faith in God. There is an explanation to all phenomena."

[Note: Cases involving supernatural entities variously described as "imps", "dwarves", "goblins", etc. have emerged from Argentina on many occasions. Skeptics have scoffed at these accounts, decrying the ignorance of the local population. These manifestations are nonetheless recurrent and appear to select certain areas of the vast Argentinean countryside, such as the city of Saenz Pe=Fla or Santiago del Estero. No photograph or sketch accompanies this report. In a certain way, the description given of this imp is reminiscent of the "little man wearing a hat reminiscent of a Mexican hat" in Farmersville,



Texas, in 1913. =96 SC]

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3q2kswf>

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Peru: Air Force Investigates Strange Phenomena

<http://tinyurl.com/5s2jeag>

Source: La Republica (Peru-newspaper)

Date: Wednesday June 15, 2011-06-15

Peru: Air Force Investigates Strange Phenomena in the Peruvian Skies  
By Consuelo Alonso C.

UFOs? The Peruvian Air Force (FAP) acknowledges that there's something going on in our airspace. The Direcci=F3n de Investigaci=F3n Aeroespacial (DINAE), which investigates events that still lack a scientific explanation, has been in service for a decade.

Are we alone in the universe? This is the question that millions of human beings have asked themselves for centuries, and Peruvians are no exception. There is a department within the prestigious Peruvian Air Force (FAP) that was created in December 2001 and is devoted to the research of anomalous aerospace phenomena (to avoid calling them UFOs) and even now undergoes a restructuring phase to obtain a larger budget and more personnel.

There are three theories about the need for creating this office: The first one suggests that a decision was made to create it solely to keep up with our neighbors of Chile and Ecuador, who opened their respective agencies to research the subject. Second, that they wanted to investigate, in depth, a sighting that took place in the La Molina district, and finally, that part of the ministerial cabinet at the time saw a gigantic vessel fly overhead during an official visit to the jungle, and asked someone to tell them what was going on.

In any event, what was known as the OIFAA began its investigations with outstanding scholars, such as the recently deceased anthropologist Fernando Fuenzalida Vollmar.

However, despite the time elapsed, "they have no statistics or figures" on those "anomalous aerospace phenomena", according to Abraham Ram=EDrez Lituma, advisor to the Direcci=F3n de Investigaci=F3n Aeroespacial (DINAE), to which the department in question reports, adding that this does not dismiss that such events "undoubtedly take place (in the skies of Peru) and probably occur all the time in the rest of the world."

What types of events is he specifically referring to? Ram=EDrez Lituma indicates that in spite of the foregoing, nothing has been authoritatively ascertained, even after the earnest investigations conducted. But there can be no question that something is definitely happening, to the extent that at the official level within the FAP we find the eyewitness account of three of its members, claiming to having seen or pursued an unidentified flying object (UFO).

One of them is Cmdr. Oscar Santa Mar=EDa Huertas, who claims having had an encounter with a bulb-shaped craft on 11 April 1980 while stationed at the La Joya Air Force base in Arequipa. Another 1,800 men in formation at that military facility witnessed a motionless object some 3 miles distant.

His orders from the high command were to intercept it and shoot down. He boarded a Sukhoi fighter and when he was within firing range, fired 64 rounds at it with no effect.

After pursuing the vessel for several minutes =96 and watching it make sudden stops, in violation of all known physical laws =96 he noticed that it was a wingless object, lacking doors, motors, rivets or anything known to man.

"What am I up against?" was his first thought, as he recalls,

before returning to base somewhat fearfully. Today, while not going as far as to say that he saw something alien, he is convinced that the technology displayed by that vehicle, measuring 10 x 10 meters, does not exist on Earth, and did not exist at the time.

Even the United States Department of Defense issued a document bearing the title "UFO Sighting in Peru" which describes the incident, indicating that the vehicle's origin remains unknown.

Events such as this, 55 years ago, kicked off the aerospace age worldwide, adds Ram=EDrez, and the Peruvian state also decided to create OIFAA, as there was the need (constitutionally mandated) to oversee and insure the safety of our territorial airspace against possible enemies, whether terrestrial or extraterrestrial. And what do you think? Are we alone?

Peru's first official UFO research case, carried out by the OIFAA, was headed by researcher Anthony Choy, and involved the presence of a series of vessels flying over Chulucanas in Piura.

A religious procession witnessed the event, seeing how the objects engaged in a variety of maneuvers to form geometric figures for two and a half hours.

Unfortunately, despite the existence of videos, this event has not been explained. But there are two hypotheses: that either aliens are involved, or simply luminous electrical phenomena.

This research determined that mysterious Cerro Pilan was at the heart of these extraordinary phenomena, said Choy.

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## Re: Experience Anomaly?

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Archived: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 14:37:47 -0400  
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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 15:18:04 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Experience Anomaly?

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 14:06:44 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Experience Anomaly?

<snip>

>Have there been any studies on the health of abductees, and  
>whether or not they're more healthy on the average than the  
>general population?

>I have not performed a major investigation, but I've never heard  
>of abduction cases involving the handicapped or those who are  
>institutionalized. That particular population would be least  
>likely to pursue abduction research (IMO), so it may be an  
>anomaly caused by external limitations.

>But, OTOH, there is an appearance that only a segment of the  
>population is actually involved in the abduction experience.

>Steve

I assume this is a general question to all and not just me  
Steve. But my take on it - and my experience is limited in this  
area - is that the abduction phenomenon is diverse, far beyond  
simplistic attempts to limit the experiences to subjects being  
preyed upon in their beds as it were.

One of my experiencers was a homicide detective returning from a  
conference in San Francisco where the speakers were from all  
sectors of the investigative trades - from Interpol to CSIS,  
NSA, FBI and Scotland Yard, etc.

To make sure I wasn't being scamed I called the affected city  
police organization in Western Canada and asked to talk to him.  
I was put through to him. His first question to me; "Were you  
checking me out." I told him I was.

BTW - a Colonel and a retired jet engine expert from General  
Electric that contacted me in the last year, did not check out.  
Both of these people told me that all UFOs could be blamed on  
Top Secret American military aircraft. Their lack of knowledge  
was a dead give away.

As for the segment of the population;

I would have assumed this was a given. I was surprised when  
symptoms of this phenomenon showed up in some of my relatives.  
It wasn't at arms length as I had assumed.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

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>Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 19:15:36 +0200  
>Subject: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>Source: National Public Radio

><http://tinyurl.com/3k8hm6z>

>June 9, 2011

>I Want To Believe, But Where's The Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>Categories: Science and Culture  
>by Marcelo Gleiser

>Photo: Looking for signs of life.

<snip>

>Perhaps it's time we simply accepted the fact that even if we  
>are not alone in our galaxy or the universe (absence of evidence  
>is not evidence of absence, as Carl Sagan liked to remind us),  
>for all practical purposes our cosmic isolation amounts to us  
>being alone.

>This doesn't make us less important, but, as I elaborate in my  
>book A Tear at the Edge of Creation, if we are rare, and so is  
>our planet, we should rise up and do all we can to preserve and  
>celebrate what we have. We should stop looking for advanced  
>alien creatures to save us from our mess (or to destroy us for  
>what we've got) and take care of our own legacy to the planet  
>and to the next generations.

Exactly! I have always wondered what would change if Earthlings  
knew for a fact that ET/aliens had visited the planet?

What would it mean to individual humans?

As far as I can tell - nothing will change except we will have  
to deal with another race of living beings. And, what the hell  
would that mean except more problems? The other race arrives  
carrying their own emotional and cultural baggage. Oh, gawd,  
spare me.

KK

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## Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <[socex.ufobras.nul](mailto:socex.ufobras.nul)>  
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Source: NPR

<http://tinyurl.com/6yq5l42>

In the wake of last week's post on the alien autopsy video, it seems pertinent to take on another "sign" of alien visitation or, perhaps, of paranormal phenomena, the mysterious crop circles that have spread across the world in the thousands since the late 1970s.

I'm sure many of you remember the 2002 blockbuster Signs, directed by M. Night Shyamalan and starring Mel Gibson and Joaquin Phoenix. "It can't be by hand, it's too perfect," said Rev. Graham Hess (Mel Gibson), after inspecting a football-field sized pattern cut on his wheat crop. The movie grossed \$408 million dollars worldwide. I watched it with my son and had a great time.

If you search "crop circles" on Google, you'll find some amazingly beautiful images, huge patterns of all kinds cut on crops, from symmetric mandala-looking circles to abstract symbols and even an alien face with a disk next to him, carrying some kind of image.

A documentary, Crop Circles: Quest for Truth, directed by William Gazecki, interviews several experts who are clearly puzzled by the whole thing, attributing it to aliens or supernatural phenomena. The preview opens with scary words: "How do you understand what can't be explained"... "These things are footprints of intelligence," a voiceover later states. They are indeed.

This documentary should be contrasted with the enlightening one from National Geographic Channel, Crop Circles: Is it Real? or with the confessions of a crop circle designer, the author Matt Ridley, published in Scientific American in 2002 (Crop Circle Confession.) In his words:

"The whole episode taught me two important lessons. First, treat all experts with skepticism and look out for their vested interests =97 many cerealogists made a pot of money from writing books and leading weeklong tours of crop circles, some costing more than \$2,000 a person. Second, never underestimate the gullibility of the media. Even the Wall Street Journal published articles that failed to take the man-made explanation seriously.

As for the identity of those who created the complicated mathematical and fractal patterns that appeared in the mid-1990s, I have no idea. But Occam's razor suggests they were more likely to be undergraduates than aliens."

I'd add that fractals became popular at that time. The documentary by National Geographic explains how it's done.

The amazing thing is that even after the two pranksters that started it all in 1978, Doug Bower and Dave Chorley, confessed their hoax demonstrating how easy it was to make the circles, the sheer number of them still gets to people: how could there be thousands of these things spread around the world? Surely, some may not have been man-made?

Believers remain unabated. Of course, no one has ever seen a non-human-made crop circle appear in front of a witness. It all happens in secrecy, at night, out of view. If the purpose of the circles is to convey some kind of message, wouldn't it make sense to have it happen in front of witnesses? ("Maybe we are not ready," some would say.)

And what's this message that's taking thousands of crop circles to write over 30 years? Either it's very complex or we are just plain stupid and can't get it. Thankfully, the aliens are patient teachers. Or, perhaps, some of our own brothers and sisters are having a good laugh and making good money at the expense of people's yearning to believe in what's not there.

Isn't there enough wonder in what exists?

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### Argentine Researcher Challenges Official Commission

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Argentina: Researcher Challenges Official Commission Over  
Ituzaingo UFO  
By Sebastian Aranguren

The enigmatic sequence of UFO cases recorded in recent times over Ituzaingo in Western Greater Buenos Aires has led ufologist Luis Burgos to launch a challenge against the recently created Comision de Investigaciones de Fenomenos Aeroespaciales (CIFA), urging it to discuss the chain of events that now numbers dozens of witnesses in that sector of Greater Buenos Aires. The Ituzaingo events resulted in a flurry of media coverage which brought to light the manifestations of strange, unidentified flying objects plowing the nation's airspace without any official clarification on the bizarre situation. From the organization he leads - Fundacion Argentina de Ovnilog=EDa (FAO) Burgos was among the first ufologists to popularize the subject by reporting on a series of phenomena taking place in precisely the area that now concentrates the attention of scholars, journalists and curiosity-seekers, and which he dubbed "The Western Corridor" (Corredor del Oeste, in Spanish). In the preliminary investigations he has performed, as he advised Expedientes Secretos, the cases occurring at Ituzaingo are not necessarily framed within manifestations of alien intelligence, but rather "the possibility that they may be U.S. or Israeli experimental aircraft." Speaking in a personal capacity rather than as director of his UFO research organization, and RADIO, the researchers' collective that he presides, Burgos railed against CIFA, believing that the specialized commission must "at least issue an official communique=E9 about what's going on in Ituzaingo."

In conversation with Expedientes Secretos, Burgos stated that the current wave of cases detected over Ituzaingo began last March and noted in this regard that the two and a half months elapsed since the first sightings merit "an explanation or at least information" on the cases on the part of the organization constituted by elements of the Argentinean Air Force and ufologists of national renown.

Instead, Burgos remarked: "we are faced with absolute silence... if we have a phenomenon occurring as close at hand as Ituzaingo, and a research commission engaged in these matters, why it has not become involved in the situation cannot be understood." The official silence noted by Burgos has given rise to speculation that the unidentified flying objects in Western Greater Buenos Aires "are triangular super-secret aircraft" whose design and operation Burgos attributes to the United States and Israel. What is taking place in Ituzaingo, in Burgos's opinion, "may go beyond a conventional phenomenon with UFO characteristics." In other words, he said "it may be placed within both a terrestrial and extraterrestrial context, and the Commission should account for it."

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>>Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 19:15:36 +0200  
>>Subject: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>>Source: National Public Radio

>><http://tinyurl.com/3k8hm6z>

There is an ocean of evidence supporting the fact that beings from other planets are coming to earth. I would like to encourage you to look at the evidence as if you were sitting on a jury. Court room kind of evidence is in abundance.

My observation is that for people who believe there is no evidence what they really mean is that they have not personally seen any evidence and have decided that as far as they are concerned there is no evidence. That is perfectly okay if they choose to look at the world that way but it seriously handicaps their ability to learn anything new.

When I went to college I had no experience in the business world. If I told my college professors that because there was no evidence that what they were teaching would work in the real world they would have flunked me and went about teaching anyway. Almost everything I learned came from taking the word of witnesses who had the business experience.

This was accomplished through text books, outside reading, and the words of the professor that taught the course.

The evidence that beings from other worlds are coming to earth includes hundreds if not thousands of photographs, eyewitness testimony from thousands of people including myself although I have seen only one extraterrestrial space craft. But the image of that craft is as clear in my mind today as it was the spring of 1971 when I saw it. A person only needs to see one extraterrestrial space craft to validate the phenomena with certainty.

Other evidence includes, crop circles, implants taken out of humans, cattle mutilations, burn marks, radiation burns, scoop marks, crop circles by the score and downed space craft (held by the government).

There is no shortage of court room evidence regarding our friends from other worlds coming to earth.

I just finished reading Kim Carlsberg's book The Art of Close Encounters. For those who may wish to gain insight into our friends from other worlds I would like to encourage you to purchase her book at the below web site.

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

Thank you

Lyle Michel

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## Our Need for Contact [was: Evidence For Alien]

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 22:01:29 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 08:53:35 -0400  
Subject: Our Need for Contact [was: Evidence For Alien]

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 19:04:31 +0000  
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Hello Kathy

You sound as if you're trapped in the depressing Newtonian-Darwinian mind-set of "dead white males" in western history books, who said "If you meet someone different - kill them, and take their land".

Let's deal with the Darwinian error first - it turns out that Wallace was right all along. [Darwin's erroneous, crude, racist (and misogynist) version of the theory was predictably preferred by the establishment to 'justify' genocide and slavery - the methods of the colonizing West at that time - see [www.perceptions.couk.com/olfacs.txt](http://www.perceptions.couk.com/olfacs.txt)].

In fact the experts now know that in the vast majority of evolutionary events "co-operative symbiosis is absolutely the norm... including in us". I.e. not 'competition' ('survival of the fittest') but mutual co-operation and inter-dependence. Exactly as Wallace had concluded.

[Check from c. 28 mins in this recording :

[www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/b007753d](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/b007753d)

which is reviewed at:

[www.perceptions.couk.com/sterility.txt](http://www.perceptions.couk.com/sterility.txt)]

And, as Prof Chandra Wickramasinghe made clear in this interview:

[www.perceptions.couk.com/panspermia.html](http://www.perceptions.couk.com/panspermia.html)

"100 tons of cometary debris enters the Earth's upper atmosphere, some of which would contain living micro organisms... 100 tons per day". I.e Earth-life is already interacting with "alien" life, albeit on a microbial scale, and has been for billions of years.

You might be interested in something else the Prof said, about the organized down-playing of extra-terrestrial life - "You ask what's the reason behind the resistance? I think money - big money - has a lot to do with it. If it is accepted that the 1976 experiments proved the existence of Life on Mars, then the present generation of NASA astronomers and astrobiologists might find it difficult to get large sums of money from the taxpayer's purse." You could extend that to: "planetary isolationism is a

necessity for the elite - who think they 'own' our planet."

However, we would be wiser to examine a rather scary concept expressed in that sterility.txt link, and maybe to extend it to all life in the universe, where we are only 'infants' just now. Talking about 'contacts' and 'inter-actions' the science guru said "babies die you know, if kept in a sterile atmosphere".

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - we might address that Newtonian error and its destructive effects in establishment thought at a later time.

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## NASA's Pleiades Supercomputer Ranks Among World's

From: NASA News <[hqnews.nul](mailto:hqnews.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 12:03:14 -0600  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 09:36:59 -0400  
Subject: NASA's Pleiades Supercomputer Ranks Among World's

June 20, 2011

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NASA'S PLEIADES SUPERCOMPUTER RANKS AMONG WORLD'S FASTEST

WASHINGTON -- NASA's largest supercomputer is seventh on the TOP500 list of the world's most powerful, high-performance computers. The announcement was made at the 26th International Supercomputing Conference in Hamburg, Germany.

Pleiades, located at NASA's Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, Calif., supports more than 1,000 active users around the country who are advancing our knowledge about the Earth, solar system and the universe. Pleiades is used to meet the computing needs on NASA's most demanding modeling and simulation projects in aeronautics; Earth and space science; exploration systems and technologies; and future space operations.

"We're really excited that Pleiades delivered nearly 83 percent of the theoretical peak performance," said Rupak Biswas, chief of the NASA Advanced Supercomputing (NAS) Division at Ames. "This means our science and engineering users get extremely efficient use of their computing time on the system. Reaching the sustained petaflop per second rate is a significant milestone for NASA and its industry partners."

Since last June, the NAS Division has implemented a series of expansions to the system's performance capabilities. The team recently added 14 new SGI(R) Altix(R) ICE 8400 systems so that Pleiades now contains 23,296 Intel(R) Xeon(R) quad- and hex-core processors (111,104 cores in 182 racks) that can run at a theoretical peak of approximately 1.32 quadrillion floating point operations, or calculations, per second. It achieved an official sustained rate of 1.09 petaflop per second using the LINPACK benchmark, the industry standard for measuring a system's floating point computing power.

Pleiades runs on three generations of Intel-based processors with varying memory per core across two generations of InfiniBand(R) technology. The latest hex-core Intel(R) Xeon(R) 5600 (Westmere) and earlier quad-core 5570 (Nehalem) processors run at a speed of 2.93 GHz, while the original Pleiades 5400 (Harpertown) quad-core processors run at 3 GHz.

Since its installation in 2008, scientists have run large-scale jobs on Pleiades to gain insight into Earth's ocean and climate variability; reduce harmful emissions from aircraft; and design future vehicles for planetary and space exploration. The system also has been critical to supporting debris damage assessment on space shuttle missions and gave managers data about critical decisions to perform repairs and clear the orbiter for safe landing.

The NAS facility continues to feature the world's largest InfiniBand(R) interconnect network with 11,648 nodes and more than 63 miles of cabling -- long enough to reach the "frontier of space" from the surface of Earth. The double data rate, quad data rate and hybrid cables interconnect Pleiades' nodes with mass data storage systems and the hyperwall-2 visualization system. This allows scientists to concurrently view and analyze their data while their computational jobs run, often leading to the discovery of previously unknown details in their ultra-large datasets.

For more information about the Pleiades supercomputer, visit:

<http://www.nas.nasa.gov/hecc/resources/pleiades.html>

For information about the TOP500 list, visit:

<http://www.top500.org/>

For information about NASA and agency programs, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov>

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## Oct 2010 Missile Disruption Press Release

From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 01:10:46 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:04:13 -0400  
Subject: Oct 2010 Missile Disruption Press Release

Press Release: UFO Sighted During October 2010 Missile Disruption

All,

My new article is out, regarding the October 2010 missile communications failure at F.E. Warren AFB. The press release may be read at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3hakxb4>

Robert Hastings

[Robert's article is at Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicles:

<http://tinyurl.com/3r7y9c3> ]

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## Research Request

From: Theo Paijmans <[paijm001.nul](mailto:paijm001.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 14:57:20 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:05:36 -0400  
Subject: Research Request

For a project that I am currently working on, I need access to primary sources from South and Latin America, ranging from the 1950's to now.

Do any of you have some good contacts there?

Kind regards,  
Theo Paijmans

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 07:17:34 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:07:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Lyle Michel <[ljm1915.nul](mailto:ljm1915.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 11:50:20 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

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Lyle,

I agree that there is 'an ocean' of evidence that there are  
'others' sharing the earth, but there isn't a scrap of evidence  
that these 'others' are from other planets. They might be, but  
there is certainly another possibility.

The creatures who I think are responsible for UFO activity have  
been with humanity since the beginning. Except for their  
existence and technical showmanship, we really don't know much  
about them. But I don't think they are gods, or from another  
dimension, or time, or star system. There's no need to invest  
them with magical or mysterious (unknowable) qualities. There's  
no evidence to believe they live outside the long arm of physics  
or its laws.

I think the reason our government is reluctant to reveal their  
existence is they realize that humanity will not tolerate  
abductions and our collective world governments can't do  
anything to prevent them.

Ed

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 18:33:49 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:18:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Lyle Michel <[ljm1915.nul](mailto:ljm1915.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 11:50:20 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

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Lyle:

Absolutely, I agree that most people need to have experienced  
contact with evidence.

I hope you would include Julie Schuster, owner of the  
International UFO Museum in Roswell, NM.

I was standing in front of Julie and Don Schmitt when she asked  
him to go get her a piece of a UFO craft she could put in her  
museum. Don Schmitt promised to do so.

So far, and I think there would have been a banner  
headline, Don Schmitt has not presented a piece of  
a bona fide, for real, untouched by human hands,  
piece of an ET craft.

Photos?

Even Whitley Strieber is leery of them. So is Richard Dolan. Two people whose integrity and honesty I trust.

Crop circles?

There is no proof either way - man-made or something else. I would vote for the inspiration and creativity of the human artist.

Master teachers I have known are forever emphasizing "all is imagination".

KK

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 19:01:05 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:20:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Our Need for Contact

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 22:01:29 +0100  
>Subject: Our Need for Contact [was: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?]

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Well, thanks Ray for providing someone else's opinion about Darwin and lumping me into some category you think should be called "depressing Newtonian" approach to universe. I would be careful linking Newton with Darwin. Newton had an alchemical background and was into the esoteric side of spiritual matters. Darwin was not.

Here is exactly where I am coming from: my forefathers were taken out by white europeans. Why? A couple of different reasons were given in hind sight. The people who were already living here, it was claimed, were ignorant savages because they didn't aspire to indoor plumbing, weren't of the Christian persuasion, had never seen a musket before, were living on land they didn't know the value of in terms of metals, etc. and didn't have an interest in chopping up the land to get at those metals. The women were referred to as squaw - not a very nice term, essentially a whore. That is exactly what happens when a culture that thinks it is superior. Contrary to your opinion, turns around and treats a culture that it can justify within as inferior - dogs, I think was another term used to describe American Indians.

Again, american indian was the white european name for the people they found living here. The people themselves had many different names for themselves, spoke many different languages and had many different living conditions.

I find your response very typical of white european and doesn't consider the other side of the coin - as it were. So, I am going to stick with the attitude that "aliens" - who essentially would have to be called illegal aliens - would present more of a burden on people who already inhabit Earth. I am sure you would agree we are having a major problem trying to maintain stability without a bunch more problems brought here by "aliens." Gawd, my hope is that we are not being visited. Our social systems can't handle the problems we already have. Surely, you don't live in Pollyanna environment where every thing is just peachy keen and you stand with open arms not understanding or imagining the realistic meaning of contact.

KK

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## Do UFOs Select Witnesses?

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 20:57:58 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:33:26 -0400  
Subject: Do UFOs Select Witnesses?

Two Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) investigators report observing two triangle-shaped objects in the sky and experiencing missing time as they traveled south along Highway 67 in Missouri's Saint Francois County enroute to the Piedmont UFO Festival, according to June 20, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network witness reporting database.

Rest of the story here:

<http://tinyurl.com/3zw534w>

This incident, with its very weird aftermath, makes me wonder how unusual is it for UFO investigators to have a sighting?

Of course many UFO buffs became just that because of a personal sighting but considering how so few people see UFOs, I wonder what the statistical significance is of an established investigator seeing one - especially en route to a UFO conference!

Might we start to wonder if this might be evidence of the phenomena 'choosing' witnesses?

There does seem to be some suggestion of this when some people seem to have multiple sightings but most folk - me included - see nothing.

Dave Haith

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Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:34:16 -0400  
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## 'Flying Saucers Over The White House' - Review

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 21:28:10 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 06:37:13 -0400  
Subject: 'Flying Saucers Over The White House' - Review

My review and commentary about Colin Bennett's new book, Flying Saucers Over The White House, can be found at:

<http://www.brumac.8k.com/BennettBookReview/BennettBookReview.htm>

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Archived: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 05:51:50 -0400  
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Right Eleanor, I've also read of those impossibly fast  
appearance times, apparently ruling out human construction, as  
would some of those reported exotic heat / radiation effects on  
plant stalks etc.

It looks like these possibly important attributes of the  
phenomenon are often selectively ignored by analysts and  
critics, especially those scientifically inclined - and I think  
there's an obvious reason: the "spherical cow" approach of  
engineers and scientists.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spherical\\_cow](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spherical_cow)

While that approach, reducing the problem to fit your analytical  
tools, serves a purpose in general science, its big failing is  
always in particular cases where other (ignored) aspects may be  
more important. I.e for the matador it's "horns", while for the  
china-shop owner it's "destructiveness" (and for a guy on foot in  
Africa say, it's the homicidal bad temper and cunning of a male  
buffalo).

We don't actually know the important or defining characteristics  
of genuine crop circles (if they exist), so we shouldn't ignore  
any of those reported.

Cheers  
Ray D

BTW - that 'spherical cow' attitude might explain why, even  
among ufologists, the engineering/science types are much happier

with nuts'n'bolts craft (preferrably empty).

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From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 15:45:15 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 05:53:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do UFOs Select Witnesses?

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 20:57:58 +0100  
>Subject: Do UFOs Select Witnesses?

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>phenomena 'choosing' witnesses?

>There does seem to be some suggestion of this when some people  
>seem to have multiple sightings but most folk - me included -  
>see nothing.

Hi Dave, same here, and have had similar thoughts on the  
subject.

Examining all reports we find some intriguing points in many CE  
cases, the obvious ones being interference with electrical  
equipment, and then inertial field effects (affecting gyro  
compasses - see Dr R. Haines).

Yet those also have important implications, as they might permit  
some stranger, less reported CE aspects:

i) seemingly instant response - sometimes a movement over large  
distances - to a 'radiation' signal, like a flashlight or a  
radar paint;

i) apparent 'knowledge of intent' of an observer, over large  
distances and in complex settings (cityscape or jungle etc),  
especially when a signal (above) or use of firearms is involved.

The problem is - these might be indications of extremely  
advanced technology, or, more scary for our military /  
politicos, signs of 'supernatural' (in human terms) mental  
abilities.

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## Re: Our Need for Contact

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Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 16:29:19 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 05:54:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Our Need for Contact

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 19:01:05 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Our Need for Contact

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>I find your response very typical of white european and doesn't  
>consider the other side of the coin - as it were. So, I am going  
>to stick with the attitude that "aliens" - who essentially would  
>have to be called illegal aliens - would present more of a  
>burden on people who already inhabit Earth. I am sure you would  
>agree we are having a major problem trying to maintain stability  
>without a bunch more problems brought here by "aliens." Gawd, my  
>hope is that we are not being visited. Our social systems can't  
>handle the problems we already have. Surely, you don't live in  
>Pollyanna environment where every thing is just peachy keen and  
>you stand with open arms not understanding or imagining the  
>realistic meaning of contact.

Hi Kathy,

Have snipped your truisms and unjustified slurs because they are irrelevant.

To address your claim to 'victimhood', we are all the descendants of oppressed folk, mainly because the oppressors tend to die out (it's called evolution), to be replaced in their turn by other selfish greedy types who are unconsciously choosing extinction.

But your desire for stability is even more misplaced - and dangerous. Stability, whether social or scientific only means stagnation and eventual death. Life has one main attribute: it's progressive, in that it tends to greater complexity, allowing multicelled animals for instance, and that attribute demands a certain position in phase-space: the edge of chaos.

That might not be attractive to you, it certainly isn't for anal-retentive 'rulers' of any sort, but if we're not living on the edge of chaos then we're dead. If we're going to profit from evolution - and that means being survivors - we have to be exposed to all possible dangers, because that's how evolution works.

And the biggest possible danger, and thefore source of evolutionary 'profit', is overt alien contact.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Oct 2010 Missile Disruption Press Release

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:59:48 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 05:57:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oct 2010 Missile Disruption Press Release

>From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
>To: [ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 01:10:46 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Oct 2010 Missile Disruption Press Release

>Press Release: UFO Sighted During October 2010 Missile Disruption

>All,

>My new article is out, regarding the October 2010 missile  
>communications failure at F.E. Warren AFB. The press release may  
>be read at:

><http://tinyurl.com/3hakxb4>

>Robert Hastings

>[Robert's article is at Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicles:

><http://tinyurl.com/3r7y9c3> ]

You know, Robert, I was thinking last night: why the hell doesn't our military just take the damn suckers out of the sky? Yeah, I got it that the missiles at that particular facility were compromised. Surely, there are defensive methods that could be used. Come on, they had almost an hour to respond with some type of defense plan. Or, are you telling me that our military is helpless when faced with a incident that is immediate. That would be without the usual time period between when an objective is spotted on the horizon and it is over the facility. Hah! If so, what happen to all that money spent on defense. Ronald Reagan must be turning over in his grave over all that money he approved for SDI. Why didn't Congress just toss it down the big black hole of no return? No wonder nobody is allowed to talk about the incident.

KK

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Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:47:25 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 06:01:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Do UFOs Select Witnesses?

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 20:57:58 +0100  
>Subject: Do UFOs Select Witnesses?

>Two Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) investigators report observing  
>two triangle-shaped objects in the sky and experiencing missing  
>time as they traveled south along Highway 67 in Missouri's Saint  
>Francious County enroute to the Piedmont UFO Festival, according  
>to June 20, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network witness  
>reporting database.

>Rest of the story here:

><http://tinyurl.com/3zw534w>

>This incident, with its very weird aftermath, makes me wonder  
>how unusual is it for UFO investigators to have a sighting?

>Of course many UFO buffs became just that because of a personal  
>sighting but considering how so few people see UFOs, I wonder  
>what the statistical significance is of an established  
>investigator seeing one - especially en route to a UFO  
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David:

According to Richard Lange, of MUFON, the organization has  
\$75,000 stashed in a savings account. To be used, I presume  
for research.

Following is a very sketchy outline of proposed research to  
involve witnesses to a ufo event.

It is my understanding that most witness interviews are taped.  
If so, to get a baseline reading before having them listen to  
the verbal report of their sighting, the following should be  
done:

- 1) chemical panel looking for protein cell multiplication;
- 2) EEG reading;
- 3) EKG reading;
- 4) MRI scan of brain.

During the witnesses listening of their verbal report, via  
earphones, the monitoring should continue.

This monitoring should be made distinctive from the baseline.  
After listening to their verbal report, it could be several days



or several hours or several weeks, another round of testing takes place.

Then, additional witnesses whose taped interviews are available, should undergo the same round of testing. The three different sections be done, the data collected and analyzed to see what changes to neurological, physiological and pathological have taken place and whether the sighting of ufos does in fact change an individual. As so many witnesses claim.

KK

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 07:17:34 -0700  
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>There's no evidence to believe they live outside the  
>long arm of physics or its laws.

Er... is that the physics as taught in today's schools, or the  
\_full\_ set of physics laws we don't know yet?

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Colin Andrews provides a good description.

<http://www.colinandrews.net/JuliaSetStory.html>

Also see the account of someone who saw the formation take shape.

<http://tinyurl.com/yfgojja>

William

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Argentina: La Plata Experts Join Air Force Team

Two of the five civilians summoned to form part of the Comisi=F3n de Estudio de Fen=F3menos Aeroespaciales are from our city.

In January 1976, when he was fifteen years old, Carlos Ferguson was on his way back from playing soccer with some friends when he saw something in the Saavedra district that would mark his destiny. What he claims having seen is the same thing that =93over a dozen local residents and drivers=94 reported: a disk-shaped metallic object measuring three meters in diameter, flying over the terrace of a home in broad daylight and at a stone=92s throw away.=94 Since then, Carlos =96 founder of the Red Argentina de Ovnilog=EDa =96 has spent his life trying to understand what he saw that afternoon, and life has just given him an opportunity that he did not even dream of.

Carlos Ferguson, who lives in La Plata and works for the logistics office of the Dept. of Education, is one of the five civilians summoned by the Argentinean Air Force to constitute the Comisi=F3n de Estudio de Fen=F3menos Aeroespaciales (CIFA). Created on May 26, this agency represents the formalization of a phenomenon which, while raising questions, has been formally investigated by many other countries: France, Russia, the UK, U.S.A, Brasil and Uruguay among others.

But Ferguson isn=92t the only resident of La Plata asked to form part, ad honorem, of the new commission. Accompanying him is Carlos Iurchuk, a 41-year-old systems analyst who has spent fifteen years researching the UFO phenomenon. Both form part of a team that includes pilots, weathermen, radar techs and satellite positioning techs and other experts under the command of Capt. Mariano Mohaupt.

Far from attempting to prove the existence of extraterrestrial life, his mission is aimed at =93scientific investigation of reports that involve the domestic airspace, and which have increased over recent years.=94 As the Argentinean Air Force indicates: =93the number of persons claiming to have seen UFOs is far greater than anyone would imagine.=94

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 07:11:04 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 07:17:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:10:07 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>  
>>Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 07:17:34 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>>There's no evidence to believe they live outside the  
>>long arm of physics or its laws.

>Er... is that the physics as taught in today's schools, or the  
>full\_set of physics laws we don't know yet?

Hi Eleanor,

The physics laws of the 'other' are the same as the physics laws that humans observe & follow in our daily lives. The point I was making is that there is no magic. We all struggle with the same reality although the 'other' have more practice, maybe sixty million years.

We both must overcome the same obstacles. An example is heat shielding from atmospheric friction. The MP described a craft that was shaped like a Manta Ray and had glowing tiles covering its underside just like the space shuttle. (I always wondered where that idea came from.) When I followed the MP's directions to the Roswell crash site he had described, I found hundreds of melted tar-like blobs. If I'm correct and these are melted tiles from the explosion in their craft, then they, like us, still have lessons to learn.

Ed

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## New At The Alien Jigsaw - 24-06-11

From: Kay Wilson <[kaywilson.nul](mailto:kaywilson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:21:28 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 08:26:11 -0400  
Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 24-06-11

What's New at The Alien Jigsaw

NEW (UPDATED) A Primer for 2009 - 2010

[http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/APrimerFor2009\\_2010.htm](http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/APrimerFor2009_2010.htm)

Are Aliens Manipulating Us Through Religion?

(1) The Arcade (2) Behind the Arcade (3) Emotional and Physical  
Aftereffects (4) Discussion: Are the Mantises a Threat?

- A Scorched Earth Policy - Why? Also includes Illustrations,  
Articles Referenced and Notes.

[http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/APrimerFor2009\\_2010.htm#Religion](http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/APrimerFor2009_2010.htm#Religion)

Thanks for taking a look,

Kay Wilson

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Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:58:46 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 08:27:42 -0400  
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>To: <[post.nul](#)>  
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>laws that humans observe & follow in our daily lives. The point  
>I was making is that there is no magic. We all struggle with  
>the same reality although the 'other' have more practice,  
>maybe sixty million years.

No argument there, but do you believe that all the laws of physics are taught in today's schools? I.e. there are no unknown laws of physics yet to discover? No possibility that other beings in the universe know more of the full set of laws of physics than we do?

Eleanor White

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## Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 10:01:59 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 08:33:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

FYI. Hmmm...

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<http://tinyurl.com/6afchjz>

Austrian Company Debuts Revolutionary Wingless Aircraft  
by Bob Yirka

"A firm from Austria, Austrian Innovative Aeronautical Technology (IAT21) has unveiled a new type of aircraft that flies without wings or rotors, at the Paris Air Show. Though not actually flown at the show, spokesmen for the new aircraft, named D-Dalus (no doubt after the tragic Greek figure Daedalus, who lost his son Icarus when his wings melted as he flew too close to the sun) claim the aircraft is capable of both hovering and flying forward as fast as a jet, all with very little noise."

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=46rom the company webpages:

[http://start.d-dalus.at/?page\\_id=3D9](http://start.d-dalus.at/?page_id=3D9)

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Fixed wing drones certainly play their part. But those capable of large payloads are costly, require large launch and recovery platforms and are limited in their ability to dwell on target. They lack stealth, maneuverability, range and endurance. They cannot enter buildings.

Rotary wing drones can take off and land in a relatively small space. But they are challenged in bad weather, at long ranges, at high speed and in operating to and from lurching platforms such as vehicles in battle of boats in rough weather. The external rotors present a hazard and a strong signature. Those capable of large payloads are usually costly and complex to maintain.

Ideally we would love an aerial platform that can approach as gently and silently as a hot air balloon, can stay in the air like a humming-bird, can rotate in any direction like a football, can 'glue down' on the deck of a ship like a 'tossed pancake', can see in all directions like a crystal ball, can fly as fast as a jet, is as invisible as a 155mm shell and can be repaired by a local car mechanic.

Such an aircraft now appears within reach.

How D-DALUS works

At the heart of D-DALUS is a revolutionary propulsion system containing a number of patented inventions, including a friction free bearing at the points of high G force, and a system that keeps propulsion in dynamic equilibrium, thereby allowing the guidance system to quickly restore stability in flight.

The propulsion consists of 4 sets of contra-rotating disks, each set driven at the same rpm by a conventional aero-engine. The disks are surrounded by blades whose angle of attack can be altered by off-setting the axis of the rotating disks. As each blade can be given a different angle of attack, the resulting main thrust can be in any required direction in 360=B0 around any axis. This allows the craft to launch vertically, remain in a fixed position in the air, travel in any direction, rotate in any direction, and thrust upwards thereby 'gluing down' on landing.

The current status of D-DALUS

D-DALUS is currently in prototype stage. Over recent weeks IAT21 have conducted extensive constrained flight tests in a specially prepared laboratory near Salzburg, including the transition from vertical to forward flight, and are now ready to move to an open test range for free flight tests. In trials to date D-DALUS has met the performance criteria placed upon it and appears to be scalable, becoming more efficient and less complex as it increases in size. It will therefore be ideally suited for applications that range from maritime search and rescue, through the carriage of freight, to operating alongside and within buildings during fires or, for example, nuclear accidents.

D-DALUS next steps

IAT21 have now formed a collaborative partnership with Cranfield in the UK to take the aircraft forward to full flight certification. IAT21 are now working on an up-scaled engine, the external hull shape and the integration of next generation guidance and control systems.

<http://www.d-dalus.at/>

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## Similar New Jersey & Peru UFOs

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 12:40:31 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 11:31:31 -0400  
Subject: Similar New Jersey & Peru UFOs

I ran across a set of three pictures of a UFO published in The Jersey Journal in 2011. They were taken in South Kearny, NJ, near New York City.

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

The center photo reminded me of a UFO in a May 2011 video from Guancayo, Peru, that I had seen recently. After a bit of hunting in my browser history, I found it again.

<http://tinyurl.com/6y5bs4a>

The first time I saw the video, I agreed with the comments that it was probably CGI. The UFO could be layered above the cloud as it crosses the gap in the cloud. This should be possible to do with the CGI tools that are out there.

Now I'm not so sure since similar unusual shapes supposedly appeared over both New Jersey and Peru. I'm wondering if the objects are similar enough to be the same model? This would tend to suggest that the UFO was actually up there flying around, and that the video may be legitimate. Opinions, anyone?

William

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## Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 17:19:05 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 17:01:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

>Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 09:59:01 -0400  
>To: [ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)  
>From: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 09:12:13 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

>>From: Kathy Kasten<[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:23:19 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

<snip>

>>Eleanor:

>>I have been following the crop circle phenomena fairly closely.  
>>I don't remember any report about a pilot first passing over a  
>>field and seeing nothing and passing over later to see a glyph.  
>>Can you provide a link to the event?

>Colin Andrews provides a good description.

><http://www.colinandrews.net/JuliaSetStory.html>

>Also see the account of someone who saw the formation take shape.

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

Thanks, William:

I read all the articles. I love how the farmer responded - with Strawhenge and the newspaper headline - "bales of laughter".

Swirling mist, not touching the ground, was the reported causal phenomenon. No report of any craft hovering above. If that had been true, surely the pilot in the plane overhead would have spotted it. So, we are left with more questions. Off-world technology - of which there is no proof - is only one of many possible solutions. I don't wait with baited breath, but certainly I am intrigued just like every one else.

KK

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From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 17:06:36 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 17:02:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 14:50:01 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

<snip>

>We don't actually know the important or defining characteristics  
>of genuine crop circles (if they exist), so we shouldn't ignore  
>any of those reported.

I think an extremely important step in understanding crop glyphs  
is to start by blowing away the myth that the large and complex  
glyphs, especially those which are not made up of radiused  
elements (do- able with the proverbial board and string) cannot  
be done in the space of a night.

Besides Crabwood, there was a huge array of circles, Milk Hill,  
with something like 409 circles, plainly not do-able in the  
space of a night without any disturbances of the wheat caused  
by mis-steps. It had none of the rough edges and foot damage  
seen in some of the hoaxed glyphs. 409 circles a night without  
a mis-step? Gimme a break.

By establishing that the larger and more complex glyphs can't be  
done in the space of a night, then some explanation other than  
human prank-sters would be required.

There's the possibility of a complicit farmer, of course, but at  
least the "done overnight" thing would require more  
investigation. That's why I invite hoaxers to reproduce the  
Crabwood glyph in broad daylight. That would show us  
convincingly if that class of glyph can be done in a night.

I'm betting not, not by a wide margin.

Eleanor White

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Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 17:03:18 -0400  
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>I have been following the crop circle phenomena fairly closely.  
>I don't remember any report about a pilot first passing over a  
>field and seeing nothing and passing over later to see a glyph.  
>Can you provide a link to the event?

No, but it's been circulating for quite a while. I first saw it  
on a TV documentary maybe a decade ago. I think it was quite  
close to Stonehenge.

I don't follow crop glyphs closely - but once in a while a  
remark made here prompts a response.

Eleanor White

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>No argument there, but do you believe that all the laws of  
>physics are taught in today's schools?

I don't know.

>I.e. there are no unknown  
>laws of physics yet to discover?

I would bet that we don't know all there is to be known, but whatever we don't know, still applies, even though we don't know it. "There are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns =E2=80=93 the ones we don't know we don't know." (Rumsfeld)

>No possibility that other  
>beings in the universe know more of the full set of laws of  
>physics than we do?

I can't speak for the other beings in the universe, but if they exist, I expect they would exhibit a full spectrum of knowledge from total ignorance to full understanding of their particular environment. I have a gut feeling that the laws of physics are universal and that we all face the same obstacles and limitations. Among these are the speed of light and the nature of the photon.

Ed

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From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 10:45:26 -0600  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 17:05:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 10:01:59 +0100  
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>PysOrg.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/6afchjz>

>Austrian Company Debuts Revolutionary Wingless Aircraft

<snip>

See also

<http://www.gizmag.com/d-dalus-uav-design/18972/>

which has several images and a little more commentary. With the sparse details provided, I'm having difficulty visualizing the principle involved. Nearest analog would seem to be a Voith Schneider propeller. All in all, seems too good to be true... I think "Hmmm" pretty well sums it up, pending a public demonstration, or at least a detailed video.

Mike

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 05:35:01 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 05:44:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 17:11:00 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
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Right Eleanor,

even our limited human experiments are outpacing the textbooks:  
"On superluminal tunneling" by Gunter Nimtz:

<http://www.psiquadrat.de/downloads/nimtz03.pdf>

"Faster than light ... again?":

<http://tinyurl.com/65bmflh>

"Faster-than-light electric currents could explain pulsars":

<http://tinyurl.com/32sb3hk>

"Equipment for superluminal microwaves":

<http://www.sciencephoto.com/media/3826/view>

and. although the Wiki FTL entry  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faster-than-light>

is full of academics squirming to try to refute/explain the  
experiments (Nimtz transmitted a signal at almost 5 times the  
'speed of light' \_and\_ it carried information (a piece of music  
- Mozart I think), the fact that they have to squirm means that  
either we don't fully understand Relativity or Relativity isn't  
'true'.

Interestingly in another experiment, light (an e.m.r signal)  
appeared to cross a gap or barrier 'instantaneously'; i.e in  
zero time (within the experiment's measuring accuracy).

So, whatever the "universal laws of physics" really are, it's  
certain that we don't know them yet, maybe hardly at all.

Cheers



Ray D

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 10:23:04 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 05:47:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 10:45:26 -0600  
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From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 09:47:51 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 16:01:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

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Apparently, a magnetic field can be used to create a frictionless bearing. The following is a quote from Wilbert Smith's speech to the Vancouver Area UFO Club, March 14, 1961. He's talking about the design of the saucer propulsion system.

"Underneath the bells there are three things that people have referred to as landing gear. They=92re not landing gear at all, they=92re spheres within which a charged sphere is rotating, it is spinning on magnetic bearings. Magnetic bearings are something else which the boys from topside gave us the design of. It=92s very simple in section=85(draws on board). This is the north pole and this is the south, and in it we have a thing which looks like this with a south and this with a north. They=92re just simply ferrite bearings permanently magnetized. We built them ourselves and checked them in the lab and they work perfectly."

Then there is the maglev transportation system which uses magnetic fields to eliminate friction between the train and the track.

William

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## The Poor Side Of Brazilian Ufology

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <[socex.ufobras.nul](mailto:socex.ufobras.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 12:26:37 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 16:03:08 -0400  
Subject: The Poor Side Of Brazilian Ufology

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMxeG03Tfiw>

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 12:42:48 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 16:05:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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I had heard of this propeller in relation to vessel propulsion; tugs and minesweepers etc. Here's a drawing of the setup:

<http://www.voithturbo.com/de-pua-marine-vspropeller-demprogramm.php>

Wikipedia here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voith\\_Schneider\\_Propeller](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voith_Schneider_Propeller)

You can see that where it would-and does- work on a boat where weight and room aren't a problem however it seems a bit of a stretch for an aircraft, certainly if configured in a conventional manner. It's individual blade function in a way mimics a helicopter rotor blade's angle of attack/rotor tilt depending on where each rotor blade is in relation to the direction of flight.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

From: Dave Haith [visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)  
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 06:55:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 09:12:13 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

<snip>

>Colin Andrews provides a good description.

><http://www.colinandrews.net/JuliaSetStory.html>

>Also see the account of someone who saw the formation take shape.

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

Here's the other side of the crop circle picture on the Julia Set  
somebody who swears it was man-made.

But Rod Dickinson claims odd phenomena as part of the hoaxing  
scene.

<http://tinyurl.com/62xzlpp>

And to bring everybody up to speed on where Colin Andrews is  
these days, he very recently went on self-confessed circlemaker  
Matthew Williams TV show for three hours talking of hoaxes he's  
known and paranormal happenings in these same man-made  
formations.

<http://tinyurl.com/6b6xgl5>

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From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 12:01:31 -0600  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 06:56:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Likewise the alleged potential for "jet speed". It looks like it  
has the drag coefficient of an open egg carton. The power  
required to maintain 500+ mph would be enormous.

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If this is a scam and they're just trolling for investors, you  
have to admire the audacity of displaying a hoax aircraft at the  
Paris Air Show! Moreover, apparently this concept was presented  
in a conference/lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society on  
16 June. I've emailed them a request to purchase/download this  
presentation if available.

Mike

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## Interesting Daylight UFO Sighting In The UK

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 19:04:31 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 06:59:38 -0400  
Subject: Interesting Daylight UFO Sighting In The UK

Saw this story on the wire services:

<http://tinyurl.com/63cactp>

It's interesting in that it shows several daylight UFOs and the speed of the objects is what gets the attention.

Waiting for further professional analysis to find out what these are.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 01:20:03 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 07:04:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

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>I'm confident the laws of physics are universal.

Not all physicists share your confidence:

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/09/100909004112.htm>

It really is better to regard the laws of physics as a set of best available approximations and generalisations. What is 'best' and what is 'available' change over time as information accumulates.

Inductive logic suggests that immutable scientific laws are only available when information is complete. There is a commonsense corollary to this: we don't know what we don't know...

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

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## Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 23:08:27 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 07:06:51 -0400  
Subject: Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

This is just astounding:

<http://tinyurl.com/5t94s7f>

Residents in China kept seeing cities, in full detail floating in the sky.

The images are caught on camera and are very clear.

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Best,

Greg  
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Hi Greg

I know no more than you but some comments below that story suggest the media has confused the issue because of a translation problem.

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## Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 12:59:06 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 09:18:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 09:47:51 -0400  
>Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

>>From: Martin Shough<[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 10:23:04 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: "Revolutionary" Wingless Aircraft

>>>><http://tinyurl.com/6afchjz>

>>>>Austrian Company Debuts Revolutionary Wingless Aircraft

>>>><snip>

>>I agree. The first article made my scam antennae twitch with  
>>those "frictionless bearings". Yeah, right - nanokelvin  
>>superfluid lubrication or whatever that can be "repaired by a  
>>local car mechanic"? I think not!

>Apparently, a magnetic field can be used to create a  
>frictionless  
>bearing.

You are right. There are frictionless bearings in the sense that  
the rotating surfaces are not in contact and thus have zero  
frictional wear. I suppose that is good enough for the claim  
made, actually.

My scam alarm went off because I was thinking in terms of  
fundamental physics, where such a bearing should more properly  
be described as "near frictionless". A bearing that continues to  
rotate freely forever with zero losses is a perpetual motion  
machine, and people who don't believe in thermodynamics have  
been trying to make PMMs out of magnets since Pontius was a  
pilate, without success. I'm sure there are always losses (in  
any classical system, anyway) for example due to eddy currents,  
etc. Which is why I said

>This article somewhat redeems the claim in the form of "near-  
>frictionless bearings"

I accept that my response was inappropriate. From an engineering  
point of view the bearings can be as good as frictionless.

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I agree that, barring a hoax, this conclusion is the likely explanation. They certainly are not mirage images and it's depressing that ITN (apparently) can be so silly. The talk of "heavy downpours" and "humidity" is relevant to the very obvious heavy cloud and local mist that we can see obscuring any possible optical raypath near the horizon and making any sort of mirage impossible, but is completely irrelevant to the mechanism of mirage.

"It is believed that the sight may have been a mirage - a form of illusion that is common in in humid weather. The phenomenon is caused when moisture in the air becomes warmer than the temperature of water below."

Nonsense. Mirage is not common in humid weather and has nothing

to do with water temperature. At visible wavelengths the refractive index of air is controlled by the temperature alone and temperature gradients cause mirages. The moisture content has almost no detectable effect at all.

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From: Joshua Lauder milk <[joshua.laudermilk.nul](mailto:joshua.laudermilk.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 13:22:31 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 15:35:56 -0400  
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>best available approximations and generalisations. What is  
>'best' and what is 'available' change over time as information  
>accumulates.

>we don't know what we don't know...

Gerald, thank you for sharing this link. It makes me  
happy that you chose to share this link. When I responded  
to Edward Gehrman, I shared with Edward the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/32wwrwe>

Which is a reproduction of the article you shared here. So it's  
awesome that you and I thought alike.

I am confident that there are no universal laws, and that the  
farther we leave this region of the universe, the more the laws  
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Sincerely,

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Gentlemen:

Your discussion of "floating cities" brought to mind a case reported to NUFORC from New York City on Tuesday, September 19, 1995, involving a sighting four days earlier by hundreds of passengers on the Staten Island Ferry. It is a very interesting case, with multiple witnesses, and it received competent follow-up investigation by the MUFON investigators with whom I had shared the case.

On Friday night, September 15, 1995, a young woman from Staten



Island boarded the Staten Island Ferry at the southern tip of Manhattan, NYC, for the 10:00 p.m. sailing to Staten Island.

Approximately eight minute after the ferry's departure from Manhattan, as the ferry coursed to the south, and with Governor's Island located off to the east, passengers on the outside upper deck began shouting loudly about something they were observing in the eastern sky. Passengers on the west side of the ferry began streaming rapidly to the port side of the vessel, to witness what other passengers apparently were viewing.

The female witness who first contacted NUFORC, and who was seated on the inside of the ferry at the time of the disturbance, decided to wander outside to the outer deck, in order to see what was causing the commotion.

Upon arriving on the outer deck, she was confronted by a very large "object", hovering above the water in the eastern sky ABOVE Governor's Island! It appeared to be a gigantic "city", which appeared to be just floating in the sky! Moreover, she was unable to identify the skyline! She was stunned and flabbergasted by the image before her!! Her illustration appears in a video production about the event.)

It would be the easiest thing to simply dismiss the case, claiming that the witnesses were observing nothing more than a refracted image of Governor's Island off to the east. However, the image was of tall sky-scrapers, which are not present on Governor's Island.

Also, other facts surrounding the event don't "square" with such an explanation. First, the witnesses reported that the water, just below the "image", was being roiled and frothed, to a quite noticeable degree, apparently caused by the presence of the object above! Obviously, a refracted image would not disturb the surface of water below it.

Also, when the MUFON investigators first set out to begin the process of collecting evidence, they were quite surprised to discover that the tapes in all the emergency communications centers, for the time in question, were missing! Apparently, someone saw to it that all the tapes for that night were made to "disappear". This fact is discussed in the 30-minute video about the event, which I have played for many audiences.

Hence, I conclude that it is premature to conclude that all images of "floating cities" are nothing but optical aberrations. Based on the one example cited above, I conclude that some of such reports may have been caused by a phenomenon we are yet to explain satisfactorily.

Peter/NUFORC

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## BBC Audios: The Missing Rendlesham Files

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 20:07:15 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 10:31:17 -0400  
Subject: BBC Audios: The Missing Rendlesham Files

Dear Colleagues,

BBC Audios: The Missing Rendlesham Files and 7th set of UK UFO Documents

After almost 4 months of work I have finally finished the extraction of audio clips that were broadcast on March 3rd 2011 on different BBC radio stations. Shows were aired in connection with release of 7th set of UK UFO Documents and missing Rendlesham files. Now they are available and preserved for historical record and research purposes. Approximately 30 hours of audios were processed and approximately 50 men hours were invested in this project. I had to process manually every show and to edit and extract audios only with Rendlesham and UFO references.

The whole package of audio files is now available in one RAR file. Use Winrar to extract audios after download:

Download link for audios - click and download here:

<http://tinyurl.com/3zj9mj7>

Compiled and edited by:

Giuliano Marinkovic

These are the shows that you will get after downloading:

BBC Suffolk - The Mark Murphy Show - March 03rd, 2011  
The Missing Rendlesham Files  
- Interview with Nick Pope  
- Interview with Brenda Butler

BBC Suffolk - The James Hazell Show - March 03rd, 2011  
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- Interview with Brenda Butler  
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke  
- Interview with Reverend Robert Lionel Fanthorpe  
- Interview with Christopher Pennington with Apollo capsule theory  
- Interview with Bernard, son of col. Charles Halt's cleaner  
- Interview with Nick Pope  
- Callers and their stories

BBC Suffolk - The Lesley Dolphin Show - March 03rd, 2011  
The Missing Rendlesham Files  
- Interview with Brenda Butler

BBC Cambridgeshire - Host: Sue Marchant - March 03rd, 2011  
- Interview with musician Janet Robin  
- Interview with Dave Ansell "Naked Scientist"

BBC News School Report - March 03rd, 2011

BBC Norfolk - Host: Wally Webb - March 03rd, 2011

BBC Radio 4 - Today with Justin Webb and Evan Davis - March 03rd, 2011  
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BBC World Service - The World Today with Komla Dumor & Mark Whitaker -  
March 03rd, 2011  
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- Report on Tractor Beams

This is a good companion piece of my previous reports available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/5vlojdf>  
<http://tinyurl.com/6g6byqu>  
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Best Wishes,

Giuliano Marinkovic

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Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 17:13:46 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 10:46:54 -0400  
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Many years ago, I read about a "floating city" image appearing  
in rural Alaska. Can't recall the title of the book.

I believe that one has happened more than once.

Eleanor White

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Should this be so (as it may) then the only way for 30thC  
physicists to think about it will be in terms of meta-laws that  
determine or permit that the meta-universe has this type of  
structure. You may say that no such metaphysics need or could  
exist if the structure is radically probabilistic in the sense  
of 20thC quantum theory, such that a particular state obtains  
here and now for literally no reason. But in my opinion this  
would be a conjecture and a hostage to indefinite fortune.

It is by no means sure today that nothing underlies (or  
overarches) quantum mechanics, although that convention was  
drilled into us through the 20thC. As our own Ray D. so often  
tells us, the unexplained action of inertia is alone sufficient  
guarantee of the fact that present physical theory only "fits  
where it touches" (though I don't follow him in his contempt for  
those who heroically knit and darn day by day the imperfect  
woollens we are forced to wear for want of god-given damask  
robes).

My own prejudice is that the probabilistic fairy tale will not  
ultimately satisfy the human mind. I would go so far as to say  
that if human imagination can find no intelligible causal  
foundation in nature then it will, through technological/  
intellectual annexation of nature itself, ultimately develop the  
capacity and the will to become (or to reveal itself as having  
always been) the means of constructing/eliciting such a

foundation out of whatever it finds.

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Charles Fort took note of similar phenomena, including a sky  
city reportedly seen over Ashland, Ohio, on March 12, 1890. Some  
devoutly inclined witnesses thought it was, in their words, "a  
vision of the new Jerusalem." Scientists guessed that it was the  
mirage-generated image of another Ohio city, Sandusky.

"May have been a revelation of heaven," Fort remarked, "and for  
all I know heaven may resemble Sandusky, and those of us who  
have no desire to go to Sandusky may ponder that point."

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From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:37:30 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:27:49 -0400  
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>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 01:20:03 +0100  
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>available when information is complete. There is a commonsense  
>corollary to this: we don't know what we don't know...

Well worded Gerald,

All of `nature' is said to be ruled by gravitation and the  
unified e.m/nuclear forces. Yet all statements - as opposed to  
observations - in our text books, apart from mathematical  
matches or approximations, turn out to be empty circular  
arguments or mere opinion.

I think the gist is this: "We can describe what happens quite  
accurately and we think we understand. But, really, we do not.  
The invisible influences of gravitation and electromagnetic  
fields remain magic; describable, but nevertheless implacable,  
non-human, alien magic." - written by Prof B K Ridley, with  
equal flair.

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:30:29 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:33:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Joshua Laudermilk <[joshua.laudermilk.nul](mailto:joshua.laudermilk.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 13:22:31 -0400  
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>Gerald, thank you for sharing this link. It makes me  
>happy that you chose to share this link. When I responded  
>to Edward Gehrman, I shared with Edward the following link:

><http://tinyurl.com/32wwrwe>

>Which is a reproduction of the article you shared here. So it's  
>awesome that you and I thought alike.

>I am confident that there are no universal laws, and that the  
>farther we leave this region of the universe, the more the laws  
>of physics break down and eventually vanish.

Hi Joshua,

What has led you to that opinion? It certainly couldn't have  
been the article for which you supplied a link. That was about  
holes in the theory of physics and not the laws themselves.

It seems to me that you have a "gut" feeling that physics and  
its laws are ambiguous and depend on the neighborhood, but no  
evidence.

You still missed the point I was trying to make. My contention  
is that UFO and the creatures who operate them are earthly  
mammals, just as humans are mammals and are therefore limited by  
the same physical laws that all creatures on earth must follow.  
There are not any ET visiting earth from a "different part" of  
the universe and probably never have been, unless you count the  
red herrings.

>If there are  
>sapient extraterrestrials that are or have in the past visited  
>earth, they may be from a different part of the universe or a  
>different universe altogether, where the so called laws of  
>physics that we observe are not observable for them because from  
>where they are, such laws are not the same or not even existent.

Yes, and a cow can jump over the moon. Where is your evidence?

Ed

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 16:11:03 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:35:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

>From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 11:02:34 -0700  
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>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates" <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 12:22:40 +0100  
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>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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>Gentlemen:

>Your discussion of "floating cities" brought to mind a case  
>reported to NUFORC from New York City on Tuesday, September 19,  
>1995, involving a sighting four days earlier by hundreds of  
>passengers on the Staten Island Ferry. It is a very interesting  
>case, with multiple witnesses, and it received competent  
>follow-up investigation by the MUFON investigators with whom I  
>had shared the case.

>On Friday night, September 15, 1995, a young woman from Staten  
>Island boarded the Staten Island Ferry at the southern tip of  
>Manhattan, NYC, for the 10:00 p.m. sailing to Staten Island.

>Approximately eight minute after the ferry's departure from  
>Manhattan, as the ferry coursed to the south, and with  
>Governor's Island located off to the east, passengers on the  
>outside upper deck began shouting loudly about something they  
>were observing in the eastern sky. Passengers on the west side  
>of the ferry began streaming rapidly to the port side of the  
>vessel, to witness what other passengers apparently were  
>viewing.

>The female witness who first contacted NUFORC, and who was  
>seated on the inside of the ferry at the time of the  
>disturbance, decided to wander outside to the outer deck, in  
>order to see what was causing the commotion.

>Upon arriving on the outer deck, she was confronted by a very  
>large "object", hovering above the water in the eastern sky  
>ABOVE Governor's Island! It appeared to be a gigantic "city",  
>which appeared to be just floating in the sky! Moreover, she  
>was unable to identify the skyline! She was stunned and  
>flabbergasted by the image before her!! Her illustration  
>appears in a video production about the event.)

>It would be the easiest thing to simply dismiss the case,  
>claiming that the witnesses were observing nothing more than a  
>refracted image of Governor's Island off to the east. However,  
>the image was of tall sky-scrappers, which are not present on  
>Governor's Island.



>Also, other facts surrounding the event don't "square" with such  
>an explanation. First, the witnesses reported that the water,  
>just below the "image", was being roiled and frothed, to a quite  
>noticeable degree, apparently caused by the presence of the  
>object above! Obviously, a refracted image would not disturb  
>the surface of water below it.

>Also, when the MUFON investigators first set out to begin the  
>process of collecting evidence, they were quite surprised to  
>discover that the tapes in all the emergency communications  
>centers, for the time in question, were missing! Apparently,  
>someone saw to it that all the tapes for that night were made  
>to "disappear". This fact is discussed in the 30-minute video  
>about the event, which I have played for many audiences.

>Hence, I conclude that it is premature to conclude that all  
>images of "floating cities" are nothing but optical aberrations.  
>Based on the one example cited above, I conclude that some of  
>such reports may have been caused by a phenomenon we are yet to  
>explain satisfactorily.

Hi Peter

A fascinating story. You mention a video of the investigations.  
Is this available for us to view online anywhere? Or is there a  
written report?

In the meantime, I wonder how you would respond to these initial  
thoughts and impressions:

I'm not at all familiar with this district except from films and  
photos, but Google Earth lets us investigate a bit. I understand  
that the Staten Island ferry makes about 10.4 kt, and in about 8  
minutes it would be just passing the southwest tip of Governor's  
Island. A line of sight exactly due east (true) from this point  
passes at an elevation of less than ~20ft over the extreme  
southwest shore of the island at about 1/2 mile distance, and  
intercepts the west shore of the higher ground of Brooklyn  
beyond at about 1 mile distance. The horizon angular elevation  
along this LOS appears to be in the range 10-20 arcmin.

There appears to me (based, I concede, only on a GE visit and  
some internet and map research) to be the opportunity for a  
considerable expanse of Brooklyn skyline to be visible in an arc  
of tens of degrees "in the eastern sky". On bearings south of  
due east it seems that this skyline ought to be fully visible  
even in conditions of normal refractivity, rising to >130 ft ASL  
within ~4 miles at about 105 deg from the above position, topped  
with buildings. It would therefore presumably be somewhat  
familiar on any ordinary evening, and north of due east, to at  
least (say) 75 deg, the Brooklyn skyline could be at least  
partially obstructed by the nearer island in normal conditions.  
But if the refractivity was very abnormal because of a surface  
inversion duct perhaps the lights and moonlit silhouette of the  
usually-hidden Brooklyn cityscape "loomed" into view above the  
nearer normal horizon, creating this "gigantic city floating in  
the sky".

Generally the classical small-angle condition for mirage appears  
to be satisfied. The hypothetical target skyline some miles away  
would be only a few tens of arcminutes above the geometrical  
(sea) horizon, close to the astronomical horizon a little above  
it. The mirage would appear in a band centred on the  
astronomical horizon. Of course whether or not such a thing was  
meteorologically likely over this stretch of water on the date  
in question is another matter. But it isn't clear to me on  
present evidence why what she saw could not have been a mirage  
image of a part of the Brooklyn skyline.

There may be objections. The ferry would be only barely south of  
the island if making 10.4 kt, and perhaps the 10:00 pm ferry on  
Sept 15 1995 was running against the tide and made less headway,  
in which case after 8 minutes it would not have reached the  
south point of the island. The island might then be considered  
"in the way". Even so, Governors Island does not (as you point  
out) seem to have high ground or high buildings, being generally  
only a few feet ASL apart from the far NE end (where it rises to  
about 40ft), and a Brooklyn skyline normally only barely or  
partially obscured would need only a few tens of arcmin of  
refraction to be lifted into view.

You say the image appeared "above Governors island". This might seem to imply that it was at a relatively high elevation distinct from the island below, were such an inference not somewhat at odds with the statement that the "the water, just below the 'image', was being roiled and frothed, to a quite noticeable degree." If the image was distinctly "above the island", then what was "just below" it would be not, of course, water, but the island.

But I wonder how literally we need take this phrase, and I wonder how distinctly the outline of the south shore of the island might have been discernable against the Brooklyn shore beyond, given that at 10:08PM on Sept 15 the sun had been set for 3 hours (>30deg under the horizon) and it could well have been pitch dark.

What was the weather? The moon's phase was 0.578 but at the time it was on the point of rising on the NE horizon, at ~63 deg azimuth, and if it provided any illumination it would have been to backlight the skyline not far from the sighting direction - not necessarily making discernment of the island shore any easier. In any case the statement that the image appeared "above Governors island", even taken literally, is consistent with a LOS towards the Brooklyn skyline if it passes over the southern half of the island.

Why did the witness not recognise what she saw as the Brooklyn skyline? The effect of a superior mirage of the type that can occur due to very stable subsidence inversions in the marine boundary layer over coastal bodies of water is to accentuate the verticals and stretch the image upwards. This is often called "towering". In the process it is possible for images to be multiplied and layered one on top of the other. The effect is classically likened to a "city" skyline for this reason, and if the target image is in fact a cityscape then one supposes that the effect is likely to be especially city-like, but distorted vertically.

Perhaps the apparent disturbance of the water was also an effect of the same mirage on the "glitter path" of reflections below the moon, or perhaps the startling nature of the image naturally caused the witnesses to associate it with an unrelated disturbance (due to a passing boat, or - I'm guessing - to turbulent tidal flow past the southerly point of the island).

I don't offer this as a definite solution, of course; but I'd be interested in reasons why the investigation to which you refer appears to have concluded that this is an impossible scenario.

Martin Shough

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Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:19:07 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:38:38 -0400  
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>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 17:13:46 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

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>in rural Alaska. Can't recall the title of the book.

>I believe that one has happened more than once.

>Eleanor White

Amazingly enough, I've gotten tons of email responses and  
Facebook responses to this story.

One blogger offers up his explanation with details and maps  
which you all can read here:

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

However, Peter Davenport's report is nothing short of astounding  
because others have mentioned not only the incident he cites but  
others. The phenomenon of floating cities goes back for ages.

Some are fantastical and others are similar to the story Peter  
presents. I am now recalling other incidents in the New England  
area from valleys to mountain regions to coastal apparitions.  
This phenom is something worth looking into for sure.  
Atmospheric phenomena is something we're still studying and  
could explain 'some' UFO sightings but not a blanket explanation  
for all.

On another point, reports of floating cities by multiple  
witnesses are important even if they took place centuries ago. I  
do vaguely recall stories of floating cities from Civil War  
incidents. I'll take some time to search around a bit for more  
data.

Best,

Greg

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We ran an experiment at our MUFON meeting this past Sunday using  
the "gorilla" video.

We split the group in to two groups, one labeled "1" and the  
other labeled "2".

We had the 1's count how many times the basketball was bounced  
and group 2 counted how many times the ball was passed.

We then asked each individual how many bounces or passes were

made. For the most part they came up with similar numbers.  
We then asked who had seen the gorilla walk into the scene.  
The vast majority of the group did not see the gorilla.  
When an individual is focused intently on an event, they can miss other events happening in the same field of view.

Terry Groff

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>>>The explanation of weather temperatures and water vapor is good  
>>>and could be a good source to help solve some UFO sightings.

>>Hi Greg

>>I know no more than you but some comments below that story  
>>suggest the media has confused the issue because of a  
>>translation problem.

>>Here are a couple of the comments:

>>"Apparently this is has been missinterpreted. The buildings are  
>>in fact real. The locals are talking about how all the mist  
>>makes the city look like the buildings are floating in the  
>>clouds like a fairy tale. There is no mirage."

>>- Chris, Dublin, 26/6/2011 13:38

>>"It's frightening to think that the person who wrote this  
>>article is supposed to be a 'reporter'. It took me about a  
>>minute to find out that you've misconstrued this whole thing.  
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>of the ferry began streaming rapidly to the port side of the  
>vessel, to witness what other passengers apparently were  
>viewing.

>The female witness who first contacted NUFORC, and who was  
>seated on the inside of the ferry at the time of the  
>disturbance, decided to wander outside to the outer deck, in  
>order to see what was causing the commotion.

>Upon arriving on the outer deck, she was confronted by a very  
>large "object", hovering above the water in the eastern sky  
>ABOVE Governor's Island! It appeared to be a gigantic "city",  
>which appeared to be just floating in the sky! Moreover, she was  
>unable to identify the skyline! She was stunned and  
>flabbergasted by the image before her!! Her illustration appears  
>in a video production about the event.)

>It would be the easiest thing to simply dismiss the case,  
>claiming that the witnesses were observing nothing more than a  
>refracted image of Governor's Island off to the east. However,  
>the image was of tall sky-scrappers, which are not present on  
>Governor's Island.

>Also, other facts surrounding the event don't "square" with such  
>an explanation. First, the witnesses reported that the water,  
>just below the "image", was being roiled and frothed, to a quite  
>noticeable degree, apparently caused by the presence of the  
>object above! Obviously, a refracted image would not disturb the  
>surface of water below it.

>Also, when the MUFON investigators first set out to begin the  
>process of collecting evidence, they were quite surprised to  
>discover that the tapes in all the emergency communications  
>centers, for the time in question, were missing! Apparently,  
>someone saw to it that all the tapes for that night were made to  
>"disappear". This fact is discussed in the 30-minute video about  
>the event, which I have played for many audiences.

>Hence, I conclude that it is premature to conclude that all  
>images of "floating cities" are nothing but optical aberrations.  
>Based on the one example cited above, I conclude that some of  
>such reports may have been caused by a phenomenon we are yet to  
>explain satisfactorily.

>Peter/NUFORC

Sure am glad you're around Peter Davenport as I knew you would  
be one to have a good story to relate.

One website I've found regarding this phenomena of seeing cities  
in the sky has some interesting historical cases going back a few  
centuries. A website focuses on an article from the Whig Standard  
newspaper from 1991.

<http://www.resologist.net/art06.htm>

You will be astounded at what the author dug up regarding  
incidents past and modern regarding the phenomenon of floating  
cities. Historians and anomalists will freak out at this new  
item.

There are several theories to the origins of these types of  
phenomena however, since the incidents still occur, we now have  
better recording devices such as video cameras which will allow  
us to gather independent data from the multiple witnesses and



examine any structures to compare them with present, past, or even mythological and fictional. Since some of these incidents indicate that when they occur at rare regular intervals for short stretches in time, we can be prepared for the next time such an event occurs and our researchers can finally gather up lots of data.

Best,

Greg

ufomafia.com/blog

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: Joshua Lauder milk <[joshua.laudermilk.nul](mailto:joshua.laudermilk.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 14:03:58 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 14:35:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:30:29 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>Hi Joshua,

>What has led you to that opinion?

The article was also about the so called 'laws' themselves, too. Anyway, what led me to that opinion? The fact that we, humankind, don't know much of anything at this point and time. We don't know about our past, we don't know about the universe or our future, much less the future of the universe. And it's quite alright and acceptable to say, 'I don't know'. Physics, as we know it today, is largely theory and postulation and conjecture. The date of the universe keeps getting pushed back farther and farther, the date becoming more and more removed from us, because we simply don't know when the universe came into existence. I won't use the word 'created' because that might imply I believe in a god or deity that molded the universe or brought it into being. It is enough to say that there were no universal laws before this universe was created, and what- ever was there before this universe is unknown to is an un-observable.

>It seems to me that you have a "gut" feeling that physics and >its laws are ambiguous and depend on the neighborhood, but no >evidence.

In this case, the burden of evidence is not on me. But I provided you evidence, presented by scientists in England and Australia, and you reject it. You have no evidence for your assertions.

>You still missed the point I was trying to make.

I agree to disagree with you, as I do disagree with you.

>Yes, and a cow can jump over the moon. Where is your evidence?

Where your evidence that your so called laws of physics are universal? I'm not actually asking, it's rhetorical because there is no such evidence.

Sincerely,

Josh

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## Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 21:00:47 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 08:49:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or

>From: Dave Haith [visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011  
>Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

>>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 09:12:13 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Mysterious Crop Circles: Alien Messages Or Hoax?

><snip>

>>Colin Andrews provides a good description.

>><http://www.colinandrews.net/JuliaSetStory.html>

>>Also see the account of someone who saw the formation take shape.

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

>Here's the other side of the crop circle picture on the Julia Set  
>somebody who swears it was man-made.

>But Rod Dickinson claims odd phenomena as part of the hoaxing  
>scene.

><http://tinyurl.com/62xzlpp>

>And to bring everybody up to speed on where Colin Andrews is  
>these days, he very recently went on self-confessed circlemaker  
>Matthew Williams TV show for three hours talking of hoaxes he's  
>known and paranormal happenings in these same man-made  
>formations.

><http://tinyurl.com/6b6xgl5>

David:

Back in the early days of Crop Circle research, I met Colin Andrews in the back room of a book store in Santa Monica. I think there might have been 20 people in attendance. I had a chance to have a private conversation with Colin. I was impressed with his honesty and integrity.

Watching the Williams TV show and hearing Colin express his opinion of what he thinks is the mechanism of the phenomena, I have to say I am in complete agreement.

His summation takes in most of the aspects of what could be taking place. Humans could be the mechanism for expressions from the Matrix of Thought. For more on Colin's really wonderful summation of the phenomenon, please see the video provided by the link. He expresses what I have been trying to say, but in a much better way than I could ever do.

KK

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## Re: Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 17:08:04 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 08:50:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

>From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:19:07 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Re: Astounding Floating City Phenomenon In China

<snip>

>On another point, reports of floating cities by multiple  
>witnesses are important even if they took place centuries ago. I  
>do vaguely recall stories of floating cities from Civil War  
>incidents. I'll take some time to search around a bit for more  
>data.

It would be interesting to know if anyone watched long enough  
that they observed the point where the image ceased. Whether  
instantly, or did it fade, for example.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 17:05:13 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 08:53:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Joshua Laudermilk <[joshua.laudermilk.nul](mailto:joshua.laudermilk.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 14:03:58 -0400  
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Ed

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From: Joshua Lauder milk <[joshua.laudermilk.nul](mailto:joshua.laudermilk.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 12:28:52 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jun 2011 06:02:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 17:05:13 -0700  
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>I agree to disagree with you, as I do disagree with you.

I don't disagree that UFOs are proof that we have mammal neighbors. I don't know what UFOs are proof of, I'm still undecided. I would hope that they are proof of the ETH hypothesis, as I'd like to believe we are not alone in the universe. Or maybe I wouldn't like to believe that if they extraterrestrials are malevolent (toward us). If we are looking at sentient extraterrestrials, I'd be very hard pressed to say they are benevolent or anything of the sort, since they obviously have no accountability or obligation to the truth, otherwise they would disclose their existence to all of humankind, and not seek to conceal their existence in collusion with whatever government or 'above top secret' organization that may or may not exist.

I disagree with you on the subject of 'universal laws of physics'. And I'm not trying to have an abstract discussion about physics, whatever the non-necessity of that. I was simply trying to point out that extraterrestrials may adhere to different laws of physics in their home realm (if a different universe or dimension) or province (if a different sector of our universe). Either way, someone or something is hiding the truth from us and discovering that truth may also include discovering our own past. Please continue with your hypothesis about our mammalian neighbors.

Sincerely,

Josh

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 18:43:40 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jun 2011 06:04:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence For Alien Visits To Earth?

>From: Edward Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 17:05:13 -0700  
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>we need is an abstract discussion about the nature of physics  
>in ZR.

>"The god you don't believe in is so different from the god I  
>don't believe in". --Philip Roth

Ed:

I love the quote from Philip Roth.

My question: have you written up a report that includes all the  
material you have collected? If so, is it on blog or website? I  
haven't read all of the e-mails in this thread. Did you provide  
that information? I would love to review whatever it is that you  
think leads to the conclusion of ET intervention/intrusion into  
our reality. The reality we Earthlings call our reality. Please  
feel free to respond privately or in the chat group.

KK

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## Derrick Pitts Supports Leslie Kean

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 21:14:44 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jun 2011 06:09:49 -0400  
Subject: Derrick Pitts Supports Leslie Kean

Source: The Philly Post

<http://tinyurl.com/62grkh9>

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E.T., Phone Derrick Pitts

With his new stance on UFOs, the Franklin Institute astronomer would be happy to take your call

By Steve Volk

Franklin Institute astronomer Derrick Pitts is one of this country's leading scientific stars. He's been named one of the Top 50 African-American research scientists, and he's a media force, having appeared on MSNBC, The Colbert Report and The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson and hosted his own local weekly radio show on WHYY. So why, exactly, is he endorsing a book that is, well, pro-UFO?

Science is looking for ET in microbes these days-not via strange lights in the sky. But Pitts says the book UFOs: Generals, Pilots And Government Officials Go On The Record by Leslie Kean, pointed out to him by a colleague, motivated him to adopt a more curious viewpoint. "I had the view, too, that UFOs were seen by hicks," he admits. "But in this book you had really credible people reporting these experiences, and while I have no hard data to say what they report is an absolutely true experience, I came to think the stigma surrounding the subject is unfortunate."

For the record, what Pitts endorses is the "unidentified" aspect of an unidentified flying object. "I have never seen a UFO myself," he says, "and I am not saying that UFOs are ET spacecraft. I am saying [that] here, there is some mystery, and we should be able to address it scientifically, without all the stigma involved."

Pitts's endorsement will run on the paperback edition, which comes out in August, and he knows the stigma surrounding those three letters "UFO" could taint him in the eyes of some. Just saying there's something worth looking at is usually regarded as verboten. "I don't really care," he says. "Because that's not real science. The scientific viewpoint is to admit when we don't know something and look for answers."

This article originally appeared in the July 2011 issue of Philadelphia magazine.

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## Night Vision Contact Lenses Sound Familiar?

From: Gregory Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 23:37:56 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jun 2011 06:12:18 -0400  
Subject: Night Vision Contact Lenses Sound Familiar?

Saw this story and it rang a bell as I recalled how the late Col. Corso had mentioned such types of technologies and a personal experience of mine where I saw someone using something like these contact lenses.

<http://tinyurl.com/5rvpcuv>

I won't go any further.

Best,  
Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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