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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Wed, 31 Aug 2011 22:03:48 -0400
Archived: Thu, 01 Sep 2011 09:40:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Gregory Boone<evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 09:19:29 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>What dawned on me was this, I've not seen any UFOs ever since
>I'd moved away from the Hudson Valley.

>There were times over the years when I would move out of the
>Hudson Valley, move back, move out but I now realize the only
>time I've seen UFOs was in the valley. Mind you I'd lived in
>and around the Hudson Valley for 40 years on and off.

>I've been to and lived in half the states of the U.S. from urban
>to suburbs to rural and have yet to see one UFO, maybe one, just
>maybe one spec of light that did something unusual, but that's
>it.

>I'd often questioned myself if I had been hallucinating when I
>saw the UFOs in the Hudson Valley, but I was never alone when I
>did. There was always someone else or even up to thousands of
>others.

>So many people want to see a UFO and see one up close and spend
>a lifetime trying so. I realized I've never set out to see one
>and avoided the issue but lo and behold they would show up when
>one least expected it.

><snip>

>What Ufology needs is an assessment. Pile together what is known
>from the most credible sources and go with that.

Greg raises an interesting question. That is, why is it that certain people see a UFO and others never do? Some people are even UFO sighting magnets. Is it a function of the sighter or the sightee or both? Judging from his experience, it seems that the ufos were localized to the Hudson Valley. When he moved away, the sightings stopped. This does suggest that the appearance of a UFO is independent of the observer. A witness may have multiple sightings just because s/he stayed in the same geographic location.

However, some witnesses say they feel a psychic connection with the ufo. Greg's experience is also consistent with a scenario where the witness has this relationship with the object. Suppose in the case of the Hudson Valley, the ufos were attracted by some special individual who lived in the valley. The UFO would be like an apport in a seance, and the special 'attractor' individual would play the role of the medium. People like Greg who also saw the object would be like passive seance attendees seeing the materialized object just because they happened to be in the right place at the right time. When Greg moved away, he not only moved away from the geographic location, but also from the attractor individual. We can say with certainty that Greg was not that person since his sightings stopped when he moved away.

If we can accept that telepathic communication takes place when some people meet non-human entities, then it is not such a stretch that some people more attuned to this medium of communication might also be UFO attractors. Perhaps the role of an attractor individual in materializations can also account for the evolution of the UFO phenomenon, for example, from air ships to saucers to triangles to orbs, and the appearance of other culturally consistent phenomena such as fairies, etc.

This is not to say that the nuts-and-bolts, from another planet, class of ufos does not exist. But perhaps we should be open to the possibility that some ufos might be materializations facilitated by special 'attractor' individuals.

William

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 11:22:33 -0500
Archived: Thu, 01 Sep 2011 09:43:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Jeff Rense

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 11:41:04 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Jeff Rense

>>From: Joni Ferris <jferris.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 10:38:24 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Jeff Rense

>>>From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 16:23:19 -0400
>>>Subject: Jeff Rense [was: Hudson Valley UFOs]

>>>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 09:19:29 -0400 (EDT)
>>>>Subject: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>>BTW, Norm Chomsky is known as a self-hating Jew.

Known by whom? Mind-readers?

Jerry Clark

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From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 16:50:06 -0400
Archived: Thu, 01 Sep 2011 09:44:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Spikes In UFO Sightings

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 14:54:22 -0400
>Subject: Re: Spikes In UFO Sightings

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>Spottiswood showed that effect size over a large number of ESP
>experiments was greatest around 13:30 local sidereal time
>(LST).

Hm. When everyone is sleepest.

Eleanor White

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Re: The Row Budd Hoed

From: **Michael M. Hughes** <michaelmhughes.nul>
Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 17:13:04 -0400
Archived: Thu, 01 Sep 2011 09:46:26 -0400
Subject: Re: The Row Budd Hoed

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 30 Aug 2011 11:48:20 +0100
>Subject: The Row Budd Hoed

>By a peculiar coincidence (combining art and strange things that
>happen in the night) this extraordinary item appeared yesterday:

><http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-14706864>

>It offers a graphic illustration (quite literally) of the
>complexities involved in unravelling the objective from the
>subjective when the workings of the unconscious mind are
>involved.

>This is the dark territory through which Budd Hopkins sought to
>navigate. Whatever one feels about the conclusions he reached,
>it is a fitting reminder of the complex nature of the issues
>with which he had the courage and tenacity to grapple for so
>long.

Gerald,

I spoke to my father-in-law, who is a painter and a professor of art. I wanted to know if what I saw in the video bothered him as much as it did me - that is, the Marilyn Monroe drawing, which is clearly copied from a famous photograph. I think the artist is being disingenuous. I can imagine some of the simpler drawings being done while he was asleep, but the Monroe drawing struck me as being a direct copy from a photograph, and my father-in-law mentioned the same thing without my prompting.

My guess is this artist discovered he could make drawings while asleep (or half-asleep) and is now embellishing his portfolio.

Again, just a guess, but I'm more than a little skeptical. YMMV.

Michael M. Hughes

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Same goes for Noam Chomsky whose views are not the Jewish norm.

I think that 'self-hating' tag comes about because Noam's scrupulous scholarship and rigorous arguments leave his opponents scant recourse save to abuse. As for Norm, if he does hate himself it's probably because he would prefer to be Noam.

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

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William, Greg and List,

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The study lasted 6 years, I guess.

Kelleher is just short of going overboard on this one.

This I can understand since, with all the surprising events he related, he obviously didn't tell all.

I would have loved to read it all.

Vincent Boudreau

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Anyhow, this story focuses on something extra interesting as the folks in Russia are discussing conspiracy theories and other matters formerly forbidden.

<http://tinyurl.com/3qv9a4w>

Who knows what may come of this.

Best,

Greg
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You have to hand it to guys like this:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKiOgORDnJO&feature=related>

No education in the field of aircraft engineering or design, this artist's fascination with flying saucers led him to design his own aircraft that has better promise than the standard aircraft model.

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Subject: Despicable Journalism - Toronto SUN Article

Unidentified Flying Object Kills Mississauga Motorist

The Toronto Sun

<http://tinyurl.com/3gd6v2c>

Thursday, September 01, 2011 05:31 PM EDT

To: Mr. Doucette and SUN Management

[This letter has been published on the internet internationally and filed with Letters to the Editor at the Toronto SUN]

This tragic event is extremely saddening and unfortunate. Our condolences are extended to the family of the victim. There is no way to minimize or describe the tragic nature of this occurrence be it by misadventure or a reckless perpetrator.

However Mr. Doucette's article, by using a flippant title reference to an 'unidentified flying object' being responsible reeks of a despicable double-entendre for which Mr. Doucette, along with his editor should be disciplined.

Using such a title alluding to a UFO to capture a reader's interest is poor journalism. Such weak journalism has become the hallmark of the Toronto SUN. The phenomenon of UFOs is misunderstood well enough without this kind of oblique ridicule that not only makes light of some's death but detracts from the truth of what is going on in our skies and the government secrecy involved.

Why make light of a family's tragic loss Mr. Doucette? Shame - shame on you and the SUN for publishing such invective.

We call on everyone reading this letter to demand that the SUN:

1. Publish a retraction as well as its plan to discipline Mr. Doucette and the editor responsible.
2. Place an apology to the family on your front page - tomorrow.
3. Offer the family recompense for a funeral that will be sad enough without the SUN's open and pitiful mockery of his death.

Forward comments to - LETTERS TO THE EDITOR AT THE TORONTO SUN:
<http://management.torontosun.com/letter-to-editor>

People of good conscience and the family cannot and must not accept this morally degenerative type of journalism for which the SUN and its owners SUN MEDIA and QUEBECOR are becoming notorious.

By these standards we expect the SUN will charge the family for an obituary notice.

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That's the problem with Noam Chomsky, he doesn't see the world in terms of Jews and Gentiles, but rather in terms of powerful and weak, Left and Right, right and wrong.

The Abba Eban quotation is fascinating. I wonder what you would think, Joni, of a German UN ambassador and Foreign Minister who, in 1973, had spoken of an 'Aryan world' in dialogue with 'the Jewish race'. I suspect you would have him in a similar category to Jeff Rense: persona non grata.

Reflecting on Eban's world view, and by implication yours, Joni, I cannot help but be reminded of Jorge Borges's insightful observation: if we fight long enough, then we become our enemy. It is to Chomsky's (and also those Israeli Jews who have struggled long and hard to obtain human rights for Palestinians) eternal credit that he has succeeded in transcending this outlook on humanity.

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address and undercut his arguments. Though for a number of

reasons - a suffocating rigidity for one - he is not my kind of guy, Chomsky is certainly correct when he identifies the purpose of the "self-hating Jew" canard. Roughly translated, it means "shut the f**k up."

Its practitioners prominently include, as cited above, David Horowitz (known fondly to some non-admirers, self-hating Jews no doubt, as "Horrorwitz"). As culturally plugged-in Listfolk will know, Horowitz is an active McCarthy-style character assassin with a long, sorry history of branding non-conservative fellow citizens "America haters" if not actual traitors. He may have personally invented (in the wake of 9/11) the strange charge, still sounding in the far-right echo chamber, that Islamic Jihadists and American liberals are secretly allied in a plot to destroy America and the West (Israel, too, needless to say). In reality, it's hard to imagine two sides with less in common, but of course reality has little to bring to the task of demonization of this sort.

Most of us, too, would judge this, like Horowitz's "self-hating Jew" smear on Chomsky, more an example of pathology - or maybe just the crudest of propaganda - than of insight.

Back, I hope, to UFOs....

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Joni,

I don't find either of those articles convincing, and it seems quite presumptuous to call anyone "self-hating."

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My open letter to the UFO research community:

<http://michaelmhughes.com/wordpress/?p=1645>

Michael M. Hughes

<http://michaelmhughes.com>
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>reconsider the established our definition of reality itself.

>The study lasted 6 years, I guess.

>Kelleher is just short of going overboard on this one.

>This I can understand since, with all the surprising events he
>related, he obviously didn't tell all.

>I would have loved to read it all.

Given the relatively small number of people at the Utah ranch, it
should be possible to address the question whether or not a
particular person was 'attracting' the majority of anomalous
events. It would be the same as identifying which occupant of a
house is likely responsible for poltergeist activity. Of course,

a record of who was present at all those times over the years would have to be there.

I would also ask a number of other questions. How often has each person felt themselves to be in a trance-like state while, or just before, the events occurred? How many UFO experiences has each person had while away from the ranch? Did any of them feel as if they were mentally communicating with an anomaly at any time? Did all these things happen more with some kinds of anomalies than others?

William

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Full article:

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Regards,

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From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Sat, 3 Sep 2011 16:37:46 +0100
Archived: Sun, 04 Sep 2011 19:20:19 -0400
Subject: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

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<http://tinyurl.com/4x5rmz7>

The Purpose Of Purpose: Richard Dawkins (Lecture)

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Former Intelligence Officer Speaks Of UFOs

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sat, 3 Sep 2011 02:51:57 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:10:25 -0400
Subject: Former Intelligence Officer Speaks Of UFOs

Source: KLAS-TV - Las Vegas, Nevada

<http://tinyurl.com/3m8mkmz>

Sep 02, 2011

I-Team: Former Intelligence Officer Speaks Of UFOs

By George Knapp, Chief Investigative Reporter
By Matt Adams, Chief Photojournalist

LAS VEGAS -- It's been more than 20 years since a Las Vegas made a splash in the strange world of UFO's. Back in the late 80's, a man named Bob Lazar told wild stories about weird craft being tested at Area 51, and his story is still reverberating around the world.

Now, another local man has caused a furor among those who follow the UFO subject. He's a former Army intelligence officer, well known to 8 News NOW viewers, who used his contacts in government to track down saucer rumors.

[More...]

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PRG Update - September 3, 2011

From: **Stephen G Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Sun, 04 Sep 2011 00:41:31 +0100
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:13:22 -0400
Subject: PRG Update - September 3, 2011

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - September 3, 2011
Archived at:
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Updates.html

World Disclosure Day - July 8
www.worlddisclosureday.org

WDD currently has 4440 endorsements. PRG estimates it will take around 100,000 endorsements to attract the desired attention from the political media. The most represented nation is the United States and the second most represented nation is the People's Republic of China. A new international promotional effort will begin soon to build public awareness, increase the number of endorsements and obtain endorsements of note. This effort will be bundled with The Disclosure Petition.

The Disclosure Petition
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/disclosure_petition.htm
www.whitehouse.gov/wethepeople

The Obama administration will soon launch a people's petition initiative on the White House website. Petitions on any subject may be submitted. At this time it would appear international signatures will be permitted. Petitions with at least 5000 signatures will be reviewed by White House staff for possible dissemination and consideration within the administration.

As soon as the White House We the People Petitions initiative is open, PRG will immediately submit The Disclosure Petition. It will be written as follows:

"We, the undersigned, strongly urge the President of the United States to formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race and immediately release into the public domain all files from all agencies and military services relevant to this phenomenon."

Between now and when the We the People Petitions goes live, PRG will pre-promote The Disclosure Petition in order to ensure it receives a large number of signatures as quickly as possible.

Commentary

Not too long ago some teenagers in Siberia, Russia created a video of a dead alien in the snow. It was a hoax. The alien was made out of bread. At present a one minute and 25 second video about this "find" has had 10.5 million views on YouTube.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMGatrWkG2c

That is called "going viral." Another video about the "pending release" of a film about a "living alien" has achieved 36.5 million views. That is called "going mega-viral."

The three keys to successful political advocacy are focus, focus and focus. Soon thousands of petitions are going to be submitted to the White House website. There will likely be dozens of petitions dealing with UFO/ET/Disclosure issues. Many will be redundant. Some will be ridiculous. Many petitions with a small number of signatures equals small impact. A few petitions with a large number of signatures equals large impact.

The World Disclosure Day endorsements and the The Disclosure Petition signatures offer a timely opportunity to make a strong statement. Hundreds of millions of people around the world know their governments are not telling the truth in this matter. If millions can view YouTube videos of hoaxes, surely millions can take about the same amount of time and sign a petition calling for Disclosure of the real thing.

World Disclosure Day and The Disclosure Petition represent basic, concise concepts that are unambiguous. There is little room for debate. If one does not think there is an extraterrestrial presence, one would certainly not sign either. If one does believe there is an extraterrestrial presence, it would seem appropriate to sign both.

"Going viral" is a modern phenomenon with the potential to effect political and social change. It is completely in the hands of the people. No government involvement or permission is needed. If you would like to see The Disclosure Petition go viral or even mega-viral, you have the power to make it so.

Contact 3D: The Disclosure Concert - September 25 - LA
www.disclosureconcert.com
www.3dff.org/3D_FILM_FESTIVAL.html
www.thedreamfactorystudio.com

There will be a fund raising concert benefiting Disclosure at the annual Los Angeles 3D Film/Music Festival produced by the Dream Factory. Ten to twenty thousand people are expected to attend this year's event.

PRG Upcoming Speaking Schedule
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html

Conscious Life Expo - Los Angeles, CA - Sept 30 - Oct 2
Pythagoras Conference - Louisville, KY - Dec 16-18

Other Upcoming Conferences
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html

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Dutch 'Black Triangle' Photo

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Sun, 4 Sep 2011 23:34:53 +0200
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:17:47 -0400
Subject: Dutch 'Black Triangle' Photo

2011-08-18, Netherlands: Again a mysterious 'Black Triangle' photographed but now in Horst (Limburg) near Belgium.

<http://ufo-database.livejournal.com/>

Photo:

http://pics.livejournal.com/ufo_database/pic/00097dcf

On August 18, 2011 a person R. S. in Horst (Limburg) Netherlands photographed during a heavy thunderstorm the very dark green sky.

After downloading the photos on his computer R. S. noticed on one of the photos a large black triangle with the size of a Boeing 737 on an altitude of some 200 metres. The shutter time was 1/350 and therefore R. S. thinks that that triangle object flew very fast.

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

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

AWN <http://www.awn-archeologie.nl>
GEA <http://www.gea-geologie.nl>
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The Black Vault Newsletter - September 2011

From: **The Black Vault** <john.nul>
Date: Sun, 4 Sep 2011 16:12:31 -0500
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:21:07 -0400
Subject: The Black Vault Newsletter - September 2011

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Newsletter for September 4, 2011

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 4 Sep 2011 19:28:59 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:23:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 3 Sep 2011 08:19:29 -0700 (PDT)
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Why would he 'mail' it?

If it was debris from the Roswell crash then wouldn't it call for greater security? If memory serves his story was broadcast all over the place and he's now wondering why material is missing?

If in fact the debris sample was stolen it's his own fault for being so haphazard. He should have had the good sense to take it there to the lab. This is something I mentioned on the air and written about for years. Never, ever tell anyone you have physical evidence until after you've had it analyzed professionally. It costs a good chunk of change to have lab work done. It's not a procedure to fart around with.

Gee, I've got a piece of an UFO and I'll send it in the mail after doing umpteen interviews about it on TV, radio, web. Why don't I just wear a t-shirt saying "Rip Off My UFO Stuff".

Something fishy is going on with this story or it's something simpler.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Sun, 4 Sep 2011 23:35:52 +0000
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:27:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

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Jack,

[Begin Site Quote]

"Kimbler has previous dealings with Hal Puthoff of Earth Tech and Robert Bigelow's BAASS while attempting to obtain quality analysis of the material he located."

[End Site Quote]

If the sample has already been examined by Earth Tech's lab and Bigelow's BAASS, what was the result of testing? Surely, two quality labs' results should be enough to provide a good read out. ASU's lab? Why?

And, yeah, I can think of a couple of reasons the sample didn't make it into the FedEx package. But, I would have to read the test results from Puthoff and Bigelow's labs.

KK

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Corliss After Corliss

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Mon, 5 Sep 2011 16:22:48 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:30:55 -0400
Subject: Corliss After Corliss

Forwarding this follow-on from Bob Rickard:

[[fortean1](mailto:fortean1.nul)] Corliss after Corliss
Date: Sep 5, 2011 2:15 PM

Since posting my essay on Bill Corliss' contribution to Forteana:

<http://blogs.forteana.org/node/163/>

I have had a communication from Virginia Corliss, Bill's wife of nearly 61 years. She confirmed that the family will continue to offer -- for mail order from the Sourcebook Project address:

Box 107,
Glen Arm,
MD 21057
USA

What of his books and newsletters remain in print. Of reprints, we may know later.

Of the works in progress she says: "There will be no new publications now," ... but we can hope some way will be found in the future. Of his "library and masses of research material" she adds, "will remain intact." --Letter, 11 August 2011

~bR

Terry W. Colvin
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Ashiwi [Zuni] Native Americans & Aliens

From: Denis R. Denocla <denocla.nul>
Date: Mon, 5 Sep 2011 14:33:11 +0200 (CEST)
Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 09:07:29 -0400
Subject: Ashiwi [Zuni] Native Americans & Aliens

Hi,

I wrote this article:

The territory Of The Ashiwi [Those Where Everyone Is Special]

is located southwest of the city of Albuquerque. This area is crossed by the Zuni Canyon leading to the Grand Canyon, farther west.

Clifford Mahooty quickly informed me that the Zuni territory is UFO-active since the 60s. The UFO sightings are truly dazzling, 1 to 2 times per month, often arriving from the south of Zuni Canyon, sometimes during the day. On several occasions UFOs were low to the ground...

Ashiwi Native Americans (Or Zuni) And The Aliens

<http://www.denocla.com/?p=1981> <=en-us

Best Regards,

Denis R. Denocla
<http://www.denocla.com>

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 09:49:33 -0400
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>To:<Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
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Dawkins thinks asking why things are in biology is inappropriate. But that is one of the big questions posed by the theory of evolution. Paleontologists study the fossil record to try to understand how and why biological species are the way they are. He makes an artificial distinction between a human purpose in selective breeding and selection during natural evolution. Yet the same mechanism is in play in both cases although the pressures (why's) may differ.

He conveniently ignores speciation bursts, e.g., the sudden mass appearance of mammalian or aquatic species, that go against his concept of the "slow sculpting of natural selection". Such exceptions to gradualism in evolution could invalidate the theory of evolution as it stands, yet (or so) they are ignored.

For a man who professes to be against accepting things on faith, he does a bit of that in his arguments that a neo-purpose follows from an archeo-purpose. For example, a dragonfly has a neo-purpose that makes it behave like a guided missile, but it depends on the archeo-purpose of the evolved bio-ware. The neo-purpose is a convenient add-on to the theory to explain goal-directed behaviour to his satisfaction, but it's not clear why it's needed. Certainly, the behaviour evolved with the bio-ware. It was not tacked on at some point.

Dawkins is very uncomfortable with the why question when it is aimed at the bigger picture that extends beyond the material world. By crossing that line, he is no longer talking about biology, his professed area of expertise, but about the larger non-material world of psychology and spirituality. These areas can be addressed scientifically, but he has certainly not done that. So when his criticisms go beyond biology, Dawkins is merely spouting an opinion that is no better than anyone else's. The difference is that he is often given a venue where people listen.

Near the end of the video he mentioned Arab terrorists who flew into the towers on 9/11. This is a supposedly intelligent man, yet he is unaware that the official conspiracy theory on 9/11 violates the laws of physics. Obama would have a political agenda causing him to take such a position, but what excuse does Dawkins have? Again, he commented on a subject about which he apparently knows little.

William

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Subject: Re: Former Intelligence Officer Speaks Of UFOs

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Alexander's book, discussing his digging into the UFO subject from what he calls "the inside", has been out for close to a year. He was interviewed on Coast to Coast after it was published.

Before everyone gets too excited, I suggest they read the Col.'s book.

KK

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I have known George and John for more than 20 years and respect them both. I think George is one of the most informed main stream journalists on UFOs in the country. However, having read John's book, and heard an hour discussion between him and George, and heard him in Phoenix at Open Minds and had a sort of debate with him there, I must say I think he has reached wrong conclusions partly because he has a number of false claims in the book.

1. His claim that there is no secret data collection or investigative effort is based on the fact that he and his associates were unable to find it. One of those absence of evidence is evidence for absence arguments. We know from the NSA and CIA TOP SECRET Code word UFO documents, it would have taken a need to know besides such a clearance. No evidence is provided that any of the people searching had such a need to know. Why would anybody with the clearance and need to know have breached security by talking to people, even those with a TS clearance, who didn't have the n-t-k.?

2. John claims that President Truman had already stated that UFOs were real and not from here, supposedly at a press conference. No evidence was provided that such a press conference was held or such a statement was made. The Truman Library did a search at my request and could find no such evidence. Claims without evidence aren't worth much.

3. John claims that USAF Secretary Sheila Widnall, as part of the GAO investigation re Roswell had offered amnesty to any

former military person, who thought the information he had was classified, to speak out openly..That simply isn't true. She said they could speak with Colonel Richard Weaver who had access to all special access programs. He is the disinformation specialist who wrote "The Roswell Report: Truth vs Fiction in the NM Desert." He provided the fiction. Her letter is on the internet.

4. John dismissed the MJ-12 documents based on false claims made by The National Archives early on which were later changed as I noted in "TOP SECRET/MAJIC" (2005). For example, the GAO itself later said they had found documents classified TOP SECRET RESTRICTED despite earlier claims that that designation..was not in use at the time...

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In conclusion I think the evidence really does indicate that there is a Cosmic Watergate, that Roswell involved an alien saucer, that there is a group akin to Majestic 12.

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Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 01:23:47 +0100
Archived: Tue, 06 Sep 2011 08:49:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 09:05:42 -0400
>Subject: Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

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Hello William,

Think I agree with you - imho Dawkins doesn't have the knowledge
- of physics, biology and mathematics - needed to understand the
probabilities involved. Instead he demands that we accept the
various 'standard models' of biology, astro-physics and
cosmology (all severely flawed and probably 'wrong'), to which
he then attaches his self-serving 'political' messages (as he
once did with the 'Selfish Gene' message that "greed is good" -
since disproved many times). In other words, he picks simplistic
'band-wagons' to ride on.

However, here's a real thinking scientist, Roger Penrose:

[Quotation Begins]

"To my way of thinking, there is still something mysterious
about evolution, with its apparent 'groping' towards some future
purpose. Things at least seem to organize themselves somewhat
better than they 'ought' to, just on the basis of blind-chance
evolution and natural selection. It may well be that such
appearances are quite deceptive. There seems to be something
about the way that the laws of physics work which allows natural
selection to be a much more effective process than it would be
with just arbitrary laws. The resulting apparently 'intelligent
groping' is an interesting issue, and I shall be returning to it
briefly later."

[End Of Quotation]

pp 537-538 'The Emperor's New Mind' [he then proceeded to
consider the role of consciousness in the non-algorithmic nature
of mathematical insight - with the example of Godel's
Theory/Paradox.]

Impressed by such queries - of Penrose and Smolin (+ Stephen Jay
Gould), and earlier by Hoyle et al - I began to collect their
gist in a page of quotes and linked questions, maybe
provocatively titled "Creation?", at:

www.perceptions.couk.com/creation.html

which has been continually updated to 2011.

Here's part of the intro: (HTML links at page)

"Feb 2011 - That 'Universe bigger than they thought' item had a follow-up. One can't help being struck by its un-thinking parroting of 'received opinion': ie - blind assumptions. Here's an extract - "when our universe was born, there was no space. There was no time either. There was no vacuum. There was literally nothing." - which blithely ignores the core problem of such ideas: i.e that they demand a 'cause'. One sees this more clearly when referring back to basic principles, in my case the first principle of Leibniz: "that nothing happens without a sufficient reason why it should be thus and not otherwise". From that POV, depending on your inclinations, you're almost bound to conclude that our Universe is either a 'supernatural creation', or maybe some sort of experiment by advanced beings."

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Garrison On JFK, What If It Had Been On UFOs?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Mon, 5 Sep 2011 21:28:56 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 06 Sep 2011 08:52:09 -0400
Subject: Re: Garrison On JFK, What If It Had Been On UFOs?

I'd not seen this video before that many of you might have. When it aired on television I believe my parents watched it. However, I found it on YouTube and noticed something.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hgo2c_SxOag

Here Jim Garrison who led the crusade to uncover the murder mystery of President John F. Kennedy appears on an NBC show back in 1967. How true his words then are now are up to the experts in this field like Robert M. Morningstar who single handed has uncovered the most astounding of all the JFK murder evidence.

Now if you listen to Garrison's introduction to this expose' you might entertain that what if he were talking about UFOs? His finger pointing to the persons and mindsets, the way government and media cover up and lie fits like a glove to what Mr. Stanton T. Friedman has said over and over again, a Cosmic Watergate.

Listen carefully to his intro and the damning points he makes about how government and media don't tell us the truth.

Like I've said for years, the last thing I'm going to do is waste my time asking government about UFOs. I don't need them to tell me what is true or not. They've lied, stonewalled, attacked their own who did do the honorable thing.

Far too many criminals in high places, in secret places to get the truth from our government.

Go with what you know. What evidence has been gathered by the real scientists in the UFO field and those people you personally respect.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Mon, 5 Sep 2011 19:37:38 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 06 Sep 2011 08:55:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>Date: Sun, 4 Sep 2011 23:35:52 +0000
>Archived: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 08:27:33 -0400

>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route
>If the sample has already been examined by Earth Tech's lab and
>Bigelow's BAASS, what was the result of testing? Surely, two
>quality labs' results should be enough to provide a good read
>out. ASU's lab? Why?

Hello, Kathy,

I do not speak for Frank Kimbler, but I can provide a bit of insight into your questions. The original Open Minds article, sensationalized as it has been labeled in certain circles, may be viewed at:

<http://tinyurl.com/6335zmg>

The Open Minds article contains what I understand to be reasonably accurate information about Kimbler's efforts to obtain quality, professional analysis, including direct mention of BAASS. Related circumstances were also mentioned. You may find it helpful about your questions to review the article, Kathy, even though the conclusions presented are rather obviously premature and biased.

Some of the inherent problems with initial analyses (and related to your questions) are ironically reflected by the prematurely conclusive nature of the Open Minds article. Such challenges were directly addressed by retired engineer Frank Purcell when he analysed data presented, and his analysis may be viewed at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3z9ccp4>

It is my understanding that, according to Kimbler, numerous difficulties have been experienced in obtaining professional, objective analysis. It is my interpretation that available information up to this point suggests that to be accurate, and I have no reason to doubt Kimbler.

It appears quite clear that additional analysis is required for a number of reasons, and as explained in Purcell's analysis. Such reasons of course include qualified peer review, quality control and maintaining objectivity in order to arrive at legitimate conclusions.

My personal opinion, Kathy, is that I would like to see professional, objective analysis conducted by multiple qualified sources in order to establish details such as age and composition of the debris. I suspect doing so may provide an outside chance to actually take a reasonably good gander at what went down out there. Like, assuming the debris turns out to be quite earthly and man made, wouldn't you like to compare it to, say, Mogul balloon materials, among other things? I think there are any number of things about this unfolding story that are potentially very interesting. And if, as Kimbler says, it turns out to be a beer can, then so be it.

In closing, I would like to request anyone that has direct

insight into obtaining such analysis, particularly as it relates to analyzing milligrams of an alloy for isotopes, to please advise. Recommendation of labs and facilities would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me directly or comment at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3wc5a6f>

Thank you,

Jack Brewer

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Stan seems to like the status quo, or at least, sees no way to
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Isn't it just possible that some of the assumed hidden
technology might help to eliminate aggressive behaviour? I like
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for example. But the people who profit from the war industry,
who now hoard what we want disclosed, would never seek to limit
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primary objective is to be at the top of the power pyramid.

Information is power, so it needs to be shared with everyone
across national boundaries as much as possible in order to have
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might be more willing to do that than the US, given the right
incentives. The US sees itself militarily at the top of the
power pyramid, so why would it negotiate.

Secrecy is its own positive feedback. The more you have, the
more you think you need. Security is always a concern, but it
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>Earthlings this year will spend a Trillion dollars on things
>military. I think National Security is a major concern, There
>may be Americans who would also like to obtain such information.

>Should the world be informed that Earth is being Visited? Yes,
>along with an international announcement of forthcoming
>conferences to be held to discuss the many implications. But to
>publicize TS advanced Technology? No way

>Stan Friedman

Stan,

Think of it as a negotiating position.

SB

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>time I've seen UFOs was in the valley. Mind you I'd lived in
>and around the Hudson Valley for 40 years on and off.

>I've been to and lived in half the states of the U.S. from urban
>to suburbs to rural and have yet to see one UFO, maybe one, just
>maybe one spec of light that did something unusual, but that's
>it.

>I'd often questioned myself if I had been hallucinating when I
>saw the UFOs in the Hudson Valley, but I was never alone when I
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Please correct me if I'm wrong, but didn't the term Flying Saucer originate with Kenneth Arnold's sighting and that was after people had been reporting daylight discs? It gets foggy sometimes as some people contradict one another and new data appears.

Arnold described the movement of the craft he saw which he likened to skipping saucers on water that was a fun past time and still is. New accounts then inaccurately used the term Flying Saucers thus confusing even more.

This news article contradicts that and you'll see why. Perhaps one of you historians can tell the paper what the real deal is so the public gets the story straight.

<http://tinyurl.com/3vznc3h>

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Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Tue, 06 Sep 2011 17:13:36 -0400
Archived: Wed, 07 Sep 2011 08:20:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

>From: Ray Dickenson<r.dickenson.nul>
>To:<post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 01:23:47 +0100
>Subject: Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

>>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 05 Sep 2011 09:05:42 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Richard Dawkins 'The Purpose Of Purpose'

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>However, here's a real thinking scientist, Roger Penrose:

>[Quotation Begins]

>"To my way of thinking, there is still something mysterious
>about evolution, with its apparent 'groping' towards some future
>purpose. Things at least seem to organize themselves somewhat
>better than they 'ought' to, just on the basis of blind-chance
>evolution and natural selection. It may well be that such
>appearances are quite deceptive. There seems to be something
>about the way that the laws of physics work which allows natural
>selection to be a much more effective process than it would be
>with just arbitrary laws. The resulting apparently 'intelligent
>groping' is an interesting issue, and I shall be returning to it
>briefly later."

>[End Of Quotation]

><snip>

The idea of some guiding principle that Penrose calls
'intelligent groping' was expanded upon recently by Carl
Calleman in a book called The Purposeful Universe (2009). He
proposed that the Tree of Life idea expressed in various
cultures like the Mayan and the Nordic is a real driving force
underlying the evolution of the universe. The Tree of Life is a
universal template which has guided physical and biological
evolution from the beginning of time.

The template for the butterfly wing, for example, would have
existed somehow since the beginning of time, waiting for the
right physical conditions for it to be expressed. These 'right'
conditions themselves are guided into being by the same
principle. For example, the proper evolution of stars was a
prerequisite for the evolution of life. He supports his case
with physical evidence ranging from the cosmological to the
biological.

In essence, the universe exists to create life. The 'slow
sculpting of natural selection' promulgated by scientists such
as Dawkins, is guided by pre-existing templates that are
expressed when conditions are right. This might appear to
Penrose as 'intelligent groping'. Among other things, this idea
explains the cyclic, relatively sudden, bursts of speciation
that have been observed.

More recently, David Wilcock in "The Source Field

Investigations" (2011), puts together mainstream, fringe, and occult knowledge to come up with something called the Source Field, a kind of intelligent aether. He describes a cosmological theory that accounts for the occurrence of various weird phenomena that have been reported, such as live fishes falling from the skies, out-of-place-artifacts, and missing time.

For the purpose of this discussion, he discusses experiments showing that DNA can spontaneously emerge from non-living matter. This suggested that a template for the DNA molecule 'exists as a structure in the Source Field - and is written into the basic laws that govern matter and energy'. DNA has also been shown to interact with coherent light and electrical stimulation, and experiments suggest that its structure can be beneficially rearranged by such stimulation. Wilcock suggests this as a mechanism for bursts in evolutionary development. Cyclic conditions on a cosmic scale could be the trigger for repeated, relatively rapid speciation that has been observed.

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The jury isn't out, they're actually walking in the courtroom and about to make their verdict regarding Superstring Theory thanks to the Large Hadron Collider and the U.S.'s Tevatron.

<http://tinyurl.com/3gqx5fw>

Just goes to show once again we're still off the mark in understanding the full of physics and shouldn't toss around statements and condescending remarks about things defying the laws of physics since we don't know everything about physics. Nothing can defy the laws of physics, just challenge our ignorance of of them.

It will be interesting to see what happens within the next year with these particle accelerators.

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There's no doubt about the fact military experimental aircraft and other craft and material abound in the area. One lady told J. Allen Hynek about one that landed in her yard when Dr. Hynek did a lecture at Dutchess Community College in the late 70s that I attended. She lived a hoot and a holler from my parents' second home in Hyde Park. Hynek felt her story amazing enough to just drop what he was doing and just talk to her.

We would find all sorts of parts and products of experimental craft both military and private. The area seemed to frequently have someone slapping together something and flying it around scaring the wits out of people. My UFO sightings all happened with other people around. I would be alerted that a UFO was outside and I'd be following the crowd and lo and behold. I have no doubt some were military craft and some private but I also now have to admit some were more. In the beginning of this thread I mentioned that I had come to the realization that I hadn't seen another UFO since I'd left the region. However, I've had a great opportunity to track down the people who were with me when we saw these craft but only a handful will admit it. Most others work for the government now or then or law enforcement or major media. Are there even more witnesses? Sure bet! Realized that with all the colleges in the area I hit their alumni boards and asked around. The response was overwhelming. Bard, Vassar, Dutchess Community College, Ulster Community College, Marist College, and the Culinary Institute of America. I went back fifty years or more with them as most alumni are family and friends. Couldn't shut folks up and they're still talking.

So again, with IBM there and several military bases both public and secret, plus labs and more, you're going to have their experiments running amok now and then. Sometimes the pilots get arrogant and pull stunts like that one moron who strafed the Metro North train going from Poughkeepsie to NY. It was morning and a black helicopter literally strafed the train so close that we could see the pilot's faces and eye color! All black copter, pilots in dark gray suits. Scared the morning dew out of folks and some got real riled. Right across from Storm King Mountain on the river this happened.

What's even more interesting is that strange sightings go back as far as records are kept. I spent ridiculous amounts of hours going through old microfiche and records on paper as well as family and friends and church records. The whole NY region is weird.

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Additionally the Westchester area in the Hudson Valley is in the
New York TRACON. Contrary to what most think the US Air Force
can't just go and do maneuvers wherever they want. They can be
arrested-and have been just the same as anyone else.

There are plenty of MOAs in the American southwest where these
operations can be carried out.

I urge for the hundredth time for people to check all of their
facts and what is and is not allowed in Controlled and un
controlled airspace - the latter which is the domain of many
private aircraft and low end commercial use.

C-130s (Hercs) roaring at low level up valleys chasing these so-
called drones or in operation with, is ludicrous. Once you get
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In an episode of Wild West Tech, season 3 episode 3, titled, The Unexplained, it is claimed that back in the 1800s the term 'flying saucer' was used to describe an "airship" sighting and that it appeared in print. It's been some time since I've seen the episode so I have no further details.

-Jason Gammon

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Wed, 7 Sep 2011 11:12:15 -0400
Archived: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 06:23:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Chris Burns <Thurstonoreggae.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 18:01:45 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 14:01:19 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>Myself and Vincent Polise run a Yahoo List for the Pine Bush UFO
>community; could I get permission from you and Errol to repost
>your note? I think many would find it very interesting.

Certainly, Chris. I give permission for anyone to re-post it as
needed.

Carol Maltby

[Go ahead, Chris... ebk]

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The Revelation Of The Pyramids

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Wed, 7 Sep 2011 19:30:20 +0100
Archived: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 06:40:30 -0400
Subject: The Revelation Of The Pyramids

Hi

Here's a real treat for all of you fascinated by ancient mysteries.

<http://tinyurl.com/3ua8jb2>

Save it for a rainy day because it lasts over 1 hour 40 minutes but the content will leave you awe inspired.

Personally I found the final conclusions unconvincing and the least believable of the whole documentary.

In my view the mystery of what the ancients were trying to convey - if indeed this was their purpose - still remains an enigma.

Regardless, I consider this one of the best examinations of this subject on the web.

On this site (above link) the various film sections restart automatically.

But if you dip out to rewatch another time it might be worth watching it in separate sections on YouTube.

If so here's the YouTube link to part 1:

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

And here's the official blurb that goes with the film:

The Revelation Of The Pyramids takes an in depth look into one of the seven wonders of the world, the Great Pyramids of Egypt. Mystery has surrounded these epic structures for centuries with theories varying from the scientific to the bizarre.

However with over thirty-seven years of in depth research taking in sites from China, Peru, Mexico and Egypt, one scientist has as at last managed first to understand and then to reveal what lies behind this greatest of archaeological mysteries: a message of paramount importance for all mankind, through time and space.

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Colonel Ivan C. Atkinson Passes

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Wed, 7 Sep 2011 23:03:10 +0200
Archived: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 06:43:19 -0400
Subject: Colonel Ivan C. Atkinson Passes

Condon report Preface:

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

On 31 August 1966, Colonel Ivan C. Atkinson, Deputy Executive Director of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, addressed a letter to the University of Colorado. In it he outlined the belief of AFOSR that a scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects conducted wholly outside the jurisdiction of the Air Force would be of unusual significance from the standpoint of both scientific interest in and public concern with the subject. Colonel Atkinson requested "that the University of Colorado participate in this investigation as the grantee institution." The University was asked to undertake this scientific study with the unconditional guarantee that "the scientists involved will have complete freedom to design and develop techniques for the investigation of the varied physical and psychological questions raised in conjunction with this phenomenon according to their best scientific judgment."

Washington Post Obituary:

<http://tinyurl.com/3k48wjl>

Ivan C. Atkinson, 94, a retired colonel who served in the Air Force for three decades, died Aug. 4 at the Fairfax nursing home at Fort Belvoir.

The former North Arlington resident had a blood disease, his daughter Ruth E. Soulier said.

Col. Atkinson retired in 1971 as a lead researcher on nuclear weapons technology at the Air Force Systems Command at Andrews Air Force Base. He had worked previously at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, where he studied thermal radiation and directed research on propulsion systems for nuclear missiles.

His other assignments included Air Force investigations of UFO sightings.

Ivan Charles Atkinson was born in Youngstown, Ohio. He worked at steel and chemical plants there and in Pittsburgh before joining the Army Air Forces in 1942. During World War II, he was a fighter pilot headquartered in the Panama Canal Zone.

Col. Atkinson was a 1938 graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where he studied chemical engineering. He received a master's degree in nuclear engineering from North Carolina State University in 1953.

His decorations included two awards of the Legion of Merit, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

He was a member of numerous professional organizations, including North Carolina State University's chapter of the Phi

Kappa Phi honor society.

Col. Atkinson married the former Ruth V. Henry in 1939. They divorced four years later and were remarried in 1945. She died in 1973.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, the former Phyllis Mason of Fort Belvoir; a daughter with his first wife, Ruth E. Soulier of Arlington County; three stepsons, Gary R. Mason of Newburg, David V. Mason of Alexandria and Robert K. Mason of Harrisburg, Pa.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

- Emily Langer

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UFO Sighting In Canada & Texas

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 7 Sep 2011 20:35:05 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 06:46:04 -0400
Subject: UFO Sighting In Canada & Texas

This story covers two reports, one in Canada and one in Texas.
Brian Vike comments on the sightings and both are very
interesting since they're multiple witness sightings.

<http://tinyurl.com/3l8vkl3>

However, I can't believe with the number of people involved
didn't have a cell phone or handheld device with a camera.

Who knows...

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

From: **Greg Taylor** <greg.nul>
Date: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 13:09:13 +1000
Archived: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 06:47:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

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I think List contributor Martin Shough has offered the most
comprehensive survey of that entire episode, which he wrote for
the Daily Grail's anthology Darklore (Volume 5). The entire
article (Return Of The Flying Saucers) is available from the
Darklore website as a free sample:

<http://darklore.dailygrail.com/sample.php>

Kind regards,

Greg

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Now I'm A 'Vexatious' Correspondent

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 13:06:47 +0100
Archived: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 09:23:24 -0400
Subject: Now I'm A 'Vexatious' Correspondent

Some time ago, a story came to my attention entitled Liverpool Unprepared For Alien Attack - Official, see The Liverpool Echo:

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

According to the article, Merseyside police and Liverpool Primary Care Trust responded in accordance with the FoIA, but Merseyside Fire and rescue declined to answer on the grounds that was 'vexatious' with no 'serious purpose or value'.

While I thought that the original question was naive, I do not believe that it was vexatious. I identified the original request at:

www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/alien_invasion

and it appeared the original requester did not pursue the matter through the internal review process. In light of that, and with my curiosity piqued as to the reluctance of MF&R to respond properly to the original request, I submitted my own similar request at:

www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/contingency_plans_alien_invasion

MF&R predictably furnished me with the same response and I have requested an internal review of their decision.

I feel yet another ICO appeal coming on...

Joe

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 07:06:03 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 07:25:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 07 Sep 2011 12:32:17 -0300
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

<snip>

>There is no Military Operational Area in the affected region of
>New York state such as the Hudson Valley or the Catskills.
>Additionally the Westchester area in the Hudson Valley is in the
>New York TRACON. Contrary to what most think the US Air Force
>can't just go and do maneuvers wherever they want. They can be
>arrested-and have been just the same as anyone else.

>There are plenty of MOAs in the American southwest where these
>operations can be carried out.

>I urge for the hundredth time for people to check all of their
>facts and what is and is not allowed in Controlled and un
>controlled airspace - the latter which is the domain of many
>private aircraft and low end commercial use.

>C-130s (Herces) roaring at low level up valleys chasing these so-
>called drones or in operation with, is ludicrous. Once you get
>that parameter in place you can start there with attempts at
>identification.

>Don Ledger

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stewart_Air_National_Guard_Base

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stewart_International_Airport

http://dmna.state.ny.us/forts/forts0_S/stewartAirForceBase.htm

<http://www.radomes.org/museum/recent/StewartAFBNY.html>

You never cease to amaze me.

With all your knowledge of aircraft and related history you, for
some reason didn't notice that the region of the Hudson Valley
is home to one of the biggest airfields and runways on the East
Coast.

It was called Stewart Airforce Base and is now Stewart
International Airport and still houses a massive military
presence.

As for aircraft doing illegal operations in the region the
accounts by police, civilians, and military are well documented.

Sorry you missed that memo.

From top professors at the large colleges to IBM experts in
various fields of advanced science and more, people have been
reporting strange aircraft that we now associate with the UFO
phenom. Heck, there are so many people flying planes up and down
NY State and here's a short list of just the crashes in the

Adirondacks:

<http://www.adirondackalmanack.com/2009/11/short-history-of-adirondack-airplane.html>

As for the Catskills there is:

<http://www.chayden.net/Catskills/Notes/AircraftCrashes.html>

People and organizations do what the heck they want to when they want to and don't always obey the law. Just because they're not supposed to do something doesn't mean they won't or we wouldn't have such massive global crime such as weapons, drugs, slavery.

Best,

Greg

ufomafia.com/blog

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 16:15:21 +0100
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 07:27:29 -0400
Subject: Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 7 Sep 2011 11:53:26 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
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Jan 22 1878, Denison, Texas. John Martin saw a descending round
object, dark and backlit by the sun, which he described as
attaining the apparent `_size_` (not shape) of a "large saucer".
It isn't 100% clear but he probably only used the "saucer"
comparison because of its circularity. He doesn't say that he
thought the round object was actually flat or dished.

Martin Shough

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Planetary Society News - August 2011

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 16:54:54 +0000
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:02:56 -0400
Subject: Planetary Society News - August 2011

Planetary Society

<http://planetary.org/home/>

Juno on its way to Jupiter with JunoCam

On August. 5, 2011 at 16:25 UTC, a huge Atlas V 551 lifted off with the Juno spacecraft and sent it on its way to Jupiter. Now begins a long cruise. It'll return to Earth for a gravity-assist flyby on October 9, 2013 and will enter orbit at Jupiter five years from now, on July 4, 2016.

Juno is a solar-powered orbiter that is being sent to Jupiter on a mission to figure out what its gloriously colored clouds are hiding; it's going to study Jupiter's interior. But because it would be a crime to send a ship to Jupiter and not send back beautiful photos, it's carrying Junocam, whose pictures of Jupiter will all be released to the Web as soon as they hit Earth.

Mars Exploration Rovers Update:

Opportunity Arrives at Endeavour Crater, Mission Begins Anew

More than seven and a half years after landing, Opportunity arrived at its long-anticipated destination, the rim of Endeavour Crater, and in less than three weeks found something strange enough to launch a new Martian mystery, and with it a whole new mission for the Mars Exploration Rover team, mission leaders announced at a press teleconference earlier today.

KK

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 17:41:11 +0000
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:05:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 5 Sep 2011 19:37:38 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

Jack:

Test Confirms Roswell Debris Is Not From Earth

First and foremost readers need to understand that one of the staff writers for Open Minds interviewed Frank Kimbler and based the misleading heading of the article on information provided during the interview. I am in agreement with Mr. Kimbler's desire to find physical evidence from the so-called crash site.

Yes, he did find a "burn area" on a Landsat image; went to the area and pick up some artifacts from the area. He noted some pieces he found looked shredded. A possible indication of an explosion.

Roswell's International UFO Museum decided to fund a first test at New Mexico Tech in Socorro using a micro-probe. The test of the samples resulted in contents of aluminum, silicon, manganese, and copper alloy. All known earthy metals. The form was unusual. It was a foil form. Based on my own research I would say that form is within the realm of possibilities for a terrestrial craft - although exotic.

Next, Kimbler took the samples to U of New Mexico Insti. of Meteorites. Kimbler was not upfront with the unnamed "expert." When Kimbler did reveal where the material was from, the "expert" refused to run the tests. It should be noted that what Kimbler told the lab expert is not disclosed in the article.. A second unnamed "expert" at the same institute confirmed the first results from NM Tech.

Then, Kimbler approached Bigelow Aerospace who expressed an interest in determining the contents of Kimbler's samples. After months, Bigelow showed little or no results. Instead, Kimbler used Dr. Peter Sturrock's analysis of something called the Ubatuba UFO fragment and Kimbler attempted to do a plot line. His results were "either an analytical error or the material is not from Earth."

Although it is necessary to have two or three labs agree with the results, Kimbler - quoted in the article - leaps to the conclusion that the aluminum is of unearthly origin and that the aluminum in his samples was manufactured elsewhere, i.e., off planet.

I can imagine at this point - with the first few testing results - Kimbler is having trouble getting funding for more tests.

My question has been, after the Roswell Dig, what happened to those samples. Now probably now totally deteriorated. It would have been nice for a professional testing approach with those samples as it would have meant that a comparison could have been done. Another lost opportunity for real science in the field. Or, is everybody afraid what the tests would reveal an Earthly

origin.

KK

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From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 11:36:42 -0700
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:07:46 -0400
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The terms "flying saucer" and "flying disc/disk" first appeared
2 days after Arnold's sighting of June 24. The reporter in the
current story obviously is very unfamiliar with UFO history.
Nobody ever said the term "flying saucer" began with the Roswell
incident on July 8.

It is not correct that Arnold never described the shape as
saucer-like. In fact he was repeatedly quoted as saying they
were saucer-like, shaped like a big flat disk, shaped like a
pie-pan, etc. And when he finally got around to making a drawing
about 3 weeks after his sighting, it was of a very flat object,
rounded in front but coming to something of a point in back but
still convex, i.e., a slightly distorted saucer- or disc-like
object. He even several times used the term "saucers" in
describing them in the same document he submitted to Army Air
Force intelligence.

As for the motion, he was repeatedly quoted saying they weaved
like the tail of a Chinese kite or flipped and flashed in the
sun like fish or weaved in and out of the valleys and mountain
peaks. But nothing about skipping saucers across water. Is that
what people really did back then? I've skipped flat rocks many a
time, but never my mother's china. I don't think she would have
appreciated it.

Arnold's quote about saying they were like saucers skipping
across the water didn't appear for another three years in his
book. Did he really use that description back in 1947? Maybe,
but he also clearly described the shape as saucer-like as well.

Nevertheless, I have seen many a skeptic claim that Arnold never
described saucer-like objects, and every single one of the
thousands of eyewitnesses who has claimed to see saucer-like
UFOs since then is the gullible victim of a newspaper misquote
and sheepishly repeated the saucer shape. So the recent Chicago
O'Hare incident was not of a round, saucer-like object. People
just thought it was because of the popular "flying saucer" icon.

In other words, in DebunkerLand, people literally cannot believe their own lying eyes. Good thing we have debunkers around to set them straight as to what they really saw.

David Rudiak

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More Canadian Sightings

From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 19:30:51 -0500
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:13:16 -0400
Subject: More Canadian Sightings

In addition to the multiple-witness case Gregory Boone noted as published in the BC newspaper, there are many more reports from across Canada detailed at:

<http://uforum.blogspot.com>

Included is a 10-witness report from Manitoba:

September 4, 2011 10:00 pm Buffalo Point, MB
Stationary light in NE "moved strangely" but effectively remained low to horizon throughout night until 6 am next morning, when it disappeared "in a flash" in the S. [Jupiter?]
(PSICAN & UFORUM)

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UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 23:45:31 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:18:06 -0400
Subject: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

Source: The Inquisitr.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3owv5dv>

UFO Spotted At Notre Dame Stadium?

[Photo]

College football fans who tuned into watch South Florida=92s victory over Notre Dame this past Saturday apparently got a little more than they bargained for.

In addition to witnessing the Fighting Irish=92s head coach Brian Kelly turn multiple shades of red during his second-half rage-fest, those who watched the game=92s broadcast entirety got a chance to see the presence of extraterrestrial life hovering above the Notre Dame Stadium =96 at least, according to the folks at UFO Sightings Daily=92s website.

[More...]

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UFOs Photos And Best-Sellers

From: **Diana Cammack** <cammack.nul>
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2011 08:28:27 +0200
Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:21:53 -0400
Subject: UFOs Photos And Best-Sellers

Source: Discovery.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3cc8zmv>

Wed Sep 7, 2011

UFOs In Skies, Photos and Best-seller Lists

Analysis by Benjamin Radford

Earlier this year, Annie Jacobsen's book Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base drew groans from skeptics and believers alike, who derided her claim that the infamous 1947 Roswell crash was really a spy plane sent by Josef Stalin, and piloted by "alien-like children" created by Nazi doctor Josef Mengele, intended to create a mass panic about an alien invasion.

The story was based entirely on one anonymous source without a shred of supporting evidence, which is not unheard of among UFO reports. UFO enthusiasts who like some documentation with their speculation might prefer journalist Leslie Kean's recent book, UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go on the Record.

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July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 08:27:27 -0400
Subject: July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

United Press Teletype Messages - Roswell (JULY 1947)

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BT
UNCLAS

SUBJ: UNITED PRESS TELETYPE MESSAGES
(TWC: UNKNOWN SOURCE)

THE UNITED PRESS TELETYPE MESSAGES BELOW WERE SAVED BY ROSWELL KGFL RADIO NEWS ANNOUNCER FRANK JOYCE. JOYCE FIRST SPOKE TO MACK BRAZEL WHEN BRAZEL CAME TO ROSWELL TO REPORT THE DEBRIS FIELD AT HIS RANCH. JOYCE SAID HE ALSO SPOKE TO BRAZEL LATER ON AFTER THE STORY BROKE. BRAZEL WAS UNDER STRESS AND AT FIRST RECANTED HIS ORIGINAL STORY, SAYING HE HAD FOUND A BALLOON. THEN, ACCORDING TO JOYCE, BRAZEL TOLD HIM THE MILITARY HAD FORCED HIM TO CHANGE HIS STORY.

THE FACT THAT JOYCE HAS RETAINED THE ORIGINAL TELETYPE MESSAGES FOR OVER 50 YEARS IS A

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VERY GOOD INDICATION THAT HE NEVER CONSIDERED ROSWELL TO BE THE "NON-EVENT" THAT THE AIR FORCE NOW CALLS IT. JOYCE WAS THERE AND OBVIOUSLY ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE STORY. NONE OF JOYCE'S ACCOUNT OF EVENTS, OF COURSE, WAS MENTIONED IN THE 1995 AIR FORCE ROSWELL REPORT.

JOYCE WAS ALSO A "STRINGER" FOR UNITED PRESS. HE WAS ONE OF THE NEWS PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE WRITTEN ROSWELL BASE PRESS RELEASE FROM ROSWELL PIO WALTER HAUT. JOYCE TOOK IT DOWN TO THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE AND HAD IT PUT OUT OVER THE UP WIRE (THE KGFL TELETYPE COULD RECEIVE BUT NOT TRANSMIT MESSAGES). HOWEVER, AP BEAT JOYCE AND THE UP TO THE STORY BY ABOUT 15 MINUTES (HOWEVER, SEE DISCUSSION BELOW ABOUT AN EARLIER UP MESSAGE). THE UP VERSION OF THE BASE RELEASE DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM THE AP VERSION. ([CLICK HERE TO COMPARE](#)).

ACCORDING TO JOYCE, HE HAD ORIGINALLY HIDDEN MORE OF THESE TELEX MESSAGES IN THE KGFL OFFICE, BUT THE MILITARY LATER CAME AND SWEEPED THE STATION. UNFORTUNATELY SOME OF THE TELEXES DIDN'T SURVIVE THE SWEEP. THEREFORE, THE MESSAGES BELOW CHRONICLE THE UP'S REPORTING OF THE STORY OVER ONLY ABOUT A ONE HOUR PERIOD, FROM 2:41 TO 3:46 P.M., ROSWELL STANDARD TIME. THE EXISTING AP CHRONOLOGY, IN CONTRAST, RUNS THREE HOURS, FROM 2:26 TO 5:30, WHEN THE OFFICIAL WEATHER BALLOON EXPLANATION WAS FINALLY ANNOUNCED AND KILLED MOST INTEREST IN THE STORY.

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THERE ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN ORIGINAL UP BULLETIN THAT PRECEDED THE 2:41 STORY. NOTICE THAT AT 2:41 IT STARTS WITH "MORE FLYING DISC" AND REFERENCES A PREVIOUS TRANS- MISSION. JOYCE TOLD ME THAT THE MILITARY AT FIRST TRIED TO SUPPRESS THE PRESS RELEASE AFTER IT WENT OUT AND RECALLED THE TELETYPES GOING DEAD FOR A WHILE. BUT THE STORY HAD ALREADY GOTTEN OUT. OTHER THAN JOYCE'S MEMORY, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO OTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE NEWSWIRES WENT DEAD FOR A WHILE (OTHER THAN, PERHAPS, THE LYDIA SLEPPY STORY OF THE FBI CUTTING OFF HER TELETYPE TRANSMISSION IN ALBUQUERQUE). ALL THAT CAN BE SAID FOR SURE IS THAT THERE WAS AN EARLIER UP BULLETIN ON THE FLYING DISC STORY THAT ISN'T IN JOYCE'S SURVIVING COLLECTION.

I HAVE TYPED THE MESSAGES EXACTLY AS THEY WERE, INCLUDING ALL TYPOS, TRANSMISSION ERRORS, JARGON, AND CRYPTIC ABBREVIATIONS. WHEN PRESENT, TRANSMISSION TIMES IN THE TELEX MESSAGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED, INCLUDING THE NON-ROSWELL RELATED STORIES.

BELOW LISTS THE MEANINGS OF SOME OF THE ABBREVIATIONS:

FRR: SANTA FE UP OFFICE
DXR: DENVER UP OFFICE
DA: DALLAS UP OFFICE
95: DESIGNATES SECOND IN IMPORTANCE TO A BULLETIN

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UP WAS WELL AHEAD OF AP IN FINDING OUT THAT MARCEL'S DESTINATION WAS 8TH ARMY HEAD- QUARTERS AT FORT WORTH. NOTE THE REGIONAL "WIRE CHATTER" BETWEEN 3:17 AND 3:22 PM WHEN THIS IS FIRST MENTIONED AND WHERE THEY PUT THE DALLAS OFFICE ON THE CASE. IN CONTRAST, RAMEY AND THE FORT WORTH CONNECTION DIDN'T APPEAR ON THE AP WIRE UNTIL 3:53. (COMPARE TO AP CHRONOLOGY)

SUBSEQUENT UP-BASED STORIES (UNFORTUNATELY WITH THE ORIGINAL TELEX MESSAGES MISSING BELOW, BUT INCLUDING PORTIONS OF SOME OF THE PREVIOUS SURVIVING TRANSMISSIONS) QUOTE RAMEY EXPLICITLY IDENTIFYING THE DEBRIS AS FROM A WEATHER BALLOON AND RADAR REFLECTOR BEFORE THE PHOTOS AT FORT WORTH WERE EVER TAKEN, AND PROBABLY BEFORE MAJOR MARCEL'S PLANE EVEN ARRIVED THERE WITH THE ACTUAL DEBRIS RETRIEVED FROM THE FIELD. IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THESE RAMEY QUOTES WERE OBTAINED BY THE UP DALLAS OFFICE SOON AFTER BEING PUT ON THE STORY AT AROUND 3:20. (OR 4:20 IN DALLAS). THESE RAMEY UP QUOTES APPEARED IN AT LEAST ONE WEST COAST NEWSPAPER THAT EVENING (THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWS). THE EVENING PUBLICATION DEADLINE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND 3:00 PACIFIC TIME, INDICATING THAT RAMEY WAS TALKING ABOUT WEATHER BALLOONS AND RADAR TARGETS WELL BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION BY HIS WEATHER OFFICER AT 4:30 PACIFIC TIME (THIS DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO ANY WEST COAST PAPERS THAT EVENING).

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RAMEY WAS ALSO TALKING TO A REPORTER FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, AS WELL AS BEING IN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE PENTAGON PRESS OFFICE. AP REPORTED ON RAMEY'S PENTAGON STATEMENTS, PROBABLY IN THE SAME 3:53 BULLETIN (OR 2:53 PACIFIC TIME) AND THESE ALSO BARELY MADE IT INTO THE EVENING EDITIONS OF SOME WEST COAST PAPERS (LOS ANGELES, HERALD-EXPRESS AND SEATTLE TIMES). AGAIN RAMEY SEEMED TO BE MAKING THESE TELEPHONE STATEMENTS BEFORE 3:00 PM ON THE WEST COAST OR 5:00 PM IN FORT WORTH.

SOME PARTS OF THESE UP MESSAGES ARE STILL PUZZLING TO INVESTIGATORS. E.G., SEE THE END OF THE ORIGINAL 2:41 MESSAGE MENTIONING THE STRANGE BLUE LIGHT REPORTED BY "RESIDENTS NEAR THE RANCH" SEVERAL NIGHTS BEFORE. HOW DID THAT GET IN THERE? THERE IS NO SIMILAR DESCRIPTION IN THE AP VERSION OF THE PRESS RELEASE. ACCORDING TO FRANK KAUFMANN, IT WAS THE BLUE GLOW OF THE CRASH OBJECT THAT ORIGINALLY TIPPED THE MILITARY OFF AS TO ITS LOCATION. OBVIOUSLY A BALLOON WOULDN'T DO THIS.

ALSO LOOK AT THE LAST MESSAGE FROM THE SANTA FE OFFICE WHICH ASKS WHETHER THIS WAS THE SAME RANCH MENTIONED IN THE PREVIOUS WEEKS' "FLYING DISC HULLABALOO." WHAT RANCH WERE THEY REFERRING TO? ONE POSSIBILITY WAS THE UFO REPORT OF JUNE 29 FROM A RANCHER IN CLIFF, N.M. OF A SHINY OBJECT CRASHING DOWN. TWO AAF FLIERS WENT OUT TO LOOK BUT FOUND NOTHING EXCEPT A LAYER OF "STINKING AIR." THIS WAS A SMALL

PAGE 06 RUMOUHA5614 UNCLAS (TWC: STOP PAGING TO DISPLAY UP TELETYPE) STORY BARELY REPORTED EVEN IN NEW MEXICO, BUT THE SANTA FE UP OFFICE WAS PROBABLY AWARE OF IT.

DXR 54
MORE FLYING DISC (DXR53)

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THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE REPORTS THAT IT GAINED POSSESSION OF THE "DIS:" THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF A ROSWELL RANCHER AND SHERIFF GEORGE WILSON OF ROSWELL.
THE DISC LANDED ON A RANCH NEAR ROSWELL SOMETIME LAST WEEK. NOT HAVING PHONE FACILITIES, THE RANCHER, WHOSE NAME HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED, STORED THE DISC UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE WAS ABLE TO CONTACT THE ROSWELL SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN TURN NOTIFIED A MAJOR OF THE 509TH INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
ACTION WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AND THE DISC WAS PICKED UP AT THE RANCHER'S HOME AND TAKEN TO THE ROSWELL AIR BASE. FOLLOWING EXAMINATION, THE DISC WAS FLOWN BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS IN A SUPER-FORTRESS TO AN UNDISCLOSED "HIGHER HEADQUARTERS." THE AIR BASE HAS REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE DISC OR OF ITS APPEARANCE.
RESIDENTS NEAR THE RANCH ON WHICH THE DISC WAS FOUND REPORTED SEEING A STRANGE BLUE LIGHT SEVERAL DAYS AGO ABOUT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.
J241P 7/8

FRR8
(SUB)
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO---THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE OF THE 509TH BOMB GROUP OF THE ROSWELL ARMY AIR BASE REPORTS THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A "FLYING DISC" AND THAT IT IS BEING FLOWN IN A SUPERFORTRESS TO "HIGHER HEADQUARTERS" FOR STUDY.
ARMY OFFICIALS AT THE ROSWELL BASE WILL NOT DISCLOSE THE LOCATION OF THE "HIGHER HEADQUARTERS."
SHERIFF GEORGE WILCOX (CORRECT) OF ROSWELL SAYS THAT THE DISC WAS FOUND ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO BY A RANCHER BY THE NAME OF W. W. BRIZELL ON THE FOSTER RANCH NEAR CORONA, ABOUT 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF ROSWELL
NEAR THE CENTER OF NEW MEXICO.
SHERIFF WILCOX SAYS THE RANCHER DOES NOT HAVE A TELEPHONE, AND THAT HE DID NOT REPORT FINDING THE DISC UNTIL DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.
SHERIFF WILCOX SAYS THAT BRIZELL SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS, BUT THAT AT FIRST IT APPEARED TO BE A WEATHER METER.
HOWEVER, OFFICIALS AT THE ROSWELL ARMY AIR BASE WERE NOTIFIED, AND AN OFFICER AND AN ENLISTED MAN CAME TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO CLAIM THE OBJECT.
SHERIFF WILCOX QUOTES BRIZELL AS SAYING THAT "IT MORE OR LESS SEEMED LIKE TINFOIL." WILCOX SAYS THAT BRIZELL SAID THAT THE DISC WAS BROKEN SOME, APPARENTLY FROM THE FALL. THE SHERIFF SAYS THAT BRIZELL DESCRIBED THE OBJECT ABOUT AS LARGE AS A SAFE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE ADDED THAT THE SAFE WAS ABOUT THREE AND ONE-HALF BY FOURFEET.

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(DXR
WILL HV ANOTHER ADD IN ABT 5 OR 10 MINWS.)
V7/8

316P SPLIT 20 MINS DXR

SXR - IXR - HOLD FOR ONE
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JD/FRR

LETS HAVE TEXT ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT FASTEST. JUST PUT ON
AS TEST AN LET ROLL IN QUOTES.
DX NJ317P7/8..

NJ DXR
ARMY GAVE VERBAL ANNMENT. NO TEXT.
FRR V7/8..

FRR
DID ARMY CALL IT A "FLYING DISC" OR WHAT?
DXR.

NAJ DXR
FYI, ROSWELL REPORTS TT MAJOR JESSE A. MARCEL, INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER FOR 509TH BOMBER GROUP AT ROSWELL ARMY AIR BASE, IS IN
FORT WORTH, TEX., AT 8TH ARMY HDQUARTERS, "IF HE HANT ALREADY
STARTED BACK FOR ROWELL." SUGG U GET DA IN ON IT FASTEST. TT
MITE BE WHERE DISC WAS FLOWN.
FRR V7/8

FRR
DA ALREADY ALERTED. HOW RE ARMY TERMINOLOGY---"FLYING DISC" OR
WHAT PLS?
DXR.

DXR
OUR S5&4 CALLED IT "FLYING DISC." WE UNABLE GET QUOTES FROM
-4.6 OURSELVES -S 635. WE AFTER IT FASTEST. S5&4 SAID "FLYING DISCS."
FRR V7/8..

DXR20S
DENVER---RECORDS SHOW THAT COLORADO IS LAGGING BEHIND HER...

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CX322P 7/8

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DXR
ARMY :-))3\$ [CALLED] IT "LFLYING DISC."
FRR V7/8..

FRR8
EEDITORS; PLEASE SUB FOR 5TH PGH AND REMAINDER OF FRRE8
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HOWEVER, OFFICIALS AT THE ROSWELL ARMY AIR BASE WERE NOTIFIED
IMMEDIATELY BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. MAJOR JESSE A. MARCEL---
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF THE ROSWELL BASE---AND AN ENLISTED MAN
THEN CHECKED WITH THE SHERIFF.
SHERIFF WILCOX QUOTED BRIZELL AS SAYING THAT "IT MORE OR LESS
SEEMED LIKE TINFOIL." WILCOX SAID THAT BRIZELL RELATED THAT THE
DISC WAS BROKEN SOMEWHAT---APPARENTLY FROM THE FALL. THE SHERIFF
SAID THAT BRIZELL DESCRIBED THE OBJECT ABOUT AS LARGE AS A SAFE
IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE ADDED THAT THE SAFE WAS ABOUT THREE
AND ONE-HALF BY FOUR FEET.
BRIZELL DID NOT BRING THE OBJECT TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BUT
MERELY DROVE THE 75 MILES FORM THE RANCH TO ROSWELL TO REPORT
HIS FINDING. SHERIFF WILCOX SAID THAT MAJOR MARCEL LEFT SHORTLY
AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT FOR THE AREA WHERE THE DISC WAS
FOUND. MEANWHILE, A REPORT FROM CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO, SAID THAT
A DISC WAS FOUND 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CORONA. THE REPORT---
WHICH WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED---MERELY SAID THAT IT WAS "A RUBBER
SUBSTANCE AND TINFOIL ENCASE." HOWEVER, IT WAS PRESUMED TO BE
THE SAME AS THE ONE REPORTED TO ROSWELL.
REPORTS FROM THE ROSWELL BASE SAID THAT MAJOR MARCEL WAS AT
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FORT WORTH, TEXT, BUT THAT "HE MIGHT
BE ON HIS WAY BACK TO ROSWELL BY PLANE NOW." HOWEVER, OFFICIALS
AT THE ROSWELL BASE SAY THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE DISC OR ITS
DESCRIPTIONG, OR WHERE THE "HIGHER HEADQUARTERS" WHERE IT
REPORTEDLY
WAS TAKEN ARE LOCATED.
V342P7/8

FRR10 (CQ)
MORE DISC (ROSWELL)
SHERIFF'S OFFICERS IN ROSWELL SAID THAT BRIZELL TOLD THEM HE SAW
IT LYING ON THE RANCH, AND THAT HE PICKED IT UP AND INTENDED TO
KEEP IT. THEY SAID THAT HE DID NOT GIVE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION
OF THE OBJECT, OTHER THAN TO SAY IT APPEARED SOMEWHAT LIKE
TINFOIL AND WAS LARGE---ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE SAFE IN THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SHERIFF'S OFFICERS SAID THAT BRIZELL TOLD THEM
HE PLANNED TO KEEP THE OBJECT, BUT THEN HEARD REPORTS OF FLYING

DISCS AND DECIDED TO DRIVE IN TO ROSWELL AND REPORT HIS FINDING
TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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(DXR: 23 : (8, & :-448"9"9.)
V3/45P7/8

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FRR
WAS TT SAME RANCH MENTIONED LAST AS

95
FRR
WAS TT SAME RANCH MENTIONED LAST WEEK IN FLYING DISC
HULLABALOO?
DX
CX336P 7/8 [PROBABLY TYPO, SHOULD BE 3:46 PM]
BT
#5614

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 13:12:59 -0300
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 07:13:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 07:06:03 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 07 Sep 2011 12:32:17 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>>There is no Military Operational Area in the affected region of
>>New York state such as the Hudson Valley or the Catskills.
>>Additionally the Westchester area in the Hudson Valley is in the
>>New York TRACON. Contrary to what most think the US Air Force
>>can't just go and do maneuvers wherever they want. They can be
>>arrested-and have been just the same as anyone else.

>>There are plenty of MOAs in the American southwest where these
>>operations can be carried out.

>>I urge for the hundredth time for people to check all of their
>>facts and what is and is not allowed in Controlled and un
>>controlled airspace - the latter which is the domain of many
>>private aircraft and low end commercial use.

>>C-130s (Hercs) roaring at low level up valleys chasing these so-
>>called drones or in operation with, is ludicrous. Once you get
>>that parameter in place you can start there with attempts at
>>identification.

<snip>

>With all your knowledge of aircraft and related history you, for
>some reason didn't notice that the region of the Hudson Valley
>is home to one of the biggest airfields and runways on the East
>Coast.

<snip>

>People and organizations do what the heck they want to when they
>want to and don't always obey the law. Just because they're not
>supposed to do something doesn't mean they won't or we wouldn't
>have such massive global crime such as weapons, drugs, slavery.

You are mixing your apples and oranges, Greg. I said MOAs,
Military Operational Areas, not air force bases. And you were
doing pretty good there until the end where you fell into the
belief that the USAF can do whatever it pleases when it pleases
in US airspace.

The densest commercial traffic corridors and airspace in the
world is the New York TRACON (that might not be the case in a
few years when Beijing exceeds that) and that air space is
jealously guarded. Google that up on Wiki. Cripes there are AF
bases all over the map in that area but that doesn't mean they
train there other than to take off and land. They don't do
exercises out in reeds with impunity; period.

Me and thousands like me have passed through that airspace below the floor of the TRACON (2,500 to 3,000 feet ASL) threading through what's left between biz-jet ports and regional carrier and commuter fields, etc. never mind the rising and falling terrain. Unrecorded C-130s tearing around willy-nilly chasing Top Secret Drones through highly populated areas and commercial airspace is absurd and the province of the fringe believer.

Don Ledger

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Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2011 14:10:55 +0100
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Subject: Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 08 Sep 2011 11:36:42 -0700
>Subject: Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

>>From: Gregory Boone<evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 15:57:47 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

>>Please correct me if I'm wrong, but didn't the term Flying
>>Saucer originate with Kenneth Arnold's sighting and that was
>>after people had been reporting daylight discs? It gets foggy
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<snip>

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>like the tail of a Chinese kite or flipped and flashed in the
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>what people really did back then? I've skipped flat rocks many a
>time, but never my mother's china. I don't think she would have
>appreciated it.

The following is taken from my article 'Return of the Flying
Saucers' in Darklore 5:

When questioned by sociologist Pierre Lagrange in 1988 Bequette evidently did not remember the "skipping saucer" motion simile; neither did he believe that he had coined the phrase "saucer-like" as a shape simile himself. His original story had placed this phrase in quotes and attributed it to Arnold. But he told Lagrange that it was possible and that he was prepared to give Arnold the benefit of the doubt as to what he had meant (Lagrange, P., 'A Moment in History: An Interview with Bill Bequette', IUR Vol. 23, No. 4, Winter 1998.)

According to Loren Gross (UFOs: A History, privately produced, Fremont, Ca., 1988, Vol. 1. p.7), Arnold told Nolan Skiff that the "the 'missiles' travelled like a flat rock bounced across the surface of water, a rising and falling motion." This would be the natural form of such a simile intended only to illustrate motion. It is a commonplace. Everyone has skipped stones, whereas "skipping saucers" is on the face of it an unlikely activity, so Gross's account appears plausible. It is called in question because Gross adds that Bequette used this simile to invent the term "flying saucers" for his AP wire story. He did not.

On the other hand, a similar expression was attributed to Arnold by Lagrange after having interviewed Bequette: "they look like pebbles [flat stones] or plates: flat, rounded at the front, triangular at the rear" ("On dirait des galets ou des assiettes: plats, arrondis a l'avant. l'arriere triangulaire") (See: Lagrange, P., 'How it All Began', Anomalies #3 1997 p.27)

See:

<http://darklore.dailygrail.com/sample.php>

(but to get all the footnotes you need the print copy)

>Arnold's quote about saying they were like saucers skipping
>across the water didn't appear for another three years in his
>book. Did he really use that description back in 1947? Maybe,
>but he also clearly described the shape as saucer-like as well.

No, I'm confident he didn't use that motion simile in 1947. Or at least he was not recorded as using it in any source I know of. As you say, it doesn't appear until he used it in 1950. However this was not in his book. The book (with Ray Palmer) was published two years later. In 1950 he had used the simile twice, first in a 'phone interview with Ed Murrow broadcast on April 07 and then again in an April 10 interview carried by United Press.

See also: <http://www.martinshough.com/aerialphenomena/index.htm>

Martin Shough

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 10:43:51 -0400
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 07:17:42 -0400
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>To: post.nul
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>Source: The Inquisitr.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/3owv5dv>

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>[Photo]

>College football fans who tuned into watch South Florida=92s
>victory over Notre Dame this past Saturday apparently got a
>little more than they bargained for.

>In addition to witnessing the Fighting Irish=92s head coach Brian
>Kelly turn multiple shades of red during his second-half rage-
>fest, those who watched the game=92s broadcast entirety got a
>chance to see the presence of extraterrestrial life hovering
>above the Notre Dame Stadium -- at least, according to the folks
>at UFO Sightings Daily=92s website.

I looked at a frame with the object in it and it has obviously
been modified. Near the center of the picture is the text
'HEAVY.COM'. The string is written at a very low level so it is
not visible unless you look for it.

Wikipedia says "Heavy.com is a broadband entertainment website
founded in 1999 in New York City. ...Heavy is primarily
responsible for creating and producing largely comic programming
for the Internet."

The article says, "During a stretch when the game was delayed
and the stadium was evacuated due to an aggressive thunderstorm
accompanied by multiple lightning strikes, amateur skywatchers
noticed a number of unidentified flying objects circling the
historic stadium in Indiana."

Looks like the broadcasters were having fun at the expense of
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
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>RUMKC/AIG 600
>INFO ZEN2/CDRUSARSUPTHAI CAMP SAMAE SAN TH//S-2/PAO/MEDTC/CILTHAI//
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Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 13:01:01 -0700
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 07:21:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

>From: Gregory Boone<evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 15:57:47 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Newspaper Misses On Flying Saucer Term Origin

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>Saucer originate with Kenneth Arnold's sighting and that was
>after people had been reporting daylight discs? It gets foggy
>sometimes as some people contradict one another and new data
>appears.

>Arnold described the movement of the craft he saw which he
>likened to skipping saucers on water that was a fun past time
>and still is. New accounts then inaccurately used the term
>Flying Saucers thus confusing even more.

>This news article contradicts that and you'll see why. Perhaps
>one of you historians can tell the paper what the real deal is
>so the public gets the story straight.

><http://tinyurl.com/3vznc3h>

I've posted the following comment to the above-linked article
(written by Kevin Collier) to correct the historical record:

"I'm afraid Kevin Collier is unfamiliar with UFO history. The terms 'flying saucer' and 'flying disc' originated in the newspapers 2-3 days after the famous sighting of private pilot Kenneth Arnold near Mount Rainier on June 24, 1947. Instead of 'many UFO historians', the reality is NO UFO historian has ever claimed the terms began with the Roswell incident of July 8, 1947.

"Arnold initially described the nine objects he saw flying at supersonic speed across the face of Rainier as flat and somewhat disc-like or saucer-like or like a pie plate (later he added that one was shaped more like a flying wing). A large number of newspapers carried the story on June 26 and 27, but the terms 'flying saucers' and 'flying discs' didn't really take off until another famous sighting of July 4, 1947, by a United Airlines crew over Idaho who saw another 9 disc-like objects. That's when the newspapers exploded the next day with the saucer/disc terms on the front pages and in their headlines. Roswell didn't occur until near the tail-end of this nationwide epidemic of UFO sightings, that quickly died off after the military debunked the Roswell 'flying disc' as a humble weather balloon, then followed up claiming most saucer sightings were mass hysteria or people seeing weather balloons."

David Rudiak

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Re: More Canadian Sightings

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 23:06:23 -0400
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 07:38:45 -0400
Subject: Re: More Canadian Sightings

>From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 19:30:51 -0500
>Subject: More Canadian Sightings

>In addition to the multiple-witness case Gregory Boone noted as
>published in the BC newspaper, there are many more reports from
>across Canada detailed at:

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

Thank you Chris for letting us know about your very informative blog that contains many noteworthy past and recent Canadian UFO sighting reports, including pictures of the recovered UFO crash debris from Saskatchewan in 1968 that researcher Isaac Koi found among the newly released collection of Canadian UFO files by the National Archives which are now available online for all to see.

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread736264/pg1>

While doing some of my own research into other UFO incidents and crashes I came across a story about a B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons that crashed north of Toronto in the region of Lake Simcoe, Ontario, Canada (see below) that same year on February 12, 1968.

We're all aware of the B-52, also carrying nuclear weapons, that crashed in Thule, Greenland a few weeks prior to the alleged crash in Canada, but this crash was news to me. Do you know anything about this alleged B-52 accident and why it would still be secret to this day, especially when other similar incidents (eg. the two nuclear bombs dropped by U.S. aircraft and detonated over Canada - east of Quebec City and off the coast of Vancouver Island - in 1950)?

Is it a coincidence that on February 12, 1968 the "Blue Boys" (U.S. rapid deployment crash recovery teams) were also sent out to Orocué, Columbia (not Ontario, Canada) to recover a flying saucer that exploded or space debris that fell from space (see "A History of UFO Crashes", by Kevin D. Randle) or should we conclude that there must be many such major UFO incidents and serious crashes happening nearly every day that remain unknown to the public?

Nick Balaskas

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From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 23:18:41 -0400
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 07:41:45 -0400
Subject: Re: More Canadian Sightings

Attached below is the source material for the alleged crash of a B-52 bomber north of Toronto in 1968 that I forgot to attach to my earlier UFO UpDates post.

Source: Current Digest of the Russian Press, The (formerly The Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press), No. 9, Vol.20, March 21, 1968, page(s): 28-28

<http://dlib.eastview.com/browse/doc/13758749>

Commentator's Column: WHAT HAPPENED NEAR TORONTO?
Author: Nikolai Bragin

Commentator's Column: What Happened Near Toronto? (By Nikolai Bragin. Pravda, Feb. 28, p. 7. Complete text:) The provocative flights of U.S. bombers with nuclear weapons on board over the territory of other countries are continuing. The White House and the Pentagon continue to disregard the protest of the world public against this adventurous policy of the American military, which has already led to the tragedy of Palomares in Spain and the radioactive contamination of a vast region in Greenland.

Anxiety has seized the population of many NATO member-countries whose governments, in conformity with "Atlantic solidarity," still permit such flights. At any moment it is possible that another American B-52 bomber carrying hydrogen bombs may crash in the territory of one of these countries. On Feb. 26 the Paris weekly Tribune des Nations reported that recently another such crash took place, this time in Canada, although Washington is carefully concealing this incident.

On Feb. 12 an American military plane crashed 30 km. from Toronto, in the area of Lake Simcoe. Tribune des Nations writes that it had nuclear weapons on board. The lives of many thousands of people in one of Canada's largest industrial centers were jeopardized.

The American military rushed its experts to the place where the plane crashed. To prevent information from leaking to the press, a vast area was cordoned off and closed to the population. But, despite all precautionary measures, the fact that the crash had occurred could not be concealed.

It is noteworthy that just in the past few days reports have appeared that the Canadian authorities may raise the question of discontinuing flights of American B-52s over Canadian territory. After all, the nuclear patrols of the American Air Force over Canada continue to this day, and there is an American military base containing stockpiles of nuclear warheads in this country.

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That triggered memory of another Youtube short taken a few years ago by a young guy (also in Indiana irc) who'd thought to film an approaching intense storm.

He sounded quite spooked when a bright sphere popped out of the storm cloud and moved around and back in - and a minute later other spheres were visible above and around the cloud mass.

[It stuck in my mind because he'd backed the video with a Johnny Cash song - 'When The Man Comes Around' - normally I don't approve of music on UFO videos but made an exception for that.]

But we already know, from NASA and Russian satellite/shuttle films, that some UFOs seem very fond of electrical storms.

Cheers

Ray D

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initials were used with unknown source as shorthand for unknown
source.

Maybe I should stick with looking at Project Blue Book documents
at the fold3.com (formerly footnote.com) web site.

Terry

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Re: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 08:48:58 -0500
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 10:21:47 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 13:19:20 +0100
>Subject: Re: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

>>From: Gregory Boone<evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 23:45:31 -0400 (EDT)
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>other spheres were visible above and around the cloud mass.

>[It stuck in my mind because he'd backed the video with a Johnny
>Cash song - 'When The Man Comes Around' - normally I don't
>approve of music on UFO videos but made an exception for that.]

>But we already know, from NASA and Russian satellite/shuttle
>films, that some UFOs seem very fond of electrical storms.

Ray,

I fully concur with your approval of the soundtrack. Cash's
When The Man Comes Around is sort of the evangelical Christian
counterpart to Dylan's comparably apocalyptic A Hard Rain's A-
Gonna Fall, though the latter's inspiration is not Scripture
but the medieval murder ballad Lord Randal.

But as to your last sentence, UFOs may or may not be fond of
electrical storms, but we do know beyond any doubt that
spectacular, even extraordinary, electrical phenomena -
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>concerned, I think it's wise to look to meteorological
>explanations before jumping to other conclusions.

Hi Jerry

I'd go along with that (well, 50/50 anyway) but only for ground
based observations.

That's because, like many folk I've spent some time watching
Shuttle and MIR (Russian) film, much of it from Martyn Stubbs'
retrievals -

<http://tinyurl.com/44lguq6>

(the full 90 min version) - and it looks fairly obvious that
many large UFOs are entering Earth's atmosphere - from way out
in space - seemingly to `bathe' in, or `refuel' from, large
electrical/thunderstorms.

Here's a 5 min extract

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mi_JNEpTkvY

from that footage. About halfway through the guy commentating on one of those UFO actions says much the same thing, though maybe a little more fanciful.

BTW - had already collected some of Charles Fort's reports of similar large circular UFOs at

www.perceptions.couk.com/fortrel1883.html#circ-ph

here's a sample:

"Vast wheel-like super-constructions ... one of them about the size of Brooklyn, I should say, off hand. And one or more of them wheel-shaped things, a goodly number of square miles in area".

Cheers

Ray

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Re: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 11:46:51 -0400
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 13:02:15 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 10:43:51 -0400
>Subject: Re: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game?

>>From: Gregory Boone<evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 23:45:31 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: UFO Spotted During Notre Dame Game

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>>UFO Spotted At Notre Dame Stadium?

>>[Photo]

>>College football fans who tuned into watch South Florida=92s
>>victory over Notre Dame this past Saturday apparently got a
>>little more than they bargained for.

>>In addition to witnessing the Fighting Irish=92s head coach Brian
>>Kelly turn multiple shades of red during his second-half rage-
>>fest, those who watched the game=92s broadcast entirety got a
>>chance to see the presence of extraterrestrial life hovering
>>above the Notre Dame Stadium -- at least, according to the folks
>>at UFO Sightings Daily=92s website.

>I looked at a frame with the object in it and it has obviously
>been modified. Near the center of the picture is the text
>'HEAVY.COM'. The string is written at a very low level so it is
>not visible unless you look for it.

>Wikipedia says "Heavy.com is a broadband entertainment website
>founded in 1999 in New York City. ...Heavy is primarily
>responsible for creating and producing largely comic programming
>for the Internet."

>The article says, "During a stretch when the game was delayed
>and the stadium was evacuated due to an aggressive thunderstorm
>accompanied by multiple lightning strikes, amateur skywatchers
>noticed a number of unidentified flying objects circling the
>historic stadium in Indiana."

>Looks like the broadcasters were having fun at the expense of
>the fans.

I'd like to add that the Heavy.com watermark information is not
present in the video pointed to by Coast To Coast. It seems only
shots of a television screen are shown there. This also seems to
be the case for one of the clips in the Inquisitr video. The
watermark would not have been re-recorded from the screen since
it was invisible.

In the Inquisitr video, the watermark may be there continuously,
although I looked only at 1:50 and 2:06. One way to see it is to
load the frame image into MS Photo Editor or Irfanview and
adjust the gamma to max.

It is possible, of course, that Heavy.com contracted to record the game and left their imprint on the entire recording. In that case, the object may indeed have been there in the sky. However, recording football games does not seem like the thing they do, judging from their website.

William

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Re: July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 10:38:27 -0700
Archived: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 13:54:49 -0400
Subject: Re: July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

>From: Terry W. Colvin<fortean1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 08:25:36 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

>>From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 12:50:46 -0700
>>Subject: Re: July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

>>>From: Terry W. Colvin<fortean1.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2011 14:19:28 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>>>Subject: July 1947 UP Roswell Teletype Messages

>>>United Press Teletype Messages - Roswell (JULY 1947)
>>>PTTUZYUW RUMOUHA5614 2520845-UUUU--RUCICSB.
>>>ZNR UUUUU
>>>RUCICSB T AUTODIN MODE V
>>>RUEOEHA T RULPALJ
>>>P R 090411Z SEP 11
>>>FM COMMEN CAMP SAMAE SAN TH//TERRY C//
>>>TO RUCICSB/AUTODIN MODE V//COMM CENTER-7//
>>>RUMKC/AIG 600
>>>INFO ZEN2/CDRUSARSUPTHAI CAMP SAMAE SAN TH//S-2/PAO/MEDTC/CILTHAI//
>>>RUEOEHA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PN//SCJ2/INTAFF/POLAD/NCR/SCJ6/SSO//
>>>XMT AUTODIN OPNET//COMM CENTER-2//(RUCICSA)
>>>BT
>>>UNCLAS
>>>SUBJ: UNITED PRESS TELETYPE MESSAGES
>>>(TWC: UNKNOWN SOURCE)

>><snip>

>>Terry, I don't know where you found this on the Net, but it has
>>been ripped off my website without attribution. I've had this
>>up on the Net the least 9 years. See:

>>http://www.roswellproof.com/United_Press_Telexes.html

>>I certainly don't own rights to the telexes (even though I
>>transcribed them from the Xerox copies into computer text), but
>>what is really galling is it also includes my introduction to
>>and commentary on Frank Joyce's collection of UP telexes, copied
>>word for word, but hoked up with CAPITAL LETTERS, phony paging,
>>and cryptic pseudo-document telex gibberish, including "UNCLAS"
>>and "UNKNOWN SOURCE" to make it appear like it comes from some
>>previously classified government document.

>>So it is plagiarism and also gross misrepresentation as to
>>source by some typical Net dirtbag. Bahhhh!

>>Yes, I wish I knew where I found this on the internet. At times I do
>>copy the website down for reference. This is so when the photocopied
>>text will not copy and paste without garble and missing data. The all
>>capitals portion of this 'message' above the first line of text is my
>>creation. This is in JANAP 128 format. My initials were used with
>>unknown source as shorthand for unknown source. Maybe I should stick
>>with looking at Project Blue Book documents at the fold3.com (formerly

>footnote.com) web site.

Terry, the way it came out it sounds like I was calling you a dirtbag, which I would never do. The problem is a lot of my stuff is copied on the Net and there is no attribution of source. I've even seen people claiming that they wrote the stuff themselves.

The all caps and military style format for the beginning didn't help, since it made it sound like it this was a classified government source when it was just little old me commenting on the material, not the MIBs concealing anything. Sorry about the misunderstanding.

David Rudiak

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UFO Photographed In Broad Daylight In S. Korea

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2011 06:15:28 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 11 Sep 2011 07:30:51 -0400
Subject: UFO Photographed In Broad Daylight In S. Korea

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<http://tinyurl.com/4y64qzg>

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Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: UFO Photographed In Broad Daylight In S. Korea

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2011 12:29:07 -0400
Archived: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 05:48:38 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Photographed In Broad Daylight In S. Korea

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Hi Everyone!

According to Kim Sae-hyeon, the person who took the UFO picture, he did not notice the UFO until after taking the photo near a river in Seoul, Korea. This suggests to me that that this UFO picture is not a hoax/fraud but not a "true" UFO or out-of-the-ordinary object (TRUFO) either.

This honest statement of fact by Kim also made by other puzzled persons who have unwittingly captured UFO-like images with their cameras is a very important clue in helping us to make the correct identification of the object(s) in such UFO pictures.

Assuming that the picture published by the newspaper is not a greatly cropped version of the original one taken by Kim, from the image size of the object in the picture it would, visually, have been comparable in angular size to the Moon. In Seoul, a city of over 10 million nervous people located a few kilometers south of the DMZ and their nuclear bomb possessing neighbours to the north, don't you find it strange that no one else noticed or reacted to such a large unknown object over their heads?

Those of us that live near the coast or large rivers and have taken pictures of flocks of the same birds in flight should take a close look at the bird's individual appearances. Some of these images of birds in flight (especially those that are distant or are slightly blurred by the bird's motion or from the low resolution of the camera lense or recording medium) taken from various perspectives will also look like this "UFO" over Korea, Los Angeles, etc.

This UFO picture may be something George Filer may include in his weekly newsletter but it is not something of interest to ufologists (other than as further examples that not all UFOs are artificial and/or extraterrestrial in origin) or is compelling evidence of something strange or not-of-this-world.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2011 15:05:45 -0700
Archived: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 05:50:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 17:41:11 +0000
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 15:26:05 +0000
Archived: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 17:28:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

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>To: <post.nul>
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Ed:

I was quoting from Kimbler's own words provided in the article
in Open Minds.

My own thought is that two tests were done already, both tests
resulted in the samples being of earthly material. No
abnormalities were found. Under normal circumstances, that
should be the end of the matter.

I would like to comment on the fact that neither you nor Mr.
Kimbler have produced an academically standard report of your
finds. As a matter of fact, after reading your article, I made
several suggestions to firm up your theory. You cut off
communications with me. Providing the exact location of the loci
site was only one of the suggestions.

KK

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 23:59:43 -0400
Archived: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 17:29:33 -0500
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 13:12:59 -0300
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 07:06:03 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>The densest commercial traffic corridors and airspace in the
>world is the New York TRACON (that might not be the case in a
>few years when Beijing exceeds that) and that air space is
>jealously guarded. Google that up on Wiki. Cripes there are AF
>bases all over the map in that area but that doesn't mean they
>train there other than to take off and land. They don't do
>exercises out in reeds with impunity; period.

>Me and thousands like me have passed through that airspace below
>the floor of the TRACON (2,500 to 3,000 feet ASL) threading
>through what's left between biz-jet ports and regional carrier
>and commuter fields, etc.never mind the rising and falling
>terrain. Unrecorded C-130s tearing around willy-nilly chasing
>Top Secret Drones through highly populated areas and commercial
>airspace is absurd and the province of the fringe believer.

Don, could you clarify your last comments for me please?

I live under a flight path for Stewart, about 5 miles southeast of West Shokan, one of the towns featured in the story. If you open up your Google Maps to New York State and get a section framed by Interstate 88 and Interstate 87 (NY Thruway), with the Ashokan Reservoir in the lower right corner, you'll see the small towns/hamlets like West Shokan, Chichester and Stamford are dotted throughout the vast, mountainous state forest lands of the Catskill Mountains. Populated, it ain't (let alone highly populated), and our regular traffic heading to Stewart is limited to a handful of flights.

Are you invalidating the experiences of the people quoted, and saying they didn't see or hear what they saw and heard? While I can't personally verify that they were C-130s, a police officer seems to have corroborated Blake Killen's statement that that's one of the aircraft.

Carol Maltby

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Dialogues on Disclosure - Five DVD Set

From: Chris O'Brien <cob.nul>
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 09:22:51 -0700
Archived: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 05:46:45 -0500
Subject: Dialogues on Disclosure - Five DVD Set

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Enter the Valley
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>Date: Mon, 29 Aug 2011 18:20:28 -0400
>Subject: Evidence Some Orbs Have Terrestrial Origin

>A video I received from a source in England shows a luminous dot
>moving rapidly and randomly about a restricted region in the
>sky.

><http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading4.htm>

>A frame-by-frame analysis shows that the dot was at cloud level
>and moved with bursts of extremely high velocity. It's manner of
>movement was like a beam from a flashlight pointed at a wall.
>This suggests that it's position was controlled from the ground
>and it was being 'painted' by a terrestrial technology. Since
>the sky is non-reflective, the dot must have been self-luminous
>like a ball of plasma made to fluoresce by an external stimulus.
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>Such orbs in greater number and size could be used to create
>impressive dynamic effects in the sky. This is important for us
>to know, given von Braun's warning via Rosin that we will likely
>be subjected to a false flag alien invasion at some point.

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>shows a similar single orb oscillating around a point in the
>sky. An aircraft enters the scene and appears to pass through
>the mean position of the orb.

><http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading5.htm>

>Perhaps the videos show research in progress.

It was suggested above that the orbs in the videos may have come
from a program of research to discover how to generate such
things. I've since discovered that there is good reason to
believe that the UK MoD has carried out such research in the
past decade.

The report "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence
Region: Executive Summary", written in 2000, clearly expresses
the MoD's interest in developing technology to create plasma
balls in the sky to act as radar decoys, etc. MoD technology
managers had already been briefed at that time regarding the
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Further, the MoD report mentions that such research is of
special interest to scientists in the former Soviet Union.

I've updated the articles at the above URLs to include this new
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Hi, Listerions,

I've read the original message by Greg, and the subsequent
follow-ups, and thought I might share a somewhat relevant series
of events that transpired in the early 1990's in my neck of the
woods, up near Oakville in Napa county, or about 40 to 50 miles
northeast of the San Francisco Bay Area, and that might

illuminate a little of what might be going on in the Hudson Valley in terms of mysterious aircraft flights of a provocative nature in that area of late.

Back when I first became involved in UFO investigation, around early 1992, I met someone who lived in the Napa Valley at that time and who attended a UFO interest group's monthly meeting that I often went to. also. He and I became friends over time, and at some point that year and later, he told me of a series of odd overflights that were repeatedly occurring by large, fast "black helicopters," flying from the east, or Central Valley area of California, over Oakville, a little town some miles north of the town of Napa itself, and that would fly during the day (rarely), sunset hours, and mainly at night into the western hills of Napa.

The friend was a MUFON investigator, and became curious as to what was going on over the course of that year, and just what the helicopters were doing up in the hills northwest of his locale. He used an interesting approach, by hiking into the hills several times during that period, kind of tacking around in the old mining areas of the rugged outback there by walking the fire roads and trails up in the hills at approximately where the camouflaged helicopters had each time been last observed prior to disappearing somewhere up there. Usually hours would go by before the helicopters, at night, would return from where they had gone, flying back fairly low out of the hills from the west back toward the east valley area. There didn't seem to be any particular pattern to the low overflights, and which sometimes involved group of 2 or 3 military helos.

A few times, when hiking toward sunset or after dark in the hilly area, my friend saw short bursts of blue laser light going up into the sky from the hills, which was very sparsely populated, mainly by fairly rich people like Robin Williams and Francis Ford Coppola, who both had large estate properties or vineyards up in this famous wine and grape-growing area.

Most of the hill region was either private property, regional wilderness park land, and one or more spots were owned by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). At one point, after he told me of the odd, frequent overflights up there, and the blue light beams originating in some unknown section of the hills, I became intrigued enough, since my friend thought there might be some UFO connection, possibly, and we decided to join forces to probe further.

I had a company back then, and an employee who was in flight school, learning to fly small single-engine aircraft, so I hired him to fly over the area concerned to see what could be discerned at altitude that might provide some clues. On this one-time flight, on an Easter Sunday, we noticed a large, fortified telephone company microwave transmission and relay facility at the top of one of the hills. There were no windows in the building, and I took photos of the place which, when I looked them over, seemed to show the facility was built in a way, with an exterior perimeter wall, that suggested in was a hardened or blast-resistant structure, and that a very large and tall microwave tower was located next to it, covered with various antennas and dishes, some of which pointed upward at an angle, suggesting satellite communications.

While I never saw any black helicopters (I camped out in to the north of the area one night, on a weekend, and saw nothing), when we landed at a local Napa airport after surveying the area, I noticed two very newish, white 737 or 727 jets parked side by side there. A flight crew emerged from one as we walked toward the terminal and I overheard a bit of talk that led me to think the jets were there on assignment that was related to the helicopter activity. In addition, the jets were unmarked, were not airline related, and the only specific markings I observed were that the two large jets had closely matching tail numbers, only. I later looked up or traced the tail numbers via the internet, and called a couple phone numbers, and found out the jets were leased from one aviation company to another, which seemed government connected somehow.

To make a long story shorter, my friend eventually found an area up in the hills off a fire road that had a cluster of ground based microwave dishes in a little area with related, small cabinets and small buildings (for power, etc., I guess), and

that the dishes mainly pointed up to the sky and toward the microwave tower a few miles north of there, where the telco company hardened facility was located. My friend had brought a video camera with him, in case any flight activity occurred so that he could document it, late that afternoon.

In a very strange, relatively brief incident, when my friend was about 50 to 60 yards away from the cluster of ground dishes, and panning his camera over the area and toward a hill in the distance about 80 yards away, the sound of a large helicopter approaching became quickly louder, and my friend panned up and found a large, very dark military helicopter, an MH-60, moving directly overhead and hovering over my friend as he video-taped them. On the segment of tape I viewed later, the MH-60, which is used for special ops and certain continuity of government and operations (COG/COOP) programs, was just sitting there, about 50 to 60 feet up in the air, with the pilot looking down over my friend's location. My friend later thought it likely he might have tripped some ground sensors or surveillance devices as he got close to this locale.

He kind of got worried, since he was on private land (and it turned out later, when maps were reviewed, it was an isolated tract of land, maybe 60 acres or more, owned by the BLM), and began to get a little freaked about being arrested for trespassing, and immediately shut the camera down, and ran off into the woods, making his way back to the trailhead shortly after.

When the video was subsequently examined, by me and another fairly knowledgeable and expert former military man who did investigative reporting in the area, something very curious was seen briefly on the tape. About 60 to 80 yards away, as the camera had panned across the landscape very shortly before the helicopter appeared overhead, could be seen a large, dark doorway built directly into the vertical hillside, large enough to drive an 18-wheel semi through, if there had been any access road to it, which there was not. Another intriguing physical fact was that all the plants, bushes, and other vegetation in front of the black doorway were all no more than 3 or 4 feet high, and if you played the tape back and forth, it appeared that some attempt had been made to cut all the surrounding bushes in this scrub area down to an even height, presumably for helicopters to land without their blades hitting anything nearby when landing near the door and cluster of dishes, none of the latter of which were more than about 5 to 10 feet high on poles.

As it all turned out, and after some extensive investigation, it seemed my friend and some associates had inadvertently found a relatively new and highly secured, camouflaged location where an underground communication and coordination bunker was located, and which was a central part of the SF/Bay Area COG relocation shelter and emergency government communications "arc" (a radius area some distance away from probable ground nuclear blast and radiation effects near some urban areas) that was neatly sheltered in a converted underground mine shaft that had been in the process of being enhanced and retro-fitted with advanced, new COG radio, microwave, and possibly laser-based communications equipment. No UFOs, per se, but still pretty darn intriguing. Some of this got into the local paper, who ridiculed the idea, and my friend's finding, for his interest in and association with UFO research and activism, but we all decided to let it slide, due to personal concerns over possible prosecution or potential problems from the feds, and legit national security issues. After all, we had initially just been curious about a possible UFO or related flap, based on preliminary unusual military activity. So, we dropped the matter, and left it alone.

Months later, my friend returned to the COOP locale, and found that a kind of large heap or mound of fresh-cut brush had been piled in front of the black doorway, to obscure it. from view or curiosity seekers (or overhead satellite surveillance, we guessed). A couple months later, in early winter of the same year, my friend again visited the area a final time, staying some distance away, and noted through binoculars with some amusement that the brush camouflaging the doorway entrance had dropped all it's leaves, leaving a huge snarl of bare branches, and made the spot look even more anomalous than it had been originally.

So, the reason I mention this is that, in my own research of

related matters, it would not be illegal or terribly unusual for various aircraft, helicopters, and possibly drones to be overflying certain rural areas, whether they were part of an MOA or not, as COG facilities, of which there are at least 100 nationwide to help deal with the aftermath of either a large-scale war, nuclear strike, regional natural disaster, or large civil insurrection (this all used to be covered under something called Operation Garden Plot, and is still documented via various military OPLANS) under what is now called continuity of operations, or COOP. Under the Reagan administration, there was a massive effort costing 10's of billions to upgrade, relocate, and outfit with improved, hardened (against EMP) comm equipment both domestic and overseas COG/COOP facilities in case things, one way or another, went to hell.

Additionally, besides COOP ops and periodic flight training missions and exercises, where some unusual flight activities can be observed in areas not usually associated with military bases or MOAs, etc., there are nap-of-the-earth, terrain-following helicopter, aircraft, and drone squadrons and secretive special ops training flight activity which occur in what might at first impression be areas where this either does not or "should not" happen. But, it does, and continues. So, maybe this is a partial explanation or my speculation on what might be the source and cause of some of the Hudson Valley/Adirondack/Catskill area unusual flight activity going on lately. Since these flight activities are obviously highly important to defensive national security, and most often highly classified and unacknowledged by the military or federal government, such flights in these kinds of cases may remain unexplained and denied when investigated, from my experience with the situation that transpired in the Napa area over several months, 20 years ago.

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GAUTIER, Miss. (AP) -- Charles E. Hickson Sr. spent nearly 40 years living with something most other people couldn't even imagine.

On Oct. 11, 1973, Hickson and Calvin Parker were fishing on the Pascagoula River. What seemed to be the beginning of a peaceful night turned to chaos when the pair suddenly found themselves in a close encounter with an alien craft and its occupants.

Hickson, then 42, and Parker, then 19, did not want their abduction publicized, but a reported leak to the newspaper made publicity inevitable.

Hickson died Friday in Ocean Springs, officials with O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gautier said Tuesday. Hickson was 80.

After reporting the abduction, Hickson and Parker both passed lie detector tests and were even questioned under hypnosis. Investigators are on record saying the pair's story never wavered.

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

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Hi, Don---

I think you must have meant Martial Law. Perhaps you were thinking about Gen. George Marshall, and his famous recovery plan for post-WW II Europe, or what was called the Marshall Plan.

I accept your premise of unusual or "dangerous" military aircraft maneuvers over either rural or particularly urban areas as being rather unlikely in most cases, but see my UpDates post from earlier today about a couple kinds of exceptions, which still go on today, and might partially explain what the rural residents of the Hudson Valley, Adirondack, and Catskill mountain areas in the northeast may have been observing lately, which might be either special ops training maneuvers or continuity of government and operations resupply and training/practice exercises that are usually quite discreet and denied by local, state, and federal authorities, including the FAA when required to.

I only note these possibilities as just that, and have no further info or insight into the aerial activities apparently being seen by some people in the area Greg Boone and Carol Maltby have mentioned occurring in the area concerned. Frankly, and all things considered, including my own past investigation of the similar series of incidents in northern California in the early 1990's, it seems my speculation may explain some of the aspects of these more recent aerial activities in the northeast area, and the FAA or other governmental authorities not commenting or investigating it, as it very well might be covert and classified under national security provisions of law and policy, thus denied. Similar aerial and ground activities have occurred over the past 30 years or more in Texas, southern and northern California, and several other states--this may also help explain the rural "black helicopter" phenomenon, at least in part, or some cattle mutilations or reported UFO night time light phenomena related in time and place, and could be an intentional or inadvertent form of misdirection of sorts. These latter suppositions are entirely speculative, of course. Maybe...

Who knows? Maybe if elements of the government announce that it is unknown or unexplained, or imply UFO activity of some kind (which would be both hilarious and ironic, given UFO history and past cover ops using the UFO meme), and if it doesn't get pursued, or go anywhere with the FAA or the military, once queried, then that might suggest just what my best guess suggests about the nature and locale of the recent aerial activity is caused by and based upon. Gotta maintain that good, ol' plausible deniability for things covert, don'cha know? And so it goes....
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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 08:08:14 -0700
Archived: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 16:19:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2011 15:05:45 -0700
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 17:41:11 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>>I can imagine at this point - with the first few testing
>>results - Kimbler is having trouble getting funding for more
>>tests.

>Kathy, List, EBK,

>Frank doesn't have any problem with funding. I offered to pay
>for the testing of his metal sample by X-Ray diffraction at a
>lab I used recently. I didn't need to inform that lab about the
>circumstances of my collection or the location. I was as vague
>as possible. They were interested but didn't press me for more
>information.

>I was very satisfied with the results. There are no reasons that
>I can see for two X-Ray diffraction tests on the same material.
>These folks don't usually make mistakes. An X-Ray diffraction
>should produce the same results no matter where it takes place,
>as long as it test the exact same material. There isn't any room
>for much speculation.

>I was quoting from Kimbler's own words provided in the article
>in Open Minds.

Kathy, List, EBK,

Yes, I understand, but I wanted you to understand that funding
wasn't a problem if Frank allowed me to help out. I volunteered
to fund Frank because I wanted him to see what he could metal
detect at the MP's site. The MP's site is what was the final
resting spot of the Roswell UFO.

>My own thought is that two tests were done already, both tests
>resulted in the samples being of earthly material. No
>abnormalities were found. Under normal circumstances, that
>should be the end of the matter.

Just because a sample consists of earthly material doesn't
disqualify it as evidence.

>I would like to comment on the fact that neither you nor Mr.
>Kimbler have produced an academically standard report of your
>finds. As a matter of fact, after reading your article, I made
>several suggestions to firm up your theory. You cut off
>communications with me. Providing the exact location of the loci
>site was only one of the suggestions.

You didn't read my report; you didn't pay attention; you were not
interested in studying my evidence or what it meant. You were not
seriously trying to understand how the evidence I've collected

connects to the Roswell mystery or the reality of the Alien Autopsy. Most of your replies were off the subject, so I decided to end our discussion. I believe that I've solved the Roswell incident and found the crash site where the craft came down, after exploding over the Foster ranch and depositing a half mile of strange debris. Frank's metal fragments could be from that explosion.

I will provide the exact location of my sites on a need to know basis. They are fragile and would be easy to disrupt and damage.

Ed

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Abductee Charles Hickson & Point

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 12:23:26 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 06:56:00 -0400
Subject: Abductee Charles Hickson & Point

I'm sure you're all aware of his passing and his story about being abducted back in the early 70's.

<http://tinyurl.com/6h2jdhy>

What's interesting is that his story apparently didn't waver and is mirrored by so many others.

It's past the time to admit many of us are being abducted and experimented on and the government is way past negligent in addressing the issue. I for one will waste none of my precious time asking or awaiting the government to address the issue. Their credibility at this point is lower than snake spit in quicksand.

So we go with what we know.

At least Mr. Hickson like the Hills and many other abductees have come forward regarding their stories so at least we have some form of forewarning.

In addition, while typing this I had the biggest hit of Deja Vu I've had in years.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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NASA Whistleblower Points To Moon Mission Coverup

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 14:56:03 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 07:02:12 -0400
Subject: NASA Whistleblower Points To Moon Mission Coverup

Source: Before Its News.Com

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

September 13, 2011

NASA Whistleblower: Alien Moon Cities Exist

Former National Aeronautics and Space Administration Data and Photo Control Department manager, Ken Johnston, who worked for the space agency's Lunar Receiving Laboratory during the Apollo missions has been fired for telling the truth.

Johnston asserts NASA knows astronauts discovered ancient alien cities and the remains of amazingly advanced machinery on the Moon. Some of the technology can manipulate gravity.

He says the agency ordered a cover-up and forced him to participate in it.

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 19:01:37 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 07:26:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Edward Gehrman <egerman.nul>
>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 08:08:14 -0700
>Archived: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 16:19:28 -0400
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

Ed, if you have professional analysis, subject to verification and qualified peer review, of any debris from an alleged crash site, retrieved either recently or quite some time ago, please post it, provide links, etc. Please include relevant and reasonable details.

Thank you,

Jack Brewer
www.ufotrail.blogspot.com

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 19:21:21 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 07:28:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 15:26:05 +0000
>Archived: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 17:28:18 -0500
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

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I can think of many good reasons that if Kimbler's find is conclusively established to be earthly material, as I suspect competent and unbiased analysis would confirm, it should not be the end of the matter - not just yet. As a matter of fact, I can think of several circumstances of potential great interest and significance, pending further quality research.

Jack

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Possible UFO Over Los Angeles & SW USA

From: **Bernard Thouanel** <bthouanel.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 22:56:29 -0700
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 07:35:28 -0400
Subject: Possible UFO Over Los Angeles & SW USA

Here's the latest news regarding this evening sighting over South California and specifically over Los Angeles County. The news coverage looks impressive.

Cordially,

Bernard L. Thouanel

Links:

CBS-News LA

<http://tinyurl.com/3c8rytb>

<http://tinyurl.com/5wkre2n>

ABC-TV 15 Phoenix

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 18:26:29 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 07:43:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Chris Burns <Thurstonoreggae.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 10:22:42 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 23:59:43 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>message.

Good work there Chris Burns! Your subject's account sounds just
about right. Experimental and military craft are part of the
region and Don Ledger's point about the military not doing out of
the ordinary maneuvers is understandable but it's not the reality
as we're talking about the not understandable. If everything were
perfect he'd be spot on. The military does lots of things they're
not supposed to do as do private citizens that own military
hardware. The military craft I've seen do maneuvers that were out

of the ordinary had no insignia and these were incidents in broad daylight with hundreds and perhaps thousands of people as witnesses. If the military were behind it and got into trouble we citizens weren't informed of it. If it was private contractors working for the government we citizens didn't hear of any reprimands which doesn't mean some general somewhere didn't chew somebody out and put them on KP for a century.

There are many advanced labs in the region most don't know about. No telling who is cooking up what and it got away. I talk to residents from the region every hour it seems thanks to Facebook and other social media. They happen to be family and friends. Family and friends I might add whose ancestors founded the region including those of Native American descent who were there when the Dutch showed up. Matter of fact we have artifacts and locations showing people from Africa and Europe having visited a long time before anyone expected or wants to admit.

The Hudson Valley is fertile area for farming and mysterious. The Hudson River used to be a bounty of animal and plant life. People could walk to the river and haul in lobster, clams, crabs, sturgeon and more with ease. Then GE came in and polluted it killing the fishing industry. Add to that the industrial pollution into the region's groundwater and farm land it's a miracle the region wasn't evacuated. I know because I was the guy who had to make the map of the superfund sites and other toxic sites for the Poughkeepsie Journal newspaper back in the 80s and there were so many dots for toxic sites that I didn't have room for the names of the towns. Where Pine Bush is was just as scary. Ulster, Green and the other counties even going as far as northern New Jersey had UFO sightings and experiences but people had nowhere to go for help and the abductions and contacts were so disturbing that many caved in under the pressure and stress. It's a damned shame what those folks went through and are going through.

Best,

Greg
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Bruce Maccabee Photos?

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 11:40:59 -0300
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 12:31:06 -0400
Subject: Bruce Maccabee Photos?

Dear Listers:

We are publishing a long interview with Bruce Maccabee in the November edition of Brazilian UFO Magazine, # 183, conducted by staff member Thiago Ticchetti. We are very short on good photographs of Bruce, with printing quality.

Can anyone here help us with good quality, high resolution photos of Bruce? If published, they will be fully credited to the owners.

Please send to aj.nul and/or ajgevaerd.nul

Many thanks.

A. J.

Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine
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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:03:07 -0300
Archived: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 12:34:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 06:17:22 -0700
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 19:58:44 -0300
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 23:59:43 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 13:12:59 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2011 07:06:03 -0400 (EDT)
>>>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>>>The densest commercial traffic corridors and airspace in the
>>>>world is the New York TRACON (that might not be the case in a
>>>>few years when Beijing exceeds that) and that air space is
>>>>jealously guarded. Google that up on Wiki. Cripes there are AF
>>>>bases all over the map in that area but that doesn't mean they
>>>>train there other than to take off and land. They don't do
>>>>exercises out in reeds with impunity; period.

>>>>Me and thousands like me have passed through that airspace below
>>>>the floor of the TRACON (2,500 to 3,000 feet ASL) threading
>>>>through what's left between biz-jet ports and regional carrier
>>>>and commuter fields, etc.never mind the rising and falling
>>>>terrain. Unrecorded C-130s tearing around willy-nilly chasing
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>Hi Carol,

>I'm invalidating their interpretation that they are seeing air
>force maneuvers in other than MOAs or a public air show. If a
>police officer witnessed a dangerous act then he should have
>reported it. Unless recently the US was placed under Marshall
>Law then FAA rules (Federal Air Regulations-FARs) apply in
>civilian airspace. That's all I'm saying.

>Hi, Don

>I think you must have meant Martial Law. Perhaps you were
>thinking about Gen. George Marshall,

<snip>

Naw, I just spelled it wrong. it.

>I accept your premise of unusual or "dangerous" military aircraft
>maneuvers over either rural or particularly urban areas as being
>rather unlikely in most cases, but see my UpDates post from
>earlier today about a couple kinds of exceptions, which still go
>on today, and might partially explain what the rural residents of
>the Hudson Valley, Adirondack, and Catskill mountain areas in the
>northeast may have been observing lately, which might be either
>special ops training maneuvers or continuity of government and
>operations resupply and training/practice exercises that are
>usually quite discreet and denied by local, state, and federal
>authorities, including the FAA when required to.

Why? To publicize them? Why not do this out in the American
southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught with aerial
traffic? ATC has a difficult enough time keeping traffic
separated in the Terminal Radar Control areas of New York as it
is. Particularly at night.

I doubt the FAA is going say-yeah go ahead, we don't really care
if you kill a couple of hundred people on approach or departure
form or to Newark, JFK, LeGuardia or Teterboro airports.

Greg has private pilots willing to piss away their hard earned
and very expensive licences just to play around illegally at
night. Back in the 80s a licence would have cost about \$3k to
obtain in 1980's \$\$.

I'm sorry folks I'm just too steeped in regs to buy the willy-
nilly theory.

A couple of years ago a F-16 harassed a commercial pilot flying a
Pilatus-P-12 over New Mexico I believe. The jock continuously
approached the rear and set of the P-12's TCAS. The P-12 was
flying through an MOA during the hours posted when the MOA was
not operational. The FAA made a complaint to the USAF and that
pilot no longer flies for the USAF.

>I only note these possibilities as just that, and have no further
>info or insight into the aerial activities apparently being seen
>by some people in the area Greg Boone and Carol Maltby have
>mentioned occurring in the area concerned. Frankly, and all
>things considered, including my own past investigation of the
>similar series of incidents in northern California in the early
>1990's, it seems my speculation may explain some of the aspects
>of these more recent aerial activities in the northeast area, and
>the FAA or other governmental authorities not commenting or
>investigating it, as it very well might be covert and classified
>under national security provisions of law and policy, thus
>denied. Similar aerial and ground activities have occurred over
>the past 30 years or more in Texas, southern and northern
>California, and several other states--this may also help explain
>the rural "black helicopter" phenomenon, at least in part, or
>some cattle mutilations or reported UFO night time light
>phenomena related in time and place, and could be an intentional
>or inadvertent form of misdirection of sorts. These latter
>suppositions are entirely speculative, of course. Maybe...

The military often paint their night-ops helicopters black. Makes
them harder to see so the enemy can't shoot them down. They
display low illumination pastel nav lights that other choppers
can formate on but can't be seen at any distance.

Don Ledger

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From: **Greg Sandow** <greg.nul>
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:18:03 -0400
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:07:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Don Ledger<dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:03:07 -0300
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

We've had surprising flyovers lately at and near our home in Warwick, NY. Warwick isn't in the Hudson Valley, but it's in the larger Mid-Hudson region, which includes the Hudson Valley. We're about a half-hour drive from Pine Bush, site of many reported UFO events.

Normally we have a lot of air traffic, but we know what it is. High-flying commercial jets on a flight path to Newark Airport (about 10 minutes' flight time away). And single-engine planes, sometimes flying low, which presumably come from our own Warwick Airport or else from nearby Orange County Airport.

But when my brother in law and his family visited us over Labor Day weekend, they were buzzing about a helicopter that flew over our house, dramatically low. I didn't see that, but two nights ago in Tuxedo, NY (20 minutes from us) I saw a helicopter fly right over the main street. I'd estimate its altitude as between one and two times the height of the nearby trees. Which of course is very low.

At first I thought there might be a simple explanation. Hurricane Irene hit our area very hard. The railroad that serves us, for instance, was destroyed. The helicopter I saw in Tuxedo was flying just to the right of the railroad line, so maybe the people in it were assessing damage.

But the helicopter my in-laws saw came by us before the hurricane. I'm not claiming anything extraordinary here, but for whatever it's worth, these helicopters (trusting that my in-laws reported accurately) are flying very, very low. And we've never seen anything like this before.

Greg Sandow

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Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 18:47:20 +0000
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:31:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 19:21:21 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 15:26:05 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>>My own thought is that two tests were done already, both tests
>>resulted in the samples being of earthly material. No
>>abnormalities were found. Under normal circumstances, that
>>should be the end of the matter.

>I can think of many good reasons that if Kimbler's find is
>conclusively established to be earthly material, as I suspect
>competent and unbiased analysis would confirm, it should not be
>the end of the matter - not just yet. As a matter of fact, I can
>think of several circumstances of potential great interest and
>significance, pending further quality research.

Jack:

The problem I had with both Ed's and Kimbler's "reports" is that they did not meet any academic level. And, yes, I read what Ed sent me which was an article he wrote not a field report. Both these "collectors" state they are academically trained and I was expecting a field report. What I got were articles and interviews. Not the same thing.

Of course, I paid attention to what Ed wrote. What he wrote did not meet any academic criterion. My thought was if investigators want to be taken seriously, they need to write serious reports. My intention was to help Ed rewrite his report into an academic paper. Like they say, "no good deed goes unrewarded." Apparently, he didn't like my suggestions and basically stomped off - verbally.

What I find really remarkable - and have written an article on for a ufo magazine - is that no one read Dr. William Doleman's Roswell Dig report. An excellent example of how a field report is written. Plus, pre and post notes on the dig.

The bottomline was stated by Kimbler in his interview: that two test results determines the outcome. The point being that both tests conclusively revealed earthly materials. Yes, that result does not support the belief of the collector. However, it does support a very different and disturbing evidence of a horrible accident possibly of exotic air craft and a very brave pilot.

KK

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Adm. Hillenkoetter Back To UFO Basics Again

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 15:02:36 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:35:05 -0400
Subject: Adm. Hillenkoetter Back To UFO Basics Again

Last night in Los Angeles and seen across three states California, Nevada, and Arizona was an aerial object that caused some alarm. It was happening while I was home watching the old 1950s documentary UFOs: The Truth Story of Flying Saucers.

Talk about coincidence. As this new UFO story is debated and there is news footage, it made me go back to my file of basic UFO history. I live just south of Griffith Park Observatory and it's easy to bounce up there to hear what the experts say.

I then looked at the NICAP gathered statement from Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter whom many of my family and their friends served with during the wars. His statement to the legislative branch about UFOs back in the 1950s should be the nuff said statement.

<http://www.wanttoknow.info/600228nytimes>

It goes along with the conclusions about the 1950s documentary about reporter Al Chop's UFO coverage. The picture is pretty clear. The U.S. government concluded just as Hillenkoetter and several other experts said over that period but then things turned for the worse as the coverup began. It appears as though the U.S. and foreign powers knew that some UFOs were of unearthly origin and said so. However it looks like their detective work uncovered something else, something so disturbing that even our worse enemies fear to disclose.

It's funny how news media will cover the absurd angle of UFOs but bona fide government issued documents aren't showcased just as Hillenkoetter's report states. No wonder so many people are reluctant to come forward when you have a shadow government or agency willing to go to great lengths to harass, intimidate, ridicule, undermine, and perhaps murder those who would bring forth the truth. It wouldn't be the first time and still goes on today regarding a number of subjects not just UFOs.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 16:47:03 -0400
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:36:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 23:59:43 -0400
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

<snip>

>Are you invalidating the experiences of the people quoted, and
>saying they didn't see or hear what they saw and heard? While I
>can't personally verify that they were C-130s, a police officer
>seems to have corroborated Blake Killen's statement that that's
>one of the aircraft.

>Carol Maltby

I have to report that a few months back - sometime during the
Spring of 2011, I heard reports on the radio that there were
many C-130 simulated cargo drop drills all over the U.S., and
although I don't know if these were MOA exercises or not, my
impression was this was being done in many communities, probably
not MOAs.

Interestingly, I witnessed an olive drab C-130 practicing what
appeared to be simulated cargo drop drills on the highway that
runs through my northern Ontario community. Very low level -
hundred feet or so.

Eleanor White

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Police Helicopter UFO Chase - 1993

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 13:42:15 +0200
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:38:52 -0400
Subject: Police Helicopter UFO Chase - 1993

Dear Colleagues,

Police Helicopter UFO Chase that happened in Kentucky in February 1993 was reconstructed for the new SyFy series "Paranormal Witness".

Episode with Kentucky incident was aired on September 14, 2011. Here is the relevant part of the episode:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jAlZCONF0k>

Please note that at the time, Scott Heacock stated that he has made homemade hot air balloon (chinese lantern) and claimed that balloon was responsible for the whole incident. On the video clip you can see interview with police officers involved, 18 years after the incident.

Companion articles/books:

Two police officers have dogfight with UFO during helicopter patrol

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/cases/case764.htm>

Rutherford, G.: Kentucky Chopper Case, Mutual UFO Network Journal, Seguin, TX, June 1993 (pages 9-11)

<http://tinyurl.com/3k4puoh>

Nickell, J.: Real-life X-files: investigating the paranormal, University Press of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2001

<http://tinyurl.com/3c5xp3b>

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 04:44:47 -0700
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:43:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:03:07 -0300
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 06:17:22 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>>I accept your premise of unusual or "dangerous" military aircraft
>>maneuvers over either rural or particularly urban areas as being
>>rather unlikely in most cases, but see my UpDates post from
>>earlier today about a couple kinds of exceptions, which still go
>>on today, and might partially explain what the rural residents of
>>the Hudson Valley, Adirondack, and Catskill mountain areas in the
>>northeast may have been observing lately, which might be either
>>special ops training maneuvers or continuity of government and
>>operations resupply and training/practice exercises that are
>>usually quite discreet and denied by local, state, and federal
>>authorities, including the FAA when required to.

>Why? To publicize them? Why not do this out in the American
>southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught with aerial
>traffic? ATC has a difficult enough time keeping traffic
>separated in the Terminal Radar Control areas of New York as it
>is. Particularly at night.

>I doubt the FAA is going say-yeah go ahead, we don't really care
>if you kill a couple of hundred people on approach or departure
>form or to Newark, JFK, LeGuardia or Teterboro airports.

>Greg has private pilots willing to piss away their hard earned
>and very expensive licences just to play around illegally at
>night. Back in the 80s a licence would have cost about \$3k to
>obtain in 1980's \$\$.

>I'm sorry folks I'm just too steeped in regs to buy the willy-
>nilly theory.

>A couple of years ago a F-16 harassed a commercial pilot flying a
>Pilatus-P-12 over New Mexico I believe. The jock continuously
>approached the rear and set of the P-12's TCAS. The P-12 was
>flying through an MOA during the hours posted when the MOA was
>not operational. The FAA made a complaint to the USAF and that
>pilot no longer flies for the USAF.

>>I only note these possibilities as just that, and have no further
>>info or insight into the aerial activities apparently being seen
>>by some people in the area Greg Boone and Carol Maltby have
>>mentioned occurring in the area concerned. Frankly, and all
>>things considered, including my own past investigation of the
>>similar series of incidents in northern California in the early
>>1990's, it seems my speculation may explain some of the aspects
>>of these more recent aerial activities in the northeast area, and
>>the FAA or other governmental authorities not commenting or
>>investigating it, as it very well might be covert and classified

>>under national security provisions of law and policy, thus
>>denied. Similar aerial and ground activities have occurred over
>>the past 30 years or more in Texas, southern and northern
>>California, and several other states--this may also help explain
>>the rural "black helicopter" phenomenon, at least in part, or
>>some cattle mutilations or reported UFO night time light
>>phenomena related in time and place, and could be an intentional
>>or inadvertent form of misdirection of sorts. These latter
>>suppositions are entirely speculative, of course. Maybe...

>The military often paint their night-ops helicopters black. Makes
>them harder to see so the enemy can't shoot them down. They
>display low illumination pastel nav lights that other choppers
>can formate on but can't be seen at any distance.

Don, it's not a "willy-nilly" theory. If Carol and many others who actually live in the general area say that unusual night flight activity is going on, and are reporting it, then it seems something is really going on, doesn't it? As to exactly what, and to what degree, I don't know, but I think it would be wrong to simply dismiss it due to normal FAA and TRACON regs that might apply. These kinds of things do happen, in different regions, periodically and repeatedly.

My impression, based on what's been noted so far, is that the areas concerned where night aerial activity has occurred are in fact not heavily populated, but somewhat rural. So your comment about why "publicize" and why not "do this out in the American southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught with aerial traffic," if you read what I wrote, about there being over 100 classified domestic continuity of operations communications bunkers, underground shelters, and associated government infrastructure and military emergency flight aircraft of various kinds for use in a national emergency, and which have to train, resupply, upgrade, and staff, and also conduct realistic exercises periodically in the areas concerned, would moot your suppositions. Sometimes these exercises are not announced or "publicized" afterward since they are secret, and sometimes involve members of the executive branch, once or twice a year, being flown to various emergency relocation arc locations as part of these exercises. None of this is imaginary.

An example of that is how former VP Cheney was flown to Mt. Weather shortly after the 9/11 attacks, which was nearly always referred to in the press as an "undisclosed location."

Since 9/11, under the Bush administration, I would not be at all surprised to find that the various OPLANS succeeding what was called Operation Garden Plot required the kind of extensive expansion and upgrade of the dozens upon dozens of emergency underground facilities spread all over the country, initially taken by the Reagan administration in the mid to late 1980's. Since most of these locations are rural, and rather discreet, a certain amount of unusual night flight military activity would not be either subject to or affected by the normal rules and regulations of either the FAA or individual ATC's, etc. Now, why a C-130 would be flying up some valley "chasing" a drone baffles me also, if true. But I'm not talking about private pilots doing aerial acrobatics or the rare, martinet F-16 pilot hassling a private plane outside of MOA operating hours.

What I'm referring to is the kind of authorized, necessary night flight activity in support of national security matters, such as FEMA supports, and other agencies, that relate to planning for, outfitting, and exercises, among various other activities, to be better able to deal with terrorist attack, or more importantly and for decades now, the possibility and consequences of a nuclear first strike. You don't have to believe it, or you may be "too steeped in regs to buy the willy-nilly theory," but when the government that makes the regs decides to violate them for classified purposes, like outlined here, do you really think they care what you or I think is appropriate, under the circumstances potentially involved, or that they are answerable to anyone other than themselves? That may seem cynical, but increasingly I believe it's accurate, given recent history.

I refer you to the new book, "Top Secret America," by Washington Post national security reporters Dana Priest and William Arkin, to begin to get some idea of the scale and breadth of our national security surveillance state since 9/11.

The military-corporate-national security industrial complex has become vast and deeply imbedded into our country since then, despite Eisenhower's prescient warning back in the late 1950's, and I think has even become a threat to representative government and democracy. \$6.6 trillion dollars since 9/11 buys a lot of toys and power for those profiting and pulling strings from behind the scenes.

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

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Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 11:28:23 -0400
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Possibly there were 2 separate events.

Look at what this ABC reporter witnessed

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Re: Who Was That Mysterious German Scientist?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 12:10:35 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 13:30:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Who Was That Mysterious German Scientist?

Again I'm bringing up the 1950's classic UFO documentary, UFOs:
The Truth About Flying Saucers!

In one of the scenes, Al Chop the reporter covering UFOs for the government is informed of a former German scientist who was now working for the U.S. who had invented a 98% pure aluminum oxide. The scientist was also mentioned to have been one of the top scientists in Germany's V-2 rocket program.

The dialogue between the scientist and reporter Chop puts Chop, a skeptic, in check as the scientist admonishes him and tells him that wrong conclusions are brought about by a lack of comprehensive analysis.

Could this scientist have been based on Werner Von Braun?

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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>From: Greg Sandow <greg.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:18:03 -0400
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Don Ledger<dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:03:07 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>We've had surprising flyovers lately at and near our home in
>Warwick, NY. Warwick isn't in the Hudson Valley, but it's in the
>larger Mid-Hudson region, which includes the Hudson Valley.
>We're about a half-hour drive from Pine Bush, site of many
>reported UFO events.

>Normally we have a lot of air traffic, but we know what it is.
>High-flying commercial jets on a flight path to Newark Airport
>(about 10 minutes' flight time away). And single-engine planes,
>sometimes flying low, which presumably come from our own Warwick
>Airport or else from nearby Orange County Airport.

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>Hurricane Irene hit our area very hard. The railroad that serves
>us, for instance, was destroyed. The helicopter I saw in Tuxedo
>was flying just to the right of the railroad line, so maybe the
>people in it were assessing damage.

>But the helicopter my in-laws saw came by us before the
>hurricane. I'm not claiming anything extraordinary here, but for
>whatever it's worth, these helicopters (trusting that my in-laws
>reported accurately) are flying very, very low. And we've never
>seen anything like this before.

Hi Greg,

Helicopters can fly at 500 feet over a 'built-up' area and half that plus over forests. Twice that for fixed wing. Helicopters do get away with more than fixed wing (evidence Live Eye in the Sky crews). And I see the military low over housing areas sometimes myself. I'm more concerned about Hercs (C-130s) flying low over suburban areas without lights and seemingly without sound as well.

A low dramatically flying chopper over your house - you wouldn't have to see it, you would have heard it. The pressure waves coming off rotor downwash would have shaken the place never mind the engine noise.

I don't doubt you BIL saw something low over your home but maybe

it wasn't a helicopter.

Don

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Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 17:42:43 +0100
Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 13:34:26 -0400
Subject: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 18:47:20 +0000
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

<snip>

>The bottomline was stated by Kimbler in his interview: that two
>test results determines the outcome. The point being that both
>tests conclusively revealed earthly materials. Yes, that result
>does not support the belief of the collector. However, it does
>support a very different and disturbing evidence of a horrible
>accident possibly of exotic air craft and a very brave pilot.

Kathy,

All the elements we find naturally on Earth were created elsewhere, notably in the dying thro's of a star as it went supa-nova. Yet fragments of Earthly elements fall from the sky daily, your simple iron meteorite.

But, and you didn't seem to grasp the significance of two points in Frank's report. One, the fragments seem to be an aluminium alloy, aluminium doesn't occur naturally it has to be "smelted". And two, the extreamly abnormal isotope ratios detected in the samples, ratios which don't corralate to any know Earthly source. Although these type of abnormal ratios havn't been found in Earthly samples similar abnormal ratios _have_ have been seen in samples of elements of known non Earthly origin, in meteorites.

If Frank gets these isotope reading confirmed we have a quandery, we have a _manufactured_ alloy containing elements of no known Earthly origin, exactly the type of thing you would expect to find in debris from a crashed vehicle not of this Earth.

Neil

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Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 12:19:40 -0400
Archived: Sat, 17 Sep 2011 07:11:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 16:47:03 -0400
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 23:59:43 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>Interestingly, I witnessed an olive drab C-130 practicing what
>appeared to be simulated cargo drop drills on the highway that
>runs through my northern Ontario community. Very low level -
>hundred feet or so.

All this fuss about low flying military planes...

We have a Air National Guard base about 50 miles to the south,
and I work just north of the major commercial airport in our
region, right under the flight path of the main North-South
runway. Also, I work with a retired Air Force LtCol who flew
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Two or three times a year, planes from the ANG base - mostly
tankers, and occasionally a cargo plane - come up to our airport
to practise landings and take-offs. According to the LtCol, this
is routine at all ANG bases as the pilots need to get experience
at all sorts of different runways.

One characteristic of all these excercises is that the planes
after a take-off will keep a very low altitude (but certainly
higher than Eleanor's "100ft"!) and a very slow speed as they
circle around for another practice run. They are low enough to
read the tail numbers- perhaps 300-600ft.

All this makes for an unusual observation to one used to a
commerical jet rapidly moving out. But there is certainly
nothing sinister about this.

Bruce Hutchinson

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PRG Update - September 16 2011

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
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Subject: PRG Update - September 16 2011

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - September 16, 2011

Archived at:
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Updates.htm

Brief Financial History of PRG

- PRG was founded in July of 1996 to pursue a political resolution to the UFO/ET issue.
- It was not set up as a non-profit in order to insulate it from potential governmental interference. But by any measure it has operated as a non-profit and has never made a profit.
- From July of 1996 to January of 2003 PRG's work was funded by it's executive director Stephen Bassett. This amount was approximately \$250,000.
- As of January 2003 all of Mr. Bassett's assets and funds were used up. From that point forward PRG has only been able to function via donations from supporters of its advocacy work.
- From 1999 to the present PRG has had a political action committee. That PAC has raised a modest \$18,000 during that time. While currently not active, it is still reporting and could become active again at any time funding permitting.
- From 2004 through 2010 PRG held six X-Conferences in the Washington, DC metro area. Those conferences, while successful as advocacy projects, lost a total of approximately \$90,000. All of those losses have been paid save for the losses from X-Conference 2010 - approximately \$36,000. PRG fully intends to clear those balances when funding is available.
- Starting in the summer of 2010 PRG went to some lengths to help publish a colleague's book which it felt had important Disclosure implications. PRG has no financial interest in the book whatsoever. The book was published and is currently available. Money was raised on behalf of the author who is obligated to repay the funds. While PRG is not financially obligated, it does have an ethical responsibility to see the funds are repaid and will do all it can to assist in clearing any outstanding balances.

In summary: for sixteen years PRG has worked to end a government imposed truth embargo with global implications. During that time it has assisted a very large number of organizations and individuals to promote and advance their efforts without asking anything in return. It has operated in a completely open fashion and made no attempt to conceal its activities or agenda from the government or the public.

Since its founding PRG (Stephen Bassett) has acquired no assets and currently has a negative net worth of approximately \$40,000. It (he) owns no stocks, bonds, real estate or any other investments and has a cash balance of approximately \$400.

Of course, PRG's financial status could change at any time should major funding come forward.

The truth advocacy process under way is very difficult, is generally opposed by the government and operates in a highly charged emotional environment. Many people are angry, frustrated and under considerable stress. Inevitably there are going to be disputes, misunderstandings and personal attacks. PRG has been spared much of that over the years, but it is not immune. It's policy toward such matters is: 1) not let such contentions interfere with the advocacy work, and 2) settle matters privately or, when necessary, in a court of law - not on the Internet.

PRG thanks all of its many supporters who have made it possible to advocate for truth in government for the past sixteen years. The only way it can properly acknowledge this support is to succeed and continue to help others succeed in ending the truth embargo regarding an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race.

Furthermore, Stephen Bassett wishes to personally express his gratitude to the many hundreds of colleagues, living and dead, who have made great personal sacrifice while speaking truth to power in this matter. In the end a new and perhaps better world will be their reward well earned.

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Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 13:35:22 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 17 Sep 2011 07:42:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 04:44:47 -0700
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:03:07 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 06:17:22 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>>>I accept your premise of unusual or "dangerous" military aircraft
>>>maneuvers over either rural or particularly urban areas as being
>>>rather unlikely in most cases, but see my UpDates post from
>>>earlier today about a couple kinds of exceptions, which still go
>>>on today, and might partially explain what the rural residents of
>>>the Hudson Valley, Adirondack, and Catskill mountain areas in the
>>>northeast may have been observing lately, which might be either
>>>special ops training maneuvers or continuity of government and
>>>operations resupply and training/practice exercises that are
>>>usually quite discreet and denied by local, state, and federal
>>>authorities, including the FAA when required to.

>>Why? To publicize them? Why not do this out in the American
>>southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught with aerial
>>traffic? ATC has a difficult enough time keeping traffic
>>separated in the Terminal Radar Control areas of New York as it
>>is. Particularly at night.

>>I doubt the FAA is going say-yeah go ahead, we don't really care
>>if you kill a couple of hundred people on approach or departure
>>form or to Newark, JFK, LeGuardia or Teterboro airports.

>>Greg has private pilots willing to piss away their hard earned
>>and very expensive licences just to play around illegally at
>>night. Back in the 80s a licence would have cost about \$3k to
>>obtain in 1980's \$\$.

>>I'm sorry folks I'm just too steeped in regs to buy the willy-
>>nilly theory.

>>A couple of years ago a F-16 harassed a commercial pilot flying a
>>Pilatus-P-12 over New Mexico I believe. The jock continuously
>>approached the rear and set of the P-12's TCAS. The P-12 was
>>flying through an MOA during the hours posted when the MOA was
>>not operational. The FAA made a complaint to the USAF and that
>>pilot no longer flies for the USAF.

>>>I only note these possibilities as just that, and have no further
>>>info or insight into the aerial activities apparently being seen
>>>by some people in the area Greg Boone and Carol Maltby have
>>>mentioned occurring in the area concerned. Frankly, and all
>>>things considered, including my own past investigation of the

>>>similar series of incidents in northern California in the early
>>>1990's, it seems my speculation may explain some of the aspects
>>>of these more recent aerial activities in the northeast area, and
>>>the FAA or other governmental authorities not commenting or
>>>investigating it, as it very well might be covert and classified
>>>under national security provisions of law and policy, thus
>>>denied. Similar aerial and ground activities have occurred over
>>>the past 30 years or more in Texas, southern and northern
>>>California, and several other states--this may also help explain
>>>the rural "black helicopter" phenomenon, at least in part, or
>>>some cattle mutilations or reported UFO night time light
>>>phenomena related in time and place, and could be an intentional
>>>or inadvertent form of misdirection of sorts. These latter
>>>suppositions are entirely speculative, of course. Maybe...

>>The military often paint their night-ops helicopters black. Makes
>>them harder to see so the enemy can't shoot them down. They
>>display low illumination pastel nav lights that other choppers
>>can formate on but can't be seen at any distance.

>Don, it's not a "willy-nilly" theory. If Carol and many others
>who actually live in the general area say that unusual night
>flight activity is going on, and are reporting it, then it seems
>something is really going on, doesn't it? As to exactly what,
>and to what degree, I don't know, but I think it would be wrong
>to simply dismiss it due to normal FAA and TRACON regs that
>might apply. These kinds of things do happen, in different
>regions, periodically and repeatedly.

>My impression, based on what's been noted so far, is that the
>areas concerned where night aerial activity has occurred are in
>fact not heavily populated, but somewhat rural. So your
>comment about why "publicize" and why not "do this out in the
>American southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught
>with aerial traffic," if you read what I wrote, about there
>being over 100 classified domestic continuity of operations
>communications bunkers, underground shelters, and associated
>government infrastructure and military emergency flight aircraft
>of various kinds for use in a national emergency, and which have
>to train, resupply, upgrade, and staff, and also conduct
>realistic exercises periodically in the areas concerned, would
>moot your suppositions. Sometimes these exercises are not
>announced or "publicized" afterward since they are secret, and
>sometimes involve members of the executive branch, once or twice
>a year, being flown to various emergency relocation arc
>locations as part of these exercises. None of this is imaginary.

<snip>

>The military-corporate-national security industrial complex has
>become vast and deeply imbedded into our country since then,
>despite Eisenhower's prescient warning back in the late 1950's,
>and I think has even become a threat to representative
>government and democracy. \$6.6 trillion dollars since 9/11
>buys a lot of toys and power for those profiting and pulling
>strings from behind the scenes.

Right on Steve.

For some reason Ledger latched onto night sightings when I
mentioned that several of the unusual maneuvers were during the
day in front of many people. One was a near collision, a
strafing with a metro north train. The chopper came so close I
could tell you the color of the eyes of the pilot. No insignia,
black chopper. Saw similar black choppers around during the day
on several occasions. My father teased me once until while we
were doing some work on one of the new houses he'd built a black
chopper showed up and hovered right over us, shot a spotlight at
us. Probably a hundred people were around the neighborhood that
day in the suburbs near a busy main intersection at that. So
these events don't happen at night they happened during the day
and people couldn't get answers other than hostile remarks from
the authorities.

Your assessment is spot on Steve. Back in those days I'm
referring too, military and their associated contractors were an
arrogant, show off bunch and bigoted and racist and sexist to
boot. When I saw my UFO sightings over the Hudson Valley I
immediately chalked it up to being the guys showing off new
aircraft. Or drug smugglers as we later saw with Iran Contra.
Remember, one of the biggest cocaine processing plants was found

smack dab in Green County which is just north of Dutchess County. So we all felt and knew what was going on back then but had no one to turn to. Add to that the rise of right wing survivalist combat civilian and corporate camps popping up around the region and it was some risky stuff.

I've even got those giant C5 aircraft flying low over shopping centers in broad daylight on video. For years officials said the big triangle craft were C5s which was horsehash because you can't mistake one of them as they make a screaming loud ass noise and you can see them.

It was others, including officials, technicians, scientists, and military that yelled at me and told me that some of the UFOs I and others saw in the valley were

by no means anything the U.S. had in its arsenal because many of the same officials and scientists and military designed and built our top secret aircraft which they even admitted flew over the area. Heck, there were secret bases for training all up and down the region.

So as for military, private, and black budget craft flying around that's a fact not speculation. Because it doesn't fit into the "Ledger Logic" doesn't mean it's not true.

Best,

Greg
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>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 18:47:20 +0000
>Archived: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 10:31:31 -0400
>Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Sample Disappears En Route

>The problem I had with both Ed's and Kimbler's "reports" is that
>they did not meet any academic level.

Hi, Kathy,

I think I understand your problem with the current and past situations. I interpret you are frustrated with a lack of professional quality analysis thoroughly presented in its entirety for public review.

>However, it does support a very different and disturbing
>evidence of a horrible accident possibly of exotic air craft
>and a very brave pilot.

I would most certainly like to know more about exact specifications of any debris in the event it could shed more light on what actually crashed, ET or not, in 1947 outside Roswell. I would very much want to know if a Mogul balloon, winged glider or similar such object were conclusively determined to be scattered across the desert floor. I agree that quality investigation and subsequent disclosure thereof would resolve such issues.

Jack

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MSNBC Looks At Rising UFO Reports

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Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 19:58:13 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 17 Sep 2011 08:14:56 -0400
Subject: MSNBC Looks At Rising UFO Reports

Something is going on here.

<http://tinyurl.com/67ch5eu>

At least this report about MUFON reporting a rise in UFO reports is covered by MSNBC.

Best,

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Source: The UFO Trail Blog

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

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Leah Haley on Alien Abduction: "It Doesn't Happen"

Former self-described alien abductee Leah Haley has revised her perspectives about her experiences of high strangeness to conclude that no alien abductions ever took place in her life. She now completely attributes her remarkable perceptions to having been an involuntary research subject. Commenting on literal alien abduction from her home in Pensacola, Florida, Haley stated, "It doesn't happen."

<snip>

She is now thoroughly convinced mind control experiments are responsible for what became known as the alien abduction phenomenon.

<snip>

She explained, "It was like a progression with me until I finally came to the conclusion that everything with me was human-instigated. That's where the evidence pointed. I didn't find any concrete evidence - no absolute concrete evidence - of aliens, but plenty of evidence of human intervention."

Such evidence included two events reportedly occurring the morning of June 16, 2000. Haley experienced abduction-like visions, non-ordinary states of consciousness and the sensation of hearing voices in her head. Haley was home alone during the second episode, which also included paralysis. Davenport returned unexpectedly, observing a helicopter hovering within 100 feet of their house. The helicopter soon departed, leaving Davenport to find Haley ill and disoriented inside the home.

Full article at site.

Regards,

Jack Brewer
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>Bruce Hutchinson

I have to concur. While living in Martinsburg, WV, we were under a training route along the Shenandoah Valley where trainers were flown out of PA. These weren't low flying, per se, but certainly visible from the ground as small fighter jets. Martinsburg Airport is not a commercial airport, but houses a National Guard Transport Unit (and formerly one of the Air Force One aircraft) and weekend training in the big C-130s was normal activity. This included air drops and a lot of flying around the Panhandle at very low altitude, and when they weren't flying they were often warming up the C-130 engines on the tarmac to keep them exercised and operational.

As a side note, I have ridden in a couple of them at low altitude to view parts of the area (I used to work in the media), and what was amazing was the destruction of land that you couldn't see from the roadways you drove on. It may be something that is more common in West Virginia (where zoning is a myth), but I suspect there's a lot of real damage to our land that most people aren't really aware of. Of course, I shouldn't be surprised I guess.

Steve

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>finally came to the conclusion that everything with me was
>human-instigated. That's where the evidence pointed. I didn't
>find any concrete evidence - no absolute concrete evidence - of
>aliens, but plenty of evidence of human intervention."

<snip>

I have no idea what happened to this woman, and the article,
while certainly interesting and well written, sheds no real
light on the matter.

All we learn is that she has changed her mind and embraced
another interpretation, one that is, unfortunately, fully as
problematic as her previous conviction of alien intervention. If
she is putting forth the notion that mind-control experiments
explain the abduction phenomenon, she's offering up what amounts
to yet another conspiracy theory in a world already dangerously
besotted with them.

From my own investigative experience in the early days (the
1970s and '80s) and my reading of the literature, my impression
is that any individual experient's interpretation of what
happened to him or her must be viewed with caution. We are, I
think, dealing with experiences - apparently, in various
iterations appropriate to time and place, long undergone by
human beings - well beyond current knowledge, perhaps even
beyond our ability to speculate meaningfully. All the while
we're misled by our normal human desire to shape (or reduce)
such experiences to our understanding.

Of course I am curious to see what Haley's evidence is, if she plans to make it generally available.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 17 Sep 2011 12:20:27 -0300
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>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2011 04:44:47 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

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>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2011 13:03:07 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>>>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2011 06:17:22 -0700
>>>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>><snip>

>>>>I accept your premise of unusual or "dangerous" military aircraft
>>>>maneuvers over either rural or particularly urban areas as being
>>>>rather unlikely in most cases, but see my UpDates post from
>>>>earlier today about a couple kinds of exceptions, which still go
>>>>on today, and might partially explain what the rural residents of
>>>>the Hudson Valley, Adirondack, and Catskill mountain areas in the
>>>>northeast may have been observing lately, which might be either
>>>>special ops training maneuvers or continuity of government and
>>>>operations resupply and training/practice exercises that are
>>>>usually quite discreet and denied by local, state, and federal
>>>>authorities, including the FAA when required to.

>>>>Why? To publicize them? Why not do this out in the American
>>>>southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught with aerial
>>>>traffic? ATC has a difficult enough time keeping traffic
>>>>separated in the Terminal Radar Control areas of New York as it
>>>>is. Particularly at night.

>>>>I doubt the FAA is going say-yeah go ahead, we don't really care
>>>>if you kill a couple of hundred people on approach or departure
>>>>form or to Newark, JFK, LeGuardia or Teterboro airports.

>>>>Greg has private pilots willing to piss away their hard earned
>>>>and very expensive licences just to play around illegally at
>>>>night. Back in the 80s a licence would have cost about \$3k to
>>>>obtain in 1980's \$\$.

>>>>I'm sorry folks I'm just too steeped in regs to buy the willy-
>>>>nilly theory.

>>>>A couple of years ago a F-16 harassed a commercial pilot flying a
>>>>Pilatus-P-12 over New Mexico I believe. The jock continuously
>>>>approached the rear and set of the P-12's TCAS. The P-12 was
>>>>flying through an MOA during the hours posted when the MOA was
>>>>not operational. The FAA made a complaint to the USAF and that
>>>>pilot no longer flies for the USAF.

>>>>I only note these possibilities as just that, and have no further
>>>>info or insight into the aerial activities apparently being seen
>>>>by some people in the area Greg Boone and Carol Maltby have
>>>>mentioned occurring in the area concerned. Frankly, and all
>>>>things considered, including my own past investigation of the
>>>>similar series of incidents in northern California in the early
>>>>1990's, it seems my speculation may explain some of the aspects
>>>>of these more recent aerial activities in the northeast area, and
>>>>the FAA or other governmental authorities not commenting or
>>>>investigating it, as it very well might be covert and classified
>>>>under national security provisions of law and policy, thus
>>>>denied. Similar aerial and ground activities have occurred over
>>>>the past 30 years or more in Texas, southern and northern
>>>>California, and several other states--this may also help explain
>>>>the rural "black helicopter" phenomenon, at least in part, or
>>>>some cattle mutilations or reported UFO night time light
>>>>phenomena related in time and place, and could be an intentional
>>>>or inadvertent form of misdirection of sorts. These latter
>>>>suppositions are entirely speculative, of course. Maybe...

>>>The military often paint their night-ops helicopters black. Makes
>>>them harder to see so the enemy can't shoot them down. They
>>>display low illumination pastel nav lights that other choppers
>>>can formate on but can't be seen at any distance.

>>Don, it's not a "willy-nilly" theory. If Carol and many others
>>who actually live in the general area say that unusual night
>>flight activity is going on, and are reporting it, then it seems
>>something is really going on, doesn't it? As to exactly what,
>>and to what degree, I don't know, but I think it would be wrong
>>to simply dismiss it due to normal FAA and TRACON regs that
>>might apply. These kinds of things _do_ happen, in different
>>regions, periodically and repeatedly.

>>My impression, based on what's been noted so far, is that the
>>areas concerned where night aerial actiivity has occurred are in
>>fact _not_ heavily populated, but somewhat rural. So your
>>comment about why "publicize" and why not "do this out in the
>>American southwest instead of a densely populated area fraught
>>with aerial traffic," if you read what I wrote, about there
>>being over 100 classified domestic continuity of operations
>>communications bunkers, underground shelters, and associated
>>government infrastructure and military emergency flight aircraft
>>of various kinds for use in a national emergency, and which have
>>to train, resupply, upgrade, and staff, and also conduct
>>realistic exercises periodically in the areas concerned, would
>>moot your suppositions. Sometimes these exercises are not
>>announced or "publicized" afterward since they are secret, and
>>sometimes involve members of the executive branch, once or twice
>>a year, being flown to various emergency relocation arc
>>locations as part of these exercises. None of this is imaginary.

><snip>

>>The military-corporate-national security industrial complex has
>>become vast and deeply imbedded into our country since then,
>>despite Eisenhower's prescient warning back in the late 1950's,
>>and I think has even become a threat to representative
>>government and democracy. \$6. 6 _trillion_ dollars since 9/11
>>buys a lit of toys and power for those profiting and pulling
>>strings from behind the scenes.

>Right on Steve.

>For some reason Ledger latched onto night sightings

Of course I did. That's what we were discussing, Hercs tearing
around at low level in populated areas at night when they
weren't landing or taking off. Even you may have noticed that
when taking off or landing that airplanes tend to be low and get
higher or high and get lower. Don't waste time with you low Herc
over a shopping center when it could very well be landing or
taking off.

>when I
>mentioned that several of the unusual maneuvers were during the
>day in front of many people. One was a near collision, a
>strafing with a metro north train. The chopper came so close I
>could tell you the color of the eyes of the pilot.

A strafing? Are you serious. And what color was his eyes? This gets more bizarre as you go along.

>No insignia,
>black chopper. Saw similar black choppers around during the day
>on several occasions. My father teased me once until while we
>were doing some work on one of the new houses he'd built a black
>chopper showed up and hovered right over us, shot a spotlight at
>us. Probably a hundred people were around the neighborhood that
>day in the suburbs near a busy main intersection at that. So
>these events don't happen at night they happened during the day
>and people couldn't get answers other than hostile remarks from
>the authorities.

>Your assessment is spot on Steve. Back in those days I'm
>referring too, military and their associated contractors were an
>arrogant, show off bunch and bigoted and racist and sexist to
>boot. When I saw my UFO sightings over the Hudson Valley I
>immediately chalked it up to being the guys showing off new
>aircraft. Or drug smugglers as we later saw with Iran Contra.
>Remember, one of the biggest cocaine processing plants was found
>smack dab in Green County which is just north of Dutchess
>County. So we all felt and knew what was going on back then but
>had no one to turn to. Add to that the rise of right wing
>survivalist combat civilian and corporate camps popping up
>around the region and it was some risky stuff.

>I've even got those giant C5 aircraft flying low over shopping
>centers in broad daylight on video. For years officials said the
>big triangle craft were C5s which was horsehash because you
>can't mistake one of them as they make a screaming loud ass
>noise and you can see them.

>It was others, including officials, technicians, scientists, and
>military that yelled at me and told me that some of the UFOs I
>and others saw in the valley were

>by no means anything the U.S. had in its arsenal because many of
>the same officials and scientists and military designed and
>built our top secret aircraft which they even admitted flew over
>the area. Heck, there were secret bases for training all up and
>down the region.

>So as for military, private, and black budget craft flying
>around that's a fact not speculation. Because it doesn't fit
>into the "Ledger Logic" doesn't mean it's not true.

No one disputes that military, private and black budget (that
some new type?) are flying around. That's what aircraft do. Just
stick with the original arguments will you. You are all over the
map now.

Don Ledger

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Chinese News Shows Airport Photo Of UFO!

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Archived: Sat, 17 Sep 2011 14:26:12 -0400
Subject: Chinese News Shows Airport Photo Of UFO!

This photograph came directly from NTDTV a major mainstream Chinese news network. Unless done by the NTDTV News T.V. staff there was no CGI, manipulation, or altering added after, The original image circulating on the Internet can be seen below in the original news broadcast.

You can see the original news broadcast hosted on the NTDTV website:

<http://ap.ntdtv.com/b5/20110819/video/71571.html>

Or for English watch this:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJa8z4Cm0Vs>

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>responsible for what became known as the alien abduction
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If she now believes some sort of mind control or manipulation
has occurred then it's something to look into. The reason being
is that mind control/manipulation is a scientific fact having
been used by military, criminals, advertising and just about
everyone to some degree or another. That is how leaders lead.
The convince others or set examples.

It is how criminals manipulate others and part in how magicians
and religious leaders and politicians sway the flocks and
audiences.

The technologies involved haven't been scientifically studied
except over the past 100 years and the possibility that some
people have been manipulated into thinking they've been abducted
is just as much fair game as any. This is a powerful area of
research and looking into the subject matter is astounding.

How easy it is to bs people is as easy as first telling a lie,
slight of hand, and simply agreeing with another's fears and
taking advantage of that person's inability or unwillingness to
take responsibility for their present or past situations in
life.

Smooth as silk.

So if she's changed horses in mid Close Encounter it will take
someone knowledgeable in mind control/manipulation to dig into
the mystery.

Best,

Re: Leah Haley On Her Experiences & Alleged

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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The Black Vault Passes 15 Years

From: John Greenwald <john.nul>
Date: Sun, 18 Sep 2011 13:04:22 -0500
Archived: Sun, 18 Sep 2011 17:01:37 -0400
Subject: The Black Vault Passes 15 Years

Hello Everyone,

It's with great pleasure to announce, that The Black Vault has surpassed fifteen years of being online and exposing the world's closest guarded government secrets.

Many of you have been around for years, and a select few, remember before a message board even existed here.

With that said, I need you help. I want to invite more people to The Black Vault and continue to spread the word about this free resource. But I need your help. The below article has now started circulating on the internet, and I need your help to continue to spread it. I want to make it "viral" - meaning, have it spread far and wide.

The idea... encourage more people to come and see what truly is available here. Please help by mailing it to anyone and everyone in your address book. Post it online on your other message forums -- add links to your Facebooks, Tweet about it... etc. etc. etc.

I am a completely "word of mouth" website. I have zero dollars for any advertising, and need your help to grow.

I appreciate anything you can do to help spread the word. This is a valuable resource utilized by more than 5 to 6 THOUSAND people a DAY on average. I would love to double that number!

Exposing The REAL Government Secrets - From Mind Control To UFOs

<http://www.theblackvault.com>

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. (BlackVault) - September 16, 2011 - Fifteen years ago, a Southern California teenager rocked the internet by posting officially declassified government documents profiling the government's most closely guarded secrets. And to the government's dismay, the site won't go away.

Creator John Greenwald, Jr. began hammering the U.S. Government for documents via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) on topics such as UFOs, the JFK Assassination, Mind Control, and Biological Weapons. In fact, nearly every government secret you can think of holds its own special niche in the database.

Now, on the fifteenth anniversary of the sites launching, only one man still owns and operates the archive. It has become known widely around the world as the largest private archive of declassified records, totaling more than 600,000 pages. Most of which are not found anywhere else in the world=E2=80=A6 online or off.

Some records took the archive's owner more than a decade to obtain. But with the amazing technological power of the internet - they are now available with the click of a mouse.

"The U.S. Government is not the easiest of all entities to pry

information from - even if we are legally allowed to obtain it," Greenewald explains. "I've received literally hundreds of thousands of pages on the most secretive topics on the planet. Some of which are heavily blacked out, and some of which are not. It's amazing to see what they send out and what we are actually able to read. Makes you wonder what really is still classified!"

Since day one, the archive has remained free. Greenewald eagerly watches as more than 5,000 people logon to the site every day to visit the archive and download the research that has taken him more than half of his life to obtain.

No matter what your interest may be, chances are, The Black Vault has a massive amount of data for you to read.

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New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <aj.nul>
Date: Mon, 19 Sep 2011 10:56:45 -0300
Archived: Mon, 19 Sep 2011 10:28:02 -0400
Subject: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

Dear Listers:

I am glad to inform that a new batch of official UFO Files from the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) has been made public as a result of the Brazilian UFO Disclosure process initiated some years ago after our campaign "UFOs: Freedom of Information Now", conducted by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) through the Brazilian UFO Magazine, of which I am the editor.

As I have previously announced here and presented in conferences in Phoenix, Los Angeles and Chicago, as well as in a few other countries, that FAB has since 2007 been releasing all the files that it claims it had in its possessions, doing so by decades. First there were the documents for 60s, 70s and 80s. Then, last year, the 90s and 2000s.

This is a determination made by brigadier Junichi Saito, commander of FAB, through regulation GC3/551, about what I have extensively published and commented here. It was issued August last year and at that opportunity brigadier Saito also made available the files for the years 2000 to 2009.

However, the files of year then in course, 2010, where released only last week and is comprised of 7 documents and new cases including some very important ones produced by commercial airline pilots. These new files are here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/Documentos_liberados_oficialmente/2000/

In the parent directory folder you will have the files for the other decades:

http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/Documentos_liberados_oficialmente/

Search the entire FTP address and you will have much more:

<http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/>

You can download it freely, of course, publish and spread all over, but please do not forget to mention that the over 5,000 pages of files from the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) has been made public thanks to the very successful campaign "UFOs: Freedom of Information Now". However, we at the CBU still are not confident that the files released are actually all that FAB has, and this is why we keep the campaign going on strong.

In Brazil, differently that what happened in France and England, for example, where the disclosure has been thanks to an administrative decision, the opening of files is a result of movement conducted by a number of Brazilian UFO researchers in behalf of the entire Brazilian UFO Community.

This is serious and real Ufology, much beyond unproductive skepticism.

Enjoy.

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Date: Mon, 19 Sep 2011 10:42:22 -0400
Archived: Mon, 19 Sep 2011 10:42:22 -0400
Subject: NASA Has No Idea What These Objects Are

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It includes what purports to be a statement by Wayne Hale, NASA's Space Shuttle Program Manager.

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There are references to "Atlantis" and its return day of "Thursday" which could possibly refer to the final flight of Space Shuttles by Atlantis in July of this year.

Despite some looking around on the Web I've not been able to find any firm attributions...

As 'The Norm' said in his second mail:

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"...didn't know where they came from but never posed us any
hazard."

These things pose no threat to national security.

Sort of like saying, "The Rover was conducting experiments on
the surface of Mars looking for signs of life however its
operation was interrupted by some unknown moving artifact that
crossed in front of it. However this artifact did not pose a
threat to the Rover or its mission. The test was completed
without the vehicle being damaged. Further experiments will
continue later today when Rover will enter the crater and
examine strata that may show the possibility of early life on
Mars."

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Dear list,

Mr. Kentaro once more is wrong. It is amazing how he claims such things without being part of this great campaign. He knows nothing about it and keeps playing the 'devil's advocate'.

It is very easy for him simply wait for the results of our work and then, in front of his computer, write incorrect things. Its Kentaro's way of life.

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And most importantantly, you are trying to diminish the hard work that we are doing here in Brazil with the campaign UFOs: Freedom Of Information Now.

You have no idea of what are we doing. We are not simply sending requests to the Brazilian government to release documents. We worked hard to get in touch with congressmen and we were successful.

What we are doing here in Brazil is remarkable, and like it or not you will have to deal with it. We do need critics to do a better job, but not people like you that wait for the moment to write about what you don't know.

I am starting to think that what you have against the Brazilian ufology it is truly a personal matter against A.J.

Sorry List. This will be my last email on this subject.

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

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I forgot to comment on that remark by AJ.

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- the release of the "Rendlesham file".
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- the en-bloc MoD file release.

What exactly have British non-sceptics achieved over the same
period? Timothy Good? Nick Pope? Operation Right to Know? The
Disclosure Project (UK)? Similar individuals or groups in the
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A lot of noise and self-serving publicity but absolutely nothing
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By Owen Jarus

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>withheld for many years without the campaign and our work.

As the first and main Varginha Case researcher, Ubirajara Rodrigues, explained to me, this Inquiry "was never withheld". After it was concluded it was archived, and has been publicly available since 1997. Rodrigues, who gave his affidavit in this inquiry, had already done that and knew the full contents of it before the alleged "disclosure".

And you must know that, because you found where that document was archived because when you asked the authorities where the "secret" Varginha Case files were, the Army simply replied that all they had on the case was that very same inquiry, archived there for public access.

And even then you didn't ask for them! It was the IstoE journalists who did that, and they sent copies of the documents to you. This is very different from the picture that has been sold.

>4 - Trindade. Please, you have no new arguments, so let's not
>talk about it.

The same goes for Trindade. Extremely relevant documents were publicly available at the Navy Documentation Service for over half a century, but very few people asked for them. I know of

only one initiative before ours - which is remarkable since it was sponsored and coordinated from abroad and even that was quite recent.

Afterwards, and at the time unbeknownst to us of that previous one, through the efforts of Rodrigo Visoni we obtained and later shared with fellow researchers those official files. Then, just this year, Alexandre Borges asked where Visoni got the files, and it was then that he found they were at the Navy Documentation Service. After a lot of insistence, which must be very praised, Borges managed to access further valuable files to the case that were not properly indexed - but one must not look for cover-ups, but simply due to, we must say, administrative incompetence of these files.

That makes more than half a century these UFO files had been lying there, publicly available but with no one to simply ask for them with some insistence. When you realize that, and that the same thing happened with the Varginha Inquiry, I think this reinforces the view and importance of Brig Pereira in the BAF UFO Disclosure, who made this effort to ask and collect those files in all branches of the Air Force.

Realizing one of the most important things for UFO Disclosure in Brazil is simply getting past bureaucracy paints a very different picture from the one that has been sold. And this is not to mention the "disclosed" files which had been obtained by Edison Boaventura, long before this recent campaign, who got original UFO files that even the Brazilian Air Force didn't have!

The Air Force simply didn't care for those files and they were left to rot, as (amazingly!) happened with the Operation Saucer film strips, huh?

I fear the same may have happened with some of the Trindade files. The official Navy report and some key memos are not where they should be. But, knowing all this, before thinking about a cover-up, I fear these files, the originals may have been extracted by a UFO interested authority and then eventually lost. I fret the (actually) secret Navy Report on Trindade that was sent to APRO was the original one. In which case it was destroyed by the Lorezens after they translated and publicized it, as per request of the sender.

I don't purport this to be the whole story but I hope it presents a different point of view and presents further information on the behind the scenes disclosure of Brazilian UFO files to anyone interested.

Kentaro

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>>administrative decision, the opening of files is a result of
>>movement conducted by a number of Brazilian UFO researchers in
>>behalf of the entire Brazilian UFO Community.

>I think our fellows abroad, especially in the UK, would strongly
>disagree with that.

You simply don't get it and you will never do.

Well, what could one expect from someone who says that Roswell, Varginha,
Operation Saucer - all fully documented cases - are either complete frauds=

or misinterpretations? Not to say many other major UFO cases that you debunk=

as if you have been at least close to where they happened and at least
talked to who experienced them, some very well investigated by respected
members of this List.

How can you say, for instance, that what worldwidely respected researchers=

such as Stanton Friedman and Bruce Maccabee - which I use as examples
because they recently gave interviews to us - investigated simply don't
count? Because it is what you do when you say that either because Roswell
has clear explanations, according to the USAF, as you just recently told in=

a TV show here? And Trindade Island is just fake, despite the investigations=

and interviews made by some many reliable researchers? How?

The same goes for Operations Saucers, which you so despicably tried to
dismiss using a shameful attitude by someone who happens to dislike its
father to the point to decide to destroy its name and, by consequence, OS
itself. How? What have you gained from that?

Get real. In the first place, Kentaro Mori, why you so eagerly try to reduce=

everything I post here, even knowing that you are not being straight? Do you=

think that other people in this List will see me as a liar because you said=

so, a person who takes all opportunity you have to say that UFOs are
nonsense, sometimes acting in an abusive way in your website, like you did=

to attack me many time?

Grow up, Kentaro Mori. If you have such repulsion for UFO investigations and= UFO researchers, like you have just recently admitted, why spend your time= in this field? But Ok, since you are, be honest and respect those who do what you don't and should. Instead of doing something for the benefit of the= Brazilian Ufology, you only try as hard as you can to underestimate our achievements and our result, and this sounds sick for years. Hate me? Forget= me! Don't like what I do? Don't care about it.

I don't have to reply to you, but because for years everybody in this List= have seen clearly that all you do is to attempt to diminish what I post, I= will do so. I have an obligation to correct your simplistic, distorted and= malicious statements, given here with the sole purpose of downplaying the importance of what we have been doing here in the Brazilian UFO Community -= of which you are not part of and will never be accepted as part of because= of your destructive behavior along the years.

So, in respect of those here who know me for my 30 and so years of honest dedication to the reality of Ufology, I again will fix your distortions and= reckless affirmations.

>It both downplays the role UFO researchers had in those
>countries, and exaggerates the one they had here in Brazil.

You again distort what I say. I never did say that there where no efforts made by UK and French researchers to get the truth out. I know most and I am good friend of most UK and French researchers (the few left in French, I am afraid), I have been there speaking in their conferences many times since late and good Graham Birdsall and know perfectly well what they try to accomplish there - much more than you, I have to tell you. And it is precisely because of that that, even though the efforts by UK and French researchers, the releasing of papers in those countries were administrative decisions. I.e.: someone there said: "why will we keep getting bothered by people asking this stuff. Just let it go."

>For instance, as it has never been made quite clear by the
>committee you represent, but was mentioned by the relevant
>authority in an interview, Brigadier Jose Carlos Pereira, most
>of the released Air Force files had been collected by his own
>personal initiative and interest in UFOs and were being prepared
>to be released before the campaign by local Ufologists was
>promoted. Calls for disclosure were, of course, being made long
>before it, but fact is that the Brigadier has told he was
>collecting those files for disclosure before your campaign
>started.

Perhaps it hasn't been "quite clear" for you, Kentaro Mori. It is your problem, take care of it. Because for the great majority of the Brazilian UFO Community it has (and for people in others countries where I have been presenting the same info). Perhaps you should read more the Brazilian UFO Magazine, that I edit and that you attack so much for your personal problems - since I have refused to publish a paper from you 10 years ago and you never forgot it - and you would see that we have published nearly 50 articles (3 new ones in October) about what you don't see "quite clear". As for the Brigadier Jose Carlos Pereira, just do not forget that you didn't even ever got close to him to know that that man says or thinks, and contrary to you, he has been my friend since I interview him for long 4-5 hours in 2008, and that after that he attended both as audience and then, under my invitation, as speaker in several congresses that I and my colleagues put together - of what you never appeared to check out with your own eyes what is really going on. So, Kentaro Mori, you know nothing about the Brigadier's thinking and how the process took place. Did you at least know that it was me who convinced the Brigadier to give that wonderful, complete statement at Leslie Kean latest book? Guess not.

>The actual Brazilian disclosure must be seen both in the
>International context - as authorities, including the UK, want

>to wash their hands about the subject - and in the Domestic
>one, as the UFO Disclosure Campaign got its major boost thanks
>to the Fantastico TV show which in turn also promoted it in
>context of the then much publicized problem of the actual
>destruction of official documents related to the military
>dictatorship era in Brazil. Around here, as our fellows abroad
>must know, Freedom of Information relates mainly to the
>disclosure of documents related to crimes committed by the
>military government during the three decades we lived under a
>strong-armed dictatorship.

Again, you seem to forget too easily things that do not support your plan of downscaling other people's achievement. Fantastico program, when you were still a kid, was the program that first I called and gave the entire Operation Saucer material and to whom I introduced Uyrang=EA Hollanda, who gave them an interview after he had given to me that long and detailed one. It was in 1997 and since then Fantastico has been calling us regularly at Brazilian UFO Magazine to seek for new information to air. It was in January 2005, in the heat of our campaign and much before the repercussion of incident with the official documents you describe, that I got a call from the Brazilian Air Force spokesman, on behalf of its very commander, inviting the committee I represent to meet with the military in Brasilia. And it was in that January 2005, again, much before the problems with the official documents you describe, that I contacted Fantastico again to invite to come with us to Brasilia, which happened a few months after that. You seem not to know what the entire Brazilian UFO Community knows. Amazing.

>This is not to downplay the part the campaign you leaded didn't
>play a role in the actual UFO disclosure. It would be unfair to
>say it didn't play a very significant role. But claiming all the
>credit for it, I think, and even to the point of downplaying
>those abroad, is not very appropriated.

Again, more distortions. Yes, hear it out loud: the release of the documents in Brazil happened thanks to the campaign UFOs: Freedom on Information Now, believe it or not. Who cares? The fact, Kentaro Mori, is that the first official meeting in history between Brazilian Air Force and UFO researchers to discuss the disclosure process happened in May 20, after that call I refer above, and being accompanied by a Fantastico team, happened only because we started that campaign. It would never happen without it. Never. Or would you and your fellow debunkers do something to get those results we achieved. Well, we did. And we did a lot. So don't even try to discredit or inferiorize our achievements.

>The Military Inquiry into the Varginha Case, for instance, is
>being claimed as being released due to your campaign's pressure.
>But in fact the files had been publicly available for almost a
>decade, and the people who actually copied and publicized them
>were simply journalists from a weekly magazine who requested
>them at the proper archive. The files were not secret, they were
>simply not properly sought after by anyone. This, I think,
>illustrates more accurately how things happen.

Wrong again. And twice. First, the documents you refer to have never been made public before, as you believe. Never. The Army persistently refused to give the Military Inquiry about the Varginha Case even when it was told so by some congressmen. Kentaro Mori, you should hate less and read more the Brazilian UFO Magazine, then you would know that it was us, the committee I represent, which I actually founded in 1996, that instructed Isto=E9 magazine in Brazil with all the facts it needed to know do with us the necessary pressure to make the Military Inquiry papers surface. And it only did because of our actions directly with the Directory Board of the Brazilian National Congress, through a few congressmen. The files were secret, yes, and you only would now of its content because of our work. So, enjoy and don't try to diminish it.

>As much as UFO enthusiasts like to cry about a cover-up - which
>does occur, obviously, as UFOs are related to National Security
>even if none of them were alien spaceships -, the simple fact a
>lot of documents are not publicly available because they have
>simply not been properly requested reveals a more nuanced view
>of reality. And even the files that have been made widely and
>now easily available electronically lack a proper evaluation and
>investigation.

"Even if none of them were alien spaceships"? But you actually don't believe it, do you? So, why bother? Roswell UFO crash a mixture of fraud and misinterpretations, so you said recently in a TV show. Varginha creatures are of demonic nature, so you said to a not-so-recent magazine. Operation Saucers UFOs, disks-shaped objects and even "devices" saw and filmed were all frauds committed by a military son, and the rest of the military reports are just inaccurate, impossible to be take serious, so you said recently too. Cool.

>The same thing happened, as another example, in the Trindade >case, where documents have been available for half a century but >no one bothered to properly look or even ask for them until our >recent efforts - and by "our efforts" I mean all researchers >dedicated to reviewing this case, both at home and abroad.

What documents you refer to? To the newspaper clippings? Magazine clippings? Old files from Navy released decades ago because they have nothing useful or revealing? Well they were, indeed. But what kind of "efforts" are those you claim? Now let me tell you what is really going on, and you should know it before speaking this kind of thing. We, the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers are pressuring as hard as possible the Army and the Navy to come forward with the documents they are refusing to disclose. Congressman Chico Pinheiro, a leading politician in Brazil, totally supporting our campaign, just recently issued a National Congress administrative order demanding that the Defense minister order the Army and the Navy commanders to surrender the papers - and some of them are the papers that military is denying to give about Trindade, Varginha and more recent cases. Haven't you read my magazine lately? You should! Despite a few natural obstacles here and there, you will see some of these papers surface soon - like the others we achieved, yes, in our campaign, with real efforts - and you will benefit from them as they are made available thanks to the campaign you say it isn't what we and all the Brazilian UFO Community know it is.

>>This is serious and real Ufology, much beyond unproductive >>skepticism.

>The Brazilian Air Force states it is completing the full >disclosure of *all* of its UFO files, and that further files >will be directed to the National Archives as it's allegedly not >in their duty to investigate the subject. The released files >reveal how even the high echelons of the military would fall for >crude hoaxes (including a Minister falling for the hoax of the >"Uranus Project"), and that mostly all of the research efforts >were due to the personal interest by some key figures, so much >so that as soon as they left their posts, the projects were >terminated. And so much so that even the files and evidence >produced by these projects were literally left to rot.

Are you so naive to believe in what you wrote above and what you've been told by our military? Are you? That "further files will be directed to the National Archives as it's allegedly not in their duty (Brazilian Air Force) to investigate the subject"? Did you really swallow that, Kentaro Mori? I am amazed. Well, for your information - again - we ate the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers, that you consider to be doing such a poor job, are using the proper channels to pressure the Brazilian Air Force about it, because it is simply unthinkable that cases involving, for example, commercial airlines pursued by UFOs with 200 people on board wouldn't be subject to a serious investigations, especially for its flight security aspects, and only be smoothly sent to the National Archives. Oh, boy! Can't you see that it is not only unthinkable but also an absurd that the Aviation Authority in Brazil would simply take the report and then say to the commander of that jetliner, "ok, sir, thank you for your cooperation and have a nice day", and then send the report to the National Archives. Wake up, Kentaro Mori!

>The best these files show is that the military can also include >people, in all echelons, who believe in the ETH. But they lack >as much evidence to prove that hypothesis as we civilians. Or at >least that's what the files show. Even the Brigadier, I think >the most relevant person in the Brazilian UFO Disclosure (and >again, due to his personal interest) was very clear about that.

Okay, but don't forget, again, that the Brigadier was pretty

quiet in pajamas in its sofa when was asked to me to give me an interview that changed everything. Again. Like Uyrang=EA Hollanda changed everything. And when invited by me, he said "sure, let's do it", and received me for 4-5 hours, in those I made the right questions to let hem comfortable to express things like "I believe that all the secrets must be opened. We have tons of tem". So did several other military I interviewed - how many did you? Or did Brigadier say something like that and worse without being properly interviewed? And who did it, Kentaro Mori? And what happened after that interview?

>Knowing all this is getting closer to evaluating the real
>situation, and as such is indeed productive Ufology. But I would
>say that the more disclosure we see, the more the skeptical
>position is favored.

As I said before here: there are those who are so pessimistic and live their lives in such a way that they prefer to see that glass half empty, and there are those who not only prefer otherwise, it is, to see it half full but also do whatever they can to fill the glass up.

I hope I don't have to come back to the List to reply to your distortions. I have much more to do and so do you, I guess.

A. J. Gevaerd

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>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
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>>To: post.nul
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>Thanks, Kentaro.

>I had earlier considered making a response to the above comment,
>but decided it wasn't worth the effort, however since you have
>made the effort to do so it only seems right that I do.

>Like yourself, I don't intend to play down the role played by AJ
>in securing the release of the Brazilian files, but his
>"administrative decision" remark does play down the roles played
>by other researchers across the world, not least in the USA,
>Canada, Australia and here in the UK.

>I can sort of understand his attitude to myself, Dave Clarke,
>and Gary Anthony since he is a Popophile, and he is just
>parrotting Pope's comments in regard to the release. This is
>disappointing especially since during an exchange I and AJ had
>on this List concerning Pope a year ago at:

><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2010/aug/m22-001.shtml>

>and:

><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2010/aug/m23-001.shtml>

>AJ wrote:

>"Nick is my friend and a good friend, but we are also preparing
>our own interview with him for the Brazilian UFO Magazine. It is

>going to be very detailed and I will take your questions into
>consideration when doing so, thanks! If you have other
>questions, just send them over and I will include them."

>I furnished AJ (via Thiago Ticchetti) with information and
>questions intended to examine Pope's real level of involvement
>during his spell on the "UFO desk". I have had no feedback from
>AJ or Thiago since then so when I have a little time, I will
>publish the information which they have apparently suppressed so
>people can see for themselves exactly what Pope's involvement
>was or wasn't.

>As for what led up to the release of the documents in the UK, an
>article was lost during a transfer of web hosting services, but
>it can still be viewed on the "wayback" machine at:

><http://tinyurl.com/3z87689>

>which describes how the UK MoD decision to release the files en-
>bloc came about. It was an administrative decision, but a
>decision made under duress created by a handful of British
>researchers.

Joe,

Kentaro Mori, distorted what I said. Now here I tell you that I
never believed or intended to say that there were no efforts
made by UK and French researchers to get the truth out. I
perfectly know what is going on in your country and others about
this issue. Come one? You know me!

As I told earlier, I know most and I am good friend of most UK
and French researchers (the few left in French, I am afraid), I
have been there speaking in their conferences many times since
late and good Graham Birdsall and know perfectly well what they
try to accomplish there. Or try as hard as possible.

It is because of that that, even though the efforts by UK
researchers -- I didn't include American, Canadians,
Australians, you did --, the releasing of papers in those
countries were administrative decisions. I.e.: someone there
said: "why will we keep getting bothered by people asking this
stuff. Just let it go."

Me a Popophile? Parroting Pope's? If you have problems with him,
fix them yourself, don't include me. I am good friend with Pope
and don't have to parrot him or anybody else. Thinking twice,
no, you don't know me.

You had an offer to get interviewed by the same magazine that
interviewed Pope and by the same person, Thiago. Why don't you
take it and say what you have to?

A. J.

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Rendlesham File? [was: New Official Brazilian UFO

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>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 14:08:06 +0100
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

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>Myself, Gary Anthony, Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts (all
>sceptics) were responsible between us for all of the following:

>- the release of the Flying Saucer Working Party report.

>- the release of the "Rendlesham file".

Hi Joe,

I was under the impression that there was no information about
the Rendlesham case in the MoD release.

Could you tell us which document you mean?

Thanks,

William

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>From: Thiago Luiz Ticchetti <thiagoticchetti.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 09:37:28 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

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>And most importantantly, you are trying to diminish the hard work
>that we are doing here in Brazil with the campaign UFOs: Freedom
>Of Information Now.

>You have no idea of what are we doing. We are not simply sending
>requests to the Brazilian government to release documents. We
>worked hard to get in touch with congressmen and we were
>successful.

>What we are doing here in Brazil is remarkable, and like it or
>not you will have to deal with it. We do need critics to do a
>better job, but not people like you that wait for the moment to
>write about what you don't know.

>I am starting to think that what you have against the Brazilian
>ufology it is truly a personal matter against A.J.

Oh, so it is not in my only perception that Kentaro Mori simply
feels like he needs to contest and most of the times to diminish
each and every post I do on this List?

This has been going on for years, like a disease. Several
Listers already wrote me off-List over the years to ask if the
guy had "a thing" about me. I don't know. It has been going on
ever since I refused to publish a paper he wrote and sent me
some 10 years ago, when he was a teenager. He simply can't
forget it and forgive me for that sense of rejection. The paper
wasn't bad, but its place wasn't my magazine.

Since then, he has relentlessly criticized, attacked and
insulted me on his websites - and because of that he now will
have to explain his libel in Brazilian Court. Not for a
scientific comment at all and not even because of a skeptical
legitimate criticism, but because of libel.

Ask me and I will tell: it is sick.

A. J.

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World Front Pages

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
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Subject: World Front Pages

Maybe this is old hat to some of you but today I stumbled across an amazing website which might just possibly be of use in UFO research especially if there's a flap on somewhere in the world.

<http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/flash/default.asp>

The 'Newseum', which has a physical presence in Washington, DC, is a resource where you can access 899 newspaper daily front pages from 91 countries.

There is also an archive of pages of historical events.

Sometimes the internet really comes up trumps!

Dave Haith

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Unlocking Alien Closets

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 01:13:55 +0000
Archived: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 07:13:28 -0400
Subject: Unlocking Alien Closets

Leah Haley's revised position on her alien abductions is cataloged in a book published in 2003 called Unlocking Alien Closets. A blogger named Jack Baker, and member of this on-line group, recently choose to interview Leah. He ended his article, posted on his blog, with a sentence that maybe someone familiar with mind control could provide comments regarding Leah's possible mind control targeting.

I researched and wrote a number of articles for Paranoia Magazine (now out of business) discussing mind control technologies. The reason I became interested in mind control technologies was motivated by events that took place in my environment. The more I researched, the more intensely I was targeted.

In any of the number of articles I read reviewing Haley's book there was really no specifics regarding what Haley is calling evidence. Yes, there is documentation regarding mind control technologies. But, Haley does not refer to any specific research. Nor, were there any examples of what she herself has experienced. So, I have no way to evaluate why she has revised her testimony from alien abduction to mind control targeting.

Using myself as the control, I have physical evidence of being targeted by at least one of the mind control technologies. That would be electromagnetic energy. Sometimes referred to as non-lethal technology. It is not non-lethal. It is very lethal. My physical condition evidences the scars of being targeted. So, Leah Haley's physical condition will prove the validity of her revised position. No, I will not name the condition. As I said early on, it is my control to determine who really was targeted.

KK

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Man Claims Car-Sized UFO Chased Him

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 23:53:43 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 07:18:12 -0400
Subject: Man Claims Car-Sized UFO Chased Him

Source: Anorak.Co.Uk

<http://tinyurl.com/3c8boyx>

20th, September 2011

UFO As Big As A Car Hunts Down Australian Driver

LOCAL News Story of The Day takes us to the Norther Territories in Australia. There a local man is "shaken after an encounter with a UFO south of Tennant Creek".

Says the man waho want to be known a Aiden:

"About an hour after I had set off I looked in my side mirror and noticed a light behind me. I thought 'geez, they must be driving fast' as I was doing 120km/hour. When I looked again after a few minutes the light was really bright but it was in the bloody sky."

He freaks out.

[More at site...]

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Re: Mori Vs. Gevaerd

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 08:56:48 -0300
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:00:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Mori Vs. Gevaerd

Dear Listers.

I noticed that the subject of this discussion has changed from "New Official Brazilian UFO Files" to "Mori Vs. Gevaerd". I respect Errol's always wise decision and the way he moderates this List - and this is why it is so successful.

However, I do sincerely think and feel that Listers here have much more interest in other subjects, in real Ufology, in real cases, in productive discussions, rather than in personal issues. It has become quite clear through the years that Mori and I don't get along. Period. He doesn't respect my work and I really don't care. The libels I suffered from him will be dealt with in the proper environment.

As for what he doesn't respect my work, and myself, I have commented on it in my previous message and I really, really don't think that this List should waste more valuable time with this. Period again.

On other hand, why would continue I post anything here that is interesting and new about the Brazilian Ufology, like our disclosure process, with new important documents revealed, if then I will have to spend hours of my precious time to reply to Mori's distorted declarations? Things that he writes only because it was me who did that particular post? And because the news that I inform are resulting of a work that my team and I do and that he dislikes? Why would I?

I do like to post interesting and new about the Brazilian Ufology and I have been doing so for over a decade here. But I rather get legitimate questions made from Listers than have to go over and over with this nonsense with Mori. And I hope that he has the good sense to realize that his behavior has become a disease to many people, and that he must overcome it.

So, I'd love to keep posting interesting things here, like I did in the past (just check out the archives), fascinating interviews with top ranking officials, great cases that happened in the Amazon, interesting abductions, info on our disclosure etc etc etc, but I do so with the purpose of feeding the international UFO community with productive Ufology. And this is it.

And for that matter, have you folks taken the time to check out the Brazilian official files of 2010, released last week and comprised of 7 documents and new cases, including some very important ones produced by commercial airline pilots.

These new files are here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/Documentos_liberados_oficialmente/2000/

The 2010 files are the last 7 ones. In the parent directory folder you will have the files for the other decades:

http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/Documentos_liberados_oficialmente/

I have sent these files to translation for you. Although, it may

take time to be ready, I hope you enjoy.

I welcome all Listers questions and will reply gladly. But honest questions without skepticism and agendas that are beyond de legitimate interest to see Ufology stronger. And if I could add something, let me end by saying that I love the healthy skepticism, because it makes us wonder and evolve, but I am definitely not interested at all in dealing with the other type of skeptics - those whose sole purpose is denial.

A. J.

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 12:29:41 -0300
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:01:48 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 11:55:29 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

<snip>

>Wrong again. And twice. First, the documents you refer to have
>never been made public before, as you believe. Never. The Army
>persistently refused to give the Military Inquiry about the
>Varginha Case even when it was told so by some congressmen.

This is not true, as stated both in official statements and confirmed by UFO researcher Ubirajara Rodrigues, the first and main Varginha Case researcher, who was asked to give his affidavit in this inquiry, both of which conflicts with the version you present. Rodrigues clarified to me the inquiry has been openly available for public view immediately after it was archived. As is required by law, and as the Inquiry has nothing extraordinary about it. Rodrigues has a copy of it, and he didn't get it through the IstoE journalists nor through your campaign (which obtained the copy from IstoE).

<snip>

>What documents you refer to? To the newspaper clippings?
>Magazine clippings? Old files from Navy released decades ago
>because they have nothing useful or revealing? Well they were,
>indeed. But what kind of "efforts" are those you claim?

I have spent years and my own money researching the Trindade case. And I shared documents with fellow researchers, including those with a different opinion on it. You lost the first prints you received from Barauna.

It's interesting you would say the Trindade Navy Documents "have nothing useful or revealing", because they are as useful and revealing as the ones released by the Air Force and claimed by your campaign. Just like theirs, they reveal some authorities believe in the ETH, to the point of having this belief stated in official reports and even policy, but the actual evidence to support these beliefs is as uncertain as the ones we civilians deal with.

<snip>

>it is simply unthinkable that cases
>involving, for example, commercial airlines pursued by UFOs with
>200 people on board wouldn't be subject to a serious
>investigations, especially for its flight security aspects, and
>only be smoothly sent to the National Archives.

Certainly. That's why the BAF has cleverly determined, through its published legislation, that incidents related to National Security are to be treated differently. The UFO-related policies have no priority over other policies regarding security classification. Also, they didn't even establish a schedule for the reports it receives to be forwarded to the

National Archives.

>Oh, boy! Can't
>you see that it is not only unthinkable but also an absurd that
>the Aviation Authority in Brazil would simply take the report
>and then say to the commander of that jetliner, "ok, sir, thank
>you for your cooperation and have a nice day", and then send the
>report to the National Archives. Wake up, Kentaro Mori!

What I see is that the Brazilian Air Force has followed the
clever international policy -- begun by the US after ending
Project Bluebook -- which only undermines naive conspiracy
theorists. The more disclosure we see, the more the skeptical
position is favored.

I'm not replying to personal claims and attacks. I made none,
and I will consider none.

Kentaro

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: **Thiago Luiz Ticchetti** <thiagoticchetti.nul>
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 17:31:22 -0300
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:06:11 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 11:51:40 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Thiago Luiz Ticchetti <thiagoticchetti.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 09:37:28 -0300
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

><snip>

>>1 - Brig. Pereira was and is important, but he was not
>>responsible to the disclosure. You, Mr. Kentaro, must read more
>>about Fernando Ramalho's work on it.

>I didn't write he was responsible for the disclosure. I wrote he
>was the key figure in the Brazilian UFO Disclosure. If anyone
>asks why only the Brazilian Air Force, and not the Army nor
>the Navy released their UFO files, the simple answer can be
>found on the fact that only in the Air Force there was Brig
>Pereira, who had the authority and the personal initiative to
>collect UFO files from a series of branches for several years,
>preparing for the eventual disclosure he views as beneficial to
>everyone.

Wrong. The reasons why the Army nor the Navy have it released
their UFO files are much beyond than you suppose and if you read
the Brazilian UFO Magazine you will learn them, specially our
next edition # 183.

>>2 - Credit for the campaign is, in a great part, thanks to A.J
>>who worked for ufology before you were born. Without his work,
>>together with a lot of people over the years, there wouldn't be
>>ufology in Brazil today.

>There was Brazilian ufology before Ademar Gevaerd, there will be
>afterwards. In fact, Brazilian Ufology through the work of
>researchers like Olavo Fontes et al, who were working before
>Gevaerd was born, was and is much more widely known than it is
>today.

Nobody said otherwise, but Fontes has been dead for decades and
in the last 2 decades A. J. Gevaerd has travelled 50 countries
in over 130 trips to take the Brazilian Ufology to the most
numerous audiences he possibly could, some time at great expense
to his personal time, his family and his business

>>3 - Mr. Kentaro about Varginha, the documents might have been
>>withheld for many years without the campaign and our work.

>As the first and main Varginha Case researcher, Ubirajara
>Rodrigues, explained to me, this Inquiry "was never withheld".
>After it was concluded it was archived, and has been publicly
>available since 1997. Rodrigues, who gave his affidavit in this
>inquiry, had already done that and knew the full contents of it
>before the alleged "disclosure".

Well, this is quite different than is widely known from other parties. Remember that Rodrigues has become a critic of things that he himself discovered, reason why he has taken serious hits by the entire Brazilian UFO Community.

>And you must know that, because you found where that document >was archived because when you asked the authorities where the >"secret" Varginha Case files were, the Army simply replied that >_all_ they had on the case was that very same inquiry, archived >there for public access.

Wrong again. You definitely need to read the Brazilian UFO Magazine, where it is fully explained.

>And even then you didn't ask for them! It was the IstoE >journalists who did that, and they sent copies of the documents >to you. This is very different from the picture that has been >sold.

Wrong once more time. Istoe journalist Rodrigo Cardoso was detailedly instructed about what to ask and whom to ask to get that material by A. J. Gevaerd, Marco Petit and Fernando Ramalho for weeks. Rodrigo would never reach that document wasn't for these three, because, in the first place, he didn't know what to ask and to whom. And neither knew the importance of the documents. What you can't see, among other things, is that it was all an strategy to have Istoe's immense power in Brazil to achieve what UFO researchers couldn't. I.e. to work for the Brazilian Ufology.

>>4 - Trindade. Please, you have no new arguments, so let's not >>talk about it.

>The same goes for Trindade. Extremely relevant documents were >publicly available at the Navy Documentation Service for over >half a century, but very few people asked for them. I know of >only one initiative before ours - which is remarkable since it >was sponsored and coordinated from abroad and even that was >quite recent.

The closest to "Extremely relevant documents" coming from the Navy was the ones it released in September as a direct request made by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU), that you dislike so much, with the help of congressman Chico Alencar, obtained directly from Navy Command through the Ministry of Defense. Read the magazine, Kentaro.

>Realizing one of the most important things for UFO Disclosure in >Brazil is simply getting past bureaucracy paints a very >different picture from the one that has been sold. And this is >not to mention the "disclosed" files which had been obtained >by Edison Boaventura, long before this recent campaign, who got >_original_ UFO files that even the Brazilian Air Force didn't >have!

Did at least you know that the 1,200 original pages of documents that Edison Boaventura obtained were handled to him by an former officer who openly asked him to give them all and immediately to the entire Brazilian UFO Community, and that he sat on them and waited 10 long years and even did an attempt to sell the papers by over US\$ 40,000 that weren't his for his own benefit ? Did you ? Did you at least know that the only reason that those 1,200 original pages of documents are now available to everyone is because the pressure put over him by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU), it is A. J. Gevaerd, and that made him to finally handle those public records in his possession to the entire society ? Did you ? And that it was done with big announcement by him himself in the Brazilian UFO Magazine?

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Vortex Conference in Burlington, Wisconsin, Oct.

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 13:24:35 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:07:21 -0400
Subject: Vortex Conference in Burlington, Wisconsin, Oct.

Those of you who live or near SE Wisconsin might be interested in the upcoming Vortex Conference in <?xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarts" />Burlington, Wis. <<http://www.burlingtonvortexconference.com>>. This year it is Oct. 24-30 (with the speakers starting the evening of Oct. 27). The speakers include Stan Friedman, Don Schmitt, Bonnie Meyer, Kathleen Marden, Derrel Sims, and Linda Godfrey. DVDs will be available later, via the Web site, or write organizers Brad and Mary Sutherland at bsutherland.nul

If you attend, please tell them how you heard about it. Thanks!

Rich Heiden

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 00:03:28 +0100
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:09:24 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 12:05:59 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

<snip>

>Joe,

>Kentaro Mori, distorted what I said. Now here I tell you that I
>never believed or intended to say that there were no efforts
>made by UK and French researchers to get the truth out. I
>perfectly know what is going on in your country and others about
>this issue. Come one? You know me!

Actually, I read what you wrote the in the same way that he did
independently. I don't think Kentaro (or I) distorted what you
wrote, though it may well be that you intended a different
meaning. As you later point out, I know of you, but don't "know"
you.

<snip>

>It is because of that that, even though the efforts by UK
>researchers - I didn't include American, Canadians,
>Australians, you did, the releasing of papers in those
>countries were administrative decisions. I.e.: someone there
>said: "why will we keep getting bothered by people asking this
>stuff. Just let it go."

I don't see any real difference - pressure was applied by
members of the public, the administration made a decision to
release the files? Ergo, both were "administrative decisions" in
that sense, though both decisions were made under duress.

>Me a Popophile? Parroting Pope's? If you have problems with him,
>fix them yourself, don't include me. I am good friend with Pope
>and don't have to parrot him or anybody else. Thinking twice,
>no, you don't know me.

When news of the en-bloc release was announced, Pope tried to
give the impression that it was just a routine, proactive move
by the MoD - there was no mention of the efforts of the
individuals mainly responsible for the release. Your expression
"administrative decision" appeared to echo Pope's attitude.

That, coupled with the quoted paragraph from our previous on-
List exchange, and the apparent kid-glove approach to Pope in
the interview by Thiago contribute to the impression that I have
that you are a Popophile.

>You had an offer to get interviewed by the same magazine that
>interviewed Pope and by the same person, Thiago. Why don't you
>take it and say what you have to?

If you check my earlier post, you will see that I have done.

Regards,

Joe

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Re: Rendlesham File?

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 00:14:35 +0100
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:10:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Rendlesham File?

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 12:03:32 -0400
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Joe McGonagle<joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 14:08:06 +0100
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>><snip>

>>Myself, Gary Anthony, Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts (all
>>sceptics) were responsible between us for all of the following:

>>- the release of the Flying Saucer Working Party report.

>>- the release of the "Rendlesham file".

>Hi Joe,

>I was under the impression that there was no information about
>the Rendlesham case in the MoD release.

>Could you tell us which document you mean?

Hi William,

I was referring to the file released in 2001, the background to
that release can read at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lc7x56>

(Dave Clarke's blog).

In fact, a copy of the papers released in 2001 was also released
in the TNA batches, but there are no new contemporaneous
documents which have emerged.

Regards,

Joe

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New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 10:09:01 -0500
Archived: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 15:12:35 -0400
Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

New at The Alien Jigsaw

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Whats new.html>

Missing Time, The Film by Philip Mantle and Nabil Shaban: YouTube Promo

Set Your Phaser To Stun by Steve Pearse
Trade Paper Edition Now Available

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Set Your Phaser to Stun.html>

An Introduction to Monica Starship

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Abductees/Intro To Monica Starship.htm>

m Monica shares her history as it relates to the abduction phenomenon using her beautiful works of art and photography to illustrate her alien encounters. Links to Monica's artwork, photographs and Facebook page are also provided. Topics covered include: How We Treat One Another, Questions and Concerns; and how America may require another Counterculture Revolution as a means of jumpstarting real Disclosure about the alien presence on our planet.

Videotaping Those Elusive Aliens: Sixteen Years Later By Kay Wilson

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/VideotapingThoseElusiveAliens.html> This is part two of a videotaping experiment my husband Erik and I undertook in 2010. The results are being published in August of 2011. In addition to the videotaping aspects of the experiment, this article also covers partial encounters we experienced in order to give the reader a broader feel for what was happening during this time-frame. Contains Video Images and One Illustration. Topics Covered Include: (1) Methodology and Equipment (2) Humans Don't Care (3) Videotaping Begins (4) Week One (5) Aliens Aware of Videotaping Experiment (6) Video Anomaly (7) Erik's Memories (8) Aftereffects (9) More Videotape Anomalies (10) Discussion (11) Dosimeter Readings (12) Additional Physical or Trace Evidence (13) Important Considerations

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 14:10:47 -0500
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 07:46:27 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 12:29:41 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 20 Sep 2011 11:55:29 -0300
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

<snip>

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>position is favored.

Wow. I guess we know where you're coming from.

Or maybe, so as not to disappoint us who otherwise would be
willing to hear you out, you could list some UFO sightings you
regard as puzzling and suggestive.

Or are we to presume that you conduct your inquiries with the
predetermined belief that there are none and that all goes to
serve that conclusion?

If so, I'd argue that's more ideology, which is easy, than
actual skepticism, which is hard.

Jerry Clark

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Lou Farish - Important Update

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 14:29:38 -0500
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 07:49:15 -0400
Subject: Lou Farish - Important Update

I wanted to inform friends on UFO UpDates that Lou Farish has terminal melanoma and is currently receiving care in a nursing home. As many of you know, Lou has been a great friend to Ufology having dedicated over 20 years of his life toward publishing the UFO Newsclipping Service and hosting the Annual Ozark UFO Conference in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

This would be a great time for everyone to connect with Lou and express their heartfelt thanks for his decades of hard work toward helping educate the public about all matters relating to Ufology.

You may send your personal comments to me at:

K Wilson <kaywilson.nul>

and I will be happy to forward them along to a friend of Lou's who can print them out and take them to Lou to read. I will also check in to the UFO UpDates Archives and copy people's posts and send them along as well (with Errol's permission of course).

Thanks, everyone, for taking the time to thank a longtime friend.

Kay Wilson

Related links: <http://216.92.7.157/2011/aug/m30-011.shtml>

<http://www.ozarkufo.com/index.htm>

<http://www.fatemag.com/tag/ozark-ufo-conference/>

<http://www.lovelycitizen.com/story/1624497.html>

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PRG Update - Disclosure Petition - 9/22/11

From: **Paradigm Research Group** <PRG.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 12:58:12 -0700
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 07:51:10 -0400
Subject: PRG Update - Disclosure Petition - 9/22/11

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - September 22, 2011

The Disclosure Petition

<http://wh.gov/gKC>

The Disclosure Petition is now active on the White House website at the above link. The wording of the petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, strongly urge the President of the United States to formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race and immediately release into the public domain all files from all agencies and military services relevant to this phenomenon."

[Note to all those outside the US: a US Zip Code is required for registering.]

Should this petition receive a significant number of signatures it will draw media attention which will generate more signatures. It can become a direct referendum on the matter of Disclosure if the link to the petition can be taken viral on the Internet.

If you wish to support this petition, use Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube, blogs, bulletin boards, email lists, websites and all other social media to take the link viral. YouTubers can create Disclosure Petition videos and include the petition link. Webmasters can go to www.disclosurepetition.info and find graphic banners for attaching the petition link.

The link to the petition on the White House website is:

<http://wh.gov/gKC>

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D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 17:25:32 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 07:53:40 -0400
Subject: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

Preliminary results are suggesting that some sub atomic particles can exceed the light speed threshold.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-15017484>

If true, after a great deal of scrutiny, there shall be the egg on faces of the know-it-alls.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 16:15:07 -0700
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 07:57:40 -0400
Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

>From: Kay Wilson <kaywilson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 10:09:01 -0500
>Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

>New at The Alien Jigsaw

><http://alienjigsaw.com/WhatsNew/Whatsnew.html>

>Missing Time, The Film by Philip Mantle and Nabil Shaban: YouTube Promo

>Set Your Phaser To Stun by Steve Pearse
>Trade Paper Edition Now Available

><http://www.alienjigsaw.com/WhatsNew/SetYourPhaserToStun.html>

>An Introduction to Monica Starship

>Monica shares her history as it relates to the abduction
>phenomenon using her beautiful works of art and photography to
>illustrate her alien encounters. Links to Monica's artwork,
>photographs and Facebook page are also provided. Topics covered
>include: How We Treat One Another, Questions and Concerns; and
>how America may require another Counterculture Revolution as a
>means of jumpstarting real Disclosure about the alien presence
>on our planet.

>Videotaping Those Elusive Aliens: Sixteen Years Later By Kay Wilson

><http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/VideotapingThoseElusiveAliens.html>

>This is part two of a videotaping experiment my husband Erik and
>I undertook in 2010. The results are being published in August
>of 2011. In addition to the videotaping aspects of the
>experiment, this article also covers partial encounters we
>experienced in order to give the reader a broader feel for what
>was happening during this time-frame. Contains Video Images and
>One Illustration. Topics Covered Include: (1) Methodology and
>Equipment (2) Humans Don't Care (3) Videotaping Begins (4) Week
>One (5) Aliens Aware of Videotaping Experiment (6) Video Anomaly
>(7) Erik's Memories (8) Aftereffects (9) More Videotape
>Anomalies (10) Discussion (11) Dosimeter Readings (12)
>Additional Physical or Trace Evidence (13) Important
>Considerations

I just finished reading the excerpt on abductions involving a video recorder. It is important to understand that abductees who are part of the extraterrestrial program as a rule have implants in them for tracking purposes. These implants can also be used to read a person's mind.

Therefore, when the extraterrestrials come for the abductee it is easy for them to read the persons mind and be aware that a video recorder is present. They can then use their electronics that suppresses the recorder and therefore, it will not work.

Lyle Michel

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Area 51 Flying Saucers & Abominable Snowmen

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 14:14:28 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 08:01:04 -0400
Subject: Area 51 Flying Saucers & Abominable Snowmen

The link below gives access to several documents.

The first one is an American Embassy, Katmandu message or cablegram sent November 30, 1959, subject: REGULATIONS GOVERNING MOUNTAIN CLIMBING EXPEDITIONS IN NEPAL - RELATING TO YETI. I don't recall seeing this document elsewhere.

The second is a National Security Agency document with the title The Voynich Manuscript: An Elegant Enigma.

The third is a Headquarters, United States Air Force document with the title *The Roswell Report: CASE CLOSED*.

Terry

[tlc-brotherhood] Area 51, flying saucers, and Abominable Snowmen: the Government view
Date: Sep 23, 2011 7:33 AM

This book can be purchased form the U.S. Government Bookstore (see below)

Area 51, flying saucers, and Abominable Snowmen: the Government view

<http://govbooktalk.gpo.gov/2011/09/22/yetis-and-extraterrestrials/>

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: **Thiago Luiz Ticchetti** <thiagoticchetti.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 08:53:52 -0300
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 08:28:45 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 14:10:47 -0500
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 21 Sep 2011 12:29:41 -0300
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

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>position is favored.

Gee! Kentaro, I would love see your list of some UFO sightings
you think are real.

Thiago

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Bill Knell Finally Starts To Get His

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:21:21 -0400
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:21:21 -0400
Subject: Bill Knell Finally Starts To Get His

Source: Reporter.Net

<http://tinyurl.com/3sr5wn5>

August 18, 2011

Knell Avoids Jail Time On Charges Of Child Neglect

By Rod Rose Assistant
Managing Editor
The Lebanon Reporter
Thu Aug 18, 2011

Boone County =97 William Knell, 55, was ordered to spend the next three months on electronic monitoring and the next two years on probation by Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey Edens Wednesday.

Knell, who was arrested May 9 on 10 counts of child neglect, accepted a plea agreement offered by the Boone County Prosecutor, under which he may not leave Indiana, must live for three months at 124 1/2 S. Lebanon St., and refrain from conducting any business on the Internet during his probation.

[More at site...]

[Thanks to Frank Warren for the lead]

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Brian Cox On Cern's Baffling Light-Speed Find

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:31:26 -0400
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:31:26 -0400
Subject: Brian Cox On Cern's Baffling Light-Speed Find

Source: BBC Radio

<http://tinyurl.com/43p7wwk>

23 Sept 2011

Brian Cox On Cern's Baffling Light-Speed Find [Audio]

Puzzling results from Cern, home of the Large Hadron Collider, have confounded physicists - because it seems subatomic particles have beaten the speed of light.

Neutrinos sent through the ground from Cern toward the Gran Sasso laboratory 732km (454 miles) away in Italy seemed to show up a tiny fraction of a second early.

Physicist Brian Cox talks to Shaun Keaveny on BBC 6 Music about this baffling find - he says that if it is right, it could require a complete rewriting of our understanding of the laws of the Universe.

<Read More>

Interesting allusions to 'other dimensiopns', etc.

[Thanks to Dave Haith for the lead]

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Ufology Has To Move Fast

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 09:43:46 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:33:25 -0400
Subject: Ufology Has To Move Fast

I almost fell into writing a lengthy tome about how screwed up our societies are economically and the fate of UFOlogy but I figured to keep it brief and basically say we're F'd.

Keep an eye on Fukushima. Somethin' ain't right there and there's other disasters on the horizon.

There is no way in hell the U.S. will get out of the mess it's in and Europe will fall first.

UFOlogists need to get their collective data together and just present it again, as a unit to the public. Don't fart around waiting for government disclosure because no one in their right mind would trust government.

There's so much finger pointing going on you just know it's going to turn into hate and one religion will blame the other, one race will blame the other, tall people will blame short people, and so on.

At least as a community we can put aside our differences and present the final disclosure. If we can't we might as well just pack it up.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 15:06:54 +0100 (BST)
Archived: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 10:35:56 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

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John Rimmer

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>evidence" schtick.

Er, not exactly, but then, I know you don't do nuance, and, too,
you have educated us on the vagaries of memory. Well, other
people's memory anyway.

But no matter. The important news:

Hey, everybody! John Rimmer's back! After departing in high
dudgeon a few months ago, he found he just couldn't stay away
after all. And this when psychosocial ufology looked as dead as
Newt Gingrich's Presidential hopes.

Seriously:

Welcome back, John.

Jerry Clark

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>Or maybe, so as not to disappoint us who otherwise would be
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>regard as puzzling and suggestive.

Answering both you and Tichetti, and to mention a couple of
Brazilian cases, the "Chupa-Chupa" ("Suck-Suck") attacks related
to Operation Saucer on the Amazon during the late 1970s; as well
as the "Official UFO Night" in 1986 are both very puzzling and
suggestive.

They involve hundreds of independent witnesses, including
official authorities, of which the records have been taken at
the time of the events.

>Or are we to presume that you conduct your inquiries with the
>predetermined belief that there are none and that all goes to
>serve that conclusion?

On the contrary. There's a plethora of yet to be discovered
phenomena. And this, I think we all hope, will eventually
include extraterrestrial intelligence, civilizations, et al. And
much, much more, including things we don't even dream about.

>If so, I'd argue that's more ideology, which is easy, than
>actual skepticism, which is hard.

When I write that the more disclosure we see, the more the
skeptical position is favored, I'm stating a fact. Would you
claim that the ETH position is favored instead? Have the dozens
of thousands of released documents strengthened the ETH case?

Of course, when I mean skeptical position, I mean the skeptical
position.

Arguing about ideology is ideology, Jerry, and especially when
you, like Gevaerd and Tichetti, seem to imply I somehow don't
deserve to be heard because I'm allegedly a skeptibunker with a
made up mind or something like that. Even if that were true,
ignoring relevant information I may bring up is just more
ideology and made-up minds.

The ideal that we should all be bias free is an ideal. Of course
we should be conscious and avoid our own biases, but pointing
out someone is biased simply to completely ignore his points is
just more bias. Which is indeed easy.

Only through the civilized, rational exchange between
researchers, all with their own different biases, that we can
hope that it may finally cancel each other out, somewhat, and
get closer to whatever it is that "truth" may be.

But this, of course, is simply an ideal.

Regards,

Kentaro

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Re: PRG Update - Disclosure Petition - 9/22/11

From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:07:33 -0400
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 06:40:23 -0400
Subject: Re: PRG Update - Disclosure Petition - 9/22/11

>From: Paradigm Research Group <PRG.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 12:58:12 -0700
>Subject: PRG Update - Disclosure Petition - 9/22/11

>PRG
>Paradigm Research Group

>PRG Update - September 22, 2011

>The Disclosure Petition

><http://wh.gov/gKC>

>The Disclosure Petition is now active on the White House website
>at the above link.

<snip>

>The link to the petition on the White House website is:

><http://wh.gov/gKC>

I cannot add my name to this for one reason: the presumption that the UFO phenomena is extraterrestrial. That's a huge jump I'm unwilling to take (though I assume that it's as good an explanation as any, I have no proof). It's also likely to alienate plenty of people who might otherwise sign it.

What's wrong with simply asking for a full and complete release of all UFO-related documents and any other relevant materials? Why the potentially self-defeating insistence on an "extraterrestrial presence"? What if the government is as in the dark as we are about where these crafts and their occupants are coming from?

Michael M. Hughes

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:13:53 -0500
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 06:41:36 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Gregory Boone<evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 17:25:32 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

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>on faces of the know-it-alls.

I don't see this as a humiliation of the "know-it-alls". Either this is a truly "new" discovery or it is not. Until the actual paper is seen and then the work re-verified, I take anything published by the media with a "grain of salt". The national media is not competent in their reporting whether it is UFOs, our current economic crisis, or politics in general. Their ability to report "in depth" on scientific discoveries is no better.

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Aliens The Truth

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 18:23:06 +0100
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 06:43:57 -0400
Subject: Aliens The Truth

More believe in God than aliens - and all they have is a book!

Email address: visions1.nul

All is One rap: <http://tinyurl.com/2x22y>

'If you keep a green bough in your heart the singing bird will come' Chinese proverb

'You must be the change you wish to see in the world'--Gandhi

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 15:10:31 -0500
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 06:46:14 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
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As I've said elsewhere: "A hundred years of Relativity, and where are we? Where is the exponential explosion of knowledge?" It's not happening because we've been on the wrong track. An understanding of the electrical nature of gravity, vacuum energy, etc. would go a long way towards explaining certain observed phenomena.

Best,

Albert

P.S., Sorry about the Moseleyian Caps, but they seemed apropos.

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Re: Ufology Has To Move Fast

From: **Geoff Blackmore** <geoff_184.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 16:17:50 +1200
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 09:05:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Ufology Has To Move Fast

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 09:43:46 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Ufology Has To Move Fast

>At least as a community we can put aside our differences and
>present the final disclosure. If we can't we might as well just
>pack it up.

You outlined a lot of perceived doom and gloom, and that there is an urgent need for disclosure, but you don't explain why. I can't see any obvious link between economic collapse and disclosure.

If the UFO community had the information necessary to constitute disclosure of fact, and not disclosure of opinion, it would have done so by now.

Your assessment that the world is doomed is also quite inaccurate. One assumes you are an American, as it is generally they who equate money with happiness. Where I live, a collapsed economy would be viewed by most as an opportunity to spend a lot more time at the beach, swimming, fishing, and generally enjoying the massively increased family time. The only people who will experience loss, are those who define their lives by their ability to accumulate material wealth.

You may have noticed that a few days ago one of the most important discoveries in human history was announced; that faster than light particle transmission may be possible. Is everyone talking about it? No! Most people neither understand the significance of the discovery, nor care if you explain it to them. In most newspapers the discovery was on page 17, or not published at all.

What makes you think disclosure would fare much better? Perhaps it will get bumped up to page 3, but it won't be the momentous life shattering event that some think. It also won't change the outcomes of economic collapse, nor how people will live their lives thereafter.

Regards,

Geoff

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The Idiocy Of MUFON's Clifford Clift

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:27:33 -0400
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:27:33 -0400
Subject: The Idiocy Of MUFON's Clifford Clift

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This man heads up MUFON?

This man does not have the sense to bail on a Daily Show 'hit'?

This man needs to be dumped?

What the hell is going on with MUFON?

ebk

See: The Daily Show With Jon Stewart

<http://tinyurl.com/3sjg7d5>

Tuesday September 20, 2011

America's UFO Activity In Decline

Wyat Cenac goes on location to determine how America can win the alien tourism war against China.

[Thanks to Robert Hastings for the lead]

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 14:19:33 +0100 (BST)
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:41:51 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>,
>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 09:47:19 -0500
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>Hey, everybody! John Rimmer's back! After departing in high
>dudgeon a few months ago, he found he just couldn't stay away
>after all. And this when psychosocial ufology looked as dead as
>Newt Gingrich's Presidential hopes.

>Seriously:

>Welcome back, John.

Don't put the flags out yet, Jerry. After asking for my membership of UpDates to be terminated because I no longer wished to read the outrageous character assassinations of anyone who dared to criticize the demigods of abductionism, I stopped getting the regular email updates.

No doubt because of some malfunction in ebk's computer system, I started receiving them again a couple of weeks ago. I hadn't meant to get involved again, but Jerry's hypocritical - oh, sorry - 'nuanced' - approach to 'Ten Best UFOs' lists prompted my response.

"Psychosocial ufology looked as dead as Newt Gingrich's presidential hopes" I'm unwilling to comment on American domestic politics, but I think I'll just comment: "Psychosocial ufology is as dead as hopes for President Obama's second term." I'll leave you to work that out, Jerry

In the meantime, ebk, if you'd do the honours and unsubscribe me again, I'll just keep an eye on things through the archives from time to time.

Cheerio

John Rimmer
<http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/>
<http://magonia.haaan.com/>

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 14:59:05 +0100
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:44:14 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 15:10:31 -0500
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

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>observed phenomena.

Hello Albert and Greg

Think you're expressing what many real scientists know to be
true - they're simply not allowed to say so.

That is (as coincidentally sent to a scientifically inclined
Chinese pal yesterday on same subject):

"Yup, and while quite a few 'free' scientists have been telling
them that Relativity was wrong, the mainstream was in denial,
clinging mindlessly to Einstein as a mantra (rather like the
equally wrong [strict] Darwinian evolutionists cling to the
name of Darwin as something holy - ignoring the fact that the
genetic mutation math just doesn't work in the time allowed).

We know that Relativity isn't the *real* story because it
doesn't mesh with Quantum (which is mathematically perfect, as
far as it goes but no further) - and that Quantum can't be
everything because it can't explain 'Gravity',
'Inertia/Momentum' or 'Mass' - which is most of the physical
world's activity."

Again, Gov't employed/controlled scientists know all this - but
are not allowed to admit it. Wonder why?

Cheers

Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

Ray D

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:28:02 -0300
Archived: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:46:17 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:49:04 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 14:10:47 -0500
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

><snip>

>>Or maybe, so as not to disappoint us who otherwise would be
>>willing to hear you out, you could list some UFO sightings you
>>regard as puzzling and suggestive.

>Answering both you and Tichetti, and to mention a couple of
>Brazilian cases, the "Chupa-Chupa" ("Suck-Suck") attacks related
>to Operation Saucer on the Amazon during the late 1970s; as well
>as the "Official UFO Night" in 1986 are both very puzzling and
>suggestive.

Wow. "Puzzling and suggestive"? That is an improvement, I give you that. But is it all you've learned from this massive cases? "Puzzling and suggestive" ? Well, had you done what real researchers do, and it is what I did on both events, you would have much more to say. But that's alright. This is not the reason I respond to this message, after having decided never again to do so to you. And the reason I broke my own decision is below.

>They involve hundreds of independent witnesses, including
>official authorities, of which the records have been taken at
>the time of the events.

>>Or are we to presume that you conduct your inquiries with the
>>predetermined belief that there are none and that all goes to
>>serve that conclusion?

>On the contrary. There's a plethora of yet to be discovered
>phenomena. And this, I think we all hope, will eventually
>include extraterrestrial intelligence, civilizations, et al. And
>much, much more, including things we don't even dream about.

>>If so, I'd argue that's more ideology, which is easy, than
>>actual skepticism, which is hard.

>When I write that the more disclosure we see, the more the
>skeptical position is favored, I'm stating a fact. Would you
>claim that the ETH position is favored instead? Have the dozens
>of thousands of released documents strengthened the ETH case?

>Of course, when I mean skeptical position, I mean the skeptical
>position.

>Arguing about ideology is ideology, Jerry, and especially when
>you, like Gevaerd and Tichetti, seem to imply I somehow don't
>deserve to be heard because I'm allegedly a skeptibunker with a
>made up mind or something like that. Even if that were true,

>ignoring relevant information I may bring up is just more
>ideology and made-up minds.

Here is the reason why I broke off my Saturday morning to read one more message from you and to respond to it. Not only because I was mentioned in it (again, Kentaro?), but because you brought up a subject that needs to be addressed.

See, the question is not that Ticchetti, Jerry, I and others think that you don't deserve to be heard. No, no. The very question here - that you have to ask yourself deep in the bottom of your soul - is why do you want to be heard? And why do you want so much that your skeptic points of view towards UFOs are heard in a UFO forum filled with UFO researchers? You and others? Why? What fuels your tremendous desire to debunk cases after cases? To criticize people after people? That is the whole point to be addressed.

Referring to Rimmer in another message, Jerry very wisely (I couldn't expect anything else from him - Joe now will say that I am parroting Jerry) brought up what he calls "psychosocial ufology". That is almost what I had in mind. But I would bring up what I call "psychological ufology", when dealing with your very case, Kentaro. And I mean psychological in the pathological sense.

Two years ago, after another situation (of many) when you, almost furiously, tried your best to once again criticize me (again, Kentaro?), I have written a long article on people like you to publish and a short version for this List, but I gave up publishing that in the magazine and posting it here. Because it would only attract attention to people like you. So why do so?

But what are "people like you"? See, believe me, there is no implied offense or disrespect here. Sorry if you feel otherwise. Well, I have in my entire life of dedication to Ufology (some 36 of my 49 years) met lots of people like you, who enter this field of research mostly to criticize and to debunk rather than to contribute - and yet, they politely pretend they do so with their criticism and debunking. These people seem to hate the UFO subject, to have great disgust for the ones that are dedicated to it and show nothing but contempt to what they achieve.

You, almost always respectfully, do just that, Kentaro. Everyone can see. If it is not a sick behavior, at least it is very odd. It is like a vegetarian guy who goes with his meat-eater friends to a grill restaurant and keep saying at the table, while everybody is having their big steaks, how bad it is to eat meat, that it contains lots of bad chemicals, cattle blood issues, nature issues, religious issues, whatever. I forgot how a guy like that is called in English.

You are that guy. Kentaro. You sit at the UFO researcher's table to say - in a pretentious clever way, of course - that what we do is all bullshit. Our cases are poor, our skills are less that appropriate and the results we achieve are faulty. That is what you do in this and in other UFO forums. And your behavior tells me more of this sickness when I see that people like you need almost desperately to be heard. Even not being invited to the UFO "tables" (after all, they welcome everybody), you enter almost all UFO forums available just to express your skeptical manifestations.

Even in the smallest groups and lists, there is Kentaro putting out his skeptic point of view, like you do in other lists in Brazil and in Portugal. That is odd! Boy, you have been expelled from several lists and in others that you still are - those that are not moderated by your friends - you take beatings all the time. And yet you are there to make your word to be head. This is really something!

And you know what is even stranger? It is that, in Brazil, you happily criticize who do good Ufology and yet, in order to be heard, you join people who have in their past or do in the present a lot of danger to Ufology. Why? I won't give names here, but remember that I now 10 times much better than you do almost everybody that you are associated with now, because once they were in my team. But, in order to criticize me and my magazine, you team up with those characters, as if it really doesn't matter what you do to get your point done. But who really listen to you? Frankly? I know only a few people, and

among them are the ones that I describe above.

Most of your articles and posts are critics to something or to someone, and I am your favorite target since you hate me because of the sense of rejection you feel after I turned down your article over 10 years ago (over 10 years ago, Kentaro?). In order to attack me and my magazine and my team, you even go to the levels of intellectual dishonesty - or what you once told me that is "bad journalism", referring to what I do. Yes, Kentaro, meditate on some of your articles about me or my magazine and you will see what many other people see: a person who shows very clearly his hate by someone by practicing intellectually dishonest articles. I don't need to list them. You know.

Your illness is in a so advanced phase that you even bother to have some of those articles in English in your website, as if I was that important to figure in your international arena. Well, I guess I am. To you!

But let`s remember that the issue here is not that you hate me, but that people like you, as I wrote above, show nothing but disgust by the UFO subject, great dislike for the ones that are dedicated to it and real contempt to what they achieve. This is the issue. But, okay, Kentaro, certainly you are entitled to feel so, to say so and to do so. This is democracy! The question is: why you so desperately do that in UFO forums, where obviously everybody loves what you hate, where people want to construct something that they call Ufology, that you disapprove so much - even pretending you don`t? Do you see UFO researchers forcing their ways to make their word heard in skeptic forums? I don`t!

You have never done one single real investigation of any UFO case at all. None! Varginha? No, no, what you know about it is what you read. Operation Saucer? No, no, again, you only know what you read. Roswell? Damn, no again! And on and on. Trindade may be - "may be" if we are generous to you by considering phone investigations as legitimate - the only case you really got involved with. And why did you do so? You did it with the sole purpose of destroying the case, as recklessly you tried with Operation Saucer and got out of that experience very damaged.

You are the kind of researcher that Bruce Maccabee just recently defined as an "ufonet" in an brilliant interview given to Thiago Ticchetti (yeah, productive Ufology versus unproductive skepticism). You`ve done nothing but "investigations" over the web. Why bothering spending decades and hundreds of trips to investigate cases, locating witnesses, taping and transcribing interviews, analyzing samples, measuring fields, be eaten by mosquitos, endure long trips in unpaved roads etc. Why? Just sit down at your chair, behind your computer and blast it all in the UFO forums! That seems to be your philosophy of life.

I could go on and on and on to point out where you go wrong, Kentaro. But this is not my purpose here. My purpose here is to bring up the psychological aspects of someone's skepticism and debunking - not only you, but anyone who has similar behavior, here in this List and in others lists and forums. And I emphasize again that what is being discussed here is why "these kind of people" - again, no offense - decides to be a skeptic and a debunker of the UFO Phenomena precisely in UFO forums.

But you are a little different from the average of "that kind of people", I give you that, too. Because you are the smart, polite and by far the most tenacious of all of the people in that category that I`ve met. But is it this a good thing or a bad thing? Does it reveal more of the disease that I believe you have, by seeing you fight so much the UFO Phenomena and the UFO researchers in their own arena? I believe yes! The more resistant to the ones who don't like your skepticism and the more persistent you are in keeping doing so, the bigger the problem.

Well, this is it. Again, I don't mean to offend you, despite the fact that I have been continuously offended by you in your websites, where - amazingly - there is even a tag named A. J. Gevaerd, where you love to criticize me. That`s, however, is your arena. And that shows how important I am in your life, Kentaro. But see, buy, not even my ex-wife criticizes me so much as you do! So, think about it. Is this normal?

Well, as a honest person, I must say, however, that some of your criticism helped me to straight a few paths. So, thanks! But I am also a very sincere and direct person, enough to say that most of your criticism is only motivated by disgust and by rage, because of the sense of rejection you suffer since I refused to publish your article. And, as Thiago much appropriately pointed out in a previous message, you seem to hate the rest of the Ufology because of that. See, to me, there are definitely serious psychological issues in your behavior towards the Ufology in general, in UFO forums in particular and, more specifically, towards me.

I am your karma?

A. J. Gevaerd

PS. Just recently I was asked to assist a group of Psychology post-graduations students from University of S=E3o Paulo about Ufology They wanted to psychologically measure its acceptance and rejection by society. Well, I offered all help I can give and pointed out that a chapter of their study could be UFO skepticism and debunking, and gave your example in the way I described above. They will look for you.

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From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 11:52:38 -0300
Archived: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 08:50:32 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:28:02 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

<snip>

>But I would bring
>up what I call "psychological ufology", when dealing with your
>very case, Kentaro. And I mean psychological in the pathological
>sense.

Once again, I won't reply to personal attacks. I made none, and
I will consider none.

Kentaro

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:27:40 -0500
Archived: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 08:52:03 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 14:19:33 +0100 (BST)
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>,
>>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 09:47:19 -0500
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>Hey, everybody! John Rimmer's back! After departing in high
>>dudgeon a few months ago, he found he just couldn't stay away
>>after all. And this when psychosocial ufology looked as dead as
>>Newt Gingrich's Presidential hopes.

>Don't put the flags out yet, Jerry. After asking for my
>membership of UpDates to be terminated because I no longer
>wished to read the outrageous character assassinations of anyone
>who dared to criticize the demigods of abductionism, I stopped
>getting the regular email updates.

>No doubt because of some malfunction in ebk's computer system, I
>started receiving them again a couple of weeks ago. I hadn't
>meant to get involved again, but Jerry's hypocritical - oh,
>sorry - 'nuanced' - approach to 'Ten Best UFOs' lists prompted
>my response.

>"Psychosocial ufology looked as dead as Newt Gingrich's
>presidential hopes" I'm unwilling to comment on American
>domestic politics, but I think I'll just comment: "Psychosocial
>ufology is as dead as hopes for President Obama's second term."
>I'll leave you to work that out, Jerry

>In the meantime, ebk, if you'd do the honours and unsubscribe me
>again, I'll just keep an eye on things through the archives from
>time to time.

I guess that'll teach me to try to be pleasant to John, to whom
ultimately all disagreement turns out to be personal. The above
underscores, too, his conviction that his beliefs make him not
just right on the facts but, far more important, morally
superior to those of us who presume to hold views and judgments
frowned upon by the demigods of psychosocial ufology.

Sadly, in the fashion of a Colonel Blimp -- not the first time
John's resemblance to that fabled figure has occurred to me -
one can only infer from the unpleasantness above that the
passing of time has made him only more sour and gratingly self-
righteous.

None of this, alas, will resurrect psychosocial ufology from the
dustbin, and in the end that's all the rest of us need care
about.

Bye, John. Don't hurry back this time.

Sigh,

Jerry Clark

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Archived: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 08:54:03 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:49:04 -0300
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 14:10:47 -0500
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

<snip>

>>Or maybe, so as not to disappoint us who otherwise would be
>>willing to hear you out, you could list some UFO sightings you
>>regard as puzzling and suggestive.

>>Or are we to presume that you conduct your inquiries with the
>>predetermined belief that there are none and that all goes to
>>serve that conclusion?

>On the contrary. There's a plethora of yet to be discovered
>phenomena. And this, I think we all hope, will eventually
>include extraterrestrial intelligence, civilizations, et al. And
>much, much more, including things we don't even dream about.

Are you saying that possibly we may learn one day that UFO
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Or are you just saying that as a broad observation about the
likely results of expanded knowledge, stating principles with
which nobody at all, whatever he or she feels about UFOs, could
possibly disagree?

>>If so, I'd argue that's more ideology, which is easy, than
>>actual skepticism, which is hard.

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>skeptical position is favored, I'm stating a fact. Would you
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In fact, disclosure has not favored the anti-UFO position at
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>Of course, when I mean skeptical position, I mean the skeptical
>position.

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>you, like Gevaerd and Tichetti, seem to imply I somehow don't
>deserve to be heard because I'm allegedly a skeptibunker with a
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>ignoring relevant information I may bring up is just more
>ideology and made-up minds.

I don't use the term "skeptibunker," which as one who knows something about the English language I regard as a word both atrocious and unnecessary. Nor did I say, or even think, that you don't "deserve to be heard." All I wanted to know is if a genuinely puzzling, non-trivial UFO case could emerge from any analysis of yours. It's a legitimate question.

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All I'll say is that in the context of organized debunkerism (a movement dating, at least in the U.S., to the rise of CSICOP in the mid-1970s), "skepticism" is arguably not what is happening. It's better thought of as an ideologically based rejectionism. Thus, CSICOP's critics early on made much of the organization's roots in the American humanist movement, a fact that helped explain its contentious response to what it regarded as heretical beliefs. To make sure there is no misunderstanding: I am not arguing that CSICOP (or whatever it's called these days) therefore is wrong in every pronouncement it makes. I'm just pointing out the obvious: that it staked out an ideological position to which all anomalous claims ultimately had to come to heel.

>The ideal that we should all be bias free is an ideal. Of course
>we should be conscious and avoid our own biases, but pointing
>out someone is biased simply to completely ignore his points is
>just more bias. Which is indeed easy.

I wasn't advocating anything as ridiculous as you suggest, of course. Is it necessary to reduce my perfectly reasonable question to absurd caricature? Again: most people would regard it as perfectly reasonable to ask someone who makes persistent claims (in your case - till now, apparently - uniformly negative) what his operating assumption is, especially when he is arguing about matters on which the rest of us have to take his word. So as to eliminate (I hope) the predictable: no, this does not mean that you have nothing worthwhile to contribute. I find it rather incredible that you would put yourself into that kind of bizarrely defensive, even borderline self-pitying, posture.

I would want to know something comparable about an individual who makes persistent positive, extraordinary claims on which I have to take him as the sole authority. I would want to know, for example, if this individual has a history of advocating assertions generally considered outlandish and unjustified by available evidence (e.g., Adamski's contact claims). Again, that does not mean that he could never under any circumstance contribute anything useful to our knowledge. It just means something like caveat emptor. Or a natural caution. Or a justified provisional skepticism.

My own comfort level is with those who have a track record of finding both puzzling and explainable data concerning UFO (and other anomaly) reports. The long history of investigation, by civilian ufologists, military personnel, and scientists, demonstrates that's what ordinarily comes out of reasonably open-minded inquiry. (Even with the worst will in the world, at least at the top, that's the actual finding the Condon Committee arrived at. So did Blue Book [not, by the way, "Bluebook"] when it was conducting real investigations under Ruppelt in the early 1950s.) Anyone who has everything accounted for, or on the other side represents every report as evidence of some fantastic phenomenon, ought to be viewed cautiously by any rational observer. The history of research into these areas does not validate an absolutist approach.

I would hope we can agree on these (I should think) fairly self-evident observations. I don't seek a prolonged exchange on this. I simply sought clarification of your views. Meantime, I will continue to read your postings with interest and come to judgments I deem appropriate.

Jerry Clark

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 12:02:38 -0500
Archived: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 08:55:08 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 14:59:05 +0100
<Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

<From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
<To: post.nul
<Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:13:53 -0500
<Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 17:25:32 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

Guys, List:

The CERN paper:

<http://static.arxiv.org/pdf/1109.4897.pdf>

Best,

Albert

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Re: The Idiocy Of MUFON's Clifford Clift

From: Frank Warren <frank-warren.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 10:02:14 -0700
Archived: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 08:56:32 -0400
Subject: Re: The Idiocy Of MUFON's Clifford Clift

Errol et al,

>The Idiocy Of MUFON's Clifford Clift

>This man heads up MUFON?

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>This man needs to be dumped?

>What the hell is going on with MUFON?

>ebk

In my view MUFON has been/is broken and perhaps beyond repair; the black eye Ufology gets all the time from the MSM has come to be expected; however, to proverbially shoot yourself in the foot, or in this instance--in the head... well, words can't express my disdain while watching the Daily Show segment! <ad nauseam>

Cheers,

Frank
The UFO Chronicles

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Above Top Secret Level?

From: Vincent Boudreau <vincentboudreau.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 18:56:42 -0400
Archived: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 09:00:27 -0400
Subject: Above Top Secret Level?

The documentary The Most Dangerous Man in America, relating the whereabouts of Daniel Ellsberg in the Pentagon Papers, features very interesting elements about the secrecy community.

One of the most surprising revelation is the following, at around 29 minutes into the film...

Ellsberg to Henry Kissinger about to take an official position in the Nixon government:

"I took that opportunity to tell him something that I'd long thought of telling somebody who's about to enter the world of really high secrecy. And I said "Henry, you're about to get a lot of clearances, higher than top secret, that you did not know existed. That's going to have a sequence of effects on you. First, a great exhilaration that you're getting all this amazing information that you didn't know even existed. And the next phase is, you'll feel like a fool for not having known any of this. But that won't last long. Very soon, you'll come to think that everyone else is foolish. 'What would this expert be telling me, if he knew what I knew?' So, in the end, you'll stop listening to them."

If there is higher than top secret clearance - clearances that is, as Ellsberg hints at more than one - isn't it logical to assume that there is also "above top secret" classifications?

Vincent Boudreau

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Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

From: **Mary Castner** <m.castner.nul>
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 19:30:38 -0500
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 06:53:01 -0400
Subject: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

[This is a compilation of a couple of posts by Mary --ebk]

Larry Hatch's Website *U* UFO DATABASE Is Up And Running Again

www.larryhatch.net

or

www.larryhatch.com

Larry's website is just HTML code and anyone can view it, which his brother posted for him. I had been doing a bit of pushing on Larry and to my surprise he asked his brother to post the website, which I am pleased to see. The *U* base was a floppy disc Larry sold as *U* Database.

It is this program that can only run on platforms before Win2000 as its DOS based.

This link describes the *U* Database, which includes the following information

<http://www.larryhatch.net/ALLABOUT.html>

"*U* will run Windows 3.1, W-95, W-98 and Windows-ME, plus DOS itself (chuckle!)

Sadly, the latest versions of Windows (NT, XP) no longer support DOS, so the *U* UFO software will not run under them at all.

Because of this, I can no longer offer *U* for public sale in good conscience, and the order form has been removed from this page."

I have been trying to get Larry to give permission to upgrade *U* to work on Windows 7 and map to Google Earth for additional features, but so far he hasn't consented. I hope he will do so in the future.

It lists some interesting information. The email links will not be watched or responded too so don't bother trying to email Larry.

If anyone wants his mailing address just contact me, but don't expect any response from Larry.

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From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 11:33:09 -0300
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 06:55:31 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 11:02:55 -0500
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>>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>>To: post.nul
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>Or are you just saying that as a broad observation about the
>likely results of expanded knowledge, stating principles with
>which nobody at all, whatever he or she feels about UFOs, could
>possibly disagree?

There are some who actually claim we are indeed alone, as you
certainly know. My position is not only that we are not alone,
but that UFO phenomena may, even must include evidence of that
indeed.

>>When I write that the more disclosure we see, the more the
>>skeptical position is favored, I'm stating a fact. Would you
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>In fact, disclosure has not favored the anti-UFO position at
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>Kean's website) and elsewhere. Your claim to the contrary,
>frankly, raised a flag bigger and redder than usual, which is
>why I remarked on it.

Anti-UFO is not a skeptical position. Also, you have not
answered the question I explicitly made: have disclosure
strengthened the ETH case?

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>you don't "deserve to be heard."

Since you wrote "so as not to disappoint us who otherwise would
be willing to hear you out", asking me to list puzzling UFO
cases, I understood that you wouldn't be willing to hear what I

have to say had I not listed them. Perhaps that was due to my limited knowledge of the English language.

>All I wanted to know is if a
>genuinely puzzling, non-trivial UFO case could emerge from any
>analysis of yours. It's a legitimate question.

It is, but it is an ad hominem argument nonetheless. I feel that both in this case, where I pointed out factual errors with the version promoted about the Brazilian disclosure, as well as in the Trindade case, your messages directed to me have been questioning my background and rather ignoring the actual evidence and arguments I presented.

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>on the tangled meaning of "skepticism" in the context of debates
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>too many previous posts, I do not intend to repeat myself.

I was the first to translate to Portuguese Truzzi's essay on pseudoskepticism. I'm aware of the discussion over the proper meaning of the term skepticism, when I wrote that I meant "skeptical" when I wrote "skeptical", I hoped my irony over the many meanings of the term would be understood.

Also, in the context, I hoped it would be clear that the skeptical position I meant was not an anti-UFO position, because not even those who would be termed pseudoskeptics would openly say that the skeptical position is one of a priori denial.

<snip>

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>course. Is it necessary to reduce my perfectly reasonable
>question to absurd caricature?

In the context, where it has been both implied or explicitly argued that I have no place here, your question mentioning your will to hear me out was apparently misinterpreted. Especially when you made the exact same question as Tichetti. And I contend it was not an absurd misunderstanding or caricature. In any event, it's nice to have that cleared out.

<snip>

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I invite you to read my personal website in English:

<http://forgetomori.com/>

I list the Lago de Cote as well as the Vancouver "frisbee" photos as unexplained:

<http://forgetomori.com/2007/ufos/ufo-photos-lago-de-cote/>

<http://forgetomori.com/2007/ufos/ufo-photos-vancouver-frisbee/>

Those, besides the mentions to the Chupa-Chupa attacks and the Official UFO Night that I listed in answer to your question.

<snip>

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Now that we have these things clarified, I hope you will henceforth center on discussing the actual specific arguments

and evidence I present, Jerry. Most of this long thread has been about my persona rather than the evidence and arguments presented.

Kentaro

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>express my disdain while watching the Daily Show segment! <ad
>nauseam>

As a regular viewer of the Daily Show, I was startled to see the MUFON segment. I don't know Clifford Clift, and this was my first exposure to him. My jaw dropped, and several minutes' worth of cringing ensued.

My exposure to MUFON in the 1980s and '90s led me to notice how far removed from cultural awareness and sophistication its geriatric leadership always seemed to be. At that level, the organization was like your local Rotary Club - not a place, in other words, where you could discuss the latest Dylan album. In fact, I suspect not a few were literal Rotary Club members. I recall a lot of white shoes.

Clift may be, no doubt is, a perfectly decent, well-meaning guy. Still, nobody who knows what the Daily Show is would have agreed to expose his organization - and by extension all of organized ufology - to its withering satire.

Jerry Clark

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MUFON: A "Game-Changing"(?) Project

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
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Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:05:34 -0400
Subject: MUFON: A "Game-Changing"(?) Project

Most of the references to MUFON on this List and other discussion forums during the last year or two have not been very positive. Apart from the posts on various forums by those involved in a power struggle within MUFON and posts expressing concerns about MUFON's contract with Robert Bigelow's company, in the last few days some of us have been entertained/dismayed by footage of MUFON's new International Director (Clifford Clift) on The daily Show on 20 September 2011, which included Clifford Clift participating in a role play with someone dressed up as an alien speaking in a funny voice:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/sep/m24-008.shtml>

Anyway, I thought it worth posting on here some news about a couple of more positive developments regarding MUFON.

First, on part of MUFON=92s new forum (discussed below) and on several other websites there are (possibly over-hyped) indications of a new website being developed by MUFON and a new app which will, according to one of those involved in developing the project, "revolutionize the public interaction with the UFO phenomena forever" and as having "game-changing implications":

<http://tinyurl.com/6hhvfd4>

<http://tinyurl.com/6culhc5>

I=92ve become rather wary about such claims, since many people have over-hyped their UFO projects/books/documentaries/seminars in the past. However, I thought some of you might like to know about the project and form their own views on the related claims. At the very least, they show that some people within MUFON appear to be hard at work, rather than just attacking one another and playing politics.

The new app has variously been referred to by people within MUFON as "Project Bravo" and "UFO Connect". (It seems that it was originally referred to as "Project Bravo" but the "UFO Connect" label now appears to be more fashionable).

MUFON has been apparently been making substantial efforts to raise awareness of the UFO Connect project (setting up a website, issuing various videos and promoting it on its forum, Facebook and Twitter), but I only heard about it very recently.

The most informative of the various videos now available, which gives an overview of this project, can be found at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DwjRi8gGcFOQ>

I note that this video was posted on 3 September 2011, but -- despite all the apparent efforts by MUFON to promote interest in this project -- had only had 132 views in the first 10 or so days (but has jumped in the last few days, since I posted about the project on the abovetopsecret.com forum).

The relevant part of MUFON=92s new forum includes the following summary of UFO Connect:

<http://tinyurl.com/6hhvfd4>

[Begin Quote]

UFO Connect is a revolutionary mobile application consisting of educational and interactive tools involved in the UFO phenomena. The mobile application consists of free and pay for modules with varying capabilities. This application was constructed for volunteers to help better communicate and educate MUFONs (Mutual UFO Network) primary mission to "The Scientific Study of UFO's for the Benefit of Humanity". in addition the application will revolutionize the public interaction with the UFO phenomena forever. The mobile application consists of three main modules, MUFON Mobil App, UFO Search and Skywatch Alert.

[End Quote]

The UFO Connect website is at:

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

It gives more details of the various modules being developed as part of this "revolutionary" mobile application, in relation to which some pretty big claims are being made.

The most interesting item in development appears to me to be the "Skywatch module", the webpage for which includes the following:

<http://www.ufoconnect.com/index.php/skywatch-module>

[Begin Quote]

What is Skywatch Alert?

Skywatch Alert is the UFO Connect's flagship application. This module will revolutionize how the general public, UFO/Skywatcher enthusiast and serious UFO investigator interacts and witness the phenomena we have come to know as UFOs. This application works much like the well known Amber Alert system for missing persons and law enforcement activity. Witnesses of a current UFO event will participate in this by being the source of the Alert. Skywatch Alerts main inspiration came from the developed from Operation Skywatch, a US Air Force program that enrolled over 1.5 million volunteers to watch the sky for potential enemy aircraft during WWII. The same concept is applied here where potentially several million individuals around the world will contribute to the UFO Connect Skywatch alert system allowing for millions more to witness a UFO event. This application will give the users the power to witness the UFO events as they are happening. Users will be able to not only monitor their preferred customized Alert areas but will also have the ability to alert everyone of a live witnessed event too. Simply the user fills out the report form, takes a picture or video of a UFO sighting and alerts any user in the area of their customized alert preferences. The purpose of these functions is to put the power of disclosure and understanding of the UFO phenomena in the people's hands instantly.

Push Notifications

Even when you are not in the app, the setting where you toggle the push notifications to the on position will display a push notification on your mobile devices screen.

[End Quote]

While I consider this project interesting (hence this post...), I am slightly concerned that a lot of time and real effort is being spent on an alert system which:

(a) presumably will require a lot of users across the USA (or the world) to make it worthwhile and I'm not sure this app will get that many people signing up to it (NB the number of people that watched the video about the app prior to my posting about it on a couple of forums was VERY low);

(b) may be prone to attract hoaxers.

Secondly, I hadn't noticed until very recently, but MUFON has restarted its discussion forum.

So far, it hasn't seen much activity -- particularly by MUFON's own members and leadership. Still, the optimistic view (and I'm almost always an optimist) is that MUFON will use this forum to improve communication with its members and the wider ufological community. This will require, however, more involvement on that forum by MUFON's members and leadership. Indeed, without that involvement I have doubts as to whether yet another UFO forum is a positive development -- a view I've expressed the MUFON forum itself in a thread entitled "Why create another UFO discussion forum?": <http://tinyurl.com/64x3z26>

While I'm not entirely confident of its future, those that have criticised MUFON for not doing various things or failing to be sufficiently open may want to pop across to that forum and raise their issues in the open there -- in the hope that someone within MUFON will respond or at least take some notice of relevant issues.

I've started a few threads on there myself in the last few days to see how much of a response I get from MUFON representatives, including: "Statistical analysis of MUFON case reports?":

<http://tinyurl.com/66wmu52>

and

"MUFON's Pandora project and famous cases":

<http://tinyurl.com/677lh2b>

I'm currently waiting to see whether it was worth spending time participating on that forum...

In any event, I'd like to wish those working hard on this project for MUFON the very best. I hope the claims being made about their work turn out to be justified.

All the best,

Isaac

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 00:32:35 +0100
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:09:56 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 12:02:38 -0500
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

<snip>

>Guys, List

>The CERN paper:

><http://static.arxiv.org/pdf/1109.4897.pdf>

Thanks Albert.

Interestingly it now seems that Fermilab (Chicago) might've made the discovery first, a coupla years ago Here's the relevant quotes from an interview in the UK's Daily Telegraph:

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

Before any conclusions can be drawn, the CERN team's results will be checked by scientists across the globe including at Fermilab near Chicago, where a similar experiment known as Minos is based.

Prof. Thomas - the co-spokesperson for the Minos project - said the team had thrown up similar results several years ago but had discounted them because the possible margin of error was too high.

She said: "Our errors were rather large so we dismissed it. Nothing is further from your belief than that the results might be correct. When I heard about the Cern results my first thought was that they must be wrong, there must be something they have not taken into account." ... "We will repeat our experiment with higher precision, hopefully in the next six months. The Fermilab team will then begin a second stage of their experiment, called Minos Plus, which is even more similar to the Cern trial and will deliver results accurate to one nanosecond, she said."

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 00:04:36 +0000
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:14:35 -0400
Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

>>From: Kay Wilson <kaywilson.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 10:09:01 -0500
>>Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw - 22-09-11

>>New at The Alien Jigsaw

<snip>

>>Videotaping Those Elusive Aliens: Sixteen Years Later By Kay Wilson

>><http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/VideotapingThoseElusiveAliens.html>

<snip>

Kay:

Just recently you shared news that someone you were in contact with, I believe in relation to alien abduction, had just died. His condition caused me to wonder how many abductees you know have an immune deficiency diagnosed by a primary care medical physician.

If you know or are in touch with abductees who have been diagnosed with this condition, how long and when did their physical condition begin to deteriorate?

I am not interested in specifically identifying these individuals just the length of time they have been aware of the condition and when it began.

BTW, from what I have read it seems like Karla Turner is on the right track. It is apparent from your descriptions of some of the events that took place while you were videotaping are easily accomplished remotely using the latest electronic technology.

Turner, if I am sensing what type of literature she is reading, is on to the fact that advanced technology is quite capable of the effects she was experiencing.

No, the technology is not usually available to the public. But, you can read about it in some of my previous posts.

My research included hours in the UCLA BioMed Library where many of the books used by staff researchers into one of the center researching various types of mind control still sat on the stacks shelves. Plus, I mined the obscure journals that also sat on the stack shelves.

KK

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 00:16:29 +0000
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:16:24 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 12:02:38 -0500
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 14:59:05 +0100
><Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

><From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
><To: post.nul
><Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:13:53 -0500
><Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 22 Sep 2011 17:25:32 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>Guys, List:

>The CERN paper:

><http://static.arxiv.org/pdf/1109.4897.pdf>

Albert:

I quote from the paper:

"Despite the large significance of the measurement reported here and the stability of the analysis, the potentially great impact of the result motivates the continuation of our studies in order to investigate possible still unknown systematic effects that could explain the observed anomaly. We deliberately do not attempt any theoretical or phenomenological interpretation of the results."

My guess is that when bumping up against the fringe of the known physics, such as the problem with finding dark matter, it is best to cover one's ass - academically speaking.

KK

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Re: Above Top Secret Level?

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 18:18:59 -0700
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:18:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Above Top Secret Level?

>From: Vincent Boudreau <vincentboudreau.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 18:56:42 -0400
>Subject: Above Top Secret Level?

>The documentary The Most Dangerous Man in America, relating the
>whereabouts of Daniel Ellsberg in the Pentagon Papers, features
>very interesting elements about the secrecy community.

>One of the most surprising revelation is the following, at
>around 29 minutes into the film...

>Ellsberg to Henry Kissinger about to take an official position
>in the Nixon government:

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>"I took that opportunity to tell him something that I'd long
>thought of telling somebody who's about to enter the world of
>really high secrecy. And I said Henry, you re about to get a
>lot of clearances, higher than top secret, that you did not know
>existed. That s going to have a sequence of effects on you.
>First, a great exhilaration that you re getting all this amazing
>information that you didn t know even existed. And the next
>phase is, you ll feel like a fool for not having known any of
>this. But that won t last long. Very soon, you ll come to think
>that everyone else is foolish. 'What would this expert be
>telling me, if he knew what I knew?' So, in the end, you ll stop
>listening to them."

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>If there is higher than top secret clearance - clearances that
>is, as Ellsberg hints at more than one - isn't it logical to
>assume that there is also "above top secret" classifications?

Besides Ellsberg, others to use the term "above top secret" have
been Barry Goldwater and Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. Brig.
Gen. Thomas Dubose also used "beyond top secret" when discussing
how classified the Roswell event was, when he discussed it with
Gen. McMullen, who he said was running the operation.

They basically mean "top secret" but with very highly restricted
access, not necessarily some official classification designation.
Very, very few people have access to such information.

Ellsberg when he testified before Congress also used "above top
secret" when he referred to guarded Pentagon vault reading rooms
that contained the nation's most closely guarded secrets.

By chance, I bumped into Ellsberg last November and asked him
whether he knew if any of these "ATS" Pentagon reading rooms dealt
with UFOs. He said not that he knew of, but then added that
that didn't prove anything because everything in government is
so compartmentalized.

The ones he was aware of and had access to when he worked in the
Kennedy and Johnson White Houses dealt with Vietnam, various

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covert operations, and secret communications Kennedy and Johnson had with Nikita Krushchev, that sort of thing.

David Rudiak

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 01:27:38 -0400
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:29:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2011 23:59:43 -0400
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2011 13:12:59 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>I live under a flight path for Stewart, about 5 miles southeast
>of West Shokan, one of the towns featured in the story. If you
>open up your Google Maps to New York State and get a section
>framed by Interstate 88 and Interstate 87 (NY Thruway), with
>the Ashokan Reservoir in the lower right corner, you'll see the
>small towns/hamlets like West Shokan, Chichester and Stamford
>are dotted throughout the vast, mountainous state forest lands
>of the Catskill Mountains. Populated, it ain't (let alone
>highly populated), and our regular traffic heading to Stewart
>is limited to a handful of flights.

To put that in context, this is the Ashokan Reservoir area I'm
referring to, with West Shokan being in the upper left (obscured
by the strut), and the other areas having the mystery plane
problem in a semi-circle around the reddish area of the
reservoir, and further north and west. I'd say this viewpoint is
looking toward the northwest.

I've occasionally heard people say they know people who have had
UFO sightings in the Ashokan Reservoir area, but I don't think
I've ever come across one that has been properly reported.

Carol Maltby

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 08:36:34 -0400
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>To: <post.nul>
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>quotes from an interview in the UK's Daily Telegraph:

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Thanks Albert and Ray

I wanted to point out that superluminal neutrinos are not necessarily forbidden in existing physics. The basic explanation of 'why' seems to be that the limits on neutrino mass are limits on a quantity which is really mass (or momentum actually) squared, so the root can be negative. Negative or imaginary rest mass - with consequent speed $>c$ - is allowed in the equations of relativity, but is usually just ignored as "unphysical".

There's been a lot of hysterical gee-whizzery in the media to the effect that "Einstein was wrong" and we'll have to tear up all the text books and start again. In fact superluminal or tachyonic (tachyon = faster than light particle) neutrinos is an idea that has been around in theory for many decades. There have even been previous experimental results hinting at it, including anomalous neutrino pulses arriving before the photons from supernovae, and similar advanced pulses seen in Fermilab experiments in 2007. The idea has had loads of attention from lots of serious people. Yet physics (last time I looked) is still here.

I put together a few items that might be of interest and give some background:

I think tachyons were "invented" or at least named by Gerald Feinberg about 1960 but the idea goes back to Arnold Sommerfeld, one of the pioneers of early atomic physics in the early 20th C. It's misleading to say that they refute Einstein. On the contrary, they are an implication of special relativity which was first discussed systematically by Tolman as early as 1917. They were given a place in a mature relativistic field theory in

1962 (O.M.P. Bilaniuk, V.K. Deshpande, and E.C.G. Sudarshan. Meta-relativity. Am. J. Phys., 30:718-723, 1962.) In fact what has been wanting (IIUC) is not a relativistic theory of tachyons but a quantum theory of tachyons. Lots of physicists have worked on this.

From the Wikipedia article on tachyonic neutrinos:

"In 1985 it was proposed by Chodos et al. that neutrinos can have a tachyonic nature.[1][2] Today, the possibility of having standard particles moving at superluminal speeds is a natural consequence of unconventional dispersion relations that appear in the Standard-Model Extension,[3][4][5] a realistic description of the possible violation of Lorentz invariance in field theory. In this framework, neutrinos experience Lorentz-violating oscillations and can travel faster than light at high energies. On the other hand, the above-mentioned proposal by Chodos et al. was strongly criticized by some researchers.[6]"

[Wiki notes:

1.. ^ Chodos, A. (1985). "The Neutrino as a Tachyon". Physics Letters B 150 (6): 431. Bibcode 1985PhLB..150..431C. doi:10.1016/0370-2693(85)90460-5.

2.. ^ Chodos, A. (1992). "Null Experiments for Neutrino Masses". Modern Physics Letters A 7 (6): 467. Bibcode 1992MPLA....7..467C. doi:10.1142/S0217732392000422.

3.. ^ Colladay, D.; Kostelecky, V. A. (1997). "CPT Violation and the Standard Model". Physical Review D 55 (11): 6760-6774. arXiv:hep-ph/9703464. Bibcode 1997PhRvD..55.6760C. doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.55.6760.

4.. ^ Colladay, D.; Kostelecky, V. A. (1998).

"Lorentz-Violating Extension of the Standard Model". Physical Review D 58 (11): 116002. arXiv:hep-ph/9809521. Bibcode 1998PhRvD..58k6002C. doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.58.116002.

5.. ^ Kostelecky, V. A. (2004). "Gravity, Lorentz Violation, and the Standard Model". Physical Review D 69 (10): 105009.

arXiv:hep-th/0312310. Bibcode 2004PhRvD..69j5009K. doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.69.105009.

6.. ^ R. J. Hughes and G. J. Stephenson Jr., Against tachyonic neutrinos, Phys. Lett. B 244, 95-100 (1990).]

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tachyon>

see also:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard-Model_Extension

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorentz-violating_neutrino_oscillations

Physicist John Cramer (of Transactional Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics fame) wrote a readable popular article about theory and evidence for tachyonic neutrinos in 1992, referencing the anomalous Supernova 1987A detection by the Kamiokande experiment of neutrinos arriving before the photons, but allowing that this could have another explanation (which has been generally preferred hitherto). See

<http://www.npl.washington.edu/AV/altvw54.html>

Mathematical physicist Marek J Radzikowski (U of Brit Columb) thinks that Cramer was over-conservative and cites 'the Mont Blanc neutrinos (flavour not known) that were received 4.7 hours earlier than the Kamiokande II and IMB neutrinos pulses (the Kamiokande burst consisted entirely of electron neutrinos)' which were 'labelled as a "highly improbable spurious burst", but the only reason given for this is that its existence doesn't fit the most plausible model of supernova core collapse.'..."

<http://miradzikowski.wordpress.com/2011/03/27/short-intro/>

He has "...a blog to promote consideration of the tachyonic neutrino hypothesis (TNH), originally suggested in an article by Chodos, Hauser and Kostelecky (Phys.Lett.B150:431,1985). I have

already posted 3 articles related to this topic on the arXiv.org website, namely

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.1957>

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0804.4534>

and

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1007.5418>

At present, I am working on the aspects of the theory involving renormalization of the underlying quantum field theory (QFT) and unitarity of the S-matrix resulting from this QFT."

<http://miradzikowski.wordpress.com/2011/01/15/hello-world/>

Radzikowski also cites 'the 2007 results of MINOS concerning a direct time-of-flight measurement of the speed of the neutrino:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0706.0437>

which finds it to be 1.75 sigma in excess of the speed of light.' MINOS was a series of experiments at Fermilab.

That result has been referenced anew in many articles and blogs in recent days in connection with the Italian neutrino finding. At the time it was deprecated - by the MINOS team itself - as a measurement artefact.

So, if tachyonic neutrinos are not a new concept, why the fuss? The real issue is not about exceeding the speed of light as such, nor is it even about the possibility of detecting them. It is about the possibility of causality violations that could theoretically arise if the particles can be used to send information, as in the much-discussed "tachyonic antitelephone" thought experiment whereby a signal is sent back in time. Even if superluminal neutrinos are detectable in the CERN conditions it may yet be the case that there is a sort of cosmic censorship going on, which somehow prevents information being transferred and so preserves causality on the light cone, as happens all the time (so far as anyone yet knows) with "instantaneous" nonlocal entanglement in quantum theory.

If you think about it the situation is analogous: the very tiny superluminal margin is not found from simply timing individual particles but is calculated by a very complicated statistical analysis done after the fact on distributed bursts of many detections, and most importantly the reference frame of measurement includes both emitter and detector with everything calibrated and locked together by GPS and atomic clocks. This reference frame is a local frame, i.e. it is made of light-speed signals. To determine the neutrino time of flight crudely speaking requires requires information to be sent separately at light speed from A to B where a comparison is made afterwards. In a terrestrial lab-scale setting this may seem over-subtle. But imagine if the emitter is on a distant star 10 light years away: How does one calibrate the reference frame of measurement to prove that a neutrino has arrived a millionth of a second earlier than it "ought" to have done? You cannot just "look and see". You have to do it by sending radio or other local signals at the speed of light, and 10 years later you can calculate the result. This seems closely analogous to the quanglement 'problem' whereby remote events are instantaneously correlated, but in a subtle way so that the correlation cannot be used for signalling.

I'm not sure if this is a valid line of argument, but I suspect it might be. Any thoughts? At any rate, if the CERN experiment is validated I'd fully expect to see much argument along similar lines before causality-breaking neutrino signalling is finally accepted as inevitable.

Martin Shough

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Re: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:18:26 -0500
Archived: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 08:38:31 -0400
Subject: Re: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 22:34:19 +0100
>Subject: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

>Most of the references to MUFON on this List and other
>discussion forums during the last year or two have not been very
>positive. Apart from the posts on various forums by those
>involved in a power struggle within MUFON and posts expressing
>concerns about MUFON's contract with Robert Bigelow's company,
>in the last few days some of us have been entertained/dismayed
>by footage of MUFON's new International Director (Clifford
>Clift) on The daily Show on 20 September 2011, which included
>Clifford Clift participating in a role play with someone dressed
>up as an alien speaking in a funny voice:

><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/sep/m24-008.shtml>

>I've started a few threads on there myself in the last few days
>to see how much of a response I get from MUFON representatives,
>including: "Statistical analysis of MUFON case reports?":

Isaac, currently the software that drives the MUFON database does not capture all of the critical parameters necessary to properly do a statistical analysis of varied parameters such as witness' educational level, time of day, day of week, county, length of sighting observation, etc. Those parameters exist but the built-in software isn't able to extract them; a special routine has to be written for each extract. The current software can do things such as percent of hoaxes, UFOs, IFOs, U.S. state, year, etc. But some of those parameters are very dependent on the skill of each individual field investigator and don't make for good statistical analysis.

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 16:11:32 +0100
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:18:06 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 11:02:55 -0500
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

<snip>

>As for your simplistic definition of the "skeptical position,"
>as if its meaning were self-evident, I refer you to some very
>good writing by academics such as Truzzi, Bauer, Hufford,
>McClenon, Westrum, Wendt & Duvall, Kripal, Bullard, and others
>on the tangled meaning of "skepticism" in the context of debates
>about anomalies and the paranormal.

Just to reinforce Jerry's point here, I can unreservedly
recommend Bauer's 'Scientific Literacy and the Myth of
Scientific Method'. Along with his 'Science or Pseudoscience' it
is a paradigm of good, clear critical thinking. I regard these
books as essential reading for anybody with a serious interest,
whatever their 'agenda', in any area of anomalistics.

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

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Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 08:59:10 -0500
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:20:05 -0400
Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 11:33:09 -0300
>To: post.nul
>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 11:02:55 -0500
>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 11:49:04 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: New Official Brazilian UFO Files

>>>There's a plethora of yet to be discovered
>>>phenomena. And this, I think we all hope, will eventually
>>>include extraterrestrial intelligence, civilizations, et al. And
>>>much, much more, including things we don't even dream about.

>>I would hope we can agree on these (I should think) fairly self-
>>evident observations. I don't seek a prolonged exchange on this.
>>I simply sought clarification of your views. Meantime, I will
>>continue to read your postings with interest and come to
>>judgments I deem appropriate.

>Now that we have these things clarified, I hope you will
>henceforth center on discussing the actual specific arguments
>and evidence I present, Jerry. Most of this long thread has been
>about my persona rather than the evidence and arguments
>presented.

Thank you for taking the effort to compose a thoughtful
response.

I was not discussing your "persona" but asking, fairly, about
what you believe or don't believe when you discuss the UFO
phenomenon. Your postings have taken a uniformly negative
stance, and your assertion, as I understood it, about what
governments have found about UFO phenomena was somewhere between
misleading and inaccurate. Thus, your new complaint that I was
not discussing a specific case is no more than a red herring.

As for "proof," that again is hardly a self-defining word. The
question that Ruppelt raised in 1956 remains. As a historian of
the controversy, it is my intuition that - even aside from
crashed-disc allegations on which I remain resolutely agnostic -
- future historians may judge that the UFO question was, or
anyway ought to have been, answered in the affirmative no later
than the early 1950s, but that political and other non-
scientific issues (including not just the escalating Cold War,
certainly a big consideration, but simple social/scientific
inertia) short-circuited such a troubling and complicating
conclusion.

Today, in the 21st Century, the mounting detection of extrasolar
planets, prominent among them earthlike ones closer and closer
to our planet, gives the ETH growing credibility. One could
reasonably argue, and it has been argued, that its non-presence

in terrestrial space would amount to evidence that ETI is rare or nonexistent (as opposed to ubiquitous); rare-earth beliefs fashionable a couple of decades ago are seldom heard these days. See? I'm up-front about my operating assumptions. (I also have other ideas about what may be happening, but they're irrelevant to the discussion at hand.)

As I tried to explain repeatedly, when one has to take somebody's word on an important matter (UFOs or any other contested issue), it is reasonable to wonder where the individual is coming from. Most of my private reading is on historical subjects (at the moment Michael Kazin's new history of the American left); there, the authors, anticipating reasonable reader concerns, as often as note state their operating assumptions up front, especially when the focus of their attention is a controversial one.

Anyway, 'nuff said, and again, I appreciate the clarification from you, and I will continue to read your postings with interest.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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Possible Meteor Kills 1 Destroys Argentine Homes

From: Scott Corrales <lornis1.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 10:51:06 -0400
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:25:30 -0400
Subject: Possible Meteor Kills 1 Destroys Argentine Homes

Source: Infobae.Com, Elantro.Cl and Grupo Gabie

Date: 09-26-11

Argentina: Possible Meteorite Strike Kills One; Destroys Homes

One woman died and six other people were injured as a result of the event. A local resident told Radio 10 that the explosion was caused by a flaming object that fell from the sky and completely destroyed a house and several cars. "It was a veritable earthquake," she said.

The event took place a few minutes before 2 a.m. in a property located at the intersection Luis Vernet and Los Andes streets in Monte Grande, municipality of Esteban Echeverria.

The causes of the explosion remain unknown, but local residents claim "a fireball fell from the sky."

There was an overpowering smell like gunpowder," recalled one of the people living in the area, in statements made to C5N. "There is no explanation for what took place," added Cayetano, another resident, to Radio 10. He then added: "A neighbor woman came out running because she could see a blue fireball falling from above."

Guillermo Perez, commander of the local fire brigade, remarked that the causes of the incident remain unknown, while acknowledging that the first story points to "an object that fell from the sky."

"I heard that version, but can't confirm it at first instance. It is necessary to go by an expert investigation to see what really happened," he told Radio 10. Perez confirmed that two houses and a business were "completely destroyed."

As a result of the event, an elderly woman trapped under the debris perished while another six were rescued. Firefighters told C5N that these were subsequently taken to a local hospital.

The fatality is among the victims living in the house where the explosion took place. Three of the injured are members of the household and the other three are from the adjacent house, affected by the explosion. The injured parties are out of danger, C5N explained.

According to neighbors, the explosion was even heard in such neighboring communities as Ezeiza and Temperley, to the south of Greater Buenos Aires.

Video at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0x9S64Fsmg&feature=player_embedded

More information:

<http://tinyurl.com/3kk5jqa>

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Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 11:06:44 -0400
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:26:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 01:27:38 -0400
>Subject: Re: Hudson Valley UFOs

>>I live under a flight path for Stewart, about 5 miles southeast
>>of West Shokan, one of the towns featured in the story. If you
>>open up your Google Maps to New York State and get a section
>>framed by Interstate 88 and Interstate 87 (NY Thruway), with
>>the Ashokan Reservoir in the lower right corner, you'll see the
>>small towns/hamlets like West Shokan, Chichester and Stamford
>>are dotted throughout the vast, mountainous state forest lands
>>of the Catskill Mountains. Populated, it ain't (let alone
>>highly populated), and our regular traffic heading to Stewart
>>is limited to a handful of flights.

>To put that in context, this is the Ashokan Reservoir area I'm
>referring to, with West Shokan being in the upper left (obscured
>by the strut), and the other areas having the mystery plane
>problem in a semi-circle around the reddish area of the
>reservoir, and further north and west. I'd say this viewpoint is
>looking toward the northwest.

I forgot to give the URL. The link is to a photo William Cole
took from his small plane. It's a stunning view of the local
mountain landscape, and a vivid reminder that if you are
studying an area in the context of UFO research, an oblique
aerial view can give a far better perspective than a combination
of contour map and satellite views alone.

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

Carol Maltby

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Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 08:16:38 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:40:42 -0400
Subject: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

>From: Mary Castner <m.castner.nul>
>To: PROJECT-1947.nul
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 19:30:38 -0500
>Subject: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

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>[This is a compilation of a couple of posts by Mary --ebk]

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>Larry Hatch's Website *U* UFO DATABASE Is Up And Running Again

>www.larryhatch.net

>or

>www.larryhatch.com

That's great news!

But how does Larry's database compare with Peter Davenport's
National UFO Reporting Center:

<http://www.nuforc.org/> ?

Does Peter's include Larry's data plus everything since?

Does Peter's include maps like Larry's?

Can we subscribe to updates from Peter's database?

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 10:33:00 -0500
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:42:16 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Martin Shough<parcellular.nul>
>To:<post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Ray Dickenson<r.dickenson.nul>
>>To:<post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 00:32:35 +0100
>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>>From: Albert Baier<albertgbaier.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<post.nul>
>>>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 12:02:38 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>There's been a lot of hysterical gee-whizzery in the media to
>the effect that "Einstein was wrong" and we'll have to tear up
>all the text books and start again. In fact superluminal or
>tachyonic (tachyon = faster than light particle) neutrinos is an
>idea that has been around in theory for many decades. There have
>even been previous experimental results hinting at it, including
>anomalous neutrino pulses arriving before the photons from
>supernovae, and similar advanced pulses seen in Fermilab
>experiments in 2007. The idea has had loads of attention from
>lots of serious people. Yet physics (last time I looked) is
>still here.

I agree Martin. One cannot expect the media to do proper
reporting of political events, UFOs, or anything else. I have
even less confidence in their reports on scientific papers. They
do seem to make stellar reports on Royal Weddings and the like.

>So, if tachyonic neutrinos are not a new concept, why the fuss?
>The real issue is not about exceeding the speed of light as
>such, nor is it even about the possibility of detecting them. It
>is about the possibility of causality violations that could
>theoretically arise if the particles can be used to send
>information, as in the much-discussed "tachyonic antitelephone"
>thought experiment whereby a signal is sent back in time. Even
>if superluminal neutrinos are detectable in the CERN conditions
>it may yet be the case that there is a sort of cosmic censorship
>going on, which somehow prevents information being transferred
>and so preserves causality on the light cone, as happens all the
>time (so far as anyone yet knows) with "instantaneous" nonlocal
>entanglement in quantum theory.

Causality as it relates to the quantum world is a fascinating
topic. I believe causality can be broken without exceeding the
speed of light. Instantaneous reactions of entangled photons
could be considered a breakdown of causality. It is somewhat
similar to one twin in the U.S. being killed by a car and his
twin vacationing in England also dies. Not much causality there.
One could also argue that causality also ends when an object
reaches the speed of light. Since time reaches zero at light
velocity, there is no way to have causality without the passage
of time.

>If you think about it the situation is analogous: the very tiny

>superluminal margin is not found from simply timing individual
>particles but is calculated by a very complicated statistical
>analysis done after the fact on distributed bursts of many
>detections, and most importantly the reference frame of
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>reference frame is a local frame, i.e. it is made of light-speed
>signals. To determine the neutrino time of flight crudely
>speaking requires requires information to be sent separately at
>light speed from A to B where a comparison is made afterwards.

The other part of the experiment that I wonder about is the
spontaneous conversion of neutrinos from one type to another.
Sometimes a tau neutrino becomes a muon neutrino and vice versa.
Perhaps that oscillation between types of neutrinos results in
some type of entangled phenomena that results in a boost to the
apparent speed of the neutrino distribution.

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Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 17:54:15 +0100
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:45:11 -0400
Subject: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

Hello All

Like most of us considering the pros and cons of that (maybe) FTL discovery, was looking for a short sharp re-cap of the possibilities and found a Q&A with Prof Forshaw (particle physics - University of Manchester) in the UK's "Independent".

For me the (maybe) vital questions are cause/effect and temporal integrity, and in the article the Prof allows (if the FTL discovery is true) that cause and effect can be preserved and 'time-travel' avoided only if Relativity is abandoned. Here's the relevant bit:

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

So why can't something go faster than the speed of light?

Because it would violate the laws of cause and effect. Something could go back in time and witness the moment of its own creation.

But these neutrinos have only gone a little bit faster than the speed of light. Wouldn't you have to go a lot faster to do that?

No, not strictly, no. It would take a long time to get there, because you're only going that little bit faster. You might well die of old age before you did. But the idea is that, as soon as you start travelling faster than the speed of light, you are moving through time.

The idea that you could get into a rocket and go back in time is a long way off: it is merely the theoretical possibility that there is something that can move faster than it. We don't really have any option but to accept that this is not possible. It's sewn in to the theory of the universe. If special relativity is true and something can travel faster than the speed of light, then you can go back in time.

Does it make time travel possible?

Well it makes it possible for those neutrinos. They are the most elusive particles in the universe. The fact that there is something in space time that has this feature is enough to upset the theory.

Are there any practical implications?

Well not now, but if it is true, then the law of cause and effect is no longer sacrosanct. If you insist that cause and effect must be true, then Einstein's theory of space and time is wrong. The idea that anything can go back and violate the law of cause and effect is so repugnant to scientists that they would have to ditch Einstein's theory and find something else that makes it sacrosanct again.

Einstein completely overturned Newton's ideas. This discovery, if true, would be to Einstein's theory of relativity what

Einstein's theory was to Newton.

[More at site]

Cheers

Ray D

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Obama Urged To Formally Acknowledge UFO/ET Issue

From: Victor Viggiani <zlandcommunications - zland.nul>>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 23:41:48 -0400
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:49:28 -0400
Subject: Obama Urged To Formally Acknowledge UFO/ET Issue

Press Release

President Barrack Obama urged to formally acknowledge UFO/ET issue

Toronto =96 Sept 26, 2011 [ZNN] - The formal acknowledgement of the UFO/ET issue is about to reach directly into offices of the White House.

A White House initiative called We the People gives American citizens the opportunity to petition the President on matters of national concern.

Last night Stephen G. Bassett Executive Director of the Paradigm Research Group announced on The Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett the inauguration of the Disclosure Petition designed by Bassett to have people, from all over the USA and from within the international community, affirm their conviction that extraterrestrial civilizations are engaging the human race.

Bassett and his supporters remain convinced the Extraterrestrial issue needs to be on the President's desk and formally acknowledged by him.

The petition states:

"We the undersigned, strongly urge the President of the United States to formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race and immediately release into the public domain all files from all agencies and military services relevant to this phenomenon."

Five thousand signatories are needed to advance the petition for consideration by White House officials. To date, that many and more signatures have already been achieved since the petition's posting - virtually in a matter of hours.

But according to Bassett, 5,000 signatories are not nearly enough. Bassett wants more; thousands if not millions more individuals need to sign the petition in order to create a critical mass of public opinion that will constitute this issue as one of global and historical significance - one that can no longer be dismissed, ignored or ridiculed.

He stated on The Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett last night; "We want this disclosure petition to go viral because opinion polls indicate 50% of Americans believe there is an ET presence and more than 80% believe the government is not telling the truth about this phenomenon."

If Bassett is right - any way the math is done - will translate into millions of people world-wide acknowledging the time is right to open the books on the UFO/ET matter.

Bassett also urged journalists to get on board by exposing this issue and profiling the Disclosure Petition in the mainstream press. According to Bassett this could create a media frenzy like none ever experienced by the press. "Getting big media and the entire social media involved is key." Bassett stated.

The petition process is also open to anyone in the international community.

To sign the petition click on: WE THE PEOPLE

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Contact Mr. Bassett at: PRG.nul

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Help Robert Salas Out

From: Ryan Poe <rwa100.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 14:37:16 -0400
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:51:42 -0400
Subject: Help Robert Salas Out

Robert Salas has uploaded a petition to the new Whitehouse.gov petition tool

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/gOL>

Thinking about signing?

Why not it only takes about 1 minute.

Please help Robert Salas...

Thanks

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"Public Records Act" Request?

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 15:59:26 -0400
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:52:44 -0400
Subject: "Public Records Act" Request?

I'm listening to a radio commentator here who is talking about access to public information in the United States.

He is saying that the way to get public records that has teeth is to make a "Public Records Act" request, instead of a Freedom of Information Act request. He says that an FOIA request is little more than a "pretty please" request, but a Public Records Act request can be enforceable by the sheriff.

He says that a Public Records Act request is made with a list of specific questions which the public agency must answer under penalty of law.

I personally know nothing about law, but if this is somewhere near true, it might have application in the UFO research field, I would think.

Eleanor White

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Re: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 22:45:49 +0100
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 06:59:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

>From: Mary Castner <m.castner.nul>
>To: PROJECT-1947.nul
>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 19:30:38 -0500
>Subject: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

>Larry Hatch's Website *U* UFO DATABASE Is Up And Running Again

>www.larryhatch.net

That's good to see.

Hopefully Larry's condition has improved.

>Sadly, the latest versions of Windows (NT, XP) no longer support
>DOS, so the *U* UFO software will not run under them at all.

That's not entirely accurate.

With the help of several people on the Abovetopsecret.com forum a year or so ago, I got Larry's *U* software (data and program) running smoothly on computers with Windows XP and Windows Vista Business operating systems. (The method used to get Larry's DOS software itself to work is not compatible with Windows 7).

I gave details of this method on this List last year, but I'll cut and paste below some relevant instructions from my notes for anyone else that has Larry's floppy disc and wants to run the database on a modern computer.

I have also exported most of the data from the *U* database into a rather large (1210 page) Microsoft Word document - so that I have easy access to that data on my main computers, which run Windows 7. This isn't as easy to use, comprehensive or useful as an Excel spreadsheet I created using CUFON's UFOCAT data (which I find to be a useful bibliography), but Larry's data includes a few fields not included in UFOCAT so I've found it worth having.

I severely hindered efforts on Abovetopsecret.com to come up with a way to import the entirety of Larry's data into a modern database or spreadsheet because I wasn't willing to email a copy of the full database to a few people that did some fairly impressive work based on the demo version of Larry's software.

The differences between the data stored in the demo and the full version were just enough to prevent the version based on the demo from working seamlessly. I got the impression that if I emailed the full version to one of the people that worked on this little project that the kinks could have been resolved in a matter of hours. (I got a bit of criticism from one or two people as being a bit old-fashioned for wanting to respect Larry's copyright...) If Larry gives his permission for me to send a copy of the database to one or two people, I think some of the people involved last year would be happy to complete the project.

Anyway, for anyone interest the topic was discussed on Abovetopsecret.com at:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread585935/pg1>

For present purposes, I'll just repost the instructions I gave last year to get Larry's *U* software working on computers with Windows XP and Windows Vista Business:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread585935/pg3#pid9107409>

With thanks for the comments so far (particularly the references to Virtual PCs - something that was knew to me...), I am pleased to report that I now have the full version of Larry Hatch's database working flawlessly on a fairly modern computer using Windows Vista Business.

After numerous dead-ends (some arising from trying to use my main computer, which has Windows 7, which is already incompatible with the approach outlined below), the approach that worked was:

(1) Installing Microsoft's Virtual PC 2007 from the link below onto a laptop I own which still has Windows Vista Business on it:

<http://tinyurl.com/3wmm8d3>

(2) Adding Windows 95 within that virtual PC, using the instructions at this link:

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

(3) Saving the old installed files from the floppy disk (which I've passed on from old machine to new machine several times, without having had a floppy drive for a few computer generations...) into an .ISO file using MiniDVDSOFT's free ISO creation software at this link:

<http://www.minidvdsoft.com/isocreator/>

(5) Running Window95 within Virtual PC 2007 then capturing the .ISO image of the relevant files, copying them into a directory on the virtual C: hard drive (into a new directory, "UFO").

(6) Running the u.exe file from that new UFO directory.

Anyone with a copy of Larry's floppy and either Windows XP or Windows Vista Business should be able to duplicate the above steps (without having duplicate my exploration of dead-ends...) in a fairly short span of time.

All the best,

Isaac

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From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 00:22:38 +0100
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 07:02:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

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>[Larry's *U* database program] can only run on platforms before
>Win2000 as its DOS based.

Well, I've just spent one of the most tedious hours of my life
on this issue...

I wanted to check something on Larry's database for an item I'm
writing on Astronomers and UFOs so I thought I'd try one last
time to get that software to work on my newest computer...

I'm pleased to report that I've now got Larry's *U* software
running smoothly on a Windows 7 Professional 64 bit computer
(i.e. a rather new one).

Basically, the steps are as per my email an hour or two ago in
relation to getting that software working on Vista etc (i.e. you
run it within a Microsoft Virtual PC console), but replace Step
1 with the several steps relating to installing XP Mode for
Windows 7 at the link below:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtual-pc/download.aspx>

When you first run Larry's software in this way, the Virtual PC
Console crashes - but if you click on reset within that Console
and then select the option to relaunch the Virtual Console in
safe mode it all seems to work fine (including the DOS based
"music" which really brings back memories...).

All the best,

Isaac

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Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

From: **Geoff Blackmore** <geoff_184.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 01:55:37 +1300
Archived: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 09:53:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 17:54:15 +0100
>Subject: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

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

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Regards,

Geoff

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 15:47:16 +0100
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:27:47 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>I wanted to point out that superluminal neutrinos are not
>necessarily forbidden in existing physics. The basic explanation
>of 'why' seems to be that the limits on neutrino mass are
>limits on a quantity which is really mass (or momentum actually)
>squared, so the root can be negative.

I think I got this back to front ('surely not!' came the astonished chorus ;-)). It's the squared momentum that's negative, but the equation can be rewritten to express the root mass as positive, and this is what is usually done. The thrust of the tachyonic neutrino theorists has been to see this as a 'fix' too far and accept an imaginary mass, implying speed >c. Sorry.

See:

http://arxiv.org/PS_cache/hep-ph/pdf/0009/0009291v3.pdf

And a CERN paper apparently from 1998 (oddly, 2008 appears inside the paper)

<http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9712265>

Martin Shough

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Moon Map Anomaly

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 16:20:53 +0100
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:34:19 -0400
Subject: Moon Map Anomaly

Could somebody please confirm for me that the below is some form of digital artifact - maybe a fault in the mapping software?

<http://tinyurl.com/6ze93j2>

Click on Map 10 segment which produces this photo:

<http://tinyurl.com/69e2jlx>

I'm referring to that oblique straight line running 20 degrees from the Oceanus plain.

I'd hate for us to overlook a giant UFO hangar on the Moon!

Dave Haith

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>anticipated.

Hello Geoff, know how you feel - that was always my reaction to
that "time travel" statement about FTL.

But then I'm not in love with Relativity, and it's Relativity's
'speed limit' dictum that allows scientists to say that.

Personally I think there's too many loose ends around Relativity
- for instance it says (iirc) that "gravity" travels at light
speed; but empirical evidence (including NASA's) says it's
approximately instantaneous - see Tom Van Flandern's masterly
analysis and conclusions

www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/speed_of_gravity.asp

www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/gravity/speed_limit.asp

if so, that Relativity dictum would've meant that gravity itself
was "time travelling"!

Cheers

Ray D

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From: KATHY KASTEN <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 17:39:56 +0000
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:37:06 -0400
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Greg:

I have been a student of ancient Mayan culture, traveled many times to examine archaeological sites in Mexico. Over the years, many different people decided the ancient Maya, and even the Olmec, have had contact with ET civilizations. There are artifacts sitting in Mexican museums that have suggested as much to these people.

Sometimes, I met up with educated Mexicans who believed the ancient Maya and Olmec had been in contact. A school principal, from the district around Carmen del Playa, while we were sharing a bottle of rum staring out at the stars, claimed that the people themselves were "from the stars," as he put it. I lumped the comment with the fact that we humans are made of star stuff. One could imagine that text from the codices express this concept, i.e., that humans are made up of the stuff of stars.

KK

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>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

<snip>

>So, if tachyonic neutrinos are not a new concept, why the fuss?
>The real issue is not about exceeding the speed of light as
>such, nor is it even about the possibility of detecting them. It
>is about the possibility of causality violations that could
>theoretically arise if the particles can be used to send
>information, as in the much-discussed "tachyonic antitelephone"
>thought experiment whereby a signal is sent back in time. Even
>if superluminal neutrinos are detectable in the CERN conditions
>it may yet be the case that there is a sort of cosmic censorship
>going on, which somehow prevents information being transferred
>and so preserves causality on the light cone, as happens all the
>time (so far as anyone yet knows) with "instantaneous" nonlocal
>entanglement in quantum theory.

>If you think about it the situation is analogous: the very tiny
>superluminal margin is not found from simply timing individual
>particles but is calculated by a very complicated statistical
>analysis done after the fact on distributed bursts of many
>detections, and most importantly the reference frame of
>measurement includes both emitter and detector with everything
>calibrated and locked together by GPS and atomic clocks. This
>reference frame is a local frame, i.e. it is made of light-speed
>signals. To determine the neutrino time of flight crudely
>speaking requires requires information to be sent separately at
>light speed from A to B where a comparison is made afterwards.
>In a terrestrial lab-scale setting this may seem over-subtle.
>But imagine if the emitter is on a distant star 10 light years
>away: How does one calibrate the reference frame of measurement
>to prove that a neutrino has arrived a millionth of a second
>earlier than it "ought" to have done? You cannot just "look and
>see". You have to do it by sending radio or other local signals
>at the speed of light, and 10 years later you can calculate the
>result. This seems closely analogous to the quanglement
>'problem' whereby remote events are instantaneously correlated,
>but in a subtle way so that the correlation cannot be used for
>signalling.

>I'm not sure if this is a valid line of argument, but I suspect
>it might be. Any thoughts?

Yes, but I don't know how useful (or coherent) they are, so I'll
just try them out on you :-)

So let's assume that there are conditions under which neutrinos
can exceed the speed of light. How much damage ensues to the
current theoretical edifice? Not much, I would argue. Lots of
key equations still stand up (in the sense that their
explanatory force is undiminished) and some others might have to
be tweaked. But that feels very much like 'business as usual'
for the frontier of physics, where 'elegant' explanations are
periodically undermined by new empirical data. I'm thinking
here, for example, of recent speculation to the effect that the

laws of physics may not be the same in all inertial frames of reference. More often than not this sort of undermining leads to small 'adjustments' rather than wholesale theoretical revision (or 'advance' as some might prefer to say).

In this context I would incline to the view that your argument stands up. That is to say, short of a wholesale theoretical revision (a 'new physics', I think you call it?), it looks as though you are right, though you may only be right for the time being. By that I mean that superluminal neutrinos are not necessarily sufficient cause for a wholesale theoretical revision. In saying this I'm not commenting on the adequacy of current theory so much as the reluctance of theoreticians to depart from it given the investment of human intellectual capital that has been made in it.

However, the next wholesale theoretical revision may still be such as to preserve the validity of your argument. To illustrate my point, I'd invite you to conduct a brief thought experiment in the future history of science (OK, I know this is speculation about speculation, but bear with me): suppose that the edifice has to be rebuilt with the abandonment of one key assumption, and suppose that assumption were to be the (very) deeply embedded one that the mass/energy equivalence exhausts all existential categories? In other words, neutrinos can exceed the speed of light in a vacuum because they are neither mass nor energy, but a third type of thing. The fact that they appear to have a tiny mass may turn out to be a by-product of some over-arching truth about the nature of things that we just aren't onto yet.

Alternatively, the wholesale theoretical revision that may invalidate your argument and cause lots of other trouble besides, is the one where causality is called into question. This is difficult to envisage and even harder to talk about! Nonetheless, this may become necessary. Right now, I'm not sure that many people have grasped the implications of this. Science and mathematics are underpinned by certain logical processes of an 'if - then' nature. Broadly we can divide these into deductive and inductive processes. If causality is called into question (it doesn't have to be 'overturned' or abandoned' - there are still situations where it holds good, but we would have to accept that there are other situations where it doesn't hold good and a completely different explanatory apparatus is required), then so are the inductive processes that we take to be axiomatic (the deductive ones still stand because they are, ultimately, in the form of 'restatements' - the conclusions are already embedded somehow in the assumptions). This isn't just an inconvenience (see Dr Lucie Green's comment in the link Ray kindly supplied) to theoretical physicists, but big, big trouble for our entire way of thinking.

As an aside, I'm increasingly annoyed about the way all this is being discussed: the 'Einstein proved Newton wrong and now Einstein has been proved wrong' characterisation is such rubbish. Einstein showed that Newton hadn't told the whole story, and now it looks as though Einstein might not have told the whole story. I don't think either of them would have had a problem with that. If they were both 'wrong', then I'd like to be wrong about a few things too!

--

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

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Saving St. Louis' Flying Saucer Building

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 14:49:50 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:41:00 -0400
Subject: Saving St. Louis' Flying Saucer Building

This is interesting in how flying saucers are still part of pop culture.

<http://tinyurl.com/3d8angu>

This saucer shaped building in St. Louis, Missouri called the Del Taco building has been shut down but supporters are actually raising money to save it.

I've wondered how many such buildings past and present are around or remembered.

Would a saucer shaped home or building be the better design? I know Jackie Gleason's saucer shaped home is still in Peekskill, NY if I recall.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 12:13:02 -0700
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:42:29 -0400
Subject: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

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Since 1992 hundreds of military and government agency witnesses have come forward with testimony confirming this extraterrestrial presence. Opinion polls now indicate more than 50% of the American people believe there is an extraterrestrial presence and more than 80% believe the government is not telling the truth about this phenomenon.

According to PRG executive director Stephen Bassett, "There is an international effort underway to generate as many signatures as possible behind the petition. This is a golden opportunity for the citizens of nations to affirm they DO have a right to know and CAN handle the truth."

Another referendum on this issue with over 4000 endorsements is ongoing at: www.worlddisclosureday.org

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Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 13:09:13 -0700
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:45:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>From: Geoff Blackmore <geoff_184.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 01:55:37 +1300
>Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 17:54:15 +0100
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This reminded me of a story shared by Charles Hall of the Tall
White Fame! When the concept of traveling the speed of light
came up and Charles shared his feelings regarding our thinking
about light speed As of 1965 the Tall Whites seemingly laughed
their heads off (to coin and earth expression). Charles was
obviously being confronted with the fact that beings from other
worlds were Right in front of him. And of course they could
travel faster than the speed of light. How else would they have
been able to travel to earth.

Lyle Michel

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Re: Help Robert Salas Out

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 17:55:18 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 08:47:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Help Robert Salas Out

>From: Ryan Poe <rwa100.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 14:37:16 -0400
>Subject: Help Robert Salas Out

>Robert Salas has uploaded a petition to the new Whitehouse.gov
>petition tool

><http://www.whitehouse.gov/gOL>

>Thinking about signing?

>Why not it only takes about 1 minute.

>Please help Robert Salas...

>Thanks

Ryan (& List):

I'd love to help Robert out, but I can't decide which boot to use!

But seriously, I know there's a place for guys like him. I just don't like using that kind of language.

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 09:05:43 +0100
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Re: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 16:21:18 +0000
Archived: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 06:12:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

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Stephen:

I tried locating a statement of policy from Paradigm that described what your organization would do if the government admits acknowledging extraterrestrial presence on the planet. I have tried imaging what a difference it would make. The only scenario I can imagine is a group of people slapping each other on the back and congratulating each other exclaiming they were right.

After disclosure, if it happens, what happens next?

KK

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 17:26:27 +0100
Archived: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 06:13:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>From: Geoff Blackmore <geoff_184.nul>
>To: post.nul
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From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 16:33:19 +0000
Archived: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 06:15:42 -0400
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>To: <post.nul>
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Martin and List:

Your paragraph is summed up in the author of the paper's last
comment which I posted.

I thought if anybody was interested in the details they should
read the paper. Which to my mind explained the experiments
parameters and outcomes very clearly.

All that seems to be happening is a interpretation of what was stated in the paper. I heard another interpretation during an interview last night. The interviewee got the name of the particle right. I can't believe everybody thinks they now know the outcome of the experiment when the seemly hundreds of people involved in it are not sure.

Once again, if you all are really interested in knowing the results, please go to the horse's mouth, as it were.

KK

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Re: Moon Map Anomaly

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 19:04:25 +0000
Archived: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 06:17:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Moon Map Anomaly

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO Updates" <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 16:20:53 +0100
>Subject: Moon Map Anomaly

>Could somebody please confirm for me that the below is some form
>of digital artifact - maybe a fault in the mapping software?

><http://tinyurl.com/6ze93j2>

>Click on Map 10 segment which produces this photo:

><http://tinyurl.com/69e2jlx>

>I'm referring to that oblique straight line running 20 degrees
>from the Oceanus plain.

>I'd hate for us to overlook a giant UFO hangar on the Moon!

Dave:

My vote is for the lost segment of the Alaska Bridge to Nowhere.
But, I throw the floor open to any other suggestions.

KK

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 20:13:55 +0100
Archived: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 06:19:08 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 18:53:58 +0100
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
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>arching truth about the nature of things that we just aren't
>onto yet.

Blimey, Gerald, this is tuff stuff.

That's a possibility. Some people have tried reducing everything to a third kind of thing called information, which would be one way to go along those lines. But something needs to stop such a project being merely a redundant semantic reformulation of existing physics. I agree that an experimental result like CERN's, if robust, could be it. Speculation....

One example of this type of thing that appeals to me is that it might reveal something radical about the underlying (or overarching, depending how you look at it) nonlocal quantum structure which I suspect must one day be found to be dual with spacetime. I have my own picturesque prejudices about what sort of intervallic structure that might be.

What could it mean to say that a neutrino had arrived back in its own past by travelling those 730 km? Inasmuch as this implies Lorentz symmetry-breaking I suppose you could say that it had undone its own spin, simultaneously become its own antineutrino, and annihilated with itself to give a massless, spin-zero, scalar Goldstone boson which can be described as the "Higgs mode" of a mass- and gravity-donating complete graph lattice conformal with the network of photon null signal lines. (Does that really mean anything? you ask. I'm honestly not sure! Wild speculation....)

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I suppose most if not all physicists would be having the same kind of thoughts. What if it is possible to use this set-up to transfer information along with momentum outside the light cone? Or is it possible that neutrino signal velocities could be limited in practice to c ? Will the the result turn out to be more like a correlation than a signal? Is it merely a phase-velocity effect, as opposed to a group- or signal-velocity effect? Photon phase velocities can routinely be faster than c . In the CERN case the measurement comes from plotting the envelope of a large number of detections in a complicated procedure, so maybe they are measuring the phase speed of a wave group? Speculation.....

>Nonetheless, this may become necessary. Right now, I'm not sure >that many people have grasped the implications of this. Science >and mathematics are underpinned by certain logical processes >of an 'if - then' nature. Broadly we can divide these into >deductive and inductive processes. If causality is called into >question (it doesn't have to be 'overturned' or abandoned' - >there a still situations where it holds good, but we would have >to accept that there are other situations where it doesn't hold >good and a completely different explanatory apparatus is >required), then so are the inductive processes that we take to >be axiomatic (the deductive ones still stand because they are, >ultimately, in the form of 'restatements' - the conclusions are >already embedded somehow in the assumptions). This isn't just an >inconvenience (see Dr Lucie Green's comment in the link Ray >kindly supplied) to theoretical physicists, but big, big >trouble for our entire way of thinking.

I do think there is a tendency to conflate causality with local-real determinism. The latter enshrines the principle of contiguous and antecedent cause; but this might apply only to one self-consistent (neutrino anomalies notwithstanding) half of the total causal structure. If the underlying (quantum) causal structure is nonlocal, and if (as we ought to expect) a nonlocal structure implies an exhaustive cosmic interconnectivity, then the state at any given here and now could be a statistical resultant of contributions from all other past and future states all over the cosmos, instead of merely all past local states, with the historical classical description that we experience being merely a self-consistent temporal projection. The fact that we local observers value the predictivity allowed by an arrow of time does not mean that the cosmos has to care about it globally. I'd go so far as to say that quantum entanglement means the causal structure has to be like that. (Yet more speculation....)

>As an aside, I'm increasingly annoyed about the way all this is >being discussed: the 'Einstein proved Newton wrong and now >Einstein has been proved wrong' characterisation is such >rubbish. Einstein showed that Newton hadn't told the whole >story, and now it looks as though Einstein might not have not >the whole story. I don't think either of them would have had a >problem with that. If they were both 'wrong', then I'd like to >be wrong about a few things too!

I agree (not speculation).

Martin Shough

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Geek Humour

From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
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From G+, geek humor:

"We don't allow faster than light neutrinos in here,"
says the bartender.

A neutrino walks into a bar.

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>From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 10:33:00 -0500
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Martin Shough<parcellular.nul>
>>To:<post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

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>Causality as it relates to the quantum world is a fascinating
>topic. I believe causality can be broken without exceeding the
>speed of light. Instantaneous reactions of entangled photons
>could be considered a breakdown of causality. It is somewhat
>similar to one twin in the U.S. being killed by a car and his
>twin vacationing in England also dies. Not much causality there.
>One could also argue that causality also ends when an object
>reaches the speed of light. Since time reaches zero at light
>velocity, there is no way to have causality without the passage
>of time.

Hi Robert

Sorry for delay responding. This is connected with what I wrote
in another post yesterday. What we call causality is tacitly
assumed to be restricted to local effects that communicate from
one particle to another on the light cone, but I think we need
an expanded definition. That relativistic definition was born in
the afterglow of classical determinism and seems to have been
imported wholesale into quantum physics. But, as you say,
instantaneous correlations are neither locally contiguous nor
antecedent, so are not causal in the restricted classical sense,
by definition.

Yet clearly they are part of the overall causal structure,
because they are ubiquitous. I believe they can be described as
the numerically dominant type of connectivity in molecular
structure. What do they signify? Because they do not transport
local information ("no signalling") it sometimes seems to be
assumed that they are a sort of useless appendage, a curious
quantum quirk, maybe an extra indexing or book-keeping device
with no structural purpose, that nature could almost do without.
Like you, presumably, I don't buy that.

I personally suspect that the entanglement correlations reflect
the fact that every particle state at every local "here and now"
is, despite the habits of "fuzzy" thinking in which 20thC
quantum theory has entrained us, rigidly determined
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quantum "hidden variables" inside out, by "hiding" them
everywhere. The "missing" half of the causal structure is in
the cosmic future of every measurement. We only see the the
palimpsest of that nonlocal imaginary background in
correlations, where it generates the here-and-now, sandwiched in

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a press between it and the probabilistic local past. I also see this global background as being the donator of gravitational and inertial mass.

If this line of speculation would ever be relevant (in the right hands) to understanding superluminal neutrinos I don't know. Anyway, it's fascinating to watch physics dealing with an observational anomaly.

Martin

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>but is always more than zero.

<snip>

Hi Everyone!

Perhaps there is another explanation. The correct answer as to why the neutrinos CERN scientists allege to have arrived at their final destination sooner than one would expect for other particles with mass whose maximum or limiting velocity would be the speed of light, c, may be found in a video clip of racing greyhounds I saw on 'America's Funniest Videos' a few days ago on TV.

At the start of the race around an oval track all the dogs were running together at the same speed except for one dog that stumbled and fell part way through the race. The dog quickly got up and then ran diagonally ACROSS the oval track so that it made it to the FRONT of the pack of running dogs.

Since the CERN paper makes no reference to the higher dimensions that scientists believe make up our universe (not unexpected since humans including the authors of this paper can only observe, measure and understand a 3-D physical world), maybe the

explanation below taking higher dimensions into account is the answer.

If the motion of neutrinos can be described by higher dimensions undetectable to us, we can expect these neutrinos to behave in the same way as the dog that cut across the oval track. All the other racing dogs (various other moving particles with mass) continued to follow the oval track (1-D motion only) but this other racing dog (a moving neutrino) took a shortcut by moving across the track (a path describable in 2-D instead of 1-D space).

A few weeks prior to this paper which cast doubts on Einstein's theory of light and his famous formula $E=mc^2$ (actually this formula was "borrowed" from a paper written in Italian and published in a little read physics journal) another group of CERN scientists made another unexpected announcement that cast doubts on the Standard Model of particle physics and brought many concepts scientists believe in such as dark matter, etc. into question. Are we seeing the start of a revolution in science and the discarding of 20th century human knowledge and understanding as wrong?

If modern science or present day knowledge and understanding is always changing and is not absolute, then science cannot make absolute statements about anything, including UFOs, ETI, etc.

Nick Balaskas

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Subject: Two UFO-Related[?] Maps

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Map Of Nuclear Power Reactors in the USA

<http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/>

Map showing top 10 states for UFO sightings

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Anytime one tries to compare UFO sightings vs U.S. states, there are multiple problems. The top 10 states for UFO sightings are simply the 10 most populated states. It is normal to see a direct relationship with population and UFO sightings, population and # of deaths, population and sightings of airlines (if anyone cared), etc. A more meaningful relationship would be to factor out the population, factor out the states as UFOs don't care about state boundaries, and instead look at UFO sightings per thousand of people. And to really improve the value, factor out the 95% of cases that are mis-identifications. Not an easy task, but it would be very valuable information.

The relationship to nuclear power stations from a map is fraught with the same problems. Our nuclear power plants are usually located not far from major population centers.

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The bottom line is that these two maps do not prove that UFOs are correlated to any particular state or to nuclear reactors.

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>>>>More formally, the photon track is regarded as a null signal
>>>>line, a line between point events A and B on which the invariant
>>>>relativistic called interval is zero. This is called a space-
>>>>like interval. All observers in all inertial frames will agree
>>>>on the value of it, although they will disagree about the
>>>>improper spacetime separation of A and B depending on their
>>>>relative velocities.

>>>>The CERN result implies (or is believed to possibly imply) that
>>>>in the proper time frame of the neutrinos they made the trip
>>>>in less than zero time (i.e., in imaginary time), and so
>>>>would have arrived "before they departed". This is exactly
>>>>why the result is facing such a strong challenge.

>Martin and List:

>Your paragraph is summed up in the author of the paper's last
>comment which I posted.

Which paragraph is "summed up"? There are three. But it scarcely matters, since anyone on this List can see immediately that none of them is even approximately similar in content or intent to the passage which KK quoted, thus:

"Despite the large significance of the measurement reported here and the stability of the analysis, the potentially great impact of the result motivates the continuation of our studies in order to investigate possible still unknown systematic effects that could explain the observed anomaly. We deliberately do not attempt any theoretical or phenomenological interpretation of the results."

K (if I may)

I think everybody is quite clear that the CERN result is: a) unreplicated and possibly a systematic error; and b) a result of "potentially great impact" as the paper also says. Various posters have mentioned and/or implied both of these things, myself included.

The post from me which has got you in a huff was quite plainly aimed at the question posed by Geoff Blackmore, which again has no relation to the content of the passage quoted by you, and is about the relation between time and the invariant null interval in special relativity, which, as far as I know from having read the paper fairly closely, is not an issue illuminated therein.

>I thought if anybody was interested in the details they should
>read the paper. Which to my mind explained the experiments
>parameters and outcomes very clearly.

Anybody has read it. It does explain the experiment and outcomes. It does not address a) introductory-level relativity such as the above, or b) any of the possible implications which we are having fun discussing. You would know that if you read your own quotation properly: "We deliberately do not attempt any theoretical or phenomenological interpretation of the results."

>All that seems to be happening is a [sic] interpretation of
>what was stated in the paper.

What is happening is speculation around the possible implications of what the paper itself calls a result having "potentially great impact". If they did not feel that rather strongly they would never have published. A few of us - like most of the rest of the world, you will have noticed - are intrigued about the implications if they have not made a systematic error. You are not obliged to care, of course. In which case, pipe down.

>I heard another interpretation during an
>interview last night.

Sorry. Complain to the radio station.

>The interviewee got the name of the particle right.

Well good for them.

>I can't believe everybody thinks they now know
>the outcome of the experiment when the seemingly [sic] hundreds
>of people involved in it are not sure.

Who said that? Whatever interpretive filter you have over your reading glasses needs changing or cleaning. I think I'm safe in saying that nobody here has even implied that they "know the outcome". All we know is what is reported in the paper (which you too have studied assiduously, of course). Time will tell whether it turns out to be a robust result or not. But the impeccable source of it, and the fascinating implications of it, lead curious people to want to think about it. You don't have to join in.

>Once again, if you all are really interested in knowing the
>results, please go to the horse's mouth, as it were.

Once again, the results published are not at issue. The implications are, and (to repeat) these are "deliberately" not discussed in the paper. The horse's mouth is silent on all of

that. One can only hope that the horse's ass will follow suit.

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Excellent. I think you are spot on with this Martin.

Doesn't this view echo Bohm's Implicate Order conjecture?

One small point I would make concerns your terminology: when you say 'only' probabilistically I'm not sure in what sense you use the word 'only'. Are you suggesting that the element of causality is somehow weak or loose (for want of better terms) because it is probabilistic? If that were the case then I would suggest that this idea fails to take into account the full implications of your view insofar as it clearly (to me at least, which is no guarantee...) does echo Bohm's line of thought. We would need to view the causality involved as arising (strongly and definitely) from structures in the implicate order, and their probabilistic nature as a facet of their particular manifestation in the explicate order as we experience it empirically. I've long felt that there is some sort of justification for this view deriving from Ramsey Theory where sufficiently large objects must necessarily contain a given substructure and complete disorder is impossible.

If there is merit in this view, then it leaves the way open, in theory at least, for local explicate violations of 'causality' (and, cf my previous post, an accompanying major revision of the validity of inductive reasoning) without abandoning a view of causality in which deductive reasoning still stands up (cf my previous post's remark on conclusions embedded in axioms) by virtue of consistency at the implicate (as you have variously put it 'global' or 'cosmic') level. To me, Ramsey Theory suggests something about the nature of the connection between the implicate and explicate orders, and offers a clue as to why some aspects of our explicate zone, might look to us, at bottom, probabilistic.

So when Einstein suggested that God doesn't play dice with the

universe he might have been right. Perhaps God is the dice.

[I've just re-read this before posting, and I'm amused by the irony of my picking up on and then nit-picking at one little piece of terminology, only to then introduce a barrow-load of imprecise terminology of my own. Apologies for that, and I hope you still get my drift...]

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>>From: Isaac Koi<isaackoi.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 22:34:19 +0100
>>Subject: MUFON: A "Game-Changing"(?) Project

>>I've started a few threads on there myself in the last few days
>>to see how much of a response I get from MUFON representatives,
>>including: "Statistical analysis of MUFON case reports?":

>Isaac, currently the software that drives the MUFON database
>does not capture all of the critical parameters necessary to
>properly do a statistical analysis of varied parameters such as
>witness' educational level, time of day, day of week, county,
>length of sighting observation, etc. Those parameters exist but
>the built-in software isn't able to extract them; a special
>routine has to be written for each extract.

Many thanks for your email Robert.

While somewhat disappointing, your comments fit with the picture I formed when writing the piece at the link below some time ago about difficulties in accessing information about the evaluation of cases held by MUFON in terms of the evaluation system endorsed by MUFON (i.e. the Ballester-Guasp quantification method):

<http://tinyurl.com/34qogv4>

That item included the following:

"... one of the volunteers that has contributed to MUFON's database systems has helpfully informed me that 'a great number of cases that have been investigated do have this information available' and that it is part of the "final report text field" within MUFON's records. That volunteer commented that:
"Unfortunately though it's difficult to do mass comparison across the entire DB to get a sense of the quality of all cases (or the cases that are missing this information) because the data hasn't been abstracted to its own numerical column" (see Footnote 23.10)".

I understand that a new MUFON database ("CMS2", i.e. a second version of MUFON's "Case Management System" database) is now largely completed.

I hope your point only applies to the existing database and that CMS2 will address this issue...

>The current software can do things such as percent of hoaxes, >UFOs, IFOs, U.S. state, year, etc. But some of those parameters >are very dependent on the skill of each individual field >investigator and don't make for good statistical analysis.

Well, I'm not sure whether any UFO database really does make

for good statistical analysis.

Personally, I find UFO databases and catalogues more useful as bibliographies (to help find relevant material) than for statistical analysis.

Of course, summaries of the information on MUFON's database are interesting in terms of providing information about MUFON and the records it holds.

All the best,

Isaac

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Re: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 16:51:09 +0100
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:22:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 08:16:38 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

>>From: Mary Castner <m.castner.nul>
>>To: PROJECT-1947.nul
>>Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 19:30:38 -0500
>>Subject: Larry Hatch's *U* Website Up & Running

>>Larry Hatch's Website *U* UFO DATABASE Is Up And Running Again
>>www.larryhatch.net

>That's great news!

>But how does Larry's database compare with Peter Davenport's
>National UFO Reporting Center:

><http://www.nuforc.org/> ?

>Does Peter's include Larry's data plus everything since?

Hi Rick,

In the absence of any other response to your questions, I'll have
a stab at them.

The short answer to your two questions above is:

- (1) It doesn't really compare at all, and
- (2) No, Peter's database does not include Larry's data.

Larry's database is very different in objectives and content
to Peter's report database.

Peter's database acts as an index to the reports submitted to
Peter's "National UFO Reporting Center". It allows those reports
to be sorted by the date of the incident, by state within the
USA, by the shape of the UFO or the date submitted to the
Center.

A typical entry in Peter's database looks like the one below:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/083/S83339.html>

"Occurred : 8/21/2011 12:00 (Entered as : 08212011 12:00)
Reported: 8/21/2011 2:18:14 PM 14:18 Posted: 8/21/2011 Location:
Mansfield, TX Shape: Cylinder Duration:one minute Cylindrical
object seen in Tarrant County TX While driving north on Bennet
Lawson Road, observed a cylindrical object at 2:00 in the sky
just south of 1187 (Debbie Lane). Object was white in color and
having 2 window like openings to the left and right divided by a
single bar. The color of the windows and bar were bluish grey.
As we proceeded down Bennet Lawson we drove under a large tree
limb with leaves and after clearing the branch the object
vanished."

On the other hand, Larry's database is more like CUFOS's UFOCAT database in that it contains brief entries of UFO sightings found in the UFO literature (books, journals etc) - from cases such as Kenneth Arnold's sightings to thousands of less well known cases. Larry's database, like UFOCAT, acts as a useful bibliography. Unlike UFOCAT, Larry's database was intended to be filtered catalogue of higher quality UFO reports.

Larry's database is closely interwoven with mapping and analysis software, which allow his software to produce relevant maps and various reports/graphs. Those aspects of the database look a bit primitive now, since it was all done in Microsoft DOS in the pre-Windows era (for those of you that remember such a time...).

The entries in Larry's database are very brief and dense, with lots of abbreviations to save memory. (The database was supplied on a single floppy disc and the entire database would now fit in a very small corner of the memory on my mobile phone).

A typical entry would include something along the lines of the following (accompanied with a matrix of three letter codes indicating whether the sighting featured, or lacked, various attributes):

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"1432: 1949/08/20 22:50 1 106:47:00 W 32:18:40 N 3333 NAM USA NMX
8:A LAS CRUCES,NM:ASTRONOMER TOMBAUGH:ROW/SQR WINDOWS >SE as if
ATTACHED:/FSRv15#3 Ref# 74 EDWARDS, Frank: F.S. SERIOUS BUSINESS
Page No. 23 : TOWN & CITY"
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I briefly wrote about Larry's database (and other UFO research software, including UFOCAT) on this List about 6 years ago, in a post which appears in the archives at:

<http://ufoupdateslist.com/2005/feb/m13-001.shtml>

Larry's database includes rankings (by Larry) of each sighting based on Hynek's Strangeness/Credibility criteria. See my summary of that system and various attempts to apply it at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2wss8ms>

That item included the following:

There has been a considerable amount of discussion Hynek's Strangeness and Probability Ratings. Robert Moore has referred to these ratings as "iconic and widespread" (see Footnote 20.24).

However, there has in fact been very limited application of them.

The reasons for the limited application are unclear.

The Hynek Strangeness and Probability Ratings do not appear to be used in the huge UFO database (UFOCAT) sold by the organisation Hynek founded, CUFOS. UFOCAT entries do, however, include numbers in relation to Vallee's SVP criteria discussed in PART 21: Quantitative criteria: Vallee's SVP ratings. I have contacted the researcher that has managed the UFOCAT project since about 1990 (Donald Johnson) and understand from him that the Hynek Strangeness and Probability Ratings were never "formally adopted" by UFOCAT. Before 1990, and after David Saunders and Fred Merritt stopped working on UFOCAT, it went through a period when it was "out of favour with Hynek, presumably because of Willy Smith's efforts to invent UNICAT as a replacement. The UFOCAT record layout therefore "remained stagnant and no new fields were added" until Donald Johnson started work on UFOCAT around 1990. He began working on re-creating UFOCAT "by first adding many pages of case coding that had been done by CUFOS staff in the early 1980s" and noticed that "no one had attempted to add the strangeness and probability ratings" and so "that probably influenced me to be as expedient as possible and not add the Hynek ratings when I expanded the number of fields". From an article published in the MUFON Journal in 1976, it appears that at least some of those that worked on UFOCAT had envisaged that Hynek's Strangeness and Probability Ratings would be added (see Footnote 20.22). That

article indicates that at that time columns 133-136 of UFOCAT's records related to "Credibility (to be computed)" while columns 137-140 relate to "Strangeness (to be computed)". Another MUFON publication a couple of years later contains some analysis of some of various fields within the UFOCAT records and notes that the columns above column 120 (i.e. including the columns designated for Strangeness and Credibility Ratings) "are devoted to detail coding, and are not in active use at this time" (see Footnote 20.23). Donald Johnson's view, having managed the largest existing UFO database for about two decades, is that "applying probability ratings is not that difficult, but I have never seen a written codification of the process to apply the strangeness ratings". He decided that "without sufficient guidance and because I could not go back and ask Hynek about it, as he had died in 1985" that he would decided not to include either of these ratings.

However, Larry Hatch's *U* database (the second largest UFO database, after UFOCAT, of which I am aware) does include Strangeness and Probability Ratings, but that database can only be accessed on modern computers if considerable effort is made since Larry Hatch developed his own database software for use under MS-DOS. Few computer systems purchased after about 2002 will have an operating system compatible with the software developed by Larry Hatch. (It is currently still possible to run a "Virtual PC" on a modern computer that simulates an older computer environment capable of running the *U* database, but involves several steps - see Footnote 20.25. The necessary backwards compatibility is now reaching its limit, with that method not working on the very latest incarnation of the Windows operating system, i.e. Windows 7]. Donald Johnson has commented that while Larry Hatch did make the effort to add Strangeness and Probability Ratings, Larry Hatch "has never really defined and operationalized how he would assign these codes" so Donald Johnson "hesitated to follow suit" (see Footnote 20.19).

Another database (Willy Smith's UNICAT) also included Strangeness Ratings. According to UFO researcher Jan Aldrich, it included "strangeness values assigned by Hynek" (see Footnote 20.26). Unfortunately, Willy Smith died in 2006 and he, according to Jan Aldrich, used "used a computer program which is obsolete". Jan Aldrich is in possession of paper copies of the content of UNICAT, but this consists of "500+" records, with each record having a separate page. I am not aware of any plan to make those records available to other researchers and this would, presumably, be a time-consuming task. (I do not know how many hundreds of hours were spent by Larry Hatch and Willy Smith creating and maintaining their respective databases, but I note in passing that the above couple of paragraphs should provide some sobering facts for the next generation of UFO researchers that are currently planning and creating new UFO databases).

All the best,

Isaac

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Re: Geek Humour

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 12:24:16 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:23:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Geek Humour

>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 15:45:54 -0500
>Subject: Geek Humour

>From G+, geek humor:

>"We don't allow faster than light neutrinos in here,"
>says the bartender.

>A neutrino walks into a bar.

I'm such a nerd. That is hilarious.

-Jason Gammon

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Re: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 09:37:46 -0700
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:25:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 16:21:18 +0000
>Subject: Re: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

>>From: Stephen Bassett <PRG.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 12:13:02 -0700
>>Subject: Press Release - Disclosure Petition - Sept. 27

>>PRG
>>Paradigm Research Group

>>Press Release
>>September 27, 2011
>>The Disclosure Petition

>>Washington, DC - Paradigm Research Group's Disclosure Petition
>>on the White House website has achieved the necessary 5000
>>signatures for consideration by and response from the Obama
>>administration. Signatures from around the world have been
>>registered. The wording of this petition is as follows:

>>"We, the undersigned, strongly urge the President of the United
>>States to formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence
>>engaging the human race and immediately release into the public
>>domain all files from all agencies and military services
>>relevant to this phenomenon."

>>The Disclosure Petition is located at: <http://wh.gov/gKC>

<snip>

v>Relevant Websites:

>> <http://wh.gov/gKC>
>> www.disclosurepetition.info
>> www.worlddisclosureday.org
>> www.paradigmresearchgroup.org

>>Contact: Stephen Bassett
>>202-215-8344
>>PRG.nul

>>_____
>>Paradigm Research Group
>>4938 Hampden Lane, #161, Bethesda, MD 20814
>>PRG.nul 202-215-8344
> > www.paradigmresearchgroup.org

>Stephen:

>I tried locating a statement of policy from Paradigm that
>described what your organization would do if the government
>admits acknowledging extraterrestrial presence on the planet. I
>have tried imaging what a difference it would make. The only
>scenario I can imagine is a group of people slapping each other

>on the back and congratulating each other exclaiming they were
>right.

>After disclosure, if it happens, what happens next?

Kathy,

The last time I checked 50,000 books and pamphlets have been written about the Civil War which lasted about five years. Perhaps many times that will be written about what happened in the five years after Disclosure and the years leading up to it.

That's how much difference it will make.

Everyone will decide what they will do in the post-Disclosure world. Whether or not the Disclosure movement advances the event itself so much as a day, it certainly has increased public awareness of the concept and provided many a head start on what happens next. The advocacy efforts should also lessen the disruptive impact of the event.

SB

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Re: Moon Map Anomaly

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 13:50:21 -0300
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:27:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Moon Map Anomaly

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 19:04:25 +0000
>Subject: Re: Moon Map Anomaly

>>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>>To: UFO Updates" <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 16:20:53 +0100
>>Subject: Moon Map Anomaly

>>Could somebody please confirm for me that the below is some form
>>of digital artifact - maybe a fault in the mapping software?

>><http://tinyurl.com/6ze93j2>

>>Click on Map 10 segment which produces this photo:

>><http://tinyurl.com/69e2jlx>

>>I'm referring to that oblique straight line running 20 degrees
>>from the Oceanus plain.

>>I'd hate for us to overlook a giant UFO hangar on the Moon!

>Dave:

>My vote is for the lost segment of the Alaska Bridge to Nowhere.
>But, I throw the floor open to any other suggestions.

More reasonably it looks like some sort of compressions artifact
created by the photo process. It disappears where the photos on
its right and left begin. Also it lines up perfectly with the
line scans created by the camera as it makes each image.

Fainter but similar bars show up all over the images. More
interesting is the straight line of dots, like a dotted line
that are recorded in the lower right hand corner of this image
in Sinus Rorus at Markov's 4 o'clock and just above Markov U. It
looks like some meteor skipped across many kilometers of plain
before coming to rest. The dots sometimes are solid lines then
break into dots again. Very interesting.

Additionally at Pythagoras's (top ~center) 7 o'clock position
there are 4 artifacts created by the camera or some operation in
a lab that rubs out the image. They are roughly triangular in
shape.

Don Ledger

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 18:06:19 +0100
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:30:10 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 14:54:38 +0100
>To: post.nul
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 09:35:21 +0100
>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

><snip>

>>I personally suspect that the entanglement correlations reflect
>>the fact that every particle state at every local "here and now"
>>is, despite the habits of "fuzzy" thinking in which 20thC
>>quantum theory has entrained us, rigidly_determined
>>(calculably or not) by an exhaustively-interconnected,
>>nonlocal, cosmic causal background, but only probabilistically
>>connected to its local past. One way of framing this point of
>>view would be to say that it turns the old argument against
>>"sub-quantum "hidden variables" inside out, by "hiding" them
>>everywhere. The "missing" half of the causal structure is in
>>the cosmic future of every measurement. We only see the the
>>palimpsest of that nonlocal imaginary background in correlations,
>>where it generates the here-and-now, sandwiched in a press
>>between it and the probabilistic local past. I also see this
>>global background as being the donator of gravitational and
>>inertial mass.

>Excellent. I think you are spot on with this Martin.

>Doesn't this view echo Bohm's Implicate Order conjecture?

Yes, Gerald, it definitely does.

>One small point I would make concerns your terminology: when you
>say 'only' probabilistically I'm not sure in what sense you use
>the word 'only'. Are you suggesting that the element of
>causality is somehow weak or loose (for want of better terms)
>because it is probabilistic? If that were the case then I would
>suggest that this idea fails to take into account the full
>implications of your view insofar as it clearly (to me at least,
>which is no guarantee...) does echo Bohm's line of thought. We
>>would need to view the causality involved as arising (strongly
>and definitely) from structures in the implicate order, and
>their probabilistic nature as a facet of their particular
>manifestation in the explicate order as we experience it
>empirically.

By chance I was looking today at a long manuscript I wrote some
years ago on this very topic, with a view to revisiting it, and
came across this paragraph:

'As we have already intimated, a sufficiently complex
looped-and-hidden order would be indistinguishable from absolute
"disorder". Indeed, this recalls the views of physicists such as
David Bohm, who argued that the "implicate" order of the universe
is hidden by its very complexity, and that randomness and
structure are alike expressions of this higher-level order

"enfolded" in what he called the flowing "holomovement". The view that disorder really expresses a complex hidden order can be easily dismissed as recidivistic determinism by its opponents, which objection has force as long as our attachment to indeterminism is a religious zeal against the bogey of determinism. A stronger criticism is that it cannot be discriminated from its counter-proposition, that absolute disorder can be misconstrued as the outcome of an infinitely complex order. But the real point is that neither view is exclusive, and neither is privileged. In terms of the total given set of events, if that set is a closed set of relations which are in practice infinitely complex (like the sum of all particle interactions), then it is an obvious truism that both descriptions are exactly complementary. But this complementarity can resolve into a meaningful duality, if we consider it as an expression of relations between meta-states of the set.'

I could witter on, and on... but I feel merciful ;-)

>I've long felt that there is some sort of
>justification for this view deriving from Ramsey Theory where
>sufficiently large objects must necessarily contain a given
>substructure and complete disorder is impossible.

That's very interesting. Although I have had an interest in the properties of complete graphs in this exact context, to my shame I'd never heard of Ramsey theory, and had to look this up. My first impression is that you have a point and I want to look into that theorem.

For fun, just a couple more relevant extracts I'm finding in my MS:

"... we might suspect that the non-local nature of quantum phenomena hints at a mechanism whereby the complexity of the whole may be encoded and expressed in something "dimly discerned by us" as local indeterminacy. In the spirit of Arthur C. Clarke's "law" that a sufficiently advanced technology will always be indistinguishable from magic, so we might venture to predict that a set with an infinitely complex organisation would be indistinguishable from a set with no organisation at all. By extension, would not a set with merely an immense but finite complexity of organisation seem to embody, at a given point of measurement, a mere ghost of information, much like an intricate hologram visible only as a degraded representation of itself in any abstracted fragment of the whole? What would we call such ghost information? A law of probability?

'... So let us return to the question of what it means to say that microphysical events are individually indeterministic, whilst cumulatively the squares of their wave amplitudes transform to classical probabilities and they exhibit statistical determinism. What does this mean in the context of an indefinitely complex, non-locally interconnected, universal quantum ensemble? Evidently it means something rather different from what we mean when we talk of two isolated particles interacting in an abstract phase space. Never mind dead-and-alive cats, half-digested ideas of quantum consciousness, infinitely proliferating parallel worlds and god-the-observer: why do lottery results, tossed coins and actuarial tables follow the mathematical rules they do? Like Bottom's Dream, the foam of probability "hath no bottom" and fills the universe without any preferred scale or vector - the writ of chance runs everywhere. But we are no longer so interested in questions like "Can events really be due to 'mere' chance?" or "How can we the more perfectly organise our chain of physical logic so as to get rid of chance?" The question we are led to readdress in a new way is: "What do we mean by chance?" And the kind of proposition which seems to be emerging might go something like this: Chance is the name that we give to that default distribution according to which ensembles of quantum events are non-locally ordered in the limit of reducing locally-imposed constraints.'

Etc...You get the idea. Hmm I'm starting to get interested in this stuff again. Thanks, Gerald ;-)

>If there is merit in this view, then it leaves the way open, in
>theory at least, for local explicate violations of 'causality'
>(and, cf my previous post, an accompanying major revision of the
>validity of inductive reasoning) without abandoning a view of
>causality in which deductive reasoning still stands up (cf my

>previous post's remark on conclusions embedded in axioms) by
>virtue of consistency at the implicate (as you have variously
>put it 'global' or 'cosmic') level. To me, Ramsey Theory
>suggests something about the nature of the connection between
>the implicate and explicate orders, and offers a clue as to why
>some aspects of our explicate zone, might look to us, at
>bottom, probabilistic.

I'm on the same page.

BTW I heard of a possible loophole in the neutrino experiment
discussed on Radio 4 here a little while ago, connected with the
spread of the beam over hundreds of km and the problem of
determining the exact mid-point of the wave front. We'll see....

Now, about those UFOs...;-)

Best regards

Martin

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Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 17:43:10 +0000
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:32:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 09:04:32 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 12:26:55 +0100
>Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 16:33:19 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 09:05:43 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Q&A On That FTL 'Discovery'

<snip>

>>Once again, if you all are really interested in knowing the
>>results, please go to the horse's mouth, as it were.

>Once again, the results published are not at issue. The
>implications are, and (to repeat) these are "deliberately" not
>discussed in the paper. The horse's mouth is silent on all of
>that. One can only hope that the horse's ass will follow suit.

Knock yourself out, Martin. You all are having way too much fun
without resorting to reading what the experimenters had to say,
i.e., they are not sure what, or even if, anything happened. My
own reference, as stated, was listening to an interview on the
radio. Next time, try not to be so defensive.

The posted Geek joke was very funny and I thought expressed the
information you all are trying to grapple with.

Me? I would be happier to discuss actual results not imaginary
ones. But, there are those of you who think it is fun to send
your thoughts sailing out into nothingness hoping to retrieve
some particle (intentional joke) of reality.

KK

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Re: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

From: Terry Groff <terry.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 12:16:33 -0500
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:44:09 -0400
Subject: Re: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 16:12:28 +0100
>Subject: Re: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

>>From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 07:18:26 -0500
>>Subject: Re: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

>>>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Sun, 25 Sep 2011 22:34:19 +0100
>>>Subject: MUFON: A "Game-Changing" (?) Project

>>>I've started a few threads on there myself in the last few days
>>>to see how much of a response I get from MUFON representatives,
>>>including: "Statistical analysis of MUFON case reports?":

>>Isaac, currently the software that drives the MUFON database
>>does not capture all of the critical parameters necessary to
>>properly do a statistical analysis of varied parameters such as
>>'witness' educational level, time of day, day of week, county,
>>length of sighting observation, etc. Those parameters exist but
>>the built-in software isn't able to extract them; a special
>>routine has to be written for each extract.

>Many thanks for your email Robert.

>While somewhat disappointing, your comments fit with the picture
>I formed when writing the piece at the link below some time ago
>about difficulties in accessing information about the evaluation
>of cases held by MUFON in terms of the evaluation system
>endorsed by MUFON (i.e. the Ballester-Guasp quantification
>method):

><http://tinyurl.com/34gogv4>

>That item included the following:

>"... one of the volunteers that has contributed to MUFON's
>database systems has helpfully informed me that 'a great number
>of cases that have been investigated do have this information
>available' and that it is part of the "final report text field"
>within MUFON's records. That volunteer commented that:
>"Unfortunately though it's difficult to do mass comparison
>across the entire DB to get a sense of the quality of all cases
>(or the cases that are missing this information) because the
>data hasn't been abstracted to its own numerical column" (see
>Footnote 23.10)".

>I understand that a new MUFON database ("CMS2", i.e. a second
>version of MUFON's "Case Management System" database) is now
>largely completed.

>I hope your point only applies to the existing database and that
>CMS2 will address this issue...

>>The current software can do things such as percent of hoaxes,

>>UFOs, IFOs, U.S. state, year, etc. But some of those parameters
>>are very dependent on the skill of each individual field
>>investigator and don't make for good statistical analysis.

>Well, I'm not sure whether any UFO database really does make
>for good statistical analysis.

>Personally, I find UFO databases and catalogues more useful as
>bibliographies (to help find relevant material) than for
>statistical analysis.

>Of course, summaries of the information on MUFON's database are
>interesting in terms of providing information about MUFON and
>the records it holds.

>All the best,

>Isaac

The current project called "UFO Connect" may address some of
these concerns.

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

<http://www.ufoconnect.com/about>

This app is being developed for MUFON and the same team is also
redoing the MUFON website which will include many new features.

Terry Groff

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FTL - 'The Final Straw'

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 18:52:11 +0100
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:48:44 -0400
Subject: FTL - 'The Final Straw'

Hello All,

Just listing the problems with Einstein's Relativity, which Einstein himself began to doubt in later years: "I consider it quite possible that physics cannot be based on the field concept, i.e., on continuous structures. In that case, nothing remains of my entire castle in the air, gravitation theory included, [and of] the rest of modern physics." - Albert Einstein 1954

www.spaceandmotion.com/quantum-theory-albert-einstein-quotes.htm

a) The 'speed of gravity'. Every experiment designed to prove that gravity travels at light-speed - i.e. as per Relativity - has failed, but more important, much independent work including that of NASA indicates that gravity is approximately "instantaneous over arbitrary distance" [that phrase is significant - you might recognize it from 'entanglement' descriptions].

www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/speed_of_gravity.asp

www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/gravity/speed_limit.asp

b) Spiral galaxies' (outer) rotation velocity. To try to save Relativity, big-science had to invent 'dark matter' to account for the galactic rotation speed. But that created more problems (and paradoxes). I.e. with dark matter the Universe must stop expanding and must collapse - but that isn't happening. In fact the Universe's expansion is accelerating! So big-science then had to also invent 'dark energy' to account for the observed expansion!

The problem for big-science is that there are no 'factual' reasons to believe in dark matter or dark energy: no evidence for them exists. Big-science merely invented them to save Relativity.

The paradoxes?

i) The amount of visible matter in the Universe is about right for the observed expansion of the Universe;

ii) The relative density of the Universe (Ω) which has been measured by various methods (eg, by Beatrice Tinsley et al) and always comes out at ~0.1 to ~0.3, is much too low even for balance or stasis (a critical Ω of 1.0). In fact an Ω of around 0.25 is about right for the observed expansion of the Universe.

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/ansci8.html#grav-t

Any rational person would look at all the evidence and, using Occam, would say that Einstein's Relativity cannot be 'true' - especially at large scales (like spiral galaxies). But big-science is no longer rational - it has painted itself into a corner, by its 'unscientific' behaviour.

I think FTL evidence would only be the 'final straw' - and about

time too!

BTW - that 'unscientific' behaviour description is from Popper - he would have said that inventing dark matter and dark energy was merely "innoculating the theory (Relativity) against failure" and that the Theory therefore loses credibility.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 14:22:44 -0600
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 06:52:34 -0400
Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 20:13:55 +0100
>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2011 18:53:58 +0100
>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

>>>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 13:00:51 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: D'oh! Light Speed Threshold Broken?

Hi Martin, Gerald,

I really should know better than to step into this.

>>...suppose that the edifice
>>has to be rebuilt with the abandonment of one key assumption,
>>and suppose that assumption were to be the (very) deeply
>>embedded one that the mass/energy equivalence exhausts all
>>existential categories? In other words, neutrinos can exceed the
>>speed of light in a vacuum because they are neither mass nor
>>energy, but a third type of thing. The fact that they appear to
>>have a tiny mass may turn out to be a by-product of some over-
>>arching truth about the nature of things that we just aren't
>>onto yet.

Of course, we already know of at least one 'third thing', namely
consciousness itself, about which the current body of physics is
utterly silent. As far as is apparent now, neither requires the
other. So, there are certainly 'third things' out there, and no
reason in principle not to incorporate them into a hypothesis.
But, as I think Martin is suggesting, it can become a bad habit.

<snip>

>What could it mean to say that a neutrino had arrived back in
>its own past by travelling those 730 km?

Kurt Godel showed that there were perfectly plausible universes
(i.e., they could, with sufficient resources, be physically
'constructed'), consistent with general relativity, in which
closed timelike curves were possible. As such, I think the cat
was already out of the bag: the 'time' described by relativity
(i.e., the temporal axis of the 4-dimensional Minkowski
spacetime) is not the same thing as what we intuitively
experience as Time. I think the latter is the real source of our
insistence on 'causality'... and rightly so.

[BTW, an excellent and accessible discussion of Godel's result,
and it's almost wholesale dismissal by the scientific community
(but notably, not by Einstein), can be found in A World Without
Time by Palle Yourgrau.]

<snip>

>I do think there is a tendency to conflate causality with local-
>real determinism. The latter enshrines the principle of
>contiguous and antecedent cause; but this might apply only to
>one self-consistent (neutrino anomalies notwithstanding) half of
>the total causal structure. If the underlying (quantum) causal
>structure is nonlocal, and if (as we ought to expect) a nonlocal
>structure implies an exhaustive cosmic interconnectivity, then
>the state at any given here and now could be a statistical
>resultant of contributions from all other past_and_future
>states all over the cosmos, instead of merely all past local
>states, with the historical classical description that we
>experience being merely a self-consistent tempora;l projection.
>The fact that we local observers value the predictivity allowed
>by an arrow of time does not mean that the cosmos has to care
>about it globally. I'd go so far as to say that quantum
>entanglement means the causal structure has_to_be_ like that.
>(Yet more speculation....)

I would tend to agree with the above, although again I think it points to a difference in category between time in the quantum causal structure and what we experience as time. If a given event derives from a causal connection to all past_and_future states, then what is 'Now', and why (or how) do we recognize it as such, as we evidently can?

As in previous such forays, I find my head starting to hurt, so I'll leave off here. Regarding the CERN result, I'll bet a dollar it turns out to be a systematic error. But on the other hand, neutrinos are certainly bizarre little rascals, and I remain puzzled and fascinated by the possibility that (alleged) variations of radioactive decay rates are correlated to solar neutrino flux, as discussed briefly here on UpDates some months ago.

Regards,

Mike

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Debunkers Getting Their Due

From: **Gregory Boone** <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 02:42:27 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:23:07 -0400
Subject: Debunkers Getting Their Due

Now I've just seen something I didn't expect regarding ufology and that is the young folks out there using Facebook and other social networking to have a go at it with the debunkers and skeptibunkers.

I've worked in comedy for years but I saw something tonight that someone posted about a prominent debunker that was just desserts for the 60 years or so of attacks against UFO witnesses, researchers, and anyone pro UFO.

I have to admit this counter-strike is brutally funny. Not only that but I'm seeing more people attacking the debunkers in more ways than one.

I think it's due to so many years of being lied to that there are now 3 or 4 generations of Americans who've suffered attacks and ridicule to the point there's nowhere for the attackers to go and literally have painted themselves into a corner.

It's getting cool to retro-ridicule.

Pretty soon it won't be safe to be a debunker!

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com/blog

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Shirley MacLaine

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <aj.nul>
Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:10:42 -0300
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:26:04 -0400
Subject: Shirley MacLaine

Dear Lister

Shirley MacLaine is coming to Brazil for a very short trip next week.

I was invited to meet her because she is interested in what is going on about UFOs in Brazil and especially in the Amazon. So I will take that opportunity to interview her shortly.

Do any of you guys who are familiar with her activities have any interesting question that I can use in my interview?

Please send bem privatly to:

aj.nul

or

ajgevaerd.nul

Thanks ,

A. J.

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Re: Shirley MacLaine

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 08:32:18 -0500
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:37:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Shirley MacLaine

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 09:10:42 -0300
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>interesting question that I can use in my interview?

Hi, A. J.,

Shirley MacLaine, albeit a wonderfully talented actor, is no ufologist. She's just a follower of various New Age notions which most here would regard as a waste of time. Not exactly a deep thinker. Budd Hopkins devoted a brutal chapter of his memoir to his experience with her.

I'm sure meeting her will be interesting in the way it's always interesting to meet persons who've had other than ordinary lives. I wouldn't expect much beyond that, though.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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2007 Mid Wales CE3 UFO Encounter?

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 16:46:25 +0100
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 12:39:15 -0400
Subject: 2007 Mid Wales CE3 UFO Encounter?

If this is genuine this looks like an important CE3 case.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk:80/wales/mid/sites/weird/pages/colingrethe.shtml>

Dave

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Re: Geek Humour

From: **Albert Baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 11:10:26 -0500
Archived: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 12:40:39 -0400
Subject: Re: Geek Humour

>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2011 12:24:16 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Geek Humour

>>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 15:45:54 -0500
>>Subject: Geek Humour

>>From G+, geek humor:

>>"We don't allow faster than light neutrinos in here,"
>>says the bartender.

>>A neutrino walks into a bar.

>I'm such a nerd. That is hilarious.

Jason

Someone pointed out to me that it's an old tachyon joke. My response was that they didn't have tachyons when I was in school...It's funnier though, because tachyons are still imaginary, oops, I mean theoretical.

Albert

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