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Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

From: Michael M. Hughes <michaelmhughes.nul>
Date: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 10:59:51 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 14:54:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>From: Diana Cammack <<u>cammack</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 14:13:31 +0200
>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 23:04:12 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>>>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>>Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 10:41:16 +0100
>>>Subject: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>>Source: Welwyn Hatfield Times 24
>>><u>http://tinyurl.com/3u2gdo7</u>

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>It could be one of three things: [1] either as you suggest, UFO >and paranormal (e.g., poltergeists) events are related/linked in >some way; [2] people with the ability to see one also have the >capacity to see the other, which may be very different and need >not be linked in any way; or [3] people who report the one also >report the other for reasons that have nothing to do with having >powers to see them or with the objects actually existing (linked >or not) in reality, but more to do with the psychology of the >reporter.

Coincidentally, I just gave a talk on this subject (UFOs And The Paranormal) at the Mysteries of Space and Sky conference in Maryland this past weekend. I'll pass along a link to my write-up and my slides when I get a chance to put them online.

Michael M. Hughes

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From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 15:50:01 -0000 Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 14:56:35 -0400 Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sat, 29 Oct 2011 23:04:12 +0100
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>Hello List,

>That's not the first time UFOs and poltergeist activities have >been linked; here's a quote - "Certain UFO/ET sightings caused >several months of poltergeist phenomena. - from 'Unearthly >Disclosure' p. 43, by Timothy Good - Century 2000 ISBN 0-7126->8465-4" - which I think referred to a Spanish professional man's >(and his family) experiences after his witnessing some sort of >UFO 'landing'.

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Certainly there appear to be similarities in the two phenomena levitation (the 'craft' and sometimes 'occupants' appear to float), objects (stones and UFOs) appear out of nowhere and burst into our physical world, and then there's the element of 'secrecy or tricksterism' - UFOs never quite give the ultimate evidence as if they're playing with us and poltergeists often seem to refuse to perform until someone shuts a door to a room and the sofa overturns.

By coincidence the UK Daily Mail ran a feature this week about the famous Enfield Poltergeist - apparently to be made into a movie to coincide with 2012 Halloween.

Here's the link:

http://tinyurl.com/3z265tx

Dave Haith

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Re: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 19:21:51 +0000
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:00:30 -0400
Subject: Re: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

>From: post.nul
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>Date: Sun, 30 Oct 2011 17:33:57 -0400
>Subject: UFO UpDate: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

>Source: Robert Barrow - Not Your Grandfather's UFO Blog

>http://tinyurl.com/3bqp8qq

>Monday, August 29, 2011

>"It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"
>Robert Barrow

>Before veteran UFO researcher and author Wendy Connors retired >from her work, she searched out and accumulated a wealth of UFO->related audio recordings for her "Faded Discs" project. This >enormous, time-consuming task involved listening to hundreds of >hours of audio from old TV and radio programs, UFO witness >interviews, military accounts and the like, and she carefully >converted each reel-to-reel tape, audiocassette, record album, >transcription disc, wire recording and whatever other format >came her way to digital format, thus preserving deteriorating >recorded history for posterity. Sometimes, she literally had to >wash the dirt off old recorded media using a special cleaning >solution, patience and tender loving care in order to restore >clarity.

<snip>

Dear List:

I took advantage of Wendy's 'sell-off' of CDs. What a difference between the tenor of UFO reporting during the 50s and now.

The radio broadcasts I have include Ivan Anderson, Ken Arnold, etc., etc. People involved with introducing the public to the phenomenon.

Has anyone checked to see if Wendy is still willing to sell off her supply of archived radio shows on CDs? If so, I recommend getting as many as possible.

KK

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Source: Welwyn Hatfield Times 24

Monday, October 31, 2011

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UFO Hacker Gary Mckinnon's Mum Up For Human Rights Award By Paul Christian

Surprised Brookmans Park resident Janis Sharp said she had no idea who had nominated her for the award from human rights watchdog Liberty, but said she was "honoured".

Ms Sharp, 62, told the WHT: "I just think it's incredible and it's an honour.

"This will help me highlight Gary's case and it will help me highlight the extradition treaty, which means that anyone can be sent away without evidence.

And the fact that it's Liberty and human rights is great."

[More at site...]

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
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>It could be one of three things: [1] either as you suggest, UFO >and paranormal (e.g., poltergeists) events are related/linked in >some way; [2] people with the ability to see one also have the >capacity to see the other, which may be very different and need >not be linked in any way; or [3] people who report the one also >report the other for reasons that have nothing to do with having >powers to see them or with the objects actually existing (linked >or not) in reality, but more to do with the psychology of the >reporter.

Hi Diana,

A long time ago I might've gone for any of those. Now, after reading some background on poltergeist investigations: see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enfield Poltergeist

and a recent account, a BBC recording re: the Enfield poltergeist case,

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-15524459

we can see many of them share a facet with UFO sightings. That is, they've been witnessed by credible observers: police, doctors, press photographers, local council officials and SPR investigators for the poltergeists, and for UFOs it's civil and military pilots, air-traffic and radar controllers and again police on the ground (in some of the Belgian cases):

see video.google.co.uk/videoplay?docid=8614351526846808167

So these days, being aware of that apparent linkage, am inclined more to believe in the 'trickster' element so common in many reports. After all. as some scientists have observed re SETI experiments, really advanced beings would have no problem fooling our senses by apparently defying the laws of physics as in UFO and poltergeist events.

The real question (and not for the first time) is WHY?

Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

Cheers

Ray D

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Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space Particles

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 02:23:53 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:28:25 -0400
Subject: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space Particles

Oh this is scary.

http://tinyurl.com/6k8bgfj

Spending over a billion bucks to make a super laser to fire into the vacuum of space, which isn't really a vacuum, to tear apart the particles.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Rod UFO at Football Game

From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1.nul></u>
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 15:59:37 -0000
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:30:19 -0400
Subject: Rod UFO at Football Game

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But this latest case in which a rod is seen disappearing behind a cathedral tower and steeple has made me wonder whether my dismissal is premature.

Read about the case and watch the video here:

http://tinyurl.com/6lgx7kp

and watch other videos of these 'skyfish' UFOs.

Dave Haith

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What Gives Scientists & Writers Credibility?

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:34:21 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:34:21 -0400
Subject: What Gives Scientists & Writers Credibility?

Source: NewScientist.Com

28 October 2011

http://tinyurl.com/3nr45yx

What Gives Scientists =96 And Writers =96 Credibility? Kat Austen, CultureLab editor

You know those random conversations you strike up with strangers? I remember one from years ago, with a guy on a train from London to Cambridge, where we started talking about lifelogging. It turned out he was a psychologist, working in the research department at Microsoft on the precursor to the SenseCam.

The technology was in its early days, and he was telling me about how being shown photos of the previous day's activities can help people recollect in different ways. It's intuitive, but being told it by a chap at Microsoft Research added the gravitas needed to move it from =93common sense=94 to =93information=94. His position there gave him credibility.

Employment at a recognised institution can do that for a scientist. In fact, these days, it's almost requisite. And, as I learned this week at the Festival of Ideas, hosted by the University of Cambridge, it is increasingly important for people who write about science too.

The session, INcredible: Stories in Science, explored not only how scientists gain, maintain and lose credibility, but also how that kind of credibility translates over into writing about science and scientists.

[More at site...]

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Nevada UFO Town Cashes In On 'Geocaching' Game

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:39:06 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:39:06 -0400
Subject: Nevada UFO Town Cashes In On 'Geocaching' Game

Source: KVVU-TV Las Vegas

http://tinyurl.com/4x6qqdk

Nov 01, 2011

Nevada UFO Town Cashes In On 'Geocaching' Game By Doug Johnson

Rachel, NV (FOX5) -

About two hours north of Las Vegas is State Highway 375, also known as the Extraterrestrial Highway.

The only town on the road is Rachel, Nevada.

For the past twenty years Pat Travis and now her daughter Connie West have been running the only business there, the Little A'Le'Inn.

"The UFO activity started within the first year that we were here," Travis told FOX5.

As popular culture's interest in UFOs faded so did visitors to the area.

But now a different type of visitor is coming.

"There not coming out here because of UFOs or Area 51 or the Little A'Le'Inn," said West.

Instead tourists have returned to Rachel to probe for something else, which has them looking at the ground, not the sky.

"Geocaching is our primary venture, what we came out here to do," said Scott Fee, a geocacher from Alabama.

[More at site...]

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Nature's Laws May Vary Across The Universe

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:43:22 -0400
Archived: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 15:43:22 -0400
Subject: Nature's Laws May Vary Across The Universe

Source: PhysOrg.Com

http://tinyurl.com/3vply2c

October 31, 2011

Nature's Laws May Vary Across The Universe

How a galaxy imprints a 'barcode' of metallic absorption lines onto the spectrum of a background quasar. We read this barcode after recording the quasar spectrum with telescopes on the Earth. The barcode encodes the laws of physics in the distant, absorbing galaxy, so we can tell whether the laws of physics change throughout the universe, or really stay constant like is currently assumed.

One of the most cherished principles in science - the constancy of physics - may not be true, according to research carried out at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Swinburne University of Technology and the University of Cambridge.

[More at site... and thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Re: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 19:40:10 -0000
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:46:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space

>From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 02:23:53 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space Particles

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><u>http://tinyurl.com/6k8bgfj</u>

>Spending over a billion bucks to make a super laser to fire into >the vacuum of space, which isn't really a vacuum, to tear apart >the particles.

Hi Greg,

Maybe it's meant to clear up all those thousands of (lethal) bits of 'space-junk' with which we've polluted near-Earth?

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 20:00:17 -0000
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:48:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 15:50:01 -0000
>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

<snip>

>Certainly there appear to be similarities in the two phenomena >levitation (the 'craft' and sometimes 'occupants' appear to
>float), objects (stones and UFOs) appear out of nowhere and
>burst into our physical world, and then there's the element of
>'secrecy or tricksterism' - UFOs never quite give the ultimate
>evidence as if they're playing with us and poltergeists often
>seem to refuse to perform until someone shuts a door to a room
>and the sofa overturns.

<snip>

Hi Dave, Michael and Diana,

About that 'tricksterism' - as mentioned, am reading Paul Davies' somewhat pessimistic thoughts on all things SETI.

It turns out he's inclined to believe, quite firmly, that intelligent organic life will inevitably be superseded by its own AI creations - and that the 'organics' (like us) will be doomed to either fade away or lead apparently pointless lives as maintained 'dumb pets' of the AIs. That leads him to expect our point of contact to be with an outpost of the AIs, either finding a Matrioshka brain

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrioshka brain

or one of many possible smaller, self-repairing, nuclear or cosmic-ray powered and asteroid-based 'deep-thinkers' in space perhaps acting as monitors or maybe just obsessed with solipsist theorizing (Davies has a thing about mathematics; can't see why - Godel's theorem says that mathematics is merely human, and anyway deeply flawed).

That influences his thinking about the "new SETI" objectives and methods - i.e. to primarily look for the 'footprint' of ET rather than expect direct messages by radio. So he's thinking in terms of finding Dyson spheres around stars which are being harvested for energy etc, or tracing waves of mining/colonization by analyzing star spectrums to find which are having nuclear waste products dumped into them as its system is exploited/exhausted.

Only halfway through so don't yet know if Davies has examined the further problem of what is likely to be the motivations of an independent AI (apart from self-repair/survival programs).

It could be that we'll face (or are facing now) a deeply solipsist AI mind(s) (we'd maybe call it extremely 'autistic') which thinks it's 'entertaining' or even 'educational' to fool around with the perceptions of primitive organics like us? Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

From: Eleanor White <<u>ewraven1.nul></u>
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 16:57:03 -0400
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:49:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 31 Oct 2011 23:44:31 -0000
>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

<snip>

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And to that, I'd add the antics of the advanced technology organized stalkers/electronic harassers, who routinely cause events in their targets' environments which are at the same sophistication level as UFO and poltergeist events.

Almost always, they only do these advanced tech events when there are no witnesses, and usually when the target has their back to the item being levitated, tossed or what have you.

As with UFO events and poltergeist events, the harassers sometimes show off with others present. Attempts to catch these with a camcorder typically result in the cam- corder failing during the event, or simply being switched off. (Sometimes even a slide switch physically moved to the off position.)

We wonder 'why' too.

Eleanor White

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Re: Rod UFO at Football Game

From: Eleanor White <<u>ewraven1.nul></u>
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 17:01:37 -0400
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:50:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Rod UFO at Football Game

>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 15:59:37 -0000
>Subject: Rod UFO at Football Game

>Okay, everybody knows the 'rod' phenomena of a few years back >turned out to be simply bugs, birds or a trick of the camera.

I didn't know the rod phenomenon 'turned out' to be anything ordinary. I saw some slowed-down footage of a 'rod' which had delicate undulating fins, both sides and the full length of the body - definitely not any normal flying life form I'm familiar with.

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Re: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul>
Date: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 17:02:55 -0400
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:52:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space

>From: Gregory Boone<<u>evolbaby</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 02:23:53 -0400 (EDT)
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I just received a communication on this subject from Dr. Stoyan Sarg, the inventor of BSM-SG theory which includes a novel understanding of space. He summarizes the theory in this document.

http://vixra.org/abs/1110.0071

The following are his comments on the high power laser experiment, included with his permission.

Such a superpower laser might leave holes in the space fabric, because the physical vacuum has an underlying superdense structure that carries the physical fields: gravity, electrical and magnetic. This could affect the binding forces between atoms and molecules. I don't know what the critical power is per unit volume, but if they reach this value, such holes could be created and they could stay and drift a finite time.

I don't know how they might affect air flight but they might have a hazardous biological effect on humans. The explanation for these holes by the BSM-SG theory is that the selfsynchronization between the nodes of the space fabric is disturbed and its restoration takes a finite time. Since the self-synchronization is directly involved in the propagation of gravity, electrical and magnetic lines, its disturbance will affect the binding forces between atoms and molecules in solids. As a human hazard, they may affect the weak hydrogen bonds in human DNA in a similar way as radiation, which may lead to cancer.

William

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Re: Rod UFO at Football Game

From: Bruce Maccabe

brumac.nul>

Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 19:37:17 -0400 (EDT)

Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:54:51 -0400

Subject: Re: Rod UFO at Football Game

>From: Dave Haith <<u>visionsl</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 15:59:37 -0000
>Subject: Rod UFO at Football Game

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>and watch other videos of these 'skyfish' UFOs.

My guess: time exposures of several seconds with many seconds between pictures such as one can get with a JVC camera in the "night shot" mode (2 second exposure; many seconds between exposures in the "snapshot" mode). The object was likely a helicopter or small plane with flashing beacon. Elongated images cause by object motion during the exposure. For comparison images see:

http://tinyurl.com/3hge9o2

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Using Orbs To Create Complex Sky Structures

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Tue, 01 Nov 2011 19:54:32 -0400
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 09:56:34 -0400
Subject: Using Orbs To Create Complex Sky Structures

Analysis of two daytime videos of the sky over England shows that some agency is using orbs to create more complex visual structures.

http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading6.htm

In one case, three orbs forming a triangle are joined by a fourth to form a rectangle, and a linear array of three orbs reformed to make a triangle.

In the other case, a string of orbs formed a large curved object. Stability seemed to be a problem, since the shape reformed into separate components.

The British Ministry of Defence proposed more than a decade ago to create plasma balls in the sky, so the groups of orbs in the videos may be a result of military research.

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Re: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

From: Giuliano Marinkovic <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Nov 2011 08:52:40 +0100
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 10:05:12 -0400
Subject: Re: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

>From: post.nul
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>Date: Sun, 30 Oct 2011 17:33:57 -0400
>Subject: UFO UpDate: "It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"

>Source: Robert Barrow - Not Your Grandfather's UFO Blog

>http://tinyurl.com/3bqp8qq

>Monday, August 29, 2011

>"It Defied All The Laws Of Aerodynamics"
>Robert Barrow

<snip>

>It was truly my pleasure a few years ago to review some of her >copyrighted digital conquests for Errol Bruce-Knapp's >informative UFO UpDates section of the Virtually Strange Network >(see link and check out the UpDates section daily, where current >contributor messages update continuously under the 100 Latest >Messages category in the Archive area), and despite auditioning >hours and hours of incredible historical UFO audio for those >reviews, I was impressed particularly by one gem, an interview >conducted with a man claiming to be a Navy pilot who flew >missions for the CIA in the 1970s.

<snip>

Another great post from Robert on his blog. For those who want to hear the audio with their own ears (if they have Faded Discs CD's), the name of the compilation is:

UFology - A Primer In Audio 1974-1977 Case Recordings"

... and the number of the audio track in question is 242.

This is the description of the audio in Wendy Connors' guide for that CD:

"242: 12.06.1977Between Tokyo and Hawaii at 60,000 Feet Naval Intelligence pilot flying reconnaissance for CIA, encounters a large triangular craft that paces his F4-11 Phantom for approximately a half-hour. Object was dark in color with no protrusions, lights or outward propulsion system and its suface appearance like foam rubber. Target pasted solidly on planes radar. Plane was in excess of Mach 2.2 and the object stayed within 50 feet off the left wing of the aircraft. Re: Case 237 above for comparison of surface feature. 18:30"

Best Wishes,

Giuliano

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New Book - Presence UFOs...

From: D. R. Denocla <denocla.nul>
Date: Wed, 2 Nov 2011 00:20:03 +0100
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 10:09:56 -0400
Subject: New Book - Presence UFOs...

Dear friends,

The eBook .pdf of Presence UFOs, Crop Circles And Exo-Civilizations is available now !!!

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Best Regards,

D. R. DENOCLA http://www.denocla.com

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>http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading6.htm

<snip>

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Why create plasma balls in the sky?

Diana

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A number of those documents from Grant were among those that I provided him a number of years ago for his research, and I would note that most of them are correspondence from others to the White House with information or ideas that they would like to have the White House Science Advisor bring to the President's attention.

This is a view into how special interest groups brings their message to the President, rather than an outing of meeting or discussion notes on the subject.

There is very interesting correspondence between the White House and those associated with Lawrence Rockefeller, who sought declassification of UFO materials, and Webster Hubbell was directed by Clinton to get to the bottom of the UFO controversy if he was made head of the Justice Department.

Of course, Whitewater and Clinton's lack of control focused his attention elsewhere during most of the Presidency...

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First Possible Crop Circles Of 2011 In Brazil

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Date: Wed, 2 Nov 2011 12:56:47 -0200
Archived: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 11:22:32 -0400
Subject: First Possible Crop Circles Of 2011 In Brazil

Dear Listers:

What may appear to be the first crop formations this year in Brazil have just been found near the city of Bom Jesus, State of Santa Catarina. They are two circular marks of about 12 meters in diameter apart from each other by some 150 meters, in a crop of wheat ready for harvesting. The design of them is impressive.

The report was made by newsman Ivo Luis Dohl, former member of the Brazilian UFO Magazine. The formations were discovered on October 31 at 2:45 pm and it is believed that at least one of them was formed in broad daylight. Both circles are only 300 meters from highway SC 467, with heavy traffic used day and night.

It is to be emphasized that Brazil had its first crop formations in history in November 2008, only a few kilometers from where these new ones were found. Also, the phenomena repeated itself in the years of 2009 e 2010, always in that very same area and in this very same period of the year.

Details and photos at the Brazilian UFO Magazine website:

http://tinyurl.com/6fc2vgd

http://tinyurl.com/6hz8kz8

I am expecting more info at any time to travel to the location to investigate the formations. Will report more soon.

A. J.

A. J. Gevaerd, Brazilian UFO Magazine

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>... am reading Paul Davies' somewhat pessimistic thoughts on all
>things SETI.

>It turns out he's inclined to believe, quite firmly, that >intelligent organic life will inevitably be superseded by its >own AI creations ...

Hello List,

just finished the book and Paul Davies revealed (on p. 207*) his conclusion on SETI probabilities. Which turns out to be a bit different from that `only if' scenario above.

As a scientist he thinks we're alone in the universe!

Personally think he forgot to look at the history of science predictions - a necessary task before you attempt a Bayesian analysis of those probabilities:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayesian inference

Science has _always_ clung to anthropocentric (smallest amd safest) forecasts - wildly underestimating time frames (in geology _and today's `age of universe' guesses) and distance frames (distance to Moon and Sun, to other galaxies, _and_ today's `size of universe' estimates).

Earlier, anyone dissenting was burnt at the stake like Bruno (also threatened to Galileo). Today they are simply ignored, suppressed by scientific `consensus'.

Bayesian analysis shows that, so far, that `consensus' has always been wrong! It has always underaimed, and therefore undershot - hugely - when forecasting.

Why should this generation be any different?

* 'The Eerie Silence' - by Paul Davies

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - the Copernican Principle (which science claims to hold) actually says - "We're not special" - and that should be applied to every generation of scientists.

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Hi Gerald

You've pointed to several areas of interest: John D Barrow, also one of those also long-distance 'alpha' investigators, wrote:

"Eventually, they (our current theories) will all be shown to be wrong" (in 'The Constants of Nature')

and Lee Smolin went even further:

"Of course, what is both wonderful and terrifying is that there is absolutely no reason that nature at its deepest level must have anything to do with mathematics. Like mathematics itself, the faith in this shared mysticism of the mathematical scientist is an invention of human beings... I have never heard a good a priori argument that the world must be organized according to mathematical principles." (in 'The Life of the Cosmos')

Other scientists have looked at, and usually skirted, the same deep problem - that mathematics is a purely human invention and _cannot_ truthfully describe the real universe, although it makes pretty good 'models' of some "physical" activity - if we choose to only look at the activities than math can describe. And that's exactly what we've been doing so far.

[A mere 'three body problem' - of billiard balls or planets or galaxies - is insoluble by mathematical algorithm. What we have to do is lots of successive 'cheat' two-body approximations and then claim a three-body result - within error bars]

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Right, yet a positive point made by many SETI scientists is that an organic species which has succesfully passed through the "self-destruction" danger-window (caused by use of nuclear or worse in internecine "wars"), has presumably conquered, through evolution or bio-engineering, its own tendencies to intolerance and violence.

[Although I _do_ have reasons to believe development in a social species could (loosely) be said to be 'guided', imho that is by successions of contingent outcomes, not by any 'mechanism'. (You weren't thinking of ID there?)]

The limited point was, if Davies' pessimistic 'only if' scenario - of AIs inevitably superseding - is true in even local instances, then maybe we're not seeing actions of any putative 'non-violent' but tricky organic species but those of unknown and unfathomable machine-minds.

In that case, we might as well inquire into the motives of supernatural beings.

BTW - Davies points out that a fair proportion of Earth's population is likely to regard those super-AIs as just that: Gods (or Devils).

Cheers

Ray D

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According to the MoD's summary report on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, "the underlying physics [of buoyant charged masses] may have some military application in the future in the form of active visual, radar and IR decoys and passive electromagnetic spectrum energy-absorbers". There is a link to the MoD report near the end of the referenced article.

The London video already shows an example of a decoy. A voice in the video suggests that the white shape is a parachute, and one can imagine that shapes like it might distract enemy forces or camouflage one's own.

The relevance to this list is that these man-made plasma balls will only confuse people about the acknowledged presence of visually similar objects that are not man-made. Like CGI and Chinese lanterns, they add noise to reports of UFO sightings.

Also, many recent UFO reports in the MSM have to do with orb sightings. At some point, it may come out that the militaries of the world can create such orbs. We would have egg on our faces then, and UFOs would disappear from the news again. But, if we now recognize publicly what is happening, the impact of orb creation by human activity on the UFO puzzle would be less.

William

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>From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 02:23:53 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Scientists Plan Laser To Tear Apart Space Particles

>Oh this is scary.

>http://tinyurl.com/6k8bgfj

>Spending over a billion bucks to make a super laser to fire into >the vacuum of space, which isn't really a vacuum, to tear apart >the particles.

Has a bit of journalistic hype in it. It says it will produce 200 petawatts (200 x 10^15 watts or joules/sec) or 100,000 times the combined energy of the world when it fires (per second), but the power output is only for less than a trillioneth (<10^-12) of a second. The total energy in the beam per pulse (power x time) is only around 200,000 joules (200x10^15 joules/sec x 10^-12 sec), about what 200 homes running at a typical 1 kilowatt each would consume in a second, or one home's consumption in 3+ minutes, or ~5% of the total energy stored in your car's lead-acid battery.

The hyped writing makes it sound like a stupendous amount of energy, but it is really only a moderate amount of total energy concentrated into a very tiny time and space to produce a high power rate and density. Despite the hype, sounds like an interesting science experiment that could produce some very interesting insights into the physical nature of the vacuum.

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Hi Gerald,

This is intriguing, but I think it may be expanding Godel's result beyond its scope, as well as conflating two distinct activities, namely mathematics (which produces proofs) and physics (which does not, although it incorporates mathematical proofs to support hypotheses).

For example, the axioms of geometry were effectively "shown to

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be variable" by the introducing the concept of curved space, but by no means did this compromise our certainty in the set of results derived from the original Euclidean postulates. Whether space is curved or not is an _empirical_ question, properly in the domain of physics, which may be resolved to greater or lesser levels of confidence, but will not be 'proven' in the same sense that the Pythagorean Theorem has been proven, with absolute certitude, in the context of the axioms of Euclidean geometry.

Godel showed that for any sufficiently robust formal language (including the mathematics with which we codify physics), there can be true statements expressed in that language that are unprovable. This clearly means that any such formal system is incomplete (hence the name of the theorem), but that is not the same thing as "uncertainty", in the sense of doubt being cast upon established proofs.

As to whether "the 'laws of nature' can be changed by human action", I would submit that, if true, physicists would simply generalize nature's 'laws' into a broader context that incorporates human influence. But I would dispute that human action can invalidate mathematical proofs (except trivially, by exposing an error in the derivation). In this sense I think that mathematics is legitimately categorized as metaphysical.

Regards,

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Date: Thu, 3 Nov 2011 18:08:01 -0000
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 11:00:31 -0400
Subject: 'Sweet Spots' For Life Identified

Hello List

http://tinyurl.com/3hnd73t

"'Sweet Spots' For Life Identified - And Our Solar System Isn't One"

One of several articles on the discovery of high-methanol places in dust clouds - emerging solar systems.

Depending on various factors - age of universe, history of highmethanol `production' etc, this could drastically increase the ET/ETI probabilities: the Drake Equation.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 00:27:42 -0300
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 11:02:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 17:55:39 +0000
>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>>From: Don Ledger <<u>dledger</u>.nul>
>>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 10:28:37 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

>>From: John Harney <<u>magonia</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 24 Oct 2011 20:38:54 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

><snip>

>>>The Cosford and Rendlesham UFO cases were solved years ago. For >>>the Cosford explanation see:

>>><u>http://www.uk-ufo.org/condign/secfilcosf1.htm</u>

>>>and for Rendlesham see:

>>><u>http://www.ianridpath.com/ufo/rendlesham.htm</u>

>>>John Harney

><snip>

>>A simple Google Earth exploration puts the run to Ian's BBC
>>solve for the farmhouse explanation. Halt's experience that
>>evening does not come close to being satisfactorily explained by
>>a back shielded light house. Claiming a solve on this one is
>>rank debunkery. Not solved for me.

>>As for Cosford that turns on either time zone problems or a >>typist making a clerical error.

>Don or John:

>Will the investigator who actually visited the site raise their >hand.

>Using Google Earth exploration? Are you kidding me?

No... why would I? Perfectly usable.

Don Ledger

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Yet Another Fine Mess - Billy Cox

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 14:52:10 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 14:52:10 -0400
Subject: Yet Another Fine Mess - Billy Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

http://tinyurl.com/3cfb8ug

November 1st, 2011 10:48am

Yet Another Fine Mess by Billy Cox

The backlash to the Obama administration's hack response to the top signature-grabbing petition on its "We The People" website kinda makes you wonder what the White House hoped to accomplish in the first place. The more than 70,000 signatories pushing for new marijuana laws more consistent with alcohol and tobacco regulation were rewarded with the same old congealed National Drug Control Policy broth about "emphasizing prevention and treatment" and "innovative law enforcement efforts that protect public safety and disrupt the supply of drugs." So an online counteroffensive of new marijuana-reform petitions from dissatisfied customers began popping up immediately after last week's formal White House reply.

What did the POTUS staff think would happen? That the people they attempted to empower would take their unrequited grievances with a condescending pat on the head and just toddle away?

"There's a certain amateurishness about this thing," says Stephen Bassett from his current digs near Los Angeles. "It's like they're sorta feeling their way through it as they go."

{More at site - thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead...]

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Roswell Investigation Dream Team

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>** Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 14:55:06 -0400 Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 14:55:06 -0400 Subject: Roswell Investigation Dream Team

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

http://tinyurl.com/44pfvtj

Monday, October 31, 2011

Roswell Investigation Dream Team

Tom Carey, a UFO researcher living in Pennsylvania and one of the authors of Witness to Roswell, realized that there was a great deal of work left to be done on the Roswell UFO case. You might say that his dream was to pull all the information together, to locate and interview the witnesses who have yet to tell their stories, verify as best as possible the facts of the case, and write it all down in a coherent and rational analysis. To help with this project, Tom worked to bring together a team of researchers who understood this case. He succeeded in convincing both Don Schmitt and me to join him in his quest.

Don Schmitt had, in the late 1980s, realized there was still work to be done on the Roswell case. The surface had only been scratched by others. With the support of the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies, he began his research. One of the things he did was invite me to join him, believing that my military experience would be of help in understanding Army operations and in communicating with retired military personnel on their level.

As everyone who has been paying attention knows, Don and I had a falling out over some research techniques and matters unrelated to the investigation. While these seemed important then, it could be said that in time we reevaluated these issues. We reconnected after I returned from Iraq and it was as if no time had passed.

A couple of months ago Tom asked me if I was willing to join him in putting together what he thought of as the ultimate Roswell crash book. I was enthusiastic about the idea and readily agreed.

[More at site - thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead...]

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Metamaterials May Shed Light On UFO Invisibility

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:00:39 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:00:39 -0400
Subject: Metamaterials May Shed Light On UFO Invisibility

Source: GrayAlienRport.Com

http://tinyurl.com/3mzmtkd

October 29, 2011

Greater Transparency: Metamaterials May Shed Light On UFO Invisibility Micah

How do you spot something that physically can't be seen? This sounds like it may be a trick question, but it's not: many reports of alleged UFO craft describe objects that defy rational explanation, and one of the common descriptions among these presumed "impossibilities" includes their apparent ability to render themselves invisible.

Consider the following recent report, featured by writer and MUFON communications director Roger Marsh at his UFO Examiner site. The object in question here was witnessed on October 14, 2011 in Illinois by two area residents who had stepped outside late in the day. They described seeing a large"triangle shaped UFO" that produced a humming noise, and displayed lights "arranged in a V-shape." Though they estimated they were only a few hundred feet away, the soon began having difficulty seeing the object:

"(The ship's surface) appeared transparent, yet solid?" the reporting stated."Dull black or gray, but also transparent at times."

The object then became "invisible" and the humming noise stopped.

The witness said it was as if it completely disappeared. UFO was only a few hundred feet away, and a few hundred feet in the air. Size of maybe a private jet or a little bigger."

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Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** post.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:09:02 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:09:02 -0400
Subject: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

Source: RedDirtReport.Com

http://tinyurl.com/3bbgfo5

October 31, 2011

Book Review: The Real Men In Black by Nick Redfern By Andrew W. Griffin

"The dark and winding highway incessantly traveled by the Men in Black is one littered with disaster, misfortune, and mental collapse," writes author Nick Redfern in his fascinating new book The Real Men in Black: Evidence, Famous Cases, and True Stories of these Mysterious Men and their Connection to UFO Phenomena.

As someone who grew up in the 1970's and early 1980's reading the paranormal works of authors like Daniel Cohen and Nancy Roberts, the work of Redfern, a Brit now living in Texas, takes me back to my childhood. I've read plenty of Redfern's books =96 and there are many =96 one that I enjoyed that touched upon the Men in Black mystery, his 2006 book On the Trail of the Saucer Spies (Anomalist Books). He talks about MIB-encountering author John Keel (The Mothman Prophecies) and how his research and experience led him to refer to these unsettling entities as "the cadavers" and how they looked like the walking dead, their black clothing hanging off of them.

Indeed. The odd, robot-like way of speaking, the grayish skin, the out-of-time clothing and the strange questions seem to be a common theme with people who have the misfortune of running across these entities. Are they aliens? Government agents? Something more sinister?

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Thank You for Your Support!

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:14:13 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:14:13 -0400
Subject: Thank You for Your Support!

Source: Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles

http://tinyurl.com/3kv8hd3

Wednesday, November 02, 2011

Dear Readers, Supporters, Contributors & 'September & October Sponsors' - Thank You for Your Support!

As the publisher/editor of The UFO Chronicles, I'd like to express my sincere appreciation for those of you who've graciously submitted a monetary contribution in the months of September & October (as well as all of you who have donated last year and any time in the past) in support of this site and the work we do here=97it is very much appreciated!

I'm proud to acknowledge readers in over 180 countries, and that we continue to grow exponentially.

As noted last January in our "monthly acknowledgment of appreciation re donations," after 6 years we have added advertising sponsors to supplement donations; in visiting our sponsors, you'll find that quite literally almost anything can be purchased through them and at discount prices to boot.

We've also recently established a "Book Store" dedicated to the UFO phenomenon; there you'll find the latest books on the subject matter, reviews of same, as well as "hard to find" tomes at reduced prices.

That said, donations at this time=96remain as the primary benefit in keeping us afloat. To that end, we need your support:

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MIB Government Agents Or Visitors...?

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:18:15 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:18:15 -0400
Subject: MIB Government Agents Or Visitors...?

Source: New Dawn Magazine

http://tinyurl.com/3gxt7zm

October 27, 2011

The Real Men In Black: Government Agents Or Visitors From Beyond? By David Jones

Who are the =93Men in Black=94? In the blockbuster Hollywood movie of the same name, they were fictional characters. In real life, they are fearsome individuals who attempt to silence the witnesses of UFO and other paranormal phenomena.

In his latest book, The Real Men in Black: Evidence, Famous Cases, and True Stories of These Mysterious Men and Their Connection to the UFO Phenomena, the popular, bestselling author Nick Redfern (pictured left) delves deep into the strange world of these mysterious operatives.

Nick Redfern is fully qualified to explore this theme. He works full-time as an author, lecturer and journalist, and has researched a wide range of unsolved mysteries, including Bigfoot, UFOs, the Loch Ness Monster, alien encounters, the worlds of the supernatural and the paranormal, and government conspiracies and cover-ups.

Nick is a regular contributor to UFO Magazine, Fate, Fortean Times, and Paranormal Magazine, and author of numerous books. Originally from England, Nick Redfern lives in Arlington, Texas with his wife, Dana, and his website is <u>www.nickredfern.com</u>.

New Dawn magazine spoke to Nick about the Men in Black =96 their origins, some classic cases, previously unknown reports, secret government files, and the many theories that have been presented to explain the mystery.

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Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified'

From: Martin Shough parcellular.nul> Date: Fri, 4 Nov 2011 15:41:04 -0000 Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:29:53 -0400 Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified' >From: Don Ledger <<u>dledger</u>.nul> >To: post.nul >Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 00:27:42 -0300 >Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified' >>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul> >>To: <<u>post</u>.nul> >>Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 17:55:39 +0000 >>Subject: Re: Book 'Exposed, Uncovered, And Declassified' <snip. >>Will the investigator who actually visited the site raise their >>hand. >>Using Google Earth exploration? Are you kidding me? >No... why would I? Perfectly usable. GE is a terrifically useful tool. The digital elevation model isn't perfect, and of course things like tree cover and eye/target heights AGL etc have to be compensated for, but it's pretty good and can do things that an investigator on the spot cannot easily do, such as plot elevation profiles along lines of sight etc. Like all tools it needs using with care. Martin Shough Listen to 'Strange Days... Indeed' - The PodCast At: http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/sdi/program/ These contents above are copyright of the author and UFO UpDates - Toronto. They may not be reproduced without the express permission of both parties and are intended for educational use only.

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Missouri Overtakes California As #1 Reporting State

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:34:40 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:34:40 -0400
Subject: Missouri Overtakes California As #1 Reporting State

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/3hrzhdw

November 1, 2011

Missouri Overtakes California As Number One Reporting State Roger Marsh

The National UFO ALERT Rating System has been updated November 1, 2011, with Missouri, California, Texas, Florida, Michigan, Arizona, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Indiana moving to a UFO Alert 3 as the highest reporting states during the month of October 2011, filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

Missouri outranked California as the highest reporting state for the first time this year with 75 reports over California's 69 reports.

Those states in a UFO Alert 4 category with 13 or more reports include: Illinois, Colorado, Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey, Kansas and Washington.

All other states move to a UFO Alert 5 category with lower numbers of UFO activity. The Watch States - with 10 or more cases - are New York and Wisconsin.

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Re: Roswell Investigation Dream Team

From: Joachim Koch <lists.nul>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 20:26:56 +0100
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:49:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell Investigation Dream Team

>Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

>http://tinyurl.com/44pfvtj

>Monday, October 31, 2011

>Rowell Investigation Dream Team

What great news! I will tell people here in the German speaking countries about this.

My friend Hans and I once met Kent Jeffrey and together we three initiated the International Roswell Initiative. We created the Roswell Declaration which was signed by CUFOS, MUFON and FUFOR and more than 20,000 individuals worldwide among them scientists and two astronauts.

Man, that was a great time and it seemed that we could reach the truth.

Now is there a new Roswell Spring? I wish it would be.

Best,

Joachim Koch

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NY Route 207 Drivers Watch 'Hovering Egg' UFO

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Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:54:34 -0400
Archived: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 15:54:34 -0400
Subject: NY Route 207 Drivers Watch 'Hovering Egg' UFO

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/3hrzhdw

November 3, 2011

Witnesses Along New York's Route 207 Pull Over To Watch 'Hovering Egg' UFO Roger Marsh

A Rock Tavern, NY, witness along Route 207 reports watching a hovering elongated egg-shaped object with an amber-yellow glow to an outer aura, according to November 3, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness had just left a meeting and traveled down Route 207, where two people who had been in the meeting had stopped along the side of the road and were outside observing "the thing in the sky."

"We all started yelling at each other over what we're looking at in disbelief," the witness stated. "We were off of Route 207, up the street from Toleman. The object was in the trees hovering and it appeared to be over the MTA refuge area. Stewart Airport gets a lot of aerial traffic, but this thing was just hovering, not on a schedule to get somewhere."

The witness described the object.

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Recent Phoenix UFO Lights Mystery 'Solved'?

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:13:59 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:13:59 -0400
Subject: Recent Phoenix UFO Lights Mystery 'Solved'?

Source: Discovery.Com

http://tinyurl.com/62evn8b

Fri Nov 4, 2011

Phoenix UFO Lights Mystery Solved Analysis by Benjamin Radford

On Friday night Oct. 28, four bright lights were seen and videotaped during a high school football game in Scottsdale, Ariz., near Phoenix. The strange lights, which were seen by hundreds of people and videotaped by at least two of them, seemed to move slowly in the sky, sometimes blinking randomly. The entire sighting lasted for about a minute and a half.

According to Fox 10 News, one fan at the high school took a video and posted it to YouTube, where within days it became one of the top stories on Yahoo News, sparked "a national mystery" and garnered over 50,000 views

Several explanations were put forth to explain the mysterious lights, ranging from helicopters to camera lens flares. But of course the favored explanation was spacecraft: did we finally have good video proof that mankind is being visited by aliens?

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An Invisible Mind Predator?

From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Nov 2011 22:46:21 +0000
Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:16:51 -0400
Subject: An Invisible Mind Predator?

Dear List: For your weekend reading pleasure:

An Invisible Mind Predator? Eye Spy, Issue 74, 2011, pages 74-77 by Mike Finn, part a of series of articles describing how technology is being utilized in remote mind control.

The article begins by providing a very basic introduction into how conventional electric currents running through your home, office and elsewhere could be used in mind control.

"All the AC (alternating current) per lines generate both electric and magnetic field, the greater the current, the stronger the electromagnetic field. All live wiring and appliances in a house generate an electromagnetic field that penetrates most things to some degree."

"Apart from the main house wiring, each appliance generates a different electromagnetic field, dependent partly upon the power of the appliance. An electric blanket produces a field that can penetrate up to 7 inches into the body, also hair dryers, microwave ovens, vacuums, television, radio, computers, etc. all generate various electromagnetic fields."

Higher frequencies can be created by cell phones, baby monitors. The human body acts as an antenna to EMF files. All of frequencies generated by these appliances, in the main, is unintentional but illustrates how humans are moving through a dense EMF.

How is the electric wiring used to deliberately manipulate specific signals into a target's environment?

First, there has to be a power line carrier communication (PLCC) that conducts voice communication between two electrical linked substations. The carrier current surveillance equipment can pick-up signals from a carrier current transmitter. The carrier current transmitter can be hidden anywhere on a premises and stays active with a constant electrical supply. The carrier current receiver is able to operate as far away as several miles. The house wiring is used as a carrier wave. There is already available a covert audio and video system that works on the PLC principle.

The Principles of Power Line Networking. Electrical wiring is connected to various computers, etc. through the mains wiring. "A modulated carrier signal is sent through the wires, linking communication with various equipment." There is a limitation with higher frequencies that is overcome with a new technology called E-lines which allows for the transmission of microwave energy and creates access such as internet access.

In earlier e-mail I provided information regarding the ability to introduce signals into common electrical lines. Computers programs using manipulative language into carrier lines, the ability to send a signal to a predetermined target and the effect on the target. The signal is called silent sound and can be heard only in the immediate environment of the target. The energy signal can also be used to disrupt appliances in the immediate area.

One of the devices used - that is slightly modified to produce a specific frequency - is a bedside electric clock. This insures that the target will be in a sleep state and their subconscious mind can be easily manipulated.

"The microwave frequencies will also have a thermal effect to some degree. Movement of calcium ions across cell membrane can easily be influenced, nerve impulses affected, melatonin secretion controlled (affecting immune responses), neurotransmitters in the brain affected, and so forth. All it takes is the right frequency, the correct power, the appropriate duration of time, and a convenient transmission vehicle such as a domestic power supply."

"The original research of both Alan Frey (microwave-sound/voices in the brain) and Ross Adey (Microwave transmission effecting the efflux of the calcium ion) at the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, have moved on considerably since those early times. In respect of silent sound, the inventor Edward Tilton related that all the schematics had been classified by the US government. It is not difficult to envisage the pattern of these developments. However, in terms of transmitting any of these technologies, the domestic power supply lends itself to a cheap and efficient method."

To add my own comments to Mike Finn's: the targeting signal does not have to be specific to an individual because it is based on frequencies tested to provide a predetermined category of responses from the human subconscious. The target might think they are having a conversational interaction when in fact the program was designed to create such an effect.

Erasing computer files remotely? Can be done. Disrupting appliances, automobiles, cell phones? Can be done easily. Do you think my opinions are informed strictly from an active imagination? Think again. They longer I live, the more my earlier research is confirmed. Once I was a voice crying in the wilderness and most people were critical of the information I was providing. Yeah, it is scary, refers to the technology has been portrayed in TV series and movies. It is no longer science fiction. How do we learn to live with this "brave new world?" I haven't the slightest idea. My only solution is to eat properly, take a boat load of vitamins to support the immune system and meditate to release any stress that might have built up in the physical body. Plus, wish no one any harm toward anyone.

KK

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Re: MIB Government Agents Or Visitors...?

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 4 Nov 2011 22:57:03 +0000
Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:19:07 -0400
Subject: Re: MIB Government Agents Or Visitors...?

>From: post.nul
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>Date: Fri, 4 Nov 2011 15:18:15 -0400
>Subject: UFO UpDate: MIB Government Agents Or Visitors...?

>Source: New Dawn Magazine

>http://tinyurl.com/3gxt7zm

>October 27, 2011

>The Real Men In Black: Government Agents Or Visitors From Beyond? >By David Jones

>Who are the =93Men in Black=94? In the blockbuster Hollywood movie >of the same name, they were fictional characters. In real life, >they are fearsome individuals who attempt to silence the >witnesses of UFO and other paranormal phenomena.

>In his latest book, The Real Men in Black: Evidence, Famous >Cases, and True Stories of These Mysterious Men and Their >Connection to the UFO Phenomena, the popular, bestselling author >Nick Redfern (pictured left) delves deep into the strange world >of these mysterious operatives.

>Nick Redfern is fully qualified to explore this theme. He works
>full-time as an author, lecturer and journalist, and has
>researched a wide range of unsolved mysteries, including
>Bigfoot, UFOs, the Loch Ness Monster, alien encounters, the
>worlds of the supernatural and the paranormal, and government
>conspiracies and cover-ups.

>Nick is a regular contributor to UFO Magazine, Fate, Fortean
>Times, and Paranormal Magazine, and author of numerous books.
>Originally from England, Nick Redfern lives in Arlington, Texas
>with his wife, Dana, and his website is www.nickredfern.com.

>New Dawn magazine spoke to Nick about the Men in Black =96 their >origins, some classic cases, previously unknown reports, secret >government files, and the many theories that have been presented >to explain the mystery.

Dear List:

I shared with Nick Redfern my encounters with Men In Plaid - two of them in two different places - one in Los Angles and one in, of course, New Mexico, just south of the Corona alleged crash site. What can I say? You all are visited by Men In Black. I am visited by a man in plaid. Oh well, it must mean by "stuff" is stranger than your "stuff".

KK

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Analysis Of Photos Of A fireball

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Fri, 04 Nov 2011 19:27:04 -0400 Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:20:40 -0400 Subject: Analysis Of Photos Of A fireball

In the following article, I discuss evidence that a photographed fireball was a ball of plasma, and suggest that it was likely created via the same technology proposed in earlier discussions of daytime orbs.

http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading7.htm

Summary of the article:

In July, 2010, four photographs were taken of a fireball passing over Reading, England. The time spanned by the first and last photo was 35 seconds.

Analysis showed that the object's speed and brightness changed over the 35 seconds, and that the object was composed of orbs arranged in a triangular pattern.

The red and yellow colors of the orbs happen to be the colors of plasmas consisting of nitrogen and oxygen molecules. This suggests that the object was formed by a moving, localized electrical excitation of the atmosphere at frequencies tuned to the emission spectra of nitrogen and oxygen.

The hazy contour around the shape is consistent with this proposal. These observations, combined with previous data, suggest that the object was man-made.

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Middle Eastern Stone Structures Revealed By Google

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <<u>post</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:26:42 -0400 Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:26:42 -0400 Subject: Middle Eastern Stone Structures Revealed By Google

Source: TheNatinal.Ae

http://tinyurl.com/63q6w7f

Oct 30, 2011

Ancient Middle Eastern Stone Structures Revealed By Google Earth Jen Thomas

In the 1920s, Royal Air Force pilots flying airmail routes from Cairo to Baghdad noticed something bizarre in the lava fields of Syria, eastern Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Dotting the bleak, barren desert landscape, hundreds of kilometres from anywhere, were thousands upon thousands of elaborate stone wheels, measuring up to 70 metres wide and visible only from the sky.

Flt Lt Percy Maitland documented the presence of the mysterious structures in a 1927 article for the archaeological journal Antiquity.

They remained largely a secret until the 1970s when Dr David Kennedy, now a professor of classics and ancient history at the University of Western Australia, saw them in great numbers while studying old survey photographs from Jordan.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 2011 08:45:21 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:30:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>Source: RedDirtReport.Com

>http://tinyurl.com/3bbqfo5

>October 31, 2011

>Book Review: The Real Men In Black by Nick Redfern >By Andrew W. Griffin

>"The dark and winding highway incessantly traveled by the Men in >Black is one littered with disaster, misfortune, and mental >collapse," writes author Nick Redfern in his fascinating new >book The Real Men in Black: Evidence, Famous Cases, and True >Stories of these Mysterious Men and their Connection to UFO >Phenomena.

<snip>

>Indeed. The odd, robot-like way of speaking, the grayish skin, >the out-of-time clothing and the strange questions seem to be a >common theme with people who have the misfortune of running >across these entities. Are they aliens? Government agents? >Something more sinister?

>[More at site - thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead...]

(Quoting from the site:)

"Quoting one-time UFO researcher Raven Meindel, who had some negative, MIB-related incidents happen in her home: "I have the feeling that when you investigate these things - UFOs - they become aware of it, and you."

(End quote)

Apologies to Nick, et al:

But each time I see an advert for another book which appears long on questions and conspiracies, but short on evidence, I have to shake my head.

On this specific topic - men in black - why don't we do a little unscientific polling and ask to all dear readers of this List:

You're all UFO researchers, to some degree. And since you are, according to the theory quoted above, the men in black should know about it and know you. So, have you ever _actually_ _seen_ any men in black? If so, please let us know here in this venue.

Or is this just another belated Halloween trick?

Thanks everyone for your continued patience with me, and even for your patience with Nick.

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Boomerang UFO With Red Lights Low Over South

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:34:10 -0400
Archived: Sat, 05 Nov 2011 15:34:10 -0400
Subject: Boomerang UFO With Red Lights Low Over South

Source: Examiner.Com

November 5, 2011

http://tinyurl.com/3j8xpau

Boomerang UFO With Red Lights Reported Low Over South Carolina Roger Marsh

A South Carolina witness reports watching a boomerang-shaped object "with small red lights" that did not blink crossing the sky at the tree top level at 2 a.m. on November 5, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"It was moving kinda slow,"the witness stated. "It was kinda hazy or smoke-filled in a way. It was boomerang-shaped or Vshaped. It had small, red lights inside of it, but the lights were not blinking, and the object did not make a sound. It was low flying. It went right over the tree tops."

The witness reports seeing the same object earlier in the year.

"But this time the object was moving faster. It was traveling in the same direction as before, but the red lights were fainter, and it was flying low, just as before."

No town name was mentioned in the public portion of the MUFON report, which was filed on November 5, 2011. No images or video were included with the report. The above quotes were edited for clarity.

[More at site...]

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White House: No Sign Of UFO Cover-Up

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 01:24:35 -0400
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 01:24:35 -0400
Subject: White House: No Sign Of UFO Cover-Up

Source: MSNBC.Com

http://tinyurl.com/6hmaysb

11/5/2011

White House: There's No Sign Of E.T. Or UFO Cover-Up

Science Policy official responds to petitions calling for full disclosure By Nancy Atkinson - Universe Today

The White House has responded to two petitions asking the U.S. government to acknowledge formally that aliens have visited Earth and to disclose any intentional withholding of government interactions with extraterrestrial beings.

"The U.S. government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race", Phil Larson from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy reported on the WhiteHouse.gov website. "In addition, there is no credible information to suggest that any evidence is being hidden from the public's eye."

The petition calling on the government to disclose any knowledge of or communication with extraterrestrial beings was signed by 5,387 people, and 12,078 signed the request for a formal acknowledgement from the White House that extraterrestrials have been engaging the human race.

"Hundreds of military and government agency witnesses have come forward with testimony confirming this extraterrestrial presence," the second petition states. "Opinion polls now indicate more than 50 percent of the American people believe there is an extraterrestrial presence and more than 80 percent believe the government is not telling the truth about this phenomenon. The people have a right to know. The people can handle the truth."

[More at site...]

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UFO Was Too Low And Silent For A Plane

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 18:15:48 -0500
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 18:15:48 -0500
Subject: UFO Was Too Low And Silent For A Plane

Source: UFOExaminer.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7xzkwul

November 5, 2011

Georgia Witness Says UFO Was Too Low And Silent For A Plane Roger Marsh

A Georgia witness driving along Sugarloaf Parkway between Lawrenceville Highway and Five Forks Trickum Road at 10:10 p.m. on November 4, 2011, reports a slow, silent, low-flying object with flashing lights in a cross or square pattern, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"Not as low as the tree line, but not as high as a small plane would fly," the witness stated. "It seemed to be flying slower than would be possible for a plane, so it caught my attention. Then I noticed it had two flashing white lights and then two flashing red lights in sort of a cross or square pattern. I figured it was a small plane because of the flashing lights, but the fact that it was so low to the ground and was moving so slowly kept my attention."

The witness lost sight of the object and drove home, but then realized the same object was now directly overhead and flying in the opposite direction.

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Little Sign Of Intelligent Life On Twitter

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 18:19:56 -0500
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 18:19:56 -0500
Subject: Little Sign Of Intelligent Life On Twitter

Source: TheGuardian.Co.UK

http://tinyurl.com/cvqw5mw

Sunday 6 November 2011

There's Little Sign Of Intelligent Life On Twitter, Never Mind Over Los Angeles By David Mitchell

The reaction to Victoria Beckham's tweet about a UFO hovering above her house was infuriatingly obtuse as now directly overhead and flying in the opposite direction.

Last weekend I felt sorry for Victoria Beckham. Just for a moment I felt like I'd been there. That's not a sensation I get very often where she's concerned. We have very different lives, I suppose. I've never been in a girl band, she's never been on I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. She designs her own clothes, I barely wash mine. She's married to David Beckham, I'm not. (I have now run out of facts about Victoria Beckham.) Anyway, we're different people.

One of the few things we have in common, other than endoskeletons, is being on Twitter. Last weekend I read an article headlined: "The aliens are coming, tweets moonstruck Posh", which approvingly recounted the Twittersphere's disdainful reaction to her tweeting: "UFO hovering above our house last night!!!!!" accompanied by a photograph depicting what most people would agree is a full moon.

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Embryonic Solar System Brimming With Water

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 2011 22:05:56 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 18:24:06 -0500
Subject: Embryonic Solar System Brimming With Water

http://www.world-science.net/othernews/111020 TWHydrae.htm

Best

Stig Agermose

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Embryonic solar system seen to be brimming with water

Oct. 20, 2011 Courtesy of NASA and World Science staff

New findings suggest an embryonic solar system contains thousands of oceans' worth of water - so water-covered planets like Earth may be common, astronomers say.

The researchers, using data from the European Space Agency's Her--schel Space Observatory, detected cold water vapor enveloping a dusty disk around a young star. Disks of this nature are believed to be the ma--terial from which planets eventually form, orbiting their central star.

Scientists previously found warm water vapor in planet-forming disks close to a central star. But they hadn't before now detected plentiful water extending out into the cooler, far reaches of disks, where comets form. Scientists consider water in that region to be important because growing evidence suggests a key way that oceans fill up is thanks to icy comets that slam into a young planet.

"Our observations of this cold vapor indicate enough water exists in the disk to fill thousands of Earth oceans," said astronomer Michiel Hogerheijde of Leiden Observatory in The Netherlands. Hogerheijde is the lead author of a paper describing the findings in the Oct. 21 issue of the journal Science.

The central star, called TW Hydrae, is an estimated 10 million years old and located about 175 light-years away from Earth, in the constellation Hydra. A light-year is the distance light travels in a year. Astronomers believe TW Hydrae and its icy disk may be representative of many other young star systems, providing new insights on how planets with abundant water could form throughout the universe.

Hogerheijde and his team reported detecting a frigid watery haze that they believe originates from ice-coated dust grains near the disk's sur--face. Ultraviolet light from the star is theorized to break some water mo--lecules off this ice. That creates a thin layer of gas with a light signature detected by an instrument on the satellite, a mission in which NASA is also involved.

TW Hydrae is an orange dwarf star, somewhat smaller and cooler than our yellow-white sun. The disk of material encircling is almost 200 times as wide as the distance between Earth and the Sun. Over the next few million years, astronomers believe matter Embryonic Solar System Brimming With Water

within the disk will collide and grow into planets, asteroids and other cosmic bodies. Dust and ice particles are expected to assemble as comets.

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NASA Speculates On Mars Life

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 01:26:01 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 18:27:11 -0500
Subject: NASA Speculates On Mars Life

After reading this story

http://tinyurl.com/7qdjqv6

I had to watch the 50's classic sci-fi Angry Red Planet.

To me the flick still has the coolest Mars monsters ever. Not only that but coolest ETs I've ever seen.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Complex Organic Matter Identified In Space

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose.nul>
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 2011 22:22:47 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 19:04:53 -0500
Subject: Complex Organic Matter Identified In Space

http://www.world-science.net/othernews/111027_organic.htm

The original article was published online in 'Nature' of 26 October:

http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v479/n7371/full/nature10542.html

Best

Stig Agermose

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Surprisingly Complex Organic Matter Identified In Space

Oct. 27, 2011 Courtesy of The University of Hong Kong and World Science staff

Organic molecules of unexpected complexity - similar to those that serve as the ingredients of life - exist throughout the universe, a study has found.

The results suggest complex organic compounds can be made naturally by stars, and not just by living things, according to researchers, who reported their work in the Oct. 27 issue of the journal Nature.

Sun Kwok and Yong Zhang of the University of Hong Kong found that an organic molecule commonly found throughout the universe contains a mixture of aromatic, or ring-like, and aliphatic, or chain-like, parts. These chemical structures resemble those of coal and petroleum, the researchers noted, types of organic material previously thought to arise only from living organisms.

The researchers were investigating an unsolved puzzle: a set of infrared light emissions detected in stars and galaxies. For over two decades, it was widely thought that these "unidentified infrared emission features" come from simple organic molecules made of carbon and hydrogen atoms, called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

But using data from the European Space Agency's Infrared Space Observatory and NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope, Kwok and Zhang concluded that the substances generating these emissions are much more complex. By analyzing the light of star dust formed in exploding stars called novae, they found that stars are making these complex organic compounds on extremely short time scales of weeks, and throwing them off into space.

"Theoretically", it's "impossible" for stars to create these molecules, "but observationally we can see it happening", Kwok said.

The organic star dust is similar in structure to complex organic compounds found in meteorites, Kwok and Zhang added. Since meteorites are remnants of the early Solar System, the findings raise the possibility that stars enriched the early Solar System with organic compounds. The early Earth was subjected to severe Complex Organic Matter Identified In Space

bombardments by comets and asteroids, which might have carried organic star dust, the researchers speculate. * * * Listen to 'Strange Days... Indeed' - The PodCast At: <u>http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/sdi/program/</u> These contents above are copyright of the author and UFO UpDates - Toronto. They may not be reproduced without the express permission of both parties and are intended for educational use only.

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Look For City Lights On Other Planets

From: **Terry W. Colvin** <<u>fortean1.nul></u> Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 12:23:09 +0700 (GMT+07:00) Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 19:07:15 -0500 Subject: Look For City Lights On Other Planets

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/11/111103190356.htm

Date: Nov 6, 2011 3:55 AM

Look for City Lights on Other Planets

City Lights Could Reveal E.T. Civilization

ScienceDaily (Nov. 3, 2011) =E2=80=94 In the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, astronomers have hunted for radio signals and ultra-short laser pulses. In a new paper, Avi Loeb (Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics) and Edwin Turner (Princeton University) suggest a new technique for finding aliens: look for their city lights. "Looking for alien cities would be a long shot, but wouldn't require extra resources. And if we succeed, it would change our perception of our place in the universe," said Loeb....

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It's reasonable that creatures on other planets need city lights only because _we_ need city lights. It seems to me that one takes in a lot of assumptions if one insists that the ETs we are searching for have come to similar urban nocturnal illuminations as we have.

---Rob

Terry W. Colvin Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand <u>http://terrycolvin.freewebsites.com/</u> [Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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Re: White House: No Sign Of UFO Cover-Up

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 02:03:07 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 19:11:04 -0500
Subject: Re: White House: No Sign Of UFO Cover-Up

>Source: MSNBC.Com

>http://tinyurl.com/6hmaysb

>11/5/2011

>White House: There's No Sign Of E.T. Or UFO Cover-Up

>Science Policy official responds to petitions calling for >full disclosure >By Nancy Atkinson - Universe Today

>The White House has responded to two petitions asking the U.S. >government to acknowledge formally that aliens have visited >Earth and to disclose any intentional withholding of government >interactions with extraterrestrial beings.

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<snip>

Well thank goodness we can all put this space alien nonsense to rest once and for all.

I for one will now be able to sleep better knowing that I'll no longer have to be worried about alien invaders from space and can feel more comfort in such common terrors such as nuclear war, fluoride, the GOP, drunk drivers and the like.

This revelation from the White House now leaves us with other explanations for the strange and unusual things people have been reporting.

The pro ETH people have to take a backseat now to the other theories.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Video: Proposed Rule Changes For FoIA Requests

From: Giuliano Marinkovic <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 11:21:24 +0100
Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 19:15:45 -0500
Subject: Video: Proposed Rule Changes For FoIA Requests

Dear Colleagues,

Peter Johnson, Jr. weighs on Proposed Rule Changes for Freedom of Information Requests.

Video is available here:

http://tinyurl.com/6xd37fj

Giuliano

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More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul> Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 13:46:41 -0200 Archived: Mon, 07 Nov 2011 07:37:11 -0500

Subject: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

Dear Listers:

Early this week I reported here what is supposed to be the first crop formation in Brazil in this new season. It was found on October 31 at 2:45 pm in a wheat crop near the city of Bom Jesus, in the west of state of Santa Catarina. It can be easily seen by people passing by the highway SC 467, only some 300-400 m from the formation. The road has heavy traffic and is used day and night. It is actually comprised of two circles, one 14 m in diameter and another, smaller, 4.5 m in diameter.

See messages posted in UFO UpDates here:

http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/nov/m02-013.shtml

See fresh photos of Bom Jesus crop formation here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/bom/

The reason why crop formations supposedly authored by nonterrestrial intelligences are such a big item to Brazilian UFO researchers is because this is a very new phenomenon in my country. Despite the fact that all sorts of formations have been found initially in England and now in over 30 countries in the world since the 80s, in Brazil we have _never_ registered any single case of a crop formation prior to 2008.

This is very intriguing because, assuming that the phenomena is connected to UFOs -- I believe it is --, we have to wonder why Brazil has never had one single case in over 3 decades of great activity of crop formations in so many countries, since it has contributed to the worldwide UFO scenario in so many ways and with so many cases. Why not a single crop formation here in three decades?

In previous years I have reported in this List the first occurrences of these phenomena in my country, which I have personally pursued and investigated since the very beginning:

See a message posted in UFO Updates here:

http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/nov/m16-005.shtml

See articles about the crop formations of 2008 and 2009 here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/artigos/os-circulos-chegaram

http://www.ufo.com.br/artigos/os-agroglifos-estao-de-volta

http://www.ufo.com.br/artigos/as-inusitadas-caracteristicas-do-agroglifo

See photos of crop formations of 2008 and 2009 here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/agroglifos/2008/

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/agroglifos/2009/

See fresh photos of Ouro Verde crop formation here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/ouro/

See small note about Ouro Verde crop formation here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/noticias/as-primeiras-imagens-do-agroglifo-em-ouro-ver=
de

I haven=92t taken any samples of soil and plants to analyze due to the fact that when I did it in the previous years I haven=92t been able to persuade any laboratory to exam them. However, I have tried to use my cell phone (an iPhone 3GS) inside and nearby the formation, as I have successfully done in previous years. That whole region doesn=92t have any single station of my cellular operator, Tim, and therefore I wasn=92t supposed to have signal in my phone. But I did, yet not enough to originate a call or send a text message. Walking away from the formation, the signal disappears fast.

In 2009, while investigating an amazing triangular crop formation in the near city of Ipua=E7u, where these phenomena started in Brazil, I was able to have good signal in my cell (an iPhone 3G then) and actually did several phone calls from inside of it. On that year there wasn=92t any cellular operator at all in that vast region of the state of Santa Catarina, especially that area. But you could call and receive calls from inside the formation, as I and many other people did.

So far we have had some 20 cases of crop formations in Brazil in the last four years, and some easily detectable hoaxes. They are all concentrated in the same area in the state of Santa Catarina with a few non confirmed ones in other states. It is yet not known why these phenomena are all located in that area, literally appearing away from great centers or in vast populated areas in other parts of Brazil.

In this trip alone I have driven some 650 miles in 36 hours to evaluate these two cases, Bom Jesus and Ouro Verde, and spoke with dozens of people looking for info, details and possible witnesses of strange luminous phenomena possible connected to the formation, as I successfully found in 2008 and 2009 cases. I keep searching. I am no expert in this kind of cases, but I am considering developing a line of research of them apart from the rest I do in Ufology. It means also get properly equipped to investigate the formations.

It seems that the crop formation phenomena in Brazil happen in the same timeframe every year since the beginning of them, from late October to mid-November. So did the previous cases I analyzed. Despite the fact that I have a small trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, this next Wednesday, lasting till November 16th, I have settled a team of researchers to keep that area under observation for future cases and report immediately if they happen.

Although these intriguing crop formations supposedly authored by non-terrestrial intelligences are a big item to Brazilian ufologists, I am afraid, however, that very few have decided to investigate them in locu, as I have done, and there is yet some skepticism towards them, curiously originated from those who didn=92t find interesting to check them out personally.

Have all a great Sunday.

A. J. Gevaerd Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine www.ufo.com.br

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Re: White House: No Sign Of UFO Cover-Up

From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 11:08:42 -0600
Archived: Mon, 07 Nov 2011 07:39:03 -0500
Subject: Re: White House: No Sign Of UFO Cover-Up

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 01:24:35 -0400
>Archived: Sun, 06 Nov 2011 01:24:35 -0400
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Just for the heck of it, I compared the list of OSTP personnel with the CSICOP people. AFAIK, none belong to both groups. I did find it interesting that there are at least 18 members of CSICOP who are very heavily involved in the media, including folks like Seth Shostak,(& Jill Tarter, both with SETI), Bill Nye, Neil Tyson, and our old friend James "The Amusing" Randi.

I totally agree with the following quote from the MSNBC Article:

"The Paradigm Research Group, one of the organizations promoting the petitions, said that the response by a "low-level staffer" was 'unacceptable' and that it would begin a new petition campaign."

At least _someone_ responded to the petition, which is more than I expected. I would be surprised if anyone at OSTP had _any_ knowledge of _any_ ET-related projects, especially military ones.

Albert

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Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

From: Gerald O'Connell <<u>Goc</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 7 Nov 2011 01:07:00 +0000 Archived: Mon, 07 Nov 2011 07:44:04 -0500 Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>From: Michael Tarbell <<u>mtarbell</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 02 Nov 2011 16:50:48 -0700
>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 2 Nov 2011 15:34:23 +0000
>>To: post.nul
>>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 1 Nov 2011 20:00:17 -0000
>>>Subject: Re: Can't Stop Seeing UFOs

>>>Godel's theorem says that mathematics is merely human, and >>>anyway deeply flawed).

>>Godel's incompleteness theorems actually show that it is claims >>for the completeness and consistency of axiomatic systems that >>are deeply flawed, not mathematics itself. Godel discredited the >>lingering neoplatonism that underpins the view that mathematics >>represents some sort of perfect, absolute truth. Post Godel >>mathematics still works perfectly well, but we need to have a >>much more sophisticated view as to its limitations and the >>claims that can made by it or supported by it.

><snip>

>>There are all sorts of interesting implications. The ones that
>>interest me revolve around the status of axioms in logical
>>structures. Think of physics as a coherent set of interconnected
>>logical structures. The fundamental laws upon which these
>>structures are built act as the meta-system's axioms. The
>>validity of the whole structure cannot be separated from the
>>validity of the axioms. If the axioms can be shown to be
>>variable, then the ability of the structure to deliver absolute
>>certainty is compromised. So certainty is shown to be non>>absolute and to be conditional upon a given particular 'state'
>>of the axioms, and those 'states' can vary.

>>Implication: if these states can vary then, theoretically at
>>least, the 'laws of nature' can be changed by human action.
>>Raise this point with physicists and there will be a stampede to
>>point out why this cannot happen. Inductive reasoning leads me
>>to conclude that the only reason it cannot happen is that we
>>haven't yet worked out how to make it happen.

>>This is not the same as saying that the laws of physics/nature >>are flawed. They work pretty well. It's just that people haven't >>properly come to terms with what they amount to, and that they >>cannot be relied upon to deliver absolute truths and absolute >>certainty in quite the way that those people would like.

>Hi Gerald,

>This is intriguing, but I think it may be expanding Godel's >result beyond its scope, as well as conflating two distinct >activities, namely mathematics (which produces proofs) and

>physics (which does not, although it incorporates mathematical >proofs to support hypotheses).

>For example, the axioms of geometry were effectively "shown to >be variable" by the introducing the concept of curved space, but >by no means did this compromise our certainty in the set of >results derived from the original Euclidean postulates. Whether >space is curved or not is an _empirical_ question, properly in >the domain of physics, which may be resolved to greater or >lesser levels of confidence, but will not be 'proven' in the >same sense that the Pythagorean Theorem has been proven, with >absolute certitude, in the context of the axioms of Euclidean >geometry.

>Godel showed that for any sufficiently robust formal language >(including the mathematics with which we codify physics), there >can be true statements expressed in that language that are >unprovable. This clearly means that any such formal system is >incomplete (hence the name of the theorem), but that is not the >same thing as "uncertainty", in the sense of doubt being cast >upon established proofs.

>As to whether "the 'laws of nature' can be changed by human >action", I would submit that, if true, physicists would simply >generalize nature's 'laws' into a broader context that >incorporates human influence. But I would dispute that human >action can invalidate mathematical proofs (except trivially, by >exposing an error in the derivation). In this sense I think that >mathematics is legitimately categorized as metaphysical.

Good analysis Mike. I don't disagree with it at all.

However, I do feel that there are some profound implications that follow on from Godel's theorem. It does offer a formal and rigorous demonstration of the fact that logical systems will always be pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps. They can't deliver 'truth' independently of the axioms on which they are built. Your point about certainty 'in the context of the axioms of Euclidean geometry' is a neat instantiation of this. Change the axiomatic baseline and we suddenly find, for example that there are more than 180 degrees in a triangle.

Part of my point was that it is all too easy to overlook this fact. My feeling is that in the culture of science there can be a tendency to do this - largely based on the extraordinary success of post-enlightenment thinking in describing and predicting events in the world as we are able to perceive it. Mathematical 'truths' have been so central to this success that it becomes easy to forget the distinction that you (correctly) point out between mathematical proofs and scientific hypotheses, and equally easy to assume that scientifically derived 'laws of nature' are rather more fixed than they really are. It is clear, Mike, that you don't fall foul of this syndrome!

If you'll forgive me straying into even deeper waters, another aspect of Godel's theorem that has intrigued me for some time has been what it has to say about the consistency of axiomatic systems. We take for granted (as a hidden assumption, a kind of 'meta-axiom') the need for consistency in our mathematical and scientific thinking, and it goes against the grain to question this. I've thought about this issue from time to time, and wondered about the effects on our ability to describe the world if:

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FOIA Request To Naval Air Station Pensacola

From: Larry W Bryant <<u>overtci</u>.nul>
Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2011 20:55:29 -0500
Archived: Mon, 07 Nov 2011 07:50:00 -0500
Subject: FOIA Request To Naval Air Station Pensacola

FOIA Request to U. S. Naval Air Station Pensacola re. the Anti-UFO Attack of 28 Oct 11 (Item 2.135)

To: Freedom-of-Information Coordinator U. S. Naval Air Station Pensacola 190 Radford Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32508-5217

From: Larry W. Bryant 3518 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, VA 22302

DATE: November 6, 2011

1. Reference: My classified advertisement now posted upon the web site of $\underline{http://www.classifiedads.com}$, the text of which is printed below.

2. This freedom-of-information request seeks a copy of any and all NASP-generated and NASP-received records pertaining to the following two phases of NASP-related activity:

PHASE A: The anti-UFO aerial attack of October 23, 2011, as described in Reference 1 -- said records to include a full transcript of the fighter pilots' communications during and after the incident. all audio/video recordings of post-incident debriefings of the pilots; all gun-camera photography and radartracking data secured from the intercepting fighters; mortician reports on any and all occupants of the downed UFO; all documentary evidence assembled and submitted under provisions of Joint Army-Navy-Air Publication (JANAP) 146 (re formal reporting of "vital intelligence sightings"); pilots' logs of the ammunition expended during the shoot-down; photographic evidence of any damage to the fighters; after-action reports submitted to higher headquarters; public-affairs guidance on the processing of media inquiries about the incident; and congressional inquiries into the events and principals leading up to the incident's inception and outcome.

PHASE B: All such records (described above) as pertain to all other NASP-involved interceptions/attacks occurring during the period November 6, 2010, through November 6, 2011.

3. As you proceed with the processing of this request, I ask that you comply fully with the following two FOIA requirements:

a. Within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter, assign to this request a case file/tracking number and notify me, in writing, of that action.

b. Provide me the approximate date on which you expect to fulfill my request for all responsive records.

4. Please acknowledge my FOIA-requester status as a representative of the news media (RNM) by waiving all records-search/review fees incident to your fulfilling this request; and please note my willingness to pay only for your reasonable document-duplication costs beyond the first 100 responsive

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pages. Ample evidence of my RNM status appears within my web log at $\underline{http://ufoview.posterous.com}$.

5. By USPS mail, I'm sending to you a signed printout of this e-formatted letter.

LARRY W. BRYANT Columnist for UFO Magazine

Copies furnished to:

Editor, UFO Magazine

Chief of Staff, U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Text of LWB's advertisement at:

http://www.classifiedads.com/announcements-ad7827084.htm

== Blow the Whistle on the U. S. Navy's Downing of a UFO over the Gulf of Mexico! ==

Information recently leaked to the UFO-research community reveals that, in the night of Oct. 23, 2011, one or more jet fighters from Florida's Naval Air Station Pensacola directed their gunfire at a speedy UFO in the sky above the Gulf of Mexico. The result: the pursued UFO burst into flames and tumbled into the sea. Why did this incident occur, who gave the order to open fire, where is the debris from the UFO's impact, and what do official records say about the encounter?

To get some answers, I'm sending to the station a freedom-ofinformation request for access to all NASP records pertaining to this historic event. See the request's text now posted as Item 2.135 upon my web log at

http://ufoview.posterous.com

In the meantime, if you (or someone you know) can shed additional, authoritative light upon what happened (and why) during that aerial skirmish, you may qualify for a \$1,000 reward for such whistleblower-derived evidence (as to be adjudged by a panel of UFO-research specialists).

Contact Larry W. Bryant, 3518 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302; phone: 703-931-3341 e-mail: <u>overtci</u>.nul

Be assured that whatever information you might choose to offer would be welcomed by one or more congressional oversight committees.

For periodic updates on this whistleblower-solicitation campaign, you may wish to subscribe for my free online newsletter at:

http://tinyletter.com/ufoview-updates .

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http://tinyurl.com/77b85j7

November 6, 2011

Silent UFO At 200 Feet Shot Away Like It 'Vanished' Roger Marsh

A Massachusetts witness at Hingham reports watching "a very bright object with white and red light" at 200 feet that was 20 to 30 feet in diameter that eventually shot off at a 90 degree angle and disappeared on November 5, 2011, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness and a girlfriend had just stepped outside when the object came into view and they both looked up.

"When I did I saw a very bright objet covered in white and red light shoot across us," the witness stated. "The object was low in the sky, approximately 200 or so feet off the ground. I would say the object must have been between 20-30 feet in diameter and it was going in a west to east direction."

[More at site...]

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The world is inconsistent, according to quantum theory. It is at bottom (or at top, depending how you look at it) random without any possibility in principle of predicting one local particle state from another. This breaks the classical principle of contiguous and antecedent cause radically. It isn't a formulation that appeals to everybody, and may indeed be superseded (I tend to think so). But the history of QM is proof that science can not only handle radical inconsistency but has developed the most sophisticated and accurate mathematical theory in history to do exactly that job.

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I think this talk of "the laws of nature varying" belongs in a tabloid headline.

It used to be a law of nature that mass was conserved until Einstein showed that mass varies with velocity and that the "true" conserved quantity (so far) is the total mass-energy. These absorptions of constants into redefined categories is part of the normal process of physics I think.

There's really nothing scary or new in principle about the idea that alpha might vary. It's widely understood that so-called natural constants have restricted areas of applicability. For example the speed of light is supposedly a universal constant, but the numerical value of c varies all over the place depending on the medium - it's only the supposed vacuum limit case that we isolate as being universal. - but even this is not an unassailable fortress, rather a value that emerges as a classical FAPP approximation out of a much more complex and asyet-not-inderstood situation in the quantum vacuum.

Even classical-type variable speed of light (VSL) cosmologies have quite a long and respectable history, and have been popular in some quarters in recent years, although one has not yet succeeded in supplanting the standard model. Of course a VSL theory is automatically a variable alpha theory because alpha is defined in e and c (but a variable alpha is not necessarily VSL and could be a variable e [electron charge] theory).

The gravitational constant G is presumed on general simplicity principles to be universal; but everyone knows that there is no direct proof of it and variable G theories also have an increasingly respectable history.

In quantum theory the idea of false vacuum states is commonplace, and the zero-point energy is a familiar case whereby the average or expectation value of the energy of empty space is zero, but the actual instant value can be positive or negative - indeed infinitely so for infinitesimal lengths of time (if such exist). The idea of a "constant of varying norm" is quite a useful one to adopt generally. If any of these constants does vary across spacetime then the relationships among the different local norms simply becomes the next data-set for another "law of nature".

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From: Scott Corrales <<u>lornis1.nul></u> Date: Mon, 7 Nov 2011 09:59:41 -0500 Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 09:16:42 -0500 Subject: This Week At Inexplicata - 07-11-11

Inexplicata

Argentina: The Rio Negro Blackouts (1998)

Source: El Dragon Invisible Date: 11.06.11

Argentina: The Rio Negro Blackouts (1998) By Carlos Iurchuk - La Plata, Argentina

Sunday, April 12, 1998

The lights went off at 19:45 hours. Repairs were undertaken by technicians from the Cooperativa Electrica Bariloche (CEB) who detected an interruption in the medium-voltage line from [the town of] Fernandez Beschtedt to La Paz after the Cipresales transformer was left out of commission, "leaving practically have the city without power."

Engineer Claudio Campo of the electric utility confirmed that the CEB had ascertained "a consumption of electricity five to six times higher than usual" and this overvoltage - whose possible origin could have been "a three-phase short circuit" or a "power demand" - managed to blow the electric grid's cables.

"We didn't find a short circuit", Campo noted, assuring that the second alternative was that "something had drawn power."

Technicians state that the weather conditions could not have brought about the blackout. No one could explain the phenomenon that resulted in peak consumption of 1050 amperes on the electric lines.

"At 22:11, three minutes after service was restored, a new blackout occurred that prompted repair crews to conduct a detailed scan of the city's power lines", stated the CEB, stressing that the search was conducted from "post to post" without any evidence suggesting the reason for the blackouts being found. Neither the National Interconnected System nor short-circuits, much less acts of vandalism, could account for the blackouts. "Surveys by repair crews enabled us to determine that no acts of vandalism had occurred on conductors or isolators, and furthermore, the favorable weather conditions dismissed the possibility that the problem could have been brought about by powerful winds."

No technical explanation justified the successive interruptions and brown-outs recorded throughout the city [of Bariloche].

At the same time that a sizeable part of the city was plunged into darkness, residents of the city's eastern section saw very bright lights flying swiftly over the mountains in the sector near the airport.

One witness even said that a "mothership" - larger than the rest - led a formation over Cerro Leones and that smaller ships pulled into it, producing sparks s they did so. He pointed out that the maneuver occurred at least twice, coinciding with the successive brown-outs and blackouts all over the city. This hypothesis appears to be confirmed, with some differences, by Gustavo and Beatriz Riveros, who saw two lights fly by - one from Cerro Carbon - and that "merged" over Cerro Leones.

Other witnesses noted that the sighting took place over several minutes and that they were able to see strange lights over Lake Nahuel Huapi and toward the south. They agreed that the size of the larger vessel was twice that of a streetlight, and that the objects emitted bright flashes of light with red, yellow and white tones.

Andrea, Natalia and Carolina Caparro, of the Nicol=E1s Lavalle district, told the TELAM news agency that at 22:30 hours that evening they had seen "a sort of saucer with red, yellow, green and white flashes of light, and another object, slightly larger and elongated, with red and yellow lights." The luminous objects "remained suspended in the air for several minutes before heading off toward the lake sector."

Although their sightings began around 23:30 hours, relatives and neighbors "had seen it much earlier".

"These were lights of various colors and at low altitude. They made no noise whatsoever, and whenever a bright white light appeared, the power went out", said America Jara, a witness to the sighting.

Several residents of the city's higher section got in touch with radio and TV stations to report seeing [objects resembling] stars that moved and gave off red, yellow, green and "glowing white" flashes of light between 22:30 and 23:45 hours.

The lights moved back and forth in a straight line until "another object, elongated and the size of a small soda bottle" appeared, and they docked with it, according to locals.

This docking maneuver took place "with a great flash, like a burst of electricity, and lights immediately went out all over the city", said a woman who asked to remain anonymous, like other residents of Bariloche.

Residents of Dina Huapi, the downtown area, the IPPV districts and other parts of the city also contributed eyewitness accounts.

The CEB also received information from a well-known resident of the San Francisco district, who claimed seeing "something like a red ball" descending in a zigzag maneuver at full speed at the long pedestrian stairway at Tiscornia. In this case, of course, the structure is located under a medium voltage line and could have easily been an electric discharge or loss of power.

The local airport reported that but for the power interruption, an inconvenience remedied by the repair crews, "no strange events were reported" in that district.

"They were private planes arriving for the weekend and took off at the end of the day on Sunday. Furthermore, there were also nocturnal flights", explained an official with the local weather office.

Problems continued - without repairs being made -" until 1:34 a.m., without any evidence suggesting an explanation for the occurrence. Power was restored to the lines as from that moment without further inconvenience."

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

A new electric blackout occurs with no official explanation being offered. A sizeable part of the city was left completely in the dark.

Julio Posse, a resident of Barrio Melipal, said: "...a very bright glow was seen to the east of Cerro Otto. My family witnessed it from inside the house. My children said: "Daddy, the UFOs!" and I replied: "Yes, the UFOS..."

The storm that punished the city that night may have accounted for not as many reports as on Sunday, when the sky was completely cloudless. Luis Baigorria, a spokesman for the CEB, noted that Tuesday's power loss went "...from Kilometer 1 of Bustillo Avenue to Puerto Moreno. A few minutes after the power was lost, the lines charged up again, but protections appeared again and the problem repeated itself in the same area..."

"...Yet again, no evidence was found to determine that the interruption was due to deliberate reasons that affected the lines, or any logical circumstances that could have affected the supply of electricity", Baigorria concluded.

Engineer Claudio Campo explained: "What happened on Tuesday was identical to Sunday, but there were no records in this case, since the Puerto Moreno transformer station isn't there, and no succession of events was recorded..."

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

Around 22:30 hours, Adrian Zuber, an employee with a transportation company, captured the maneuvers of a strange and bright light in the direction of Cerro Leon with his Sony camera. The recording showed a vast black background on which a light can be seen to glow "intensely and incessantly" with red, blue, yellow and green flashes. These flashes can be seen more clearly when the zoom function is applied, but the shape cannot be seen clearly, although a halo can be made out.

"It was very shocking", said Zuber. All day he received calls from all national and foreign media, including from Germany and the United States.

The local resident traveled some 15 kilometers from his home, near the 255 School, to the intersection of Routes 23 and 237, where he made the recording. The last flight recorded from the local airport was a little after 20:00 hours, over two hours before the recording was made. Local Channel 6 broke the story and broadcast the images.

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Argentina: Villa Huidobro - Another Interrupted Journey (1983)

Argentina: Villa Huidobro - Another Interrupted Journey (1983) By Lucio Daniel Rossi and Norberto L. Medina Grupo CONEX - Rio Cuarto - Cordoba (from the Contactos ET bulletin published by CONEX, 1997)

During the first minutes of Christmas, 1983, a family from Rio Cuarto traveling from Villa Huidobro to Huinca Renanco was intercepted by a vast luminous vessel. While an abduction event occurred during this incident, it will not form part of this report, as is still being researched. The remainder of the experience is nonetheless very interesting, and while not a current case, it is being published for the first time, as it was only made known to CONEX by the experiencers after having kept it secret all these years.

The Sordi Family, made up of Armando Sordi, his wife D., his eldest daughter F., his youngest daughter M. and his mother-inlaw, H. (the family currently includes a new daughter born years after the incident) decided to spend Christmas Eve, 1983 at the home of some relatives of D., who lived in Villa Huidobro (a small town located in southern Cordoba, near the border with the province of La Pampa). As they dined outdoors, a strong wind kicked up, heralding a Christmas storm. However, D. could not see that likely storm. At the same time, M. (three months old at the time) was upset, as if not feeling well, a symptom that had been for a number of hours earlier.

The little one's state was a concern to her parents and grandmother, and they decided to have her checked out by any doctor in Huinca Renanco (which is a few dozen kilometers from Villa Huidobro, localities set out in a straight line parallel to the northern limit of La Pampa).

Therefore, around 12:30 and 12:45 in the morning, the family set out to Huinca Renanco in Armando's Ford Falcon. Armando was at the wheel with his wife to his right, holding M. in her arms. In the back seat were H. and F., asleep on H.'s lap.

They went along the dirt road and immediately reached the highway, passing by a large tree grove on the side. Armando drove his Falcon urgently, remarking on the darkness of the sky to D., but his wife, strangely enough, was unable to notice any difference.

However, D. was able to make out a glow in the distance, to her left. In that direction, something resembling "a large communion wafer" - translucent and white - appeared in the air. It rose quickly into the air "with the movement of a balloon being released" before stopping again.

At that moment, the object acquired a yellowish cast to its outline. It was no longer as luminous as before, but "very nearly transparent."

=46rom that moment onward, the circular object began moving toward them with a strange motion that D. defined as "halting, as though something were pushing it from behind. For that reason it looked increasingly larger and flying very low."

Despair gripped the family. H. screamed in terror, weeping and shaking her arms "as if to make that thing go away". F. remained asleep, Armando and D. were nervous and M. remained with her mother.

Faced with this situation, Armando pulled over to the road's shoulder and got out of the car. It should be noted that Armando does not recall having gotten out of the car, a detail that D. remembers clearly, as she had leaned over M.'s little body in an instinctive and maternal act of protection. And from that position, she remembers seeing only her husband's leg and foot beside the car.

The UFO remained at the vehicle's left, flying at low altitude and only a few dozen meters away. It was reddish in color, but giving off a powerful white glow. "I suddenly heard Armando say that it was flying over us and stopping over some eucalyptus trees that formed a long curtain to our right", says D., who from her huddled position could only move her head to look.

"I was able to see it clearly. It was immense and rotating at an alarming rate. It was noiseless and moved like a hummingbird, one moment here, and another there", added D., who notes that the UFO brushed over the tree boughs, or in her words, "caressing them". Armando and D. agree that the "device's" measured some 25 meters in diameter. It changed colors (from red to orange, yellow, white and green) and always irradiated a powerful white glow that flooded the surroundings. "It looked like daytime; we couldn't even see the car's headlights", Armando stressed. They also noticed that the UFO had dark spots they described as "portholes."

After a few minutes, the object flew over them again, placing itself in the position it had originally held, that is to say, to the automobile's left, slightly beyond the train tracks that run parallel to the road.

As it remained there, the couple noticed that another car was heading toward them on the opposite lane. This reassured them, as they believed the UFO would be seen by those aboard the car, and that they might stop. Mysteriously, the UFO vanished, "turning itself Off", and the other car sped by, probably without its occupants noticing its anomalous presence. This Week At Inexplicata - 07-11-11

Once the car took off, the UFO "lit up" again. The family then decided to continue its journey and get away from that "device", retaking the road to toward Huinca Renanco. Even more surprising, the UFO also began to move, parallel to the paved road, following them at the same speed and at low altitude (almost over the electric cables), lighting the areas over which it flew.

Whenever Armando slowed down, the UFO did the same. It even rose into the air to dodge the facilities of an abandoned refrigeration plant, otherwise it would have crashed into it. =46rom that moment onward, it maintained the same altitude, making a zigzagging motion before reaching Huinca Renanco, ascending at a prodigious rate of speed, and remaining in the sky as a small red dot, then vanishing altogether. The family would have further sightings after this incident.

Carlos Alberto Iurchuk of El Dragon Invisible managed to meet Armando Sordi at the Rio Cuardo UFO Convention held in November 1998. Sordi agreed to be interviewed. (available at www.dragoninvisible.com.ar)

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Posted By Inexplicata at 4:26 AM

Mexico: Airliner Tailed By Two Spheres

Aeromexico pilotAntonio Hercedescribes the manner in which two objects -- flying at 850 kmh -- escorted another Aeromexico airliner out of Hermosillo, Sinaloa. Captain Herce was able to see the luminous spheres after making sustained radio contact with the pilot of the aircraft being "tailed". An exclusive interview with Ana Luisa Cid on the La Sobremesa program. Video at: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D8A3VSjTriLM</u>

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Rectangle UFO Had 'Arm-Like Structure'

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 09:19:30 -0500
Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 09:19:30 -0500
Subject: Rectangle UFO Had 'Arm-Like Structure'

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/d7xouxm

November 6, 2011

North Carolina Witness: Rectangle UFO Had 'Arm-Like Structure' Roger Marsh

A North Carolina witness driving along a back road near Walkertown reports watching a silent, rectangular-shaped object near the ground level with an "arm-like structure connected to the right side of it" that eventually moved slowly away, according to November 6, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness was scouting "potential hunting land" when the object was first seen.

"I caught a glimpse of a large object disappearing behind some trees on the other side of the field," the witness stated. "I slowed down and pulled to the side of the road. After waiting several minutes, I observed the object just east of my location."

The witness first thought the object might be military, but soon became nervous about what was being seen.

"I have seen large planes in this area before as the airport is not that far away. As it got a little closer, I could clearly see that this was no plane. I must say that I was very uncomfortable about what I was seeing."

[More at site...]

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Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 7 Nov 2011 19:13:14 +0000 Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 09:24:13 -0500 Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Sat, 5 Nov 2011 08:45:21 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>Source: RedDirtReport.Com

>>http://tinyurl.com/3bbgf05

>>October 31, 2011

>>Book Review: The Real Men In Black by Nick Redfern >>By Andrew W. Griffin

<snip>

>(Quoting from the site:)

"Quoting one-time UFO researcher Raven Meindel, who had some >negative, MIB-related incidents happen in her home: "I have the >feeling that when you investigate these things - UFOs - they >become aware of it, and you."

>(End quote)

>Apologies to Nick, et al:

>But each time I see an advert for another book which appears >long on questions and conspiracies, but short on evidence, I >have to shake my head.

>On this specific topic - men in black - why don't we do a little >unscientific polling and ask to all dear readers of this List:

>You're all UFO researchers, to some degree. And since you are, >according to the theory quoted above, the men in black should >know about it and know you. So, have you ever _actually_ _seen_ >any men in black? If so, please let us know here in this venue.

>Or is this just another belated Halloween trick?

>Thanks everyone for your continued patience with me, and even >for your patience with Nick.

Rick:

I already briefly shared my encounters with a Man In Plaid - in two different locations and two different time periods. Trust me, one does not forget encounters with the bizarre and strange. It appears you have never had such an encounter.

I have to wonder if you are trying to gather stories for a book of your own and are using information you collect for this List.

Just wondering,

KK

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Non-Terrestrial Artifacts Hard To Pin Down

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 00:08:34 -0000
Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 09:27:34 -0500
Subject: Non-Terrestrial Artifacts Hard To Pin Down

Hi List,

See article in Space Daily:

Nonterrestrial Artifacts Hard To Pin Down

http://tinyurl.com/dy6bp8x

"Searches to date of the solar system are sufficiently incomplete that we cannot rule out the possibility that nonterrestrial artifacts are present and may even be observing us", said Haqq-Misra and Kopparapu. They add that "the completeness of our search for non-terrestrial objects will inevitably increase as we continue to explore the moon, Mars and other nearby regions of space.

Cheers

Ray D

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Nuclear Weapons Websites In UFO Denial

From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul> Date: Mon, 7 Nov 2011 20:15:27 -0500 (EST) Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 09:35:42 -0500 Subject: Nuclear Weapons Websites In UFO Denial

Nuclear Weapons Websites Are In Deep Denial About UFOs Robert Hastings

Articles Discussing Documented UFO Incursions At ICBM Sites Are Automatically Rejected

http://tinyurl.com/7twzsqk

Excerpt:

I have attempted to interest various nuclear weapons-related websites in publishing articles on the topic of UFOs and nukes, to no avail. My emails to the hosts go unanswered and, with rare exceptions, the blog posts I submit are rejected by the moderators. In short, there is an effective information embargo on this subject at respectable websites where one would predict great interest and debate among the collective readership.

Why is this so? Why is the topic taboo? The information I provide to these websites is drawn either from the declassified documents themselves or based on the verbatim testimony of exmilitary personnel who witnessed some of the events described in those files. These are persons who were once entrusted by the U.S. government to operate Weapons of Mass Destruction, who now assert that UFOs repeatedly monitored and sometimes disrupted those key weapons systems.

Surely this authoritative information would be of interest to the experts and laypersons who regularly opine on the many nukes-related sites. Or, at least, one would think so.

The websites in question span the full spectrum, from those sponsored by nuclear proponents, to ones run by disarmament advocates; from technically-oriented sites to philosophical forums. The groups include Bulletin of The Atomic Scientists, Ploughshares Fund, Arms Control Wonk, Nuclear Weapons Free, Citizens For Global Solutions, Nuke Watch New Mexico, The Utopian, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation=E2=80=94to name but a few. So far, all of these have responded to the topic of UFO activity at nuclear sites as they would the plague; it is something to be avoided at all costs.

Again, I ask: Why?

How ironic that these nuclear weapons interest groups endlessly discuss the ins-and-outs of the Nuclear Age=E2=80=94its birth, manifestations, consequences, possible outcomes=E2=80=94but have thus far steadfastly ignored a central element in its existence: According to the declassified files, outside observers, technically-advanced but apparently neither American or Russian, have doggedly monitored the nuclear arms race and, according to the military witnesses themselves, intermittently injected themselves into its six-decades-long unfolding in a most disturbing and even shocking manner=E2=80=94on both sides of the ocean.

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'Smelled like... Victory...' - Billy Cox

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 10:00:14 -0500
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Subject: 'Smelled like... Victory...' - Billy Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog de Void

http://tinyurl.com/87dxsmz

November 7th, 2011 06:40pm

'Smelled like... Victory...' Billy Cox

Ostensibly, the Obama White House had nothing to worry about with at least two UFO petitions circulating on its =93We the People=94 website. Vague, inferential, and submitted without a factoid of evidence that =93an extraterrestrial presence [is] engaging the human race,=94 the appeal that drew the most signatures for =93UFO disclosure=94 was a guaranteed DOA. At least, at first glance. What was mildly intriguing about the White House response =97 its contents as predictable as stank on roadkill =97 was its timing.

Conventional wisdom holds that if your hand is being forced in Washington and you want to minimize its impact, you release your statement/data/whatever on Friday night, after the press has knocked off for the weekend and is deep into Happy Hour suds. And that's exactly what White House Office of Science & Technology Policy advisor Phil Larson did.

Declaring that =93The U.S. government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race,=94 Larson hit the send button and zipped a press release into the media dead zone. By Monday, however, mainstream outlets from The Wall Street Journal to USA Today were dutifully slurping it up, the way they always do.

Obviously disappointed was retired USAF captain Robert Salas, whose 2010 press conference in Washington with half a dozen other military veterans testifying to UFO activity above nukeweapons bases was ignored by the MSM. Salas' petition had collected 387 signatures above the 5,000-name threshold/30-day deadline initially imposed by the White House to guarantee an automatic answer.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm']

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Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazi

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>

Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 11:10:04 -0200 Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 10:03:25 -0500 Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazi

Dear Listers:

I would like to add a new update to this report.

On Sunday, November 6th it was found many more crop formations in the nearby city of Ipua=E7u, where these phenomena started in Brazil in 2008.

This time the formations were much more impressive and divided in two sets, one with 8 circles of different sizes around a larger figure in the format of a circle with a cone or a triangular piece. The other formation is composed of four circles, three smaller and one bigger, being the smaller ones connected to the bigger one by lines.

Here are ground and aerial photos of the phenomena:

www.ufo.com/public/ipuacu

Other photos of previous formations are here:

www.ufo.com/public/ouro

www.ufo.com/public/bom

The small city is very agitated with the new formations. I have been informed that local authorities and residents are afraid that new signs may appear, which, at this point, is unpredictable. I won't be able to cover these new occurrences due to my trip tomorrow to USA. But I have settled a team of researchers to keep the area under observation.

A. J.

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Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7q85b52

November 8, 2011

UFO Traffic Report: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Tuesday, November 8, 2011, includes three disc UFO cases from three states; with low UFO traffic elsewhere as reported in six selected recent reports from four states, as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours.

Top News

UFO shapes seem to run in waves across the country. Higher numbers of triangles were seen over the summer months. We have a recent spurt of rectangle-shaped objects popping up that does not seem to be over yet. And now the return of the disc lately.

Witnesses in Connecticut and Texas report observing disc UFOs on November 5, 2011; while an Indiana witness filed a report for a November 6, 2011, disc incident.

At 6 a.m. on November 5, 2011, the Texas witness reports taking photos when the disc appeared in the frame; and then the object moved out of the frame and disappeared in Case 33195. Then at 2:14 p.m. in Connecticut, the witness was driving along a country road in broad daylight when a "white disc" was noticed about three-quarter of a mile away in Case 33188.

[More at site...]

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Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <<u>socex.ufobras</u>.nul> Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 13:58:09 -0200 Archived: Tue, 08 Nov 2011 11:11:16 -0500 Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

Ridiculous human formations or stupid 'ETs' without study or creativity located in the west of my state, Santa Catarina.

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Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul> Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 15:28:28 -0200 Archived: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 06:44:20 -0500 Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

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What's it leave us with? Lots of far more uncomfortable theories like an earlier advanced civilization or a hidden present secret civilization or time travelers or what?

Considering the White House's 'in-depth and thorough investigation' that probably took all of two hours in response to the two petitions that hit them of recent, we now know that the new transparent government must be run by super geniuses who can go through as much UFO data as we've all gathered for decades on end.

So what else could be the explanation for these UFOs?

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

From: Thiago Luiz Ticchetti <thiagoticchetti.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 15:46:03 -0200
Archived: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 06:49:02 -0500
Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

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I am sorry, Eustaquio, but what is ridiculous is the fact that you are in the same State, a few km distant of the place and even so you don't go there just to check it out. Why? Probably you just had to see the formations in your computer and, voila, you figured out that it was a fake. Great research!

UFO Research without field research is not possible.

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

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Preconceptions And The Blunting Of Imagination

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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Archived: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 06:58:33 -0500
Subject: Preconceptions And The Blunting Of Imagination

Source: ScientificAmerican.com

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November 8, 2011

Lessons From Sherlock Holmes: Preconceptions And The Blunting Of Imagination By Maria Konnikova

Sometimes, the impossible takes place: Sherlock Holmes makes a mistake. Yes, it happens. The master detective falls prey to some of the very errors he urges us to avoid. If even he falters, what chance do we mere mortals have? Well, for one, we can examine those moments when Holmes does go wrong and see what we can learn from the shortcomings of the normally infallible master - after all, it is often in the very errors and flaws of a process that we are able to discern the most about how something actually functions.

In Silver Blaze, one of the paragons of logical reasoning, Holmes admits to a rare lapse in judgment. In the story, a prize horse goes missing. As Holmes and Watson head to Dartmoor to help with the investigation, Holmes mentions that on Tuesday evening, both the horse's owner and Inspector Gregory had telegraphed for his assistance on the case. The flummoxed Watson responds, "Tuesday evening! And this is Thursday morning. Why didn't you go down yesterday?" To which Holmes answers, "Because I made a blunder, my dear Watson - which is, I am afraid, a more common occurrence than anyone would think who only knew me through your memoirs. The fact is that I could not believe it possible that the most remarkable horse in England could long remain concealed, especially in so sparsely inhabited a place as the north of Dartmoor."

And there you have it. The great Holmes has made a blunder.

A failure of imagination...

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 07:06:37 -0500
Archived: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 07:06:37 -0500
Subject: Feds Back Down From Legalizing Government Lies

Source: TheRegister.Co.UK

<u>http://tinyurl.com/6oa32wj</u>

4th November 2011

Feds Back Down From Legalizing Government Lies

Freedom of information act rescued by powerful republican By Rik Myslewski

The US Department of Justice has dropped a controversial proposed ruling that would have allowed them to say that records don't exist when, in fact, they do =96 a response that in the vernacular might simply be called lying.

"The Justice Department decided that misleading the American people would be wrong, and made the right decision to pull the proposed regulation," wrote Senator Chuck Grassley, a Republican from Iowa, in a response to the DoJ's decision.

Grassley had a dog in this fight. On October 28, he sent a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder in response to proposed DoJ guidelines that would permit that department to respond to citizens' Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests by claiming that the materials being requested simply did not exist.

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Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 18:09:29 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 07:09:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 7 Nov 2011 19:13:14 +0000
>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

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>>To: <u>post</u>.nul
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>>>Source: RedDirtReport.Com

>>><u>http://tinyurl.com/3bbgfo5</u>

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Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: Denise Stoner <<u>dms.mufonssd</u>.nul> Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 07:16:40 -0800 (PST) Archived: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 06:18:25 -0500 Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

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Hello,

I am replying to this "polling"...

Yes, I have had the opportunity to encounter these MIBs on two occasions. The first was a direct match to the black suits, black hats, etc. I had just witnessed a situation that I would describe as highly bizzare and when I was leaving the scene these men were waiting for me, stopped me, and stated in no uncertain terms that I would not speak of the "things" I had just observed to anyone - ever.

My Mom was with me so there were two witnesses. I felt a vague threat and left the area quickly. It was broad day light and when I had crossed to my vehicle in a parking lot, turned to see where these men had gone, they had disappeared. I should have been able to see where they went as there was nothing but a brick wall or parking lot in view where I encountered them.

The second story involves an outdoor patio where people were eating lunch surrounded by parking lot. So yes, these things exist and no one can convince me otherwise.

I hope others reply...

Denise Stoner Chief Investigator, Florida MUFON State Section Director

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Re: No ETs - So What's The Next Best Theory?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 15:33:18 -0000
Archived: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 06:21:32 -0500
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>From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul>
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Not so fast Greg.

Experience tells me that when a politician/bureaucrat says "no evidence" it almost always means - "I have instructed that all such evidence be kept away from my desk, and the desks of my (official) advisers". So he can 'legally' say 'There is no evidence' and if cross-questioned under oath will fall back on "I have seen no evidence - nor have my advisers".

This seems to be the bottom-line:

"Can we eliminate the spaceship hypothesis in any rigorous scientific manner? Logically one might think of two approaches: we must show in each and every instance ever reported that the object was not an extraterrestrial spaceship, or we must show by some sort of scientific logic that it is impossible for extraterrestrial beings to visit us." from Dr. Frank B. Salisbury of Utah State University. Neither have been done - nor is it possible at our present stage of development.

And considering 'explanations', I'll go along with these caveats, as far as they go:

at the First International UFO Congress in Chicago (1977), Dr J Allen Hynek said - "What I really believe about UFOs is that the phenomenon as a whole is real, but not necessarily just one thing"

http://historicmysteries.com/roswell-that-ends-well/10

which is backed by - "I think that we must resist the tendency to assume that they all come from the same planet, or that they are actuated by similar motives." - UK's Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding.

And if anyone denies _all_ evidence and quotes 'Fermi's Paradox' - here's the most up-to-date response:

"Searches to date of the solar system are sufficiently incomplete that we cannot rule out the possibility that nonterrestrial artifacts are present and may even be observing us," said Haqq-Misra and Kopparapu. They add that "the completeness of our search for nonterrestrial objects will inevitably increase as we continue to explore the moon, Mars and other nearby regions of space." --Penn State

http://tinyurl.com/dy6bp8x -

Re: No ETs - So What's The Next Best Theory?

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <<u>socex.ufobras</u>.nul> Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 16:52:29 -0200 Archived: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 23:00:00 -0500 Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

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>To: >post.nul>
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Dear Colleagues,

First of all, I=B4d like to apologize for my poor English and second to emphasize that we are discussing facts and procedures and not people.

I went to Ipuacu after the event in 2008 and there I had meetings with the local police, accessing the police records from the event. I also interviewed the native and local people. In another words, yes, I=B4ve had been there indeed.

After analyzing all the information given by the local police, after analyzing all the information given by the local people, so after all researches, searches, interviews, I concluded that it was a bad joke from someone who may have had done it either on purpose or for a convenience reason. Curiously, some time after these crop drawings event, there happened a UFO event sponsored by the local mayor. Was it an intelligent way to promote the small town or shall I consider it as a mere coincidence in a small - few street- agricultural town (6,500 total population)? The colleagues had asked me the reason why I haven=B4t been to the place where the new incident happened and I=B4d like to say that while I was watching the news on the TV, I could see how ridiculous, grotesque, primary were the drawings. A perfect children=B4s drawing. In my opinion that=B4s why none of the renowned researchers nor scientist went therem either. We would spend neither time nor money with slapstick or with unfounded things. By the way, may I ask why Thiago hasn't been there too?

One thing that I may say is that the Brazilian are making fun of these non-geometrics and horrible drawings via social network such as Facebook or Orkut.

In case of any other needs, please don=B4t hesitate to ask me either by my personnel e-mail or via this renowned and respectful discussion List.

Sincerely yours,

Eustaquio Andrea Patounas

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New at The Alien Jigsaw: 11-09-11

From: K Wilson <<u>kaywilson</u>.nul> Date: Wed, 09 Nov 2011 12:50:31 -0600 Archived: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 23:01:38 -0500 Subject: New at The Alien Jigsaw: 11-09-11

Author Steve Pearse Presents A New Theory Of The Aliens' Point Of Origin

By Sean Casteel

http://tinyurl.com/cvygfrg

In a new book called Set Your Phaser To Stun, lay scientist Steve Pearse challenges what he calls the 'sacred cow' of the star map first drawn by abductee Betty Hill in the early 1960s. When that same map was later verified by amateur astronomer Marjorie Fish, it was heralded by even the mainstream publication "Astronomy Magazine" as a significant contribution to the understanding of nearby stars.

But let's go back to the beginning....

Quotes:

"Pearse randomly discovered new information which... so piqued his curiosity that he has been researching the star map phenomenon ever since. Pearse believes the 'verbal map quest' that Erik Wilson received from the Grey perfectly dovetails with Betty Hill's original star map, particularly in the matter of the triangular star cluster found in both Betty and Erik's version of what they were told...."

"There were other competing theories to Marjorie Fish's work, and the author of Set Your Phaser To Stun, Steve Pearse, does a very thorough job of digging into the history of the controversy. In fact, his in-depth coverage of the entire star map phenomenon is immaculately fair and reasonable."

"...Set Your Phaser To Stun deserves to be read... not only for its groundbreaking new approach to the point of origin for the UFO occupants, but also as a story of the very human need to find real-world answers to a phenomenon that so far has given us more questions than we can comfortably bear."

Thanks to Sean Casteel and UFO Digest

http://tinyurl.com/chlplq6

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UPDATED Photo Gallery under ET Images http://alienjigsaw.com/Gallery/photos.html "Yellow, Green and Blue markings around the mouth of male abductee. - November 2011"

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>Ridiculous human formations or stupid 'ETs' without study or >creativity located in the west of my state, Santa Catarina.

>Pure waste of time, so much so that the Brazilian media is not >giving importance to the fact that the locations of the >'formations' are tiny towns with few inhabitants and gain some >notoriety with these antics.

The creation of crop formations in Brazil is a very interesting case study for the phenomenon as a whole. The formations started a few years ago as simple concentric circles, and have been -very, very slowly - growing in complexity, even though they are still very crude, or as one may indeed say, still pretty much "ridiculous" in comparison to the current British ones.

Aerial photos of the latest ones can be seen at:

http://wp.clicrbs.com.br/chapeco/tag/ipuacu/?topo=77,2,18,,,77

They are very reminiscent of the very first crop circles created by Doug and Dave. Very crude.

It's also very important to inform readers abroad that even those that defend some of those Brazilian formations as having a mysterious origin acknowledge several of them are also clearly hoaxed. In the same link above, for instance, Ivo Dohl, a local journalist and one of the first on the scene in many of the formations, reminds that some "may have been created with the help of PET bottles filled with sand tied to broomsticks".

That's right, because those exact tools have been found inside one of the past formations. It's a fascinating adaptation of the cords and planks more commonly used abroad.

For the believers, though, the logic is always that despite all the clear evidence of hoax, the formations that were not proved as hoaxes must be very mysterious. That is, until those certified as "authentic" crop circles are also proved as hoaxes, in which case one may leave the field, as Pat Delgado did, and/or claim an elaborate conspiracy to discredit them, as Colin Adrews and many others do.

Kentaro

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Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
Date: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 06:10:48 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 23:06:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>From: Denise Stoner <<u>dms.mufonssd</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 07:16:40 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 18:09:29 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 7 Nov 2011 19:13:14 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>>From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Sat, 5 Nov 2011 08:45:21 -0700 (PDT)
>>>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>>>Source: RedDirtReport.Com

>>>><u>http://tinyurl.com/3bbgfo5</u>

>>>>October 31, 2011

>>>>Book Review: The Real Men In Black by Nick Redfern >>>>By Andrew W. Griffin

<snip>

>>>>(Quoting from the site:)

>>>"Quoting one-time UFO researcher Raven Meindel, who had some >>>negative, MIB-related incidents happen in her home: "I have the >>>feeling that when you investigate these things - UFOs - they >>>become aware of it, and you."

>>>(End quote)

>>>>Apologies to Nick, et al:

<snip>

>>>>On this specific topic - men in black - why don't we do a little >>>>unscientific polling and ask to all dear readers of this List:

>>>You're all UFO researchers, to some degree. And since you are, >>>according to the theory quoted above, the men in black should >>>know about it and know you. So, have you ever _actually_ _seen_ >>>any men in black? If so, please let us know here in this venue.

<snip>

>>>Rick:

>>>I already briefly shared my encounters with a Man In Plaid - in
>>>two different locations and two different time periods. Trust
>>>me, one does not forget encounters with the bizarre and strange.

Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>>It appears you have never had such an encounter.

>>>I have to wonder if you are trying to gather stories for a book >>>of your own and are using information you collect for this List.

>>>Just wondering,

>>Nope. No book. No conscious experiences with Men in Black or >>plaid or of any other stripe, as described in connections with >>UFOs or alien abductions.

>>And so far, you're the only respondent to this 'polling'.

>Hello,

>I am replying to this "polling"...

>Yes, I have had the opportunity to encounter these MIBs on two >occasions. The first was a direct match to the black suits, >black hats, etc. I had just witnessed a situation that I would >describe as highly bizzare and when I was leaving the scene >these men were waiting for me, stopped me, and stated in no >uncertain terms that I would not speak of the "things" I had >just observed to anyone - ever.

>My Mom was with me so there were two witnesses. I felt a vague >threat and left the area quickly. It was broad day light and >when I had crossed to my vehicle in a parking lot, turned to see >where these men had gone, they had disappeared. I should have >been able to see where they went as there was nothing but a >brick wall or parking lot in view where I encountered them.

>The second story involves an outdoor patio where people were >eating lunch surrounded by parking lot. So yes, these things >exist and no one can convince me otherwise.

>I hope others reply...

>Denise Stoner
>Chief Investigator, Florida
>MUFON State Section Director

Thanks Denise! I do too. Along with witness credibility, it's about sample size.

OK everyone, that's two. Is anyone else willing to go on record here?

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UFO Sighting By Astronomer

From: Chris Rutkowski <<u>canadianuforeport</u>.nul> Date: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 14:29:37 -0600 Archived: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 07:12:52 -0500 Subject: UFO Sighting By Astronomer

Here's another thread on Reddit that's of interest to the List:

http://tinyurl.com/755hp4y

It's from a semi-anonymous astronomical tech (or astronomer) at a major observatory who offered to answer any question about his job.

Not surprisingly, one of the first questions he received was whether he had ever seen a UFO.

Chris

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Canada's UFOs: The Search For The Unknown

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 08:54:13 -0500
Archived: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 08:54:13 -0500
Subject: Canada's UFOs: The Search For The Unknown

Source: CollectionsCanada.gc.ca

http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/ufo/index-e.html

2007-12-14

Introduction

The Library and Archives Canada collection of government records on UFOs was acquired from the following four federal departments and agencies:

- * Department of National Defence
- * Department of Transport
- * National Research Council
- * Royal Canadian Mounted Police

These documents were accumulated between 1947 and the early 1980s and represent all records filed with the federal government on UFOs. There are approximately 9,500 digitized documents in a variety of formats, including correspondence, reports, memos and procedures. Some are specifically concerned with particular UFO sightings, while others are more generic in nature; these may consist of reporting forms and procedures for recording events.

Although most documents contain a date (pertaining either to a sighting date or the date the document was actually created), some are undated. Similarly, approximately half of the documents refer to a specific UFO sighting location, while the others fail to mention a particular location. government documents related to that keyword.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 08:58:54 -0500
Archived: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 08:58:54 -0500
Subject: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

Source: newscientist.com

http://tinyurl.com/7xdcfxh

10 November 2011

Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad Celeste Biever, deputy news editor

Books

A REALITY that would be impossible to imagine, even for the possessor of the most tortured and surreal imagination." This does not refer to a horror film, or a war veteran's recollections, but to the world revealed by science, according to physicists Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw.

To those uncomfortable with quantum theory's picture of wavelike particles that are simultaneously everywhere, their message in The Quantum Universe is clear: tough. Scientists are, they tell us, "not mandated to produce a theory that bears any relation to the way we perceive the world at large", although you might comfort yourself with the thought that even Einstein found quantum mechanics disturbing.

This is a comprehensive account of how quantum mechanics works and why it must be real. But while it may make you feel more at ease with the subject, it will not further your understanding in a philosophical sense: the authors warn that attempting to ascribe such significance is a practice best left to charlatans and mystics.

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UFO So Close 'I Could Hit It With A Rock'

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 09:03:48 -0500
Archived: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 09:03:48 -0500
Subject: UFO So Close 'I Could Hit It With A Rock'

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7knfsfk

November 10, 2011

1968: UFO Was 'Close Enough That I Could Hit It With A Rock' Roger Marsh

A rural Mississippi 10-year-old boy had a close encounter with a low-flying UFO more than 40 years ago, and recently came forward to describe his unusual experience, according to November 10, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

While the story was kept within close family over the years, the witness felt that it was a "more acceptable" time today to explain what happened on June 10, 1968.

"My cousin was visiting and we were both sleeping in a single bed, but he was taking all the covers and kicking me," the witness stated. "At about 2 a.m., I was wide awake. It was a very clear summer night and the stars were numerous. After looking at the stars for a few minutes, it looked as if one was falling or a 'shooting star'. But, something very unusual happened; the 'star' quit falling!"

The light descended and then moved toward the house.

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UFO Traffic Report: 11-11-2011

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** post.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 09:07:25 -0500
Archived: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 09:07:25 -0500
Subject: UFO Traffic Report: 11-11-2011

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/ct9d2n8

November 11, 2011

UFO Traffic Report: Friday, November 11, 2011 Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Friday, November 11, 2011, includes a 10-year-old's close encounter finally told after more than 40 years; and with low UFO traffic elsewhere as reported in eight selected recent reports from six states, as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours.

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Cosmic Dust Clouds Non-Carbon Life Forms?

From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1.nul></u> Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 08:36:20 -0000 Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:22:46 -0500 Subject: Cosmic Dust Clouds Non-Carbon Life Forms?

Cosmic Dust Clouds Point To Non-Carbon Life Forms

http://tinyurl.com/cpfduq7

Intriguing evidence of life-like corkscrew structures that form from inorganic substances in space hint at the possibility that life beyond earth may not necessarily use carbon-based molecules as its building blocks. They may also point to a possible new explanation for the origin of life on earth.

In 2007, an international team discovered that under the right conditions, particles of inorganic dust can form helical structures that can interact with each other in ways that are usually associated with organic compounds and life itself.

More at link...

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Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

From: Thiago L. Ticchetti <<u>ticchetti</u>.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 07:01:07 -0200
Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:27:51 -0500
Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <<u>socex.ufobras</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 16:52:29 -0200
>Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
>>To: post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 15:28:28 -0200
>>Subject: Re: More On Crop Formation Found In Brazil

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Dear Estaquio,

Why am I not there? Simply: I couldn't go because my job; the flight from Brasilia to Florianapolis is more than 3 hours; but the most important is that I didn't go, so I can conclude nothing.

Thiago

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I read your report about the 2009 event in Ipuacu with amazement. You say here that you've been there on the event of 2008, but it is not a fact. Actually, you were there in the event of 2009, the case of the triangular formation, not the 2008, just to clear your memory. That is a big difference.

But being there doesn=92t mean at all that you investigated the case. It is another big difference. Otherwise, thousands of people who also went there just the see the phenomena would say the same as you did, that they investigated the case. You know they didn't do so and neither did you. Your very brief report at that time, which I read with some shock, says that you spent a couple of hours at the city on a weekend some weeks after the formation was found and weeks even after the crop was harvested and not a single piece of it could be seen. Right?

You also claim in your report, very briefly, that you met people from the city, yet not witnesses, and mentioned names. One of them was as an employee of the City Hall and another was supposedly a police member. Well, as I have established strong connections with that town and made several 650-miles trips there to continuously evaluate the situation, I checked with all the employees of the City Hall and all members of local police, in each case they are very few people, and curiously nobody at all remembered being contact by you, either personally or by phone That is odd. And the local policy chief didn`t file anything that you could have accessed. It is even odder.

And yet, even after being in Ipuacu weeks after the events of 2009 (not 2008, as you can't remember straight), and allegedly talked with those people, you didn't see nor examined the formation and immediately issued your incredible report saying that they are fake. That is even more curious, because had you actually spoken with anybody from the City Hall or the police, they not only would have told you otherwise as they would also have insisted that the formation was genuine to them and to everyone else who saw it.

If this is a "joke", as you concluded after your peculiar investigation of the formation, please tell us who was it done:

http://www.ufo.com.br/artigos/os-agroglifos-estao-de-volta

http://www.ufo.com.br/artigos/as-inusitadas-caracteristicas-do-agroglifo

Listers can enjoy more photos of this formation done during Ivo Luis Dohl's and my investigations here. Check by yourselves:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/agroglifos/2009/brasil a j gevaed/

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/agroglifos/2009/brasil ivo luis dohl/

Unlike you, Eustaquio, I went to Ipuacu at my expense several time and I have not only extensively examined all the formations by myself, as I have interviewed the witnesses of strange unusual phenomena connected to the formations, such as strange balls of light over the fields. I also have consulted several other investigators, police members (they will remember me) and agriculture technicians and engineers, and all of them told me clear and loud, not once, but many times, that they know no method nor a machinery that would be able to do such formations.

I would strongly suggest that, instead of giving interviews to the press and also posting your articles stating that the formations in your own state are forged or "ridiculous", as you did, that you get best informed of their circumstances and preferably go to the locations to do what has to be done. Or read the material that those who has gone there and done the investigations wrote.

As for your affirmation that faking the October 31, 2009 triangular formation was "an intelligent way to promote the small town" through the organization of a UFO conference sponsored by the local mayor, it is simply preposterous. The event in question happened almost 5 entire months after the formation was found and the crop was harvested. Time enough to everybody simply forget it. And if that was the case, why would any employee of the City Hall or police member say they are fake?

As you know, I was the person invited by the mayor to organize that conference and it was enormously well succeeded thanks to the massive cooperation of more than a dozen of the most recognized UFO researchers in Brazil, invited to present there. And that includes, as a special guest, the former commander of the powerful Brazilian Airspace Defense Command, brigadier Jose Carlos Pereira, who certainly would never get involved in a scam, as you suggest.

May I also remind you that in the events of the previous year, 2008, you didn't either do this peculiar research that you claim you've done in the 2009 case (yet misplacing the date), despite the fact that you live in the same state where the formations took place, you were one of the first persons to say that they were "obvious false", without bothering to check out the facts by yourself.

Listers surely can understand your poor English, but I, at least, can't understand your poor knowledge of a phenomena that you speak about so openly.

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Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 11:49:32 -0500
Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:34:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>Source: newscientist.com

>http://tinyurl.com/7xdcfxh

>10 November 2011

>Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad >Celeste Biever, deputy news editor

>Books

>A REALITY that would be impossible to imagine, even for the >possessor of the most tortured and surreal imagination." This >does not refer to a horror film, or a war veteran's >recollections, but to the world revealed by science, according >to physicists Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw.

>To those uncomfortable with quantum theory's picture of wavelike >particles that are simultaneously everywhere, their message in >The Quantum Universe is clear: tough. Scientists are, they tell >us, "not mandated to produce a theory that bears any relation to >the way we perceive the world at large", although you might >comfort yourself with the thought that even Einstein found >quantum mechanics disturbing.

>This is a comprehensive account of how quantum mechanics works >and why it must be real. But while it may make you feel more at >ease with the subject, it will not further your understanding in >a philosophical sense: the authors warn that attempting to >ascribe such significance is a practice best left to charlatans >and mystics.

"Scientists are... 'not mandated to produce a theory that bears any relation to the way we perceive the world at large'". In this case, I am happy to align myself with Einstein's view. Scientists who believe that statement are primarily applied mathematicians, not physicists.

Quantum mechanics works well as a computational model, perhaps because the model was extended incrementally to accommodate new observations. Like a hill-climbing search algorithm, this method can get stuck in a local maximum. The local maximum has been escaped in the past by positing a non-physical concept such as quantum entanglement, and the search goes on. The end result of the search depends very much on initial conditions and the constraints on the search. The result is a credit to people's imaginations, but should be seen as only one way to understand reality.

What is needed is a good a priori theory that can stand or fall based on fundamental experimental predictions. It is usually the case that predictions of new particles are generally not fundamental enough to matter. For example, if the Higgs particle is not found, I doubt that the standard model will be rejected.

Perhaps people were just as certain of the truth of Ptolemy's geocentric model of the universe in those days as these authors are of quantum theory. Novel theories such as Sarg's BSM-SG theory already exist that describe reality at the atomic level

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and lower, and may not require the abstract concepts of quantum mechanics. The challenge is to compare predictions of such novel theories with those of quantum theory that have not yet been accommodated. But resources to do this are hard to come by. It's easier to ignore the heretics.

William

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Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul> Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 17:45:02 +0000 Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:38:23 -0500 Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 06:10:48 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

>>From: Denise Stoner <<u>dms.mufonssd</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 07:16:40 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Re: Redfern's The Real Men In Black

<snip>

>>I am replying to this "polling"...

>>Yes, I have had the opportunity to encounter these MIBs on two
>>occasions. The first was a direct match to the black suits,
>>black hats, etc. I had just witnessed a situation that I would
>>describe as highly bizzare and when I was leaving the scene
>>these men were waiting for me, stopped me, and stated in no
>>uncertain terms that I would not speak of the "things" I had
>>just observed to anyone - ever.

>>My Mom was with me so there were two witnesses. I felt a vague >>threat and left the area quickly. It was broad day light and >>when I had crossed to my vehicle in a parking lot, turned to see >>where these men had gone, they had disappeared. I should have >>been able to see where they went as there was nothing but a >>brick wall or parking lot in view where I encountered them.

>>The second story involves an outdoor patio where people were >>eating lunch surrounded by parking lot. So yes, these things >>exist and no one can convince me otherwise.

>>I hope others reply...

>>Denise Stoner
>>Chief Investigator, Florida
>>MUFON State Section Director

>Thanks Denise! I do too. Along with witness credibility, it's >about sample size.

>OK everyone, that's two. Is anyone else willing to go on record >here?

Rick:

I notice, once again, it is the females of this List who are unafraid to provide accounts of the weird and strange that happened to them. Usually, it is events like this that create an interest in the phenomena in general.

So, Rick, what happened to you? Don't be afraid of the usual ridicule heaped on researchers who come clear and talk about why they became interested in the subject of UFOs, et. al.

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KK

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Mystery Giant Planet Ejected From Solar System

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:47:19 -0500
Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:47:19 -0500
Subject: Mystery Giant Planet Ejected From Solar System

Source: DailyMail.co.uk

http://tinyurl.com/8271n4v

11th November 2011

Jumping Jupiter! Scientists Find Evidence Of A Mystery Fifth Giant Planet That Was Ejected From The Solar System By Ted Thornhill

The consensus among astronomers is that the solar system has always had four giant planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Uranus. But now it's claimed that it's much more likely to have been home to a mystery fifth giant planet that got knocked out.

Computer simulations by David Nesvorny at the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas, show that it is statistically extremely unlikely that the solar system began with four giants.

By his calculations, it only had a 2.5 per cent chance of reaching its current population and orbital layout with four giants, but was 10 times more likely to have developed to its present state if there was a fifth monster body in the mix.

To reach his conclusions Nesvorny ran 6,000 simulations of the solar system's birth and early development.

[More at site... thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]

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Possible Artifact On The YU55 Asteroid

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2011 23:19:45 -0500 Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:56:07 -0500 Subject: Possible Artifact On The YU55 Asteroid

NASA recently posted a video of 28 images of the YU55 asteroid.

http://www.nasa.gov/mission pages/asteroids/news/yu55-2011111.html

While stepping through the images, I noticed an unexpected feature. It could be just an artifact of the radar reflectivity, but it's worth mentioning in case it's something more. I posted the original image (left panel) and my minor enhancement of it (right panel) at the following urls. The enhancement was done using the Photoshop Gaussian filter followed by Smart Fix. The latter "corrects overall color balance and improves shadow and highlight detail, if necessary".

Actual size:

http://www.treurniet.ca/temp/YU55 F19.png

Double size is a bit more impressive, in my opinion:

http://www.treurniet.ca/temp/YU55_F19dbl.png

The frame is about 19 sec into the video. The object is on the left edge of the asteroid about half way up. It looks to me like a pipe with a 90-degree bend after coming up out of the ground. The resolution of the images in the video is 4 m/pixel. If it's real, I estimate the pipe to be about 120 m long before the bend and 30 m in diameter.

William

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Summary Of Animal Reactions To UFOs

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 18:14:35 -0500
Archived: Sat, 12 Nov 2011 18:14:35 -0500
Subject: Summary Of Animal Reactions To UFOs

Source: NICAP.Org

www.nicap.org/anreact/AR_rep081505.doc

2005

Animal Reactions To UFOs? A Summary Of The Evidence By Joan Woodward

Summarized from the original paper, Animal Reactions to UFOs: A Preliminary Investigation from the Animals' Perspective, MUFON Special Publication, July 2005, 60 pp, and also published as a submitted paper in the 36th Annual International UFO Symposium, (2005) pp. 229-278.

One of the many features of the NICAP site is Categorical Research of UFO Sightings. These include 11 categories, such as Close Encounters, E-M Cases, Radar Cases, and, of interest here, Animal Effects Cases (Category 4).

This summary presents trends and ideas suggested by 104 of the cases currently in Category 4. More sightings with animal reactions (ARs) are needed, and hopefully this summary will serve to invite and encourage other investigators to offer data or references that might be added to Category 4, thus clarifying and further exploring the data presented here. Sightings with reactions from a variety of animals are obviously of interest, but also of great interest are (1) sightings determined to be IFOs where animals are present and either react or do not react.

The study included only ARs that occurred simultaneously with UFO sighting events and only sighting reports that have some detail about the AR. It did not include either abduction or creature reports. The sightings were examined in detail in an effort to attain information about the following: How did the animals react? Do any consistencies emerge when animals react (or did not react)? How did reactions differ between different types of animals with different perceptual abilities and different behaviors? Do ARs suggest anything about the object to which they were reacting? Do ARs tell us anything about the overall sighting? Results are summarized as follows.

[More in .doc file... thanks to 'The Norm for the lead for the lead]

Also see complete list on animal-related cases at NICAP:

http://tinyurl.com/6r6oq43

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http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/nov/m12-008.shtml[12/12/2011 09:45:56]

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Tony Bragalia Joins Roswell Dream Team

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 06:37:18 -0500
Archived: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 06:37:18 -0500
Subject: Tony Bragalia Joins Roswell Dream Team

Source: A Kevin Randle's Different Perspective Blog

http://tinyurl.com/7gyjl2u

Friday, November 11, 2011

Tony Bragalia Joins Roswell Dream Team

The response to the announcement of the creation of a "Dream Team" has been met with nearly unanimous approval. There have been the detractors, but there will always be detractors... Nothing can be done about that, other than to say, we haven't completed the team, and why not wait for the results before you condemn the research.

Tony Bragalia, who is known to many of us as a tireless researcher and who has an interest in a wide range of topics inside Ufology, has agreed to come on board as a consulting researcher. He'll be working with us as we begin our new research into the Roswell case.

We all have worked with Tony on a variety of investigations. He and I collaborated on a review of the Mac Magruder story that was given to researchers by Magruder's sons. We tried to find out when Magruder would have reported for duty at the Air War College and if he would have been available to travel to Wright Field for some sort of involvement in the research about the Roswell crash.

The reason I remember this well was because I was in Des Moines after the Iowa National Guard had been activated for duty during the devastating floods in 2008 (yes, we're still recovering from that but you'd never know by all the news coverage of it). We shared information over the Internet, backing up each other's findings.

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From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 12:00:49 -0600
Archived: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 15:50:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
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>Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

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>Novel theories such as Sarg's BSM-SG theory already exist that >describe reality at the atomic level and lower, and may not >require the abstract concepts of quantum mechanics.>

<snip>

William,

Sarg's BSM-SG theory is fascinating reading. It's always been my belief that Nature is much simpler than we're led to believe. There are many problems with science today:

1. It's institutionalized. As such, its primary objective is perpetuation.

2. It's a bureaucracy. Bureaucracies can neither be created, nor destroyed, but converted from one form to another. They are slow to change, and the peer review system is seriously broken.

3. It's consensus-based. Unfortunately, science is based on facts; it is NOT democratic.

4. Science is long on theory, short on facts. When theories have been around long enough, they are treated as facts, hence the similarity with religious institutions (whose theories, BTW, are often no more ridiculous)

So the quantum theorists can bugger off. Come back with some FACTS, and I'm ready to listen.

Albert

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Time Lapse Views From ISS

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul> Date: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 16:40:10 -0500 Archived: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 16:40:10 -0500 Subject: Time Lapse Views From ISS

Source: Vimeo.Com

http://vimeo.com/michaelkoenig/earth-timelapse-iss

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Earth - Time Lapse Views From ISS

NASA photos taken 240 miles above Earth aboard the International Space Station, these time-lapse HD sequences document some of the world's most stunning views. Pay close attention to the Aurora Borealis, featured in the first two clips.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Aliens Don't Need A Moon Like Ours

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul> Date: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 16:54:42 -0500 Archived: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 16:54:42 -0500 Subject: Aliens Don't Need A Moon Like Ours

Source: NewScientist.Com

http://tinyurl.com/86ujeg3

13 November 2011

Aliens Don't Need A Moon Like Ours by David Shiga

Talk about being over the moon. It seems planets don't need a big satellite like Earth's in order to support life, increasing the number on which life could exist.

In 1993, Jacques Laskar of the Paris Observatory in France and colleagues showed that the moon helps stabilise the tilt of Earth's rotation axis against perturbations by Jupiter's gravity. The researchers calculated that without the moon, Jupiter's influence would make the current tilt of some 23 degrees wander chaotically between 0 and 85 degrees. That could cause huge climate swings, making it hard for life to survive, especially large, land-based organisms like us.

The result was taken by many to imply that complex life is rare in the universe, since Earth's large moon is thought to have coalesced from the debris of a freak collision between a Marssized planet and Earth. Less than 10 per cent of Earth-sized planets are expected to experience such a trauma, making large moons a rarity.

But a study now suggests moonless planets have been dismissed unfairly. "There could be a lot more habitable worlds out there," says Jack Lissauer of NASA's Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California, who led the research.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 11:51:39 -0000
Archived: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 11:00:17 -0500
Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>From: Albert Baier <<u>albertgbaier</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 12:00:49 -0600
>Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

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Congratulations Mr Baier. The steam-powered mechanical computer from which you are sending your email, is it your own invention?

Cathy

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Re: Possible Artifact On The YU55 Asteroid

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 08:51:00 -0500 Archived: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 11:01:18 -0500 Subject: Re: Possible Artifact On The YU55 Asteroid

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Re: Possible Artifact On The YU55 Asteroid

From: Peter Davenport <<u>director</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 12:25:50 -0800 Archived: Tue, 15 Nov 2011 20:13:18 -0500 Subject: Re: Possible Artifact On The YU55 Asteroid

>From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul>
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Thank you for the link to your article!

What I find even more interesting that the two white spots are the apparently straight lines on the face of YU55. To my eye, the shape they form is somewhat reminiscent of the constellation, Cassiopeia. Does anyone else see it, or have an explanation?

Peter

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I'm actually a fan of steam punk. My computer is powered by a steam generator, just like yours. Steam heat is still used in many buildings, large and small. Steam powered automobiles are way more efficient than gas powered ones. Quantum Theory is a way of explaining certain phenomena, like electron energy states, but is by no means the only way.

BTW, relativists can bugger-off, too.

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Source: Discovery.Com

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What Are These Mysterious Lines In China's Desert? Analysis by Benjamin Radford

[photo]

A strange tangle of white lines in the Chinese desert has people scratching their heads and wondering who made them=97and why. According to a Gizmodo post "Why Is China Building These Gigantic Structures In the Middle of the Desert?"

New photos have appeared in Google Maps showing unidentified titanic structures in the middle of the Chinese desert. The first one is an intricate network of what appears to be huge metallic stripes. Is this a military experiment? They seem to be wide lines drawn with some white material. Or maybe the dust have been dug by machinery. It's located in Dunhuang, Jiuquan, Gansu, north of the Shule River, which crosses the Tibetan Plateau to the west into the Kumtag Desert. It covers an area approximately one mile long by more than 3,000 feet wide. The tracks are perfectly executed, and they seem to be designed to be seen from orbit.

In examining this mystery there are a few things that should be cleared up. First of all, contrary to the Gizmodo headline, it's not clear that the image depicts "structures" at all. Because of the angle at which the image is photographed, the lines may simply be flat, like roads. In fact a close look at the image reveals that the lines appear to have sand blown over them in places, suggesting that they indeed have a smooth surface and are low to the ground.

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The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

From: Michael J. Briggs <<u>mbriggs.nul></u> Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 23:40:09 +0000 Archived: Tue, 15 Nov 2011 20:24:45 -0500 Subject: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

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Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Nov 2011 01:56:47 -0000
Archived: Tue, 15 Nov 2011 20:56:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>From: Cathy Reason <<u>CathyM</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 11:51:39 -0000
>Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>>From: Albert Baier <<u>albertgbaier</u>.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 13 Nov 2011 12:00:49 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>>So the quantum theorists can bugger off. Come back with some >>FACTS, and I'm ready to listen.

>Congratulations Mr Baier. The steam-powered mechanical computer >from which you are sending your email, is it your own invention?

Hi Cathy,

Have to agree with Albert. The fanciful inferences drawn from a few Quantum `facts' - even Feynman was guilty - will, I think, eventually be explainable by down-to-earth physics. Maybe it'll be `tomorrows physics' but I don't think it will involve particles `knowing' when they are observed, which can even now be explained in other more `practical' ways.

Cheers

Ray D

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UFOs And Government: Proposing A New Way Forward

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Nov 2011 21:29:54 -0500
Archived: Tue, 15 Nov 2011 21:29:54 -0500
Subject: UFOs And Government: Proposing A New Way Forward

Source: TheHuffingtonPost.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7cohfmv

11/15/11

UFOs And Government: Proposing A New Way Forward Leslie Kean

In UFO circles, much fuss has been made about a recent response by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to two petitions on extraterrestrial/human communications, posted on a government website. Phil Larson, who was tasked to respond, has been accused of everything from lying, to cover-ups, to gross incompetence. But the real problem lies with the inappropriate and fundamentally flawed content of the petitions themselves - not with the government reply to them. The critics seem to have lost sight of what the petitions actually said and did not say, while insulting and lashing out at Larson.

One petition asks the Obama administration to "immediately disclose the government's knowledge of and communications with extraterrestrial beings" and the other to "formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race." The former asks for congressional hearings about "this subject" (communications with ET) while the latter requests the release of documents about "this phenomenon" (an extraterrestrial presence). Thousands of people signed on to the assumptions that extraterrestrial beings have been secretly talking to our government or somehow are involved with the whole human race. Try thinking about these bizarre and murky statements from the perspective of a scientifically-oriented government official. How is he to make sense of such absurd requests?

Neither petition had anything to do with the subject of UFOs, as properly defined; no request for data on UFOs was included. And, chances are, Larson knows very little, if anything, about the evidence for UFOs. Like most government scientists, he likely dismissed the subject long ago as baseless and therefore irrelevant to space policy, and has never looked into it. Consequently, it's entirely logical that Larson would not make the leap from the question of extraterrestrial communications to the issue of physical unidentified flying objects. Did the petitioners not expect that their requests would be taken at face value?

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Alien And UFO Sightings And Famous Hoaxes

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:39:07 -0500
Archived: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:39:07 -0500
Subject: Alien And UFO Sightings And Famous Hoaxes

Source: TheTelegraph.Co.Uk

http://tinyurl.com/6nv4cmu

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Alien And UFO Sightings And Famous Hoaxes

[Photo]

In a close encounter of the fridge kind, these images show what appears to be a chilled alien corpse. Marta Yegorovnam claims she kept this body in her freezer for two years in the city of Petrozavodsk, Russia. The evidence of alien life was photographed and released by authorities after she came forward with her story. She reported to the Karelian Academy of Science in Petrozavodsk that two years ago she heard an enormous crashing noise outside her home in the evening. She approached what appeared to be a crash site with flaming wreckage and crumpled metal which she described as 'unbearably hot'. Near the twisted hulk that she claims was a crashed UFO lay the dead body...

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Petition, UFOs, White House And Lies

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:47:05 -0500
Archived: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:47:05 -0500
Subject: Petition, UFOs, White House And Lies

Source: TheUFOChronicles.Com

http://tinyurl.com/87jenvg

Monday, November 14, 2011

Petition, UFOs, White House And Lies By Stanton Friedman

I would love to have been a fly on the wall when personnel of the Office of Science and Technology Policy of the Executive Office of the President at the New Executive Office Building in Washington , D.C., discussed how to respond to a petition about disclosing data on UFOs. I suspect that nobody brought up the enormous amount of information available indicating that not only are aliens visiting, but the US and other government have been withholding information for many decades. The response certainly indicates intentional lying and misrepresentation or total ignorance.

The petition, prepared and submitted by Steve Bassett=92s Paradigm Research Group, went like this:

"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."

I, for one, was not one of more than 5000 persons signing the petition. My reason was straight forward. Having worked under security for 14 years and having researched the flying saucer phenomenon (certainly most UFOs are _not_ alien flying saucers) for 53 years, I believe there is a very strong national security side to the question. I cannot see releasing technical data that could be of use to other countries also researching the phenomena and wanting to duplicate the extraordinary flying capabilities of the flying saucers=85 for military purposes

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Mystery 'Maze' In Chinese Desert

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 15:08:55 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:50:50 -0500
Subject: Mystery 'Maze' In Chinese Desert

Mystery 'Maze' In Chinese Desert

http://tinyurl.com/8713mzh

This short video also includes a large ground pattern that resembles a large air base. Joking mention of "'our alien friends". The area isn't that far from the Chinese, as mentioned in the video, space launch facility.

Terry

Terry W. Colvin Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand <u>http://terrycolvin.freewebsites.com/</u> [Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

From: Geoff Blackmore <geoff 184.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 02:41:24 +1300
Archived: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:53:37 -0500
Subject: Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <<u>ufo-updates-list</u>.nul>
>Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:20 PM
>Subject: Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

>http://tinyurl.com/75h4cwj

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Looking at the site on Google Earth, and using the historic imagery option, one can see that the lines were not there in 2003. Then in 2005 you can see them under construction, and what looks like military trucks parked on the western edge of the site.

In 2006 the lines are complete, and very crisp looking. The latest image shows them looking a bit worn, damaged by wind and water flow.

Regards,

Geoff

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http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/nov/m16-004.shtml[12/12/2011 09:46:04]

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From: Martin Shough parcellular.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 14:05:04 -0000
Archived: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 09:55:04 -0500
Subject: Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

>Source: Discovery.Com

>http://tinyurl.com/75h4cwj

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A correspondent of mine who keeps abreast of defence matters believes the patterns are simulated city street grids intended for tests of radar and optical pattern-matching targeting softtware in new-generation ballistic missiles.

Apparently the Chinese made determined efforts to get hold of classified terminal-phase targeting software for the Pershing II as part of developing even better kit for their new DF-21D, widely touted as a revolutionary ship-killer but suggesting capabilities that are said to be alarming to US defence planners across a wider conflict theatre.

It's possible, my correspondent points out, that the grids could even scale representations of actual city street plans - and it would be interesting if someone could identify them!

Martin Shough

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Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

From: Paul Scott Anderson paulscottanderson.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 18:39:26 -0800
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 17:45:59 -0500
Subject: Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

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<snip>

The one shown in the Discovery article is just one of several found so far:

http://tinyurl.com/6w9sdsc

http://tinyurl.com/cm3n916

http://tinyurl.com/83sz94q

They do seem to be military-related, but for what purpose exactly?

Paul

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CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right - The

From: Nick Balaskas <<u>nikolaos</u>.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 11:21:48 -0500
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 17:48:40 -0500
Subject: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right - The

Greetings Everyone!

Below is an e-mail I sent to a space scientist colleague at York University early this morning. My colleague has designed and tested space propulsion systems that behave and have flight characteristics just like the 'flying saucers' moving through our skies as reported by the public and also described in more detail in published technical papers and scientific books on UFOs. What follows is his quick reply.

As you can see from my e-mail, scientists often fail to come to the correct interpretation of surprising or unexpected experimental results or observations because of their personal biases, widely accepted assumptions or preconceived ideas. Could our first year physics students who know that the speed of light is NOT the same through all mediums but the speed of neutrinos is come up with the correct interpretation for why neutrinos travel faster than light that have evaded scientists so far?

>Hi Stoyan,

>Last week I attended a public lecture by Itay Yavin in Petrie >[Science and Engineering Building at York University in >Toronto]. Itay graduated [with a B.Sc. and Ph.D.] in physics >from York and is now with MacMaster [University] and the >Perimeter Institute [of Theoretical Physics]. His talk was >titled "Faster Than Light?".

>During the question period that followed I proposed what I >thought was the obvious solution to the unexpected, but very >real, observations that neutrinos travel faster (just a tad >faster, mind you) than light.

>Before I had a chance to fully present my case - an idea >inspired by students in our first year labs who apparently >know a lot more physics than many physicists and were not >biased by a certain assumption about light scientists hold to >be true - Itay quickly dismissed it as just another "crazy >theory".

>Everyone knows that the speed of neutrinos is [exactly] the >same in a vacuum as it is when it travels through solids such >as the Earth. Light on the other hand travels at the speed of >"c" only in a PERFECT vacuum but less when travelling through >air; much slower still through water and even slower through >glass.

>Since the neutrinos were observed to travel just a tad faster >than light (not twice as fast, 100 times faster or even more as >one would expect if the limiting speed of particles with mass >is not "c" as the CERN experiment implied), the simplest and >obvious conclusion that does NOT insist our current knowledge >and understanding of physics must be wrong is that the neutrino >itself must be travelling at the REAL speed of light or just a >tad faster than "c".

>The speed of light (photons) would thus be less than the REAL >speed of light since dust and gas is present in the non-PERFECT

>vacuum of interstellar space. In other words, since light in >space is travelling through a [very thin] medium, its speed >would be less than the REAL speed of light - the speed in a >PERFECT vacuum. With this simple fact, we are forced to revise >the value of "c" upwards since we have never really measured >the speed of light in a PERFECT vacuum anyways - something that >does not exist in Nature!

>If interpreted this way, what I conclude the 278 co-authors of >this [very news worthy and potentially revolutionary] CERN >paper actually confirmed was the existence of Ether!

>For light to travel just a tab slower than the REAL speed of >light (i.e the speed of a neutrino), we can estimate the >maximum mass density of the vacuum of interstellar space or >Ether. A quick calculation that our colleague and I made shows >that this mass density of the vacuum of space is extremely >small. This would explain why Ether was not detected before >forcing scientists, including Einstein who's theories demanded >that Ether exist, to discard it on the basis of observations >that failed to detect it.

>Looking forward to your comments about our interpretation (the >Nobel Prize winning idea [or discovery] in Physics for 2012?) >of the CERN paper when we meet for lunch tomorrow (actually >later today!).

>Nick Balaskas

Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 09:25:43 -0500
From: stoyans <<u>stoyans</u>.nul>
<snip>
To: nikolaos.nul

Hi Nick,

Why the speed of light is so accurate (constant)? What defines the speed of light? If a student put this inconvenient questions to the professor he will receive a low grade. Main stream science does not like these questions. My BSM-SG theory is based on a detailed model of Ether and gives answer on these questions. But how the physics books today teach the students? When denying the existence of the Ether they even twist the statement of Einstein about the existence of Ether. In 1920 Einstein, (developed the General relativity) abandoned the idea that Ether does not exist and wrote in his book Sidelights on Relativity that the concept of Ether is absolutely needed. See the text in the attached file [file deleted in this post] the bottom side of page 23, which is a picture of his book. If you ask some professor teaching Physics he will say that he doesn't know this, or he will not speak about this publicly. Try this. Not only Einstein [but] I found that some original statements from other great scientists of the past are twisted 180 degrees. Stoyan [Sarg]

Nick Balaskas

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From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 17:14:48 +0000
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 17:51:48 -0500
Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

>From: Michael J. Briggs <<u>mbriggs</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
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>Read it yourself and see what you think.

I wonder if Bullard dealt with the phenomena we in the Southwest call The Trickster. A name given to the perpetrator of strange and out of the ordinary events. The teller of the tales about The Trickster are Kokopelli - another strange looking entity.

KK

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Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:09:34 -0500
Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

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"The mother of all sightings is centred on Roswell in New Mexico, where in 1947 (and as it happens, in the week I was born - just saying) debris was found which was, according to taste, the remains of a crashed UFO or of a military weather balloon from a secret spy programme called Project Mogul.

Rumours that dead aliens were found with the debris and hidden in Area 51, a top secret military base in Nevada, were kept alive by a scratchy film that emerged in 1995, showing a large-headed, bug-eyed alien corpse being dissected on an operating table by a man in a white coat. In 2006, the film was revealed by its maker to have been a hoax, but Roswell was the first of a slew of mid-20th-century sightings which supplied the prototype of the conspiracy theory that still circulates among believers."

Michael,

The quote above is not correct. The film-maker never said that the footage was a hoax. Ray Santilli stated that he had tried to re-create the footage and that they had mixed some of this footage with the original footage to make the footage that was released and became known as the "Alien Autopsy". There isn't any evidence that the footage is a hoax or makeover. Nor has Ray produced any hard evidence that he actually re-created any footage.

Also the footage was not from Roswell, July 1947, but was connected to a crash and crash site one month earlier, on May 31, 1947, southwest of Socorro, NM.

Ray Santilli has always maintained that cameraman who took the footage and the crash site he described were 100% true.

http://alienautopsy-yes.com/creatures.html

Ed

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Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 11:00:59 -0600
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:12:17 -0500
Subject: Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

>From: Martin Shough <<u>parcellular</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 14:05:04 -0000
>Subject: Re: What Are Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?

>>Source: Discovery.Com

>><u>http://tinyurl.com/75h4cwj</u>

>>Mon Nov 14, 201

>>What Are These Mysterious Lines In China's Desert?
>>Analysis by Benjamin Radford

Martin,

It's a most reasonable theory. Depending upon the altitude of the missiles, it could be said that they were created to be viewed from space. The advantages are: It's a self-contained system, way cheaper than inertial navigation, and not dependent on the GPS, which can be jammed or destroyed, or on-the-ground target painters.

I noticed the article mentions the Nazca Lines. It claims the 'creation of the lines for ETs' theory has been "thoroughly discredited". I guess I missed something. <LOL>

Albert

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Mysterious Symbols In China Desert Are...

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:16:58 -0500
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:16:58 -0500
Subject: Mysterious Symbols In China Desert Are...

Source: LiveScience.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7mfmdls

15 November 2011

Mysterious Symbols In China Desert Are Spy Satellite Targets, Expert Says Natalie Wolchover

Newfound Google Maps images have revealed an array of mysterious structures and patterns etched into the surface of China's Gobi Desert. The media =97 from mainstream to fringe =97 has wildly speculated that they might be Chinese weapons-testing sites, satellite calibration targets, street maps of Washington, D.C., and New York City, or even messages to (or from) aliens.

It turns out that they are almost definitely used to calibrate China's spy satellites.

So says Jonathon Hill, a research technician and mission planner at the Mars Space Flight Facility at Arizona State University, which operates many of the cameras used during NASA's Mars missions. Hill works with images of the Martian surface taken by rovers and satellites, as well as data from Earth-orbiting NASA instruments.

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Prince Philip's UFO Interest Inspires Biography

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:20:27 -0500
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:20:27 -0500
Subject: Prince Philip's UFO Interest Inspires Biography

Source: The HuffingtonPost.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7gruafd

11/16/11

Prince Philip's UFO Interest Inspires New Biography Alejandro Rojas

Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh and husband to the queen of England, is also a fervent UFO aficionado. His UFO interests are not only included in a new biography, author Philip Eade writes in his forward that the idea for the biography came about when he was considering writing a book about prominent ufologists in the period after World War II. The biography is titled, Prince Philip: The Turbulent Early Life of the Man Who Married Queen Elizabeth II, and proves to be a great read.

In a recent story in The Daily Beast, they highlighted 12 of the most "juicy bits" of the biography. Regarding the UFO "bits", they wrote:

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Low Circular UFO Followed Car Over Michigan

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:23:09 -0500
Archived: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 18:23:09 -0500
Subject: Low Circular UFO Followed Car Over Michigan

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/8xpj77u

November 16, 2011

Low Circular UFO Followed Car Over Michigan Subdivision Roger Marsh

A Michigan witness ran outside after a bathroom window lit up orange and reports watching a "circular UFO" about 50 feet in diameter with 10 blinking, white lights that was low flying about 100 yards away and looked like it was following a car, according to November 16, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

When the bathroom window became illuminated from outside, the witness first looked out a bedroom window and first noticed the object. In addition to the whtie lights, it also had a single red light at the center "that would flash randomly and really fast."

The object was very close.

"It was in a subdivision about 100 yards from my house, flying above the road and following a car that was driving out of the subdivision," the witness stated.

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Star Trek And The Abduction Experience

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 03:43:19 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 07:59:45 -0500
Subject: Star Trek And The Abduction Experience

For those who are unaware, there is an episode of the Star Trek: The Next Generation series that really struck a chord with friends in upstate New York when it aired. The episode is called Schisms and appeared in Season 6 of the series.

It focuses on how some of the members of the crew are being abducted by aliens, similar to the Greys of legend and how the crew applies their detective skills to uncover the mystery including missing time phenomena.

In particular is the role of Will Riker who exhibits the familiar behavior of an abductee. He does a fine job for sure.

It's just something worth watching if you're interested in the abduction issue.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 12:04:39 -0000
Archived: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 08:00:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>From: Albert Baier <<u>albertgbaier</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 15:42:48 -0600
>Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

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But without the quantum theory you have no quantum mechanics, so no electronics, no electronic computers, no electronic mail.

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>BTW, relativists can bugger-off, too.

I take it nuclear power doesn't work either in your world.

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Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 11:25:57 -0500
Archived: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 23:28:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Quantum Mechanics Difficult To Grasp? Too Bad

>From: Cathy Reason <<u>CathyM</u>.nul>
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No one questions the computational accuracy of quantum mechanics. What's at issue is whether it is the only model that can do that.

There is evidence from fringe science that electromagnetism can influence gravity, yet mainstream theories seem unable to offer a clue why this happens. Although quantum mechanics does well what it does, it does not tell us how to develop the new technologies we need today such as anti-gravity and energy from the vacuum.

Quantum theory is a great computational theory but it's explanatory power is weak. That's why we have things like the Copenhagen and many worlds interpretations of what it all means. People have built such philosophical frameworks around the theory to make it meaningful. No one framework is required by the theory, and this in itself is an indication that the theory is limited.

William

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Re: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

From: Jerome Clark <<u>ikclark</u>.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 11:56:08 -0600
Archived: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 23:29:44 -0500
Subject: Re: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 17:14:48 +0000
>Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

>>From: Michael J. Briggs <<u>mbriggs</u>.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 14 Nov 2011 23:40:09 +0000
>>Subject: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

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Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 17:57:43 +0000
Archived: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 23:32:28 -0500
Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

>From: Nick Balaskas <<u>nikolaos</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 11:21:48 -0500
>Subject: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right - The First Time?

>Greetings Everyone!

<snip>

>>For light to travel just a tab slower than the REAL speed of
>>light (i.e the speed of a neutrino), we can estimate the
>>maximum mass density of the vacuum of interstellar space or
>>Ether. A quick calculation that our colleague and I made shows
>>that this mass density of the vacuum of space is extremely
>>small. This would explain why Ether was not detected before
>>forcing scientists, including Einstein who's theories demanded
>>that Ether exist, to discard it on the basis of observations
>>that failed to detect it.

>>Looking forward to your comments about our interpretation (the
>>Nobel Prize winning idea [or discovery] in Physics for 2012?)
>>of the CERN paper when we meet for lunch tomorrow (actually
>>later today!).

>>Nick Balaskas

>Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 09:25:43 -0500
>From: stoyans <<u>stoyans</u>.nul>]

><snip>

>To: <u>nikolaos</u>.nul

>Hi Nick,

>Why the speed of light is so accurate (constant)? What defines >the speed of light? If a student put this inconvenient questions >to the professor he will receive a low grade. Main stream >science does not like these questions. My BSM-SG theory is based >on a detailed model of Ether and gives answer on these >questions. But how the physics books today teach the students? >When denying the existence of the Ether they even twist the >statement of Einstein about the existence of Ether. In 1920 >Einstein, (developed the General relativity) abandoned the idea >that Ether does not exist and wrote in his book Sidelights on >Relativity that the concept of Ether is absolutely needed. See >the text in the attached file [file deleted in this post] the >bottom side of page 23, which is a picture of his book. If you >ask some professor teaching Physics he will say that he doesn't >know this, or he will not speak about this publicly. Try this. >Not only Einstein [but] I found that some original statements >from other great scientists of the past are twisted 180 degrees. >Stoyan [Sarg]

>Nick Balaskas

Dear Nick:

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CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

From: Martin Shoug" parcellular.nul>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 20:46:02 -0000
Archived: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 13:37:32 -0500
Subject: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

One of the most popular of the (many) explanations proposed has been tested in a new experiment. The effect is still there. The paper is here

http://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1109/1109.4897.pdf

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From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 16:46:57 -0000 Archived: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 13:39:50 -0500 Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
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Yup, and strangely enough many of the astrophysics crowd have been forced back to the concept of an `ether' - although not the old static and ultra-rigid one; the `new ether' has to be dynamic and probably acting instantaneously throughout the universe.

Some have dubbed the new ether as the `quintessence', in a semiironic homage (not to the sci-fi movie but to a much older idea).

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 17:26:23 +0000
Archived: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 13:42:07 -0500
Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

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No, Jerry, I was referring to two different phenomena. That would be The Trickster and Kokopelli. I love that you are a knit picker.

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UFO Attractants?

From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul> Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 21:06:48 -0000 Archived: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 13:44:16 -0500 Subject: UFO Attractants?

Amid all the fuzzy, doubtful and hoax UFO footage on the web, occasionally some quite astounding film emerges.

http://tinyurl.com/86m6dw9

And it's even more surprising when the person behind the camera seems to repeat this 'cosmic photographic luck' again and again.

It seems to me that such people like Antonio Urzi are either chosen by the UFO phenomenon as some kind of emissaries or people like him are naturally tuned into something which is around all the time.

But Antonio's talent is not some visionary hallucination because he produces clear, indisputable images which can also be witnessed, as they appear, by others who happen to be around.

As in some other areas of the paranormal it seems odd phenomena - poltergeists, 'spirit' communication, healing etc - seem focussed around individuals, leaving the rest of us untouched, but baffled.

Are some people simply 'ufo attractants'?

Here's the YouTube blurb on this remarkable case:

"The URZI UFO Case - The Full Story - Authentic & Complete WINNER - International UFO Congress EBE Award - Best Authentic UFO Footage In A Documentary. You are about to see miraculous UFO footage that has been authenticated by top UFO researchers and analysts. More than 1700 UFO sightings have been filmed since the year 2000 by Antonio Urzi. These include metallic ships, spheres of light, flotillas and many other types of strange phenomena. Antonio Urzi's filmed evidence has generated tremendous interest among UFO researchers all over the world. After painstaking analysis and heated debate, UFO film analysts have determined that the Urzi UFO film footage is authentic. "

Now for the first time his story and the remarkable filmed evidence he has collected can be seen in this fascinating fact filled documentary."

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>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 17:26:23 +0000
>Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

>>From: Jerome Clark <<u>ikclark</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 11:56:08 -0600
>>Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

>>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 17:14:48 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: The Myth And Mystery Of UFOs - A Review

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>>>I wonder if Bullard dealt with the phenomena [sic] we in the >>>Southwest call The Trickster. A name given to the perpetrator >>of strange and out of the ordinary events. The teller of the >>>tales about The Trickster are Kokopelli - another strange >>>looking entity.

>>That's "phenomenon" (singular), not "phenomena" (plural), Kathy.
>>In any event, the Trickster figure is hardly confined to the
>>American Southwest. It's ubiquitous in the world's mythology and
>>folklore, an object of fascination, too, to students of culture
>>and psychology.

<snip>

>No, Jerry, I was referring to two different phenomena. That >would be The Trickster and Kokopelli. I love that you are a knit >picker.

Well, Kathy, not exactly. Anybody who rereads the sentence in question will see you're engaged in some revisionist history. But no matter.

That's _nit_ picker, by the way.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 05:27:51 -0500
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Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7b764aj

November 17, 2011

UFO Traffic Report: Thursday, November 17, 2011 Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Thursday, November 17, 2011, includes white lights over Wisconsin being reported from three locations; a low-flying triangle over Iowa; a circular-shaped UFO over Michigan; and a low-flying triangle over Florida; and with low UFO traffic elsewhere as reported in five selected recent reports from five states, as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours.

Two older cases were also reported from Missouri and Arizona.

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Source: Examiner.Com

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Three UFOs Over Iowa City: 'Aircraft Was Silent And Had No Lights' Roger Marsh

Two downtown Iowa City, IA, witnesses report watching three UFOs - two triangles and a Y-shaped object - over a 25-minute period, according to November 18, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The two witnesses were standing outside in a low-lit parking lot at 9:45 p.m. on November 16, 2011, when they noticed something moving in the sky just 500 feet away.

"It was also much too large to be remote controlled or a toy of some sort," the witness stated. "The aircraft was silent and had no lights, so they could barely see it moving. It traveled south until it was completely out of sight."

About 15 minutes later another craftcame from the same direction in the same flight path.

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Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

From: D. R. Denocla <denocla.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 21:33:02 +0100
Archived: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 05:50:10 -0500
Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 16:46:57 -0000
>Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right - The First Time?

>>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 17:57:43 +0000
>>Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right - The First Time?

><snip>

>>Let's hear it for the Ether! I have known since I was a child >>that my worldview would not be complete without the concept of >>the Ether. I always loved hearing and thinking about the Ether. >>You have made my day.

>Yup, and strangely enough many of the astrophysics crowd have >been forced back to the concept of an 'ether' - although not the >old static and ultra-rigid one; the `new ether' has to be >dynamic and probably acting instantaneously throughout the >universe.

>Some have dubbed the new ether as the `quintessence', in a semi->ironic homage (not to the sci-fi movie but to a much older >idea).

For sure, the conventional cosmology is not even effective enough to explain the UFOs Travels...We need a new cosmology...

My contribution to this effort of reflection by assuming a general explanation, is an hypothesis based on a 'exotic' approach model including Brane and a model of type M-10D string (but simpler and more efficient!). In this case the model also uses a universal substrate close to the strings, but where the frequencies of the strings are represented by angles in angular dimensions.

http://www.denocla.com/?p38 <=en-us

Note: this is not really "my" hypothesis, because it's based on the Ummo documents that explained all this 20 years BEFORE all those theories...

Best Regards,

D. R. Denocla

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From: Viktor Golubic <diverge247.nul>
Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 20:07:42 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 05:52:05 -0500
Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #

>From: Martin Shough <<u>parcellular</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 20:46:02 -0000
>Subject: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

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The best explanation is that the clock in the satellite is in a different inertial reference frame than the physical experiment.

It also seems, that most of the best explanations could have been addressed in this paper. However, if the data does eventually hold, there may be some tunneling phenomena associated with the nutrino oscilltion or if Lorentz invariance is not an exact symmetry, neutrinos may experience a loretzviolating oscillation.

Viktor

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From: Nick Balaskas <<u>nikolaos</u>.nul>
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Greetings Martin, Kathy, Ray, Everyone!

Earlier this month, Itay Yavin, a colleague who graduated with a B.Sc. and a Ph.D. in physics from York University (now employed as an Associate Faculty member at the nearby world renowned Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics) gave a talk to us about the unexpected and unbelievable announcement by CERN scientists that neutrinos travel faster than light. During his seminar, which was open to participation, Yavin made mention of the more popular explanations other scientists have proposed and even entertained ideas from those present, including one of my own which he quickly dismissed before I could make my case categorizing it as just another "crazy theory" to explain the very real results CERN scientists obtained.

Fortunately, as this follow-up paper written by many of the same CERN scientists did not test my theory nor did it rule out Ether as the explanation, what they had to say about this otherwise real result is NOT the final word on the subject, at least not for Kathy, Ray and York's critical thinking first year physics students who pointed out the obvious flaws in their thinking.

Natural Philosophy (or Physics) is not a democratic process where what the majority believe in is the truth. Below are some facts that we simply cannot ignore.

1) The speed of light (electro-magnetic radiation or photons which have no rest mass) in a vacuum and the speed of neutrinos (particles without charge and almost no mass) that have been measured by CERN scientists AND other scientists in the past are almost EXACTLY identical. This is not a lucky coincidence.

2) If Einstein was wrong and "c" is not the maximum or limiting speed that particles with mass can travel, then we would have expected neutrinos and other particles to travel at speeds of, say, ten times or even thousands of times faster than light. Since we have not observed such superluminal particles, the obvious explanation MUST lay in the tiny measured differences in the velocities of light and neutrinos.

3) No one really knows what the actual value of the speed of light or "c" in a PERFECT vacuum with ABSOLUTE certainty but we can very precisely measure the relative speeds or determine the delay in arrival times at the finish line of two fast moving objects.

4) The speed of light is c only in a perfect vacuum but is much slower in air and slower still in more dense mediums such as water and glass while the speed of a neutrino is not slowed down at all in matter, even when it passes through the Earth.

5) There is no perfect vacuum in Nature. In the vast emptiness of interstellar, there are regions of dust and gas (possibly even invisible "dark matter"). Even in regions of space where there is little or no dust and gas, there are actual particles that "precipitate" out of nothing before they quickly disappear back into nothing. From Enstein's E=mc^2 formula you can see that energy (E) is simply another state of matter (m). This invisible state of matter ("zero point energy of a vacuum" and possibly even "dark energy") must have a huge energy density for such particles to readily precipitate into existence.

Although the observations made by the CERN scientists are REAL, the interpretation of their amazing results is wrong not because of error in measurement or calculation but in an erroneous assumption they made about light - that it is the faster of the two travelling exactly at the limiting speed of c.

Taken the above facts into account, the simplest and most reasonable explanation for the results the CERN scientist got is that the neutrinos must be the ones travelling at or very close to c while the speed of light (travelling through a extremely rarified medium) would be almost as fast.

Is there physical evidence to support this interpretion? Yes. Cherenkov radiation (the blue glow one sees inside the heavy water tanks of nuclear reactors). This glow is produced only when moving charged particles are travelling faster than the speed of light (which would be much less than c in heavy water or other medium). Although neutrinos do not have a charge and almost never interact with matter (about a trillion neutrinos pass through our bodies every second without ill effects), in a recently published paper by Cohen & Glashow, they argue that superluminal neutrinos would lose energy through weak matter interactions and radiate light too similar to Cherenkov radiation for charged particles that are moving faster than light through a medium. No such radiant light was detected or reported by these CERN scientists.

Two other teams of scientists at neutrino generating facilities in northern Japan (delayed for now because of the dangers from the radioactive fallout when the nuclear reactors exploded earlier this year) and in the United States are gearing up to do independent measurements of the relative speeds neutrinos and light passing through the Earth along a baseline similar in length to the CERN experiment from Switzerland to Italy.

A York colleague, Scott Menary, designs neutrino beam devices similar to the way Nature produces neutrinos. He is also a member of the U.S. team neutrino detection team. Menary lobbied very hard to have the neutrino detector located on the north side of the Canadian/U.S. border where it would be close to roads, power and accommodations so that it could easily be reached and serviced but it was not to be. Maybe it had less to do with national pride and more to do with realities. One of these is the long delays at our common borders. I guess our American neighbours didn't want their neutrinos delayed at Canadian passpost control... ;o)

Though the discovery that the true speed of light in a vacuum is slightly less than c found in our textbooks, the much bigger (Noble prize winning?) discovery should not be overlooked. We now have the FIRST compelling observational evidence for the existence of Ether.

This Ether may not just have the required "static" physical properties Einstein deduced in his early years when he wrote that light needed a medium to travel through but as Ray stated in his post to the UFO UpDates list, this Ether is "dynamic and probably act[s] instantaneously throughout the universe". If this turns out to be correct about an Ether that permeates everything, not only will we be able to solve the energy crisis and put an end to wars, hunger and injustice but mankind will also be able to travel to the furthest reaches of the Heavens (York research scientists such as Stoyan Sarg are working on this right now!). Facts do not speak for themselves since they can be interpreted in many ways, so it could turn out that one of the many other crazy theories out there is the correct one for the results the CERN scientists obtained. If these other crazy theories demand that we think in totally new and unintuitive ways (eg. Quantum Mechanics) and force us to discard this generation's knowledge and understanding about our universe as obsolete and rewrite our science textbooks but my/our interpretation is simpler and more reasonable/rational and readily explains all the observations and facts, then applying the principle of Occam's Razor, it is likely the correct one too.

CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1? Yes. CERN scientists proved that Einstein and the existence of Ether are wrong? Not this time!

Nick Balaskas

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Hi Nick,

Thanks for the attribution but after much reading had realized quite a while ago that it's not even my 'original' idea.

Leibniz, Wallace and even a pessimistic Einstein had, more or less, beat me to it - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/leibniz.html#matter

There's a horrible question in the back of my mind - and has been for some years since beginning to think on these matters which asks: "If we make use of this 'free energy/power' to fulfil our dreams, will we be draining the Universe of its energy?"

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Bruce <Maccabee <brumac.nul>
Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 14:16:45 -0500 (EST)
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According to the news article he took a series of photos.

Wonder what they show.

I don't know what made the bright light but the images look like classic type of lens flare or internal reflection of bright light within the camera. The light may have been a UFO but its shape may well have been different from the shapes of the images.

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PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

From: **Stephen Bassett** <<u>PRG</u>.nul> Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 11:50:48 -0800 Archived: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 07:20:36 -0500 Subject: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

PRG Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - Disclosure Petition II - November 20, 2011

Disclosure Petition II www.disclosurepetition.info

On December 1, 2011 the second Disclosure Petition will be submitted to the White House's We the People initiative. Under the new rules this petition must secure 25,000 signatures within 30 days of its submission (by December 31) in order to receive a formal response from the Obama administration. The first Disclosure Petition received 12,078 signatures. Over the next two weeks PRG will pre-promote Disclosure Petition II to ensure it has the best possible chance to succeed. Also, if on submission it quickly secures thousands of signatures, it will attract immediate media attention.

The response to the first Disclosure Petition was unacceptable and indefensible. Disclosure Petition II is a direct challenge to that response and could generate a substantial media engagement. But it is up to the people to make that happen. Spread the word this petition will go active on the White House website on December 1, 2011.

Response to Disclosure Petition I

http://tinyurl.com/3glh5g7

The Disclosure Petition II language and info to be submitted are as follows:

"We petition the Obama Administration to demand a full congressional investigation of UFO/ET Disclosure efforts by the Clinton OSTP - the Rockefeller Initiative."

In response to the first Disclosure Petition, the OSTP stated, "The U.S. government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race."

If true, what was the OSTP investigating from March 1993 to October 1996 in concert with billionaire and Clinton friend, Laurance Rockefeller?

Those who knew of and have not spoken publicly of this initiative include: Bill Clinton, Sec. of State Hillary Clinton, Obama transition co-chair John Podesta, Sec. of Defense Leon Panetta, Dr. John Gibbons, Albert Gore and Governor Bill Richardson.

See:

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Rockefeller Initiative Documents.htm

and

PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

www.presidentialufo.com/bill-clinton

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Spherical Flying Machine

From: Terry W. Colvin <<u>fortean1</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 13:53:33 +0700 (GMT+07:00) Archived: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 07:23:42 -0500 Subject: Spherical Flying Machine

Amazing flying machine. Kind of a round UFO.

http://m.wimp.com/sphericalmachine/

Terry W. Colvin Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand <u>http://terrycolvin.freewebsites.com/</u> [Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective

http://tinyurl.com/7dydaum

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Chris Rutkowski Joins The Team

The Roswell Dream Team has expanded again. This time Chris Rutkowski (seen below), a well-known Canadian researcher has joined us.

We wanted to bring in someone with a skeptical bent but not someone who was rabidly anti-extraterrestrial. We wanted someone with an open mind, who would point out where we might have slipped off the rails, but not someone who would assume that we were wrong simply because there is no possibility of alien visitation. It is a fine line to walk, but we believe that Chris can walk that line.

Chris himself said, "Although I've been called both a skeptic and a believer (depending on whether you're hearing it from a 'true believer' or a skeptic), I tend to think of myself as an objective cynic. I sit on the fence when it comes to the question whether or not some UFOs are alien spacecraft. (The pointy slats are painful, but they can be endured.)"

About the Roswell crash case, Chris said, "I think we're a long way from declaring Roswell an 'alien' incident. True, according to some witnesses, the material recovered was unlike anything they had seen, and there certainly was an attempt by the military to cover up or obfuscate information about the event. It's a matter of speculation as to whether or not the material recovered was non-terrestrial in origin, since we don't have any on hand to test."

He cautioned, and rightly so, that

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Alien Planet Count Tops 700 Distant Worlds

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 07:35:12 -0500
Archived: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 07:35:12 -0500
Subject: Alien Planet Count Tops 700 Distant Worlds

Source: Space.Com

http://tinyurl.com/77m5uoy

18 November 2011

Alien Planet Count Tops 700 Distant Worlds by Mike Wall

Less than 20 years after discovering the first world beyond our solar system, astronomers have bagged alien planet number 700.

As of today (Nov. 18), the tally stands at 702 exoplanets, according to the Extrasolar Planets Encyclopedia, a database compiled by astrobiologist Jean Schneider of the Paris-Meudon Observatory.

Schneider's list is one of two main alien-world trackers out there. The other is called "PlanetQuest: New Worlds Atlas," run by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. PlanetQuest's current count stands at 687; the difference between the two databases highlights the uncertainties involved in exoplanet detection and confirmation.

Regardless, both tallies have been growing quickly lately. And both will add hundreds, or perhaps

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Eyes Only UFO Documentary

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 07:41:00 -0500
Archived: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 07:41:00 -0500
Subject: Eyes Only UFO Documentary

Source: PureEnergySystemsNews.Com

http://tinyurl.com/73no7t3

November 20, 2011

POTUS Briefing - Eyes Only, being produced by Gordon Novel, is a total disclosure and demonstration of an evidentiary chain to be put before the President of the United States (POTUS) regarding UFOs, exo-biological life forms, commerce with these life forms, UFO Technology, and the inherent impact of such upon our world, including new energy technologies.

POTUS Briefing: Eyes Only - UFO Documentary Coming by Sterling D. Allan Pure Energy Systems News

Yesterday John Hutchison sent a pdf document out by email and posted it online as well, called Pontus Briefing: Eyes Only, a pending Hollywood feature film about the government's cover-up of extraterrestrials, billed as 'The most important story ever told'. [Link]

The documentary project is being headed by the colorful Gordon Novel, who I met a few years ago during the Dan Burisch saga. Other notable names listed in the project include Jim Marrs, Richard M. Dolan, Steven Greer, Harold Puthoff, Bruce Maccabee, Stanton Friedman.

The pdf pitches the film as follows:

POTUS Briefing -- Eyes Only is a total disclosure and demonstration of an evidentiary chain that will be put before the President of the United States (POTUS) regarding UFOs, exobiological life forms, commerce with these life forms, UFO Technology, and the inherent impact of such upon our world. The production also will propose solutions to the seemingly intractable challenges of this new reality.

Here is their Mission Statement:

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Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <aj.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 11:08:12 -0200
Archived: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 08:42:58 -0500
Subject: Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>From: Stephen Bassett <<u>PRG</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 11:50:48 -0800
>Subject: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>PRG >Paradigm Research Group

>PRG Update - Disclosure Petition II - November 20, 2011

>Disclosure Petition II
><u>www.disclosurepetition.info</u>

Hi Stephen:

Congratulations for the fast resuming of this fight through a new petition. When its on-line I will be more than happy to have it translated into Portuguese and Spanish and spread all over South America, especially Brazil, as an attempt to boost the results.

I have also written a long article about the last petition and the absurd White House response to it to the nest edition of the Brazilian UFO Magazine, based on our conversations and with Roger, Steve and David in Los Angeles, last week.

By the way, it was great to meet you again.

Good luck in this one, too.

A. J.

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Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

From: Jerome Clark <<u>ikclark.nul></u>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 10:14:56 -0600
Archived: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 08:16:52 -0500
Subject: Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>From: Stephen Bassett <<u>PRG</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 11:50:48 -0800
>Subject: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>PRG >Paradigm Research Group

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>Disclosure Petition II
><u>www.disclosurepetition.info</u>

>On December 1, 2011, the second Disclosure Petition will be
>submitted to the White House's We the People initiative. Under
>the new rules this petition must secure 25,000 signatures within
>30 days of its submission (by December 31) in order to receive a
>formal response from the Obama administration. The first
>Disclosure Petition received 12,078 signatures. Over the next
>two weeks PRG will pre-promote Disclosure Petition II to ensure
>it has the best possible chance to succeed. Also, if on
>submission it quickly secures thousands of signatures, it will
>attract immediate media attention.

>The response to the first Disclosure Petition was unacceptable >and indefensible. Disclosure Petition II is a direct challenge >to that response and could generate a substantial media >engagement. But it is up to the people to make that happen. >Spread the word this petition will go active on the White House >website on December 1, 2011.

<snip>

This is the sort of thing that makes all ufologists look like dupes setting themselves up for ridicule, in this case deserved. It is also counterproductive simply in terms of UFO politics, as Leslie Kean, who knows something of the intersection of officialdom and UFO events, has argued here:

http://tinyurl.com/7cohfmv

in case you missed it the first time.

I urge all self-respecting students of the phenomenon to keep their distance. And if that makes me an agent of the CIA, the MIB, the Deros, the International Bankers, the Cryptoterrestrials, the Illuminati, or whomever, so be it.

Sigh,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

From: Viktor Golubic <diverge247.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 13:06:34 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 16:11:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

>From: Bruce <Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 14:16:45 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

>>Source: WelwynHatfield24.Co.UK>>http://tinyurl.com/6rgjgrh

>>Friday, November 18, 2011
>>Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs Above Hatfield
>>By Paul Christian

>>After our story about the Welwyn Garden City man who couldn?t >>stop seeing UFOs, a Hatfield resident has sent us a series of >>snaps which show unexplained lights in the sky.

>>Photographer Jason Reeve took the dazzling pictures from outside >>his north-west-facing bedroom window, in Chantry Court, with a >>20-minute exposure.he images showed mysterious mushroom-shaped >>craft set against the starry night sky.

>According to the news article he took a series of photos.

>Wonder what they show.

>I don't know what made the bright light but the images look like >classic type of lens flare or internal reflection of bright >light within the camera. The light may have been a UFO but its >shape may well have been different from the shapes of the >images.

Bruce,

It mentions a 20 minute exposure but the stars still appear as point sources. No movement or streaking is evident from the earth's rotation. Therefore, these images do not appear to have lengthy exposure times. Tests with the camera and interviews with the witness appear as the first line to this investigation.

My guess is that these are indeed lens flares... perhaps, street lights or some other light sources are near the camera and diffracting into the lens from outside the field of view. The lens coating creates a thin film that can allow light scattering from obtuse angles well outside the regular field of view.

Viktor

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The CERN FTL Results Were Wrong?

From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 13:07:39 -0500 (EST) Archived: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 16:12:43 -0500 Subject: The CERN FTL Results Were Wrong?

Another article on the FTL issue.

http://tinyurl.com/76ffgx5

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 18:14:41 +0000
Archived: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 23:41:25 -0500
Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

>From: Martin Shough <<u>parcellular</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 20:46:02 -0000
>Subject: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

>One of the most popular of the (many) explanations proposed has >been tested in a new experiment. The effect is still there. The >paper is here

>http://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1109/1109.4897.pdf

>Next....

Hurrah for the neutrino versus a particle of light energy. Now, how do humans harness the neutrino and use it for space travel?

KK

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Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 18:17:03 +0000 Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:09:28 -0500 Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right -

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 16:46:57 -0000

>>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 17:57:43 +0000
>>Subject: Re: CERN Scientists Proved Einstein Was Right - The First Time?

><snip>

>>Let's hear it for the Ether! I have known since I was a child >>that my worldview would not be complete without the concept of >>the Ether. I always loved hearing and thinking about the Ether. >>You have made my day.

>Yup, and strangely enough many of the astrophysics crowd have >been forced back to the concept of an `ether' - although not the >old static and ultra-rigid one; the `new ether' has to be >dynamic and probably acting instantaneously throughout the >universe.

>Some have dubbed the new ether as the `quintessence', in a semi->ironic homage (not to the sci-fi movie but to a much older >idea).

Ray:

Well, of course we are not talking about your grandfather's Ether. Naturally, it is the same old Ether but with a new spin.

Heh, heh,

KK

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Re: UFO Attractants?

From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 16:02:19 -0800
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:10:26 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 21:06:48 -0000
>Subject: UFO Attractants?

>Amid all the fuzzy, doubtful and hoax UFO footage on the web, >occasionally some quite astounding film emerges.

>http://tinyurl.com/86m6dw9

List,

Has anyone taken the time to view this fascinating documentary? I'm amazed at the lack of discussion it has generated. There doesn't seem to be any major debunking or reasons to think that this footage is a hoax or fraud of any kind. Why is it being ignored?

And Dave also brings up an interesting point for discussion: "It seems to me that such people like Antonio Urzi are either chosen by the UFO phenomenon as some kind of emissaries or people like him are naturally tuned into something which is around all the time."

Ed

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Re: UFO Attractants?

From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 18:25:56 +0000 Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:12:30 -0500 Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 13:44:16 -0500
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Attractants?

>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 21:06:48 -0000
>Subject: UFO Attractants?

<snip>

>Here's the YouTube blurb on this remarkable case:

>"The URZI UFO Case - The Full Story - Authentic & Complete >WINNER - International UFO Congress EBE Award - Best Authentic >UFO Footage In A Documentary. You are about to see miraculous >UFO footage that has been authenticated by top UFO researchers >and analysts. More than 1700 UFO sightings have been filmed >since the year 2000 by Antonio Urzi. These include metallic >ships, spheres of light, flotillas and many other types of >strange phenomena. Antonio Urzi's filmed evidence has generated >tremendous interest among UFO researchers all over the world. >After painstaking analysis and heated debate, UFO film analysts >have determined that the Urzi UFO film footage is authentic. "

>Now for the first time his story and the remarkable filmed >evidence he has collected can be seen in this fascinating fact >filled documentary."

Dave:

Jamie Maussen(sp?) promoted this film and interviewed Antonio. Because the story came through Jamie I have been suspicious of the account. I saw the film and interview on Mexican TV - the station broadcasts here in southern Arizona.

KΚ

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Meet The Raelians

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:23:53 -0500
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:23:53 -0500
Subject: Meet The Raelians

Source: io9.Com

http://tinyurl.com/609bhwt

Nov 21, 2011 12:00 PM

Meet The Raelians: Inside The World's Strangest - And Nicest -UFO Sex Clone Religion Charlie Jane Anders

The International Raelian Movement might be the world's most science-fictional religion - at the very least, they're up there with Scientology. Their founder claims he met the aliens who created the human race, and their main ritual involves sending your DNA to an alien planet. The group announced they cloned a human baby in 2002. They want to rebuild African women's clitorises in a special Pleasure Hospital.

But if anything, the Raelians are the opposite of the Scientologists. They're goofy, laid-back, a little bit cheesy, and anything but paranoid. They strip naked in public government buildings, rent zany billboards, and pose with inflatable UFOs. There always seems to be a huge element of performance art and Burning Man-style campiness with these guys.

I've been curious about the Raelians for a decade, so when I had the chance to come to one of their meetings, with most of the top Raelian leadership in attendance, I was overjoyed. And a little bit terrified. Were they going to brainwash me? Or force me to do Sensual Meditation with them? Here's what happened on my day with the Raelians.

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From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 18:47:43 +0000
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:26:58 -0500
Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 12:26:51 -0000
>Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

>>From: Nick Balaskas <<u>nikolaos</u>.nul>
>>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>>Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 21:09:20 -0500
>>Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

><snip>

>>This Ether may not just have the required "static" physical >>properties Einstein deduced in his early years when he wrote >>that light needed a medium to travel through but as Ray stated >in his post to the UFO UpDates list, this Ether is "dynamic and >probably act[s] instantaneously throughout the universe". If this >turns out to be correct about an Ether that permeates >everything, not only will we be able to solve the energy crisis >and put an end to wars, hunger and injustice but mankind will >also be able to travel to the furthest reaches of the Heavens >(York research scientists such as Stoyan Sarg are working on this >right now!).

>Thanks for the attribution but after much reading had realized >quite a while ago that it's not even my 'original' idea.

>Leibniz, Wallace and even a pessimistic Einstein had, more or >less, beat me to it - see:

>www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/leibniz.html#matter

>There's a horrible question in the back of my mind - and has
>been for some years since beginning to think on these matters >which asks: "If we make use of this 'free energy/power' to
>fulfil our dreams, will we be draining the Universe of its
>energy?"

Well, Ray, we might have to provide an energy exchange between the Earth and the Universe.

There is a powerful meditation developed by Dr. Synthia Andrews, ND - wife of Colin Andrews - that facilitates an exchange in energies between the Earth and the Universe.

Sorry, folks, but I have decided to move on to the next stage of humanity's manipulation of energy. What, you say, not physically possible. Well, if you feel that way, you haven't been keeping up with the latest research.

KK

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Cox - A Watched Pot Never Boils

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:30:51 -0500
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:30:51 -0500
Subject: Cox - A Watched Pot Never Boils

Source: Blog De Void

http://tinyurl.com/7c8gsts

November 21st, 2011

A Watched Pot Never Boils by Billy Cox

Yeah, man, it's always great to get back in the groove after a few days off. Just look at the jewels languishing in this otherwise spam-clotted emailbox.

Naval Air Station Pensacola finally got its computer system back online. At least, according to Harry White. Last Wednesday, the NASP PAO replied to De Void's request for information about an event near said facility on 10/23/11, in which a jet fighter allegedly opened fire on a UFO over the Gulf. "Apologize for being so long in response", White wrote 12 days after De Void's Nov. 4 query. "I experienced a computer crash and have just now gotten messages restored. Hopefully you were able to get an answer."

Good thing China or Russia didn't attack the Florida panhandle during the 12 days the military computers were down. As for getting an answer, De Void is content to defer to one of FOIAville's true Jedi Knights. Because also waiting in the emailbox was an update from legendary Larry Bryant.

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Re: Spherical Flying Machine

From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 18:53:55 +0000
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:32:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Spherical Flying Machine

>From: Terry W. Colvin <<u>fortean1</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 13:53:33 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>Subject: Spherical Flying Machine

>Amazing flying machine. Kind of a round UFO.

>http://m.wimp.com/sphericalmachine/

Terry:

All I can say is "Wow!"

The next thing is to ask how does it work?

Thanks,

KK

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The New Ether [was: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 08:12:24 -0000
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:34:19 -0500
Subject: The New Ether [was: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 12:26:51 -0000
>Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

<snip>

>Leibniz, Wallace and even a pessimistic Einstein had, more or >less, beat me to it - see:

>www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/leibniz.html#matter

>There's a horrible question in the back of my mind - and has
>been for some years since beginning to think on these matters which asks: "If we make use of this 'free energy/power' to
>fulfil our dreams, will we be draining the Universe of its
>energy?"

Dots might need joining-up. Some of you'll know this matter is behind basic objections to SETI methods, since advanced civs can be expected to be using the 'Ether' for communication (recall it's instantaneous), as well as for power and transport.

Once we acknowledge those possibilities (imho virtual certainties) some problems emerge:

i) How do we usefully detect, and maybe use, 'Ether' communications? At the moment our 'science' only detects the force by crude measurement of inertia and secondary effects like angular moment changes (although more sophisticated means could be fairly easily available).

ii) Should we even try at this stage of our development? Don't forget that any meaningful experiment of ours will be instantly detectable across the Galaxy, and maybe the Universe. [Maybe that's the qualification for the Galactic Club - being able to use the 'Ether' without destroying your home planet?]

And of course there's the longer term to worry about:

i) The Universe (almost certainly) experiences slow change in its mass/energy ratio; it's speculated that matter perceives that change as the 'passage of time'. With emerging civilizations all tapping-in to the "free energy" of the Ether, are universal parameters being changed, perhaps for the worst as far as organic life is concerned?

ii) If the most advanced civilizations are aware of any such dangers (and we should expect them to be), would a Galactic Police Force immediately react to a primitive group (like us) messing with the thermostat?

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 13:37:55 -0400
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:36:50 -0500
Subject: Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>From: Jerome Clark <<u>jkclark</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 10:14:56 -0600
>Subject: Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>>From: Stephen Bassett <<u>PRG</u>.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 11:50:48 -0800
>>Subject: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

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>>website on December 1, 2011.

><snip>

>This is the sort of thing that makes all ufologists look like >dupes setting themselves up for ridicule, in this case deserved. >It is also counterproductive simply in terms of UFO politics, as >Leslie Kean, who knows something of the intersection of >officialdom and UFO events, has argued here:

>http://tinyurl.com/7cohfmv

>in case you missed it the first time.

>I urge all self-respecting students of the phenomenon to keep >their distance. And if that makes me an agent of the CIA, the >MIB, the Deros, the International Bankers, the >Cryptoterrestrials, the Illuminati, or whomever, so be it.

>Sigh,

>Jerry Clark

Have to agree, Jerry; it is a waste of time and frankly

Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

embarrassing. These petitions will never get above the level of a staffer who will delegate the task to an intern probably. The intern will scan some NT Times stories which indicate little media interest and at best nothing that will get the president votes in the next election and probably lose more. Back up the line it will go as non-essential, low-level noise from a small group of cranks and flakes. Standard response No.44A subsection i 22-3 recommended which covers everything from UFOs to ghosts on the Queen Mary.

Put it on Whitehouse letterhead and zap it off.

I think most of us would be better off if we just went with our own gut on this phenomenon; satisfied ourselves as to the truth of it - or not and blew off what the Whitehouse thinks officially. Its blessing has no currency with me in any case.

Don Ledger

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Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 12:27:01 -0600
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:40:23 -0500
Subject: Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>From: Stephen Bassett <<u>PRG</u>.nul
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 11:50:48 -0800
>Subject: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

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<snip>

Dear Mr. Bassett,

Congratulations on making those of us interested in UAPs look like fools and idiots, again.

Your naivete in dealing with the Government is truly astonishing.

Perhaps a review of Leslie Keans article in the Huffington Post might help. Note the OSTPs _carefully_ worded response:

"The U.S. government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race."

This statement does _not_ preclude 'life outside' our planet, nor does it preclude 'an extraterrestrial presence'.

Your success in marginalizing this movement has led me to wonder about your agenda.

Best Regards,

Albert Marginalized Yet Again

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Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

From: Lyle Michel <lijm1915.nul>
Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 11:03:18 -0800
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 17:46:07 -0500
Subject: Re: PRG Update - 11/20/11 - Disclosure Petition II

>From: Stephen Bassett <<u>PRG</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
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May I suggest that rather than constantly beat on the American government to acknowledge that beings from other worlds are coming to earth that we focus on explaining how cover ups are conducted.

The American government constantly allows people who have worked on or have knowledge of extraterrestrial related activities to tell their stories. The project Camelot web site has their testimony (courtroom evidence, or at least the last time I checked eyewitness testimony was admissible in a court room). Also the presence of the extraterrestrials is confirmed by such physical evidence as crop circles, cattle mutilations, and the implants taken out of people that were placed in them for tracking purposes.. All this is possible because of a free press.

And may I point out that this free press is possible because of our constitution. However, it is important to understand that this free press functions because our government allows it to function and for no other reason. How long do you think it would take black operations to wipe out every web site on the planet earth that contains information about the extraterrestrials. I would be surprised if it took them more than a month or so to accomplish this task if they chose to do so. So rather than beat on the government regarding the release of their knowledge of the extraterrestrials I suggest we focus on the eyewitnesses to extraterrestrial events and since our government has a program in place to keep this knowledge from elected officials may I suggest that you e-mail your senator, or congress person this publicly available information whenever you learn something worthwhile.

Please note that the really important secrets are kept by our government. For example, telling people that the American government has antigravitational space craft that places satellites into orbit is one thing (Please note your senator or congress person probably does not know this!). I firmly believe no one is going to place any of us under surveillance for statements like this. However, try publishing the engineering drawings for a craft like this and you will acquire a great deal of attention immediately.

When I first starting studying the extraterrestrials back in the 1990's I learned a great deal from television. The discovery channel, history channel, and A & E channel did an excellent job presenting eyewitness testimony regarding these beings from other worlds coming to earth and interacting with the citizens of this planet. However, after presenting the facts regarding the extraterrestrials they would then explain why none of what was presented was true (sometimes they did this). Please note this is just the technique that is used and nothing more. If you will focus on the eyewitnesses to the event and ignore the statements that indicate none of what was just presented as courtroom evidence was true you will learn a great deal.

I hope this makes sense to you!

Tell your Senator and Congress person that they have a need and a right to know about these beings from other worlds coming to earth. They simply cannot do their job without this insight. Also every senator and congress person should have knowledge of our antigravitational space craft. (How many of you think that our elected officials will be approving funds for aircraft that are powered by some form of jet fuel without being aware that we have had antigravitational space craft for over 20 years?)

Lyle Michel

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Texas Witness Follows Triangle UFO

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:14:10 -0500
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:14:10 -0500
Subject: Texas Witness Follows Triangle UFO

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/6wjczjm

November 21, 2011

Texas Witness Follows Triangle UFO While Watching 'Military Chase' Roger Marsh

A Texas witness reports observing and following a triangleshaped object near Houston that appeared as though it was being chased by military aircraft, according to November 21, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness was a passenger in a vehicle traveling along East Sam Houston Parkway. The object was first seen just before they crossed the Houston Ship Channel.

"It stayed motionless for about 30 seconds, then very quickly shot ahead and maintained its position at the new location," the witness stated. "Distance gained in this very quick 'jump' was in my calculated opinion, approximately 20 - 30 miles."

The two got off the highway at Pasadena.

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UFO Traffic Report: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:17:06 -0500
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:17:06 -0500
Subject: UFO Traffic Report: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/6ttoett

November 22, 2011

UFO Traffic Report: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 Roger Marsh

The UFO Traffic Report for Tuesday, November 22, 2011, includes moderate UFO traffic as reported in seven selected recent reports from seven states, as filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database during the past 24 hours.

One older case was also reported from Florida.

Top News

Two downtown Iowa City, IA, witnesses report watching three UFOs - two triangles and a Y-shaped object - over a 25-minute period. Story.

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How People Are Fooled By Evidence

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:22:08 -0500
Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:22:08 -0500
Subject: How People Are Fooled By Evidence

Source: ScientificAmerican.Com

http://tinyurl.com/d7jey46

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How People Are Fooled By Evidence

The 'one at a time' effect changes how facts are interpreted By Nicole Jardine

Rationality is the crowning achievement of our species. The ability to use evidence is true the cornerstone of science, medicine, and our legal system. We use rational methods, too, in daily life =96 we assess an applicant=92s resume, a child=92s IQ, or the mileage of a used car to predict the likelihood of good performance later on. Given that we often use information to make decisions both large and small, how good are we at assessing evidence?

There is a line of psychological research that studies precisely this, by measuring how accurate we are at making probability judgments. One way to study this is to control the nature of information itself and see whether people are accurate judges of its strength. Interestingly, people=92s responses tend to be conservative: they are less sure of their conclusion than the evidence justifies. Yet we are not just affected by the strength of the evidence, but by how it is presented. A recent study by Jennifer Whitman and Todd Woodward found that when pieces of evidence are doled out one at a time, instead of being shown all at once, people conclude that the evidence is stronger.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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UFO Activity Continues Over Lee's Summit, MO

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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Archived: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 18:26:41 -0500
Subject: UFO Activity Continues Over Lee's Summit, MO

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/brn887c

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UFO Activity Continues Over Lee's Summit, MO Roger Marsh

While the final report on exactly what Missouri MUFON thinks happened during the caseload increase last month is still to come - UFOs continue to be reported throughout Missouri and especially in the Lee's Summit area. Here's a press release from Missouri MUFON released today that outlines some of that activity:

As Missouri MUFON investigators continue to investigate the 85 sighting reports received in October, new sighting reports are coming in from different parts of the state. Investigators are particularly interested in the high number of reports from Lee's Summit and surrounding areas, especially on November 11 and 12, 2011. Three separate reports involving 15 witnesses have similar accounts of brightly lit objects darting around the sky.

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Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

From: Sean Jones <tedric.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 16:48:26 +0000
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 07:30:00 -0500
Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 18:14:41 +0000
>Subject: Re: CERN Superluminal Neutrinos Survive Test #1

>Hurrah for the neutrino versus a particle of light energy. Now, >how do humans harness the neutrino and use it for space travel?

Kathy

I think you miss the point. It is not about harnessing the neutrino, but proving that FTL is possible.

Once scientists acknowledge that this is possible then with the blinkers removed they may indeed find ways to make humans go faster than light.

Even if that is harnessing neutrino's <g>

All the best,

Sean

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Re: UFO Attractants?

From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 08:58:31 -0800
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 07:32:13 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 21:06:48 -0000
>Subject: UFO Attractants?

>Amid all the fuzzy, doubtful and hoax UFO footage on the web, >occasionally some quite astounding film emerges.

>http://tinyurl.com/86m6dw9

List,

Has anyone taken the time to view this fascinating documentary? I'm amazed at the lack of discussion it has generated.

There doesn't seem to be any major debunking or reasons to think that this footage is a hoax or fraud of any kind. Why is it being ignored?

And Dave also brings up an interesting point for discussion:

"It seems to me that such people like Antonio Urzi are either chosen by the UFO phenomenon as some kind of emissaries or people like him are naturally tuned into something which is around all the time."

Ed

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>>One of the most popular of the (many) explanations proposed has >>been tested in a new experiment. The effect is still there. The >>paper is here

>>http://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1109/1109.4897.pdf

>>Next....

>Hurrah for the neutrino versus a particle of light energy. Now, >how do humans harness the neutrino and use it for space travel?

It's a bit early for practical applications! The effect - if real and truly novel - would have to be understood theoretically first, and who knows how that would turn out? But if the remaining possible conventional loopholes in the experimental result can't be closed, and if a theoretical FTL interpretation then emerges, no doubt people will be queueing up with nifty ideas. Then you can start filing patents.

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Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 12:36:41 -0600
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 07:35:10 -0500
Subject: Re: The CERN FTL Results Were Wrong?

>From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 13:07:39 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: The CERN FTL Results Were Wrong?

>Another article on the FTL issue.

>http://tinyurl.com/76ffqx5

<snip>

Greg, Martin, Ray, List,

This FTL issue has been most entertaining to follow. I'd like to point out a few things:

1. Einstein _postulated_ that the speed of light (SOL) was constant, and that nothing could exceed it.

2. The SOL has never, AFAIK, been tested on _uncharged_ particles, until now. Field/particle interactions in accelerators are the cause of the upper limit of particle speed.

The OPERA experiment was brilliant in that it uses uncharged particles. Unfortunately, there's no way to accelerate them without using SOL-limited accelerators. Had that not been the case, the speed difference might have been spectacular. The interpretation of the ICARUS data is based on the assumption that neutrinos should lose energy if they traveled at or above the SOL. This theory has never been tested with uncharged particles. If OPERA shows the SOL violated, you can't use the same theories to discredit it.

This, IMO, is the real reason for the controversy. If neutrinos can travel faster than light, then the whole system of theories based on the light speed limit will have to crash like a house of cards. The Physics Establishment doesn't want to see this happen. Maybe they'll have to sweep it under the rug, like they did with Michelson-Morley.

I wonder why they didn't just raise the SOL limit a little and be done with it.

Best Regards,

Albert

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Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

From: Bruce <Maccabee
brumac.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 13:39:23 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 07:37:22 -0500
Subject: Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

>From: Viktor Golubic <<u>diverge247</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 13:06:34 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

>>From: Bruce <Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2011 14:16:45 -0500 (EST)
>>Subject: Re: Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs

>>>Source: WelwynHatfield24.Co.UK>>http://tinyurl.com/6rgjgrh

>>Friday, November 18, 2011
>>>Photographer Captures Stunning Images Of UFOs Above Hatfield
>>>By Paul Christian

>>>After our story about the Welwyn Garden City man who couldn?t >>>stop seeing UFOs, a Hatfield resident has sent us a series of >>>snaps which show unexplained lights in the sky.

>>>Photographer Jason Reeve took the dazzling pictures from outside >>>his north-west-facing bedroom window, in Chantry Court, with a >>>20-minute exposure.he images showed mysterious mushroom-shaped >>>craft set against the starry night sky.

>>According to the news article he took a series of photos.

>>Wonder what they show.

>>I don't know what made the bright light but the images look like
>>classic type of lens flare or internal reflection of bright
>>light within the camera. The light may have been a UFO but its
>>shape may well have been different from the shapes of the
>>images.

>It mentions a 20 minute exposure but the stars still appear as >point sources. No movement or streaking is evident from the >earth's rotation. Therefore, these images do not appear to have >lengthy exposure times. Tests with the camera and interviews >with the witness appear as the first line to this investigation.

>My guess is that these are indeed lens flares... perhaps, street >lights or some other light sources are near the camera and >diffracting into the lens from outside the field of view. The >lens coating creates a thin film that can allow light scattering >from obtuse angles well outside the regular field of view.

I know the report says it was a 20 minute exposure but as I recall the original newspaper article said he _waited_ twenty minutes which I interpret as meaning that he took a picture at a normal shutter duration (fraction of a second to a few seconds) and waited twenty minutes before looking at it.

This does not appear to me to be a 20 minute exposure.

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Re: UFO Attractants?

From: **Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>** Date: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 12:16:41 -0000 Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 07:39:33 -0500 Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>From: Edward Gehrman <<u>egehrman</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 16:02:19 -0800
>Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>>From: Dave Haith <<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 21:06:48 -0000
>>Subject: UFO Attractants?

<snip> >><u>http://tinyurl.com/86m6dw9</u> <snip>

>And Dave also brings up an interesting point for discussion: "It >seems to me that such people like Antonio Urzi are either chosen >by the UFO phenomenon as some kind of emissaries or people like >him are naturally tuned into something which is around all the >time."

Right Ed, that is interesting. There are several instances noticed over the years where an individual in a location with lots of people, has a close and maybe even spectacular sighting which no-one else in that busy area can see.

For instance I recall a case where a chap walking over one of London's bridges saw something nearby in the sky which shocked him for two reasons: i) it was very strange, and ii) none of the hundreds of people around him seemed to notice it.

Of course, with only sparse details provided by a hesitant and maybe `shell-shocked' witness, it's maybe hard to decide which was being `selective' - the observer or the phenomenon.

Cheers

Ray D

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NASA's New Mars Rover Curiosity To Search For Life

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 02:25:12 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 07:42:19 -0500
Subject: NASA's New Mars Rover Curiosity To Search For Life

Finally after all this time we get a rover that is loaded with state of the art equipment designed to search for past and present life on Mars.

http://tinyurl.com/72fr526

This one-ton rover is due to land in August 2012 just before the Presidential elections. Obama would like to be the first leader on Earth to say evidence or proof of extraterrestrial life has been found as that would really boost his appeal, however I have a feeling this rover is either going to crash or malfunction for some strange reason.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Curiosity May Be Curtain Call For Plutonium-Power

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 20:25:42 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 08:32:37 -0500
Subject: Curiosity May Be Curtain Call For Plutonium-Power

NASA's newest Mars rover, Curiosity, is one in a long line of spacecraft to be powered by the radioactive element, plutonium. Yet, with this chemical quickly becoming scarce, it may be the last, scientists worry.

Curiosity is scheduled to launch Saturday (Nov. 26) on a groundbreaking mission to the Red Planet. When the car-size rover reaches the surface of Mars next August, it will be powered with a special type of the element, called plutonium-238.

For 50 years, NASA has used plutonium-238 as the fuel source for unmanned spacecraft to study planets and other objects in the outer solar system, but stockpiles of this material are running dry.

Without additional stores of this fuel, the agency's ability to conduct future planetary science is in jeopardy. That is something the United States simply cannot afford, scientists say:

http://tinyurl.com/crcpbbu

Terry W. Colvin Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand <u>http://terrycolvin.freewebsites.com/</u> [Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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Witness Describes 'Glowing Gray-Blue' Entity

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 09:26:02 -0500
Subject: Witness Describes 'Glowing Gray-Blue' Entity

Source: Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/78pukjj

November 22, 2011

Alien Encounter: Witness Describes 'Glowing Gray-Blue' Entity Roger Marsh

A Connecticut witness reports a late-night encounter with a glowing, dull, gray-blue alien being during a walk in the Ansonia Nature Center, according to November 22, 2011, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting center.

The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON. The events occurred on February 25, 2011. The Ansonia Nature Center is located in Ansonia, CT, New Haven County, population 19,249. Please keep in mind that most reports can be explained as something natural or manmade. If Connecticut MUFON State Director Steve Firmani investigates and reports back on this case, I will release an update.

CT, February 25, 2011 - Encounter With Alien Entity...

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Woodbridge CE Conference Promises UFO Truths

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Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 09:30:22 -0500
Subject: Woodbridge CE Conference Promises UFO Truths

Source: EastAnglianDailyTimes.Com

http://tinyurl.com/78pukjj

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Woodbridge: Close Encounter Conference Promises UFO Truths By Tom Potter

The infamous Rendlesham UFO incident has become the stuff of legend, dividing sceptics and believers worldwide since December 1980, when strange lights were seen by US airmen at RAF Bentwaters and Woodbridge.

Last December, Woodbridge Community Hall hosted the 30th anniversary Rendlesham Forest UFO conference, followed this September by a forum for local witnesses to share their tales.

Now, organisers of both events are inviting back past speakers and introducing more characters to the debate for another conference next June, including Colonel Charles Halt, former Deputy Base Commander and subject of the fabled Halt Tape, on which the Colonel and his patrol are heard investigating the forest sighting.

For the first time since the notorious incident, he will be joined Sergeant Monroe Nevels, who can also be heard on the famous tape operating a Geiger counter at the investigation scene.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** post.nul>
Date: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 09:37:06 -0500
Archived: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 09:37:06 -0500
Subject: Planetary Habitability Index

Source: UniverseToday.Com

http://tinyurl.com/cq6w4a6

November 23, 2011

Planetary Habitability Index Proposes A Less 'Earth-Centric' View In Search Of Life by Tammy Plotner

It's a given. It won't be long until human technology will expand our repertoire of cataloged exoplanets to astronomical levels. Of these, a huge number will be considered within the "habitable zone". But, isn't a bit egotistical of mankind to assume that life should be "as we know it"? Now astrobiologists/scientists like Dirk Schulze-Makuch with the Washington State University School of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Abel Mendez from the University of Puerto Rico at Aricebo are suggesting we take a less limited point of view.

"In the next few years, the number of catalogued exoplanets will be counted in the thousands. This will vastly expand the number of potentially habitable worlds and lead to a systematic assessment of their astrobiological potential. Here, we suggest a two-tiered classification scheme of exoplanet habitability." says Schulze-Makuch (et al). "The first tier consists of an Earth Similarity Index (ESI), which allows worlds to be screened with regard to their similarity to Earth, the only known inhabited planet at this time."

Right now, an international science team representing NASA, SETI,the German Aerospace Center, and four universities are ready to propose two major questions dealing with our quest for life =96 both as we assume and and alternate. According to the WSU news release:

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Date: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 12:13:41 -0400
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Potter doesn't attempt to hide his scepticism through the use of words like witnesses 'tales' and Halt's 'fabled' tape. Fabled is not the word he should have used here.

The usual media, ho-hum.

Don Ledger

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Re: UFO Attractants?

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Thu, 24 Nov 2011 14:33:02 -0500 Archived: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 05:26:53 -0500 Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>From: Edward Gehrman<<u>egehrman</u>.nul>
>To:<<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011 08:58:31 -0800
>Subject: Re: UFO Attractants?

>>From: Dave Haith<<u>visions1</u>.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates<<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 21:06:48 -0000
>>Subject: UFO Attractants?

>>Amid all the fuzzy, doubtful and hoax UFO footage on the web, >>occasionally some quite astounding film emerges.

>><u>http://tinyurl.com/86m6dw9</u>

>List,

>Has anyone taken the time to view this fascinating documentary? >I'm amazed at the lack of discussion it has generated.

>There doesn't seem to be any major debunking or reasons to think >that this footage is a hoax or fraud of any kind. Why is it >being ignored?

>And Dave also brings up an interesting point for discussion:

>"It seems to me that such people like Antonio Urzi are either >chosen by the UFO phenomenon as some kind of emissaries or >people like him are naturally tuned into something which is >around all the time."

It is remarkable that Antonio Urzi sees as many as he does. This kind of thing also seemed to happen to Anthony Woods in England around 2002. UFO Magazine also documented his experiences at

http://tinyurl.com/7vvtgem

The idea that there is a psychic connection between certain people and the appearance of some UFO phenomena is not new, and the Urzi video is certainly consistent with that.

If he saw only lights in the sky, a more technological explanation would come to mind. There is recent evidence suggesting that covert research efforts have developed a novel way to remotely create plasma balls in the sky. People living near such a research facility would be expected to see more lights in the sky than people living farther away.

But Urzi also saw apparently solid saucer shapes that looked like craft. Could these also be human creations based on the same physics as the plasma balls? Recent photos to MUFON and elsewhere show apparently solid objects that may slowly change shape. In at least one case recorded over London, a horseshoe shape seems to have been created from a string of (plasma?) balls. I discuss this one in the following article.

http://www.treurniet.ca/Ufo/reading6.htm

In the Urzi video, at 44:10 there is a similar white horseshoe

shape that seems to have the same internal structure and changes shape the same way. In other recent cases, such as in New Jersey and Arizona, the shapes appear more solid, which suggests control over smaller balls and the ability to build higher resolution shapes.

So far, the observed shapes have been mostly white, but plasmas can be different colors depending on the spectral lines that are stimulated. The colored objects that Urzi saw might be created by stimulating atmospheric gasses a particular way.

Someone with this kind of technology might be able to make us see anything in the sky, possibly even Urzi's craft. Until it lands and someone steps out to greet us, I suggest we keep our options open.

William

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Are UFOs Trivial Enough For US Congress?

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 06:44:54 -0500
Archived: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 06:44:54 -0500
Subject: Are UFOs Trivial Enough For US Congress?

Source: Blog De Void

http://tinyurl.com/7k9abnw

November 24th, 2011 02:08pm

Are UFOs Trivial Enough For Congress? by Billy Cox

More than a decade after leaving the Clinton White House, former Office of Science and Technology Policy director John Gibbons still gets dyspeptic over the mention of that annoying UFO business in the 1990s. Or at least, his office does.

It's a cautionary tale about how a persistent zillionaire thought he could use his connections to uncover hidden government UFO stash. The online paper trail details how, for three futile years, Laurance Rockefeller's lobbying efforts with the executive branch laid goose eggs. It titillates us with President Clinton's coy public pass at the issue in 1995, and with the ex post facto admission by former deputy attorney general Webster Hubbell that he went on a fishing expedition for evidence of a UFO coverup for his boss and came up empty. And throughout the ordeal, OSTP's Gibbons was doing his best to placate Rocky while masking his irritability over having to field non-specific charges that ET dynamite was ticking away in the classified cellars and attics.

Fifteen years later, the Obama administration will no doubt plead ignorance about the contentious UFO subculture asterisk known as the "Rockefeller Initiative". But that won't stop lobbyist Steve Bassett from pressing the point with his impending "We The People" petition to the White House.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Gale Anne Hurd Picks Jacosen's Book

From: Gregory Boone <evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 12:47:01 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 18:25:16 -0500
Subject: Gale Anne Hurd Picks Jacosen's Book

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Congratulations to Annie Jacobsen.

http://tinyurl.com/79veggj

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com/blog

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Sunday Nov 27 On The Conspiracy Show

From: ZlandCommunications - <<u>zland</u>.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 09:51:17 -0500
Archived: Fri, 25 Nov 2011 18:32:01 -0500
Subject: Sunday Nov 27 On The Conspiracy Show

The Anthropology Of Ancient Aliens And The White House Statement On The Presence Of ET Life

Sunday November 27 on The Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett - AM 740 Zoomer Radio News Alert

November 25.2011

Toronto [ZNN] Was humanity brought to Earth by Ancient Aliens? Is the Bible a work of complex fiction? Did ancient Earth civilizations obtain exotic technologies from off-world visitors? Perhaps - we have never been alone.

Challenge your reality... Join guest host Victor Viggiani to find out answers to these and many more intriguing questions, this Sunday November 27 on the new AM 740 Zoomer Radio from 11:00 pm to 1:00 am on The Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett. Richard is away on a well-deserved vacation.

Sitting in for Richard - Victor Viggiani will interview Dr. Jack Pruett author of The Grandest Deception and Jason Martell ancient civilization researcher and author of Knowledge Apocalypse.

Later in the program Stephen G. Bassett Executive Director of the Paradigm Research Group will join Victor to announce new developments in the recent We The People petition to the White House demanding open access to government information about the extraterrestrial presence. Concurrent with Mr. Bassett's petition being covered in the Wall Street Journal and by ZNN in addition to many other media outlets, the petition received over 12,000 signatures as well as a surprising response from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Join us - Sunday November 27 at 11:00 pm on the new AM 740 Zoomer Radio.

Also streamed live on the net - go to: AM 740 Zoomer Radio then click on Listen Live.

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Hunter Bob Bags UFO

From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 26 Nov 2011 04:52:19 -0500 (EST) Archived: Sat, 26 Nov 2011 05:42:26 -0500 Subject: Hunter Bob Bags UFO

Be vewy vewy quiet...

http://tinyurl.com/ckdhnbx

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Alien Abduction Experiencer Surveys

From: Stanton T. Friedman <<u>fsphys</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 26 Nov 2011 09:47:13 -0400 Archived: Sat, 26 Nov 2011 13:52:55 -0500 Subject: Alien Abduction Experiencer Surveys

Abduction Experiencer Surveys

Abduction researcher, author and former International Director of Field Investigator Training, Kathleen Marden, and Denise Stoner, Florida MUFON's Director of Investigations, are collaborating on an abduction experiencer research project.

Our goal is to expand our understanding of the alien abduction phenomenon through the use of two questionnaires.

We, in turn, plan to publish our findings pertaining to little known commonalities among UFO abductees.

The UFO Abduction Experiencer Survey lists 45 general multiple choice questions pertaining to experiencer's demographics, abduction memories, psychic phenomena experiences, and physiological responses. Some examples of these questions include the following:

1. Are your abduction memories? Conscious (), Through dreams (), Through hypnosis () Other () (Please check all that apply.)

2. Are you more or less "sensitive" or intuitive than you were prior to your abduction? More (), Less (), about the same () $\,$

3. Have witnesses reported that they observed a UFO near your house, vehicle, tent, etc. prior to or during your abduction? Yes (), No () If yes, please explain.

4. Have you awoken with unexplained marks on your body that you suspect are related to an abduction experience? Yes (), No () If yes, please describe.

5. Have you ever suffered burns, hair loss, or conjunctivitis following an abduction? Yes (), No () If yes, please explain.

6. Following an abduction, did you ever experience malfunctions of electrical equipment such as lights, digital watches, computers, etc? Yes (), No () If yes, please explain.

Kathleen Marden requests that abductees/experiencers participate in her Abduction Experiencer E.T. Technology Survey to increase our knowledge of E.T. technology. She has discovered unique, unpublicized information observed by several abductees, but needs to add to her data base. The Abduction Experiencer E.T. Technology Survey lists 16 multiple choice and fill-in questions.

Some examples of these questions include the following:

1. Were you transported through a solid object such as a wall, window, roof, etc?) Yes (), No () $\,$

2. What bodily sensations did you experience when you were transported from your location to the craft? Please explain.

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3. Did you feel that you were transported outside Earth's atmosphere? Yes (), No (). If yes, what do you recall of that experience and was a transport device used?

4. Were you given knowledge of the craft's propulsion or operational system? Yes (), No (). If yes, please explain what you were told.

5. Have you ever undergone a procedure on the craft that was unrelated to reproduction? If so, please describe.

Please visit Kathleen's website at

www.kathleen-marden.com

or contact her via email at:

Kmarden.nul

for copies of both surveys.

Completed surveys can be mailed back to her at:

P.O. Box 120172, Clermont, FL 34712, USA

or scanned and sent via email.

Participants' identities will remain anonymous. If you wish to be personally contacted regarding the results of this survey, you need only include your email address.

Denise Stoner and I want to thank-you in advance for facilitating our research efforts and increasing our knowledge about alien abduction.

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Bias Rules The Way We Judge The World

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Source: NewScientist.Com

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Bias Rules The Way We Judge The World Liz Else

Do biases - some of them dangerous - creep into every strategic choice we make? After a lifetime of research, Daniel Kahneman, the man touted as the world's most influential psychologist, is convinced that they do.

But to judge by some of the questions and comments at the end of his lecture at the Royal Institution in London last week, the capacity crowd he addressed seemed to have a bit of trouble with Kahneman's arguments - namely, his key notions of fast and slow thinking - and the potential for distortions in judgment that arise from not recognising the biases these two modes can let us fall into.

According to Kahneman, fast thinking is intuitive and runs most of the show: associations, impressions, feelings, intentions, and preparations for action all flow seamlessly. It produces a representation of the world around us and lets us walk and avoid obstacles while thinking about something else. It's the mode we're in when we play football, chat down the pub, or take a shower. It's all about doing, not reflecting.

Then there is the slow-thinking mode.

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Military Responsible For Cattle Mutilations?

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8/22/11

New Mexico Cop Says Military Responsible For Cattle Mutilations Alejandro Rojas

Gabe Valdez was a former New Mexico state patrol officer in the Dulce, New Mexico area. During his tenure, beginning in the 1970's, he was tasked with investigating mysterious cattle mutilations. The area suffered many cases of cattle found mutilated without blood, organs that appeared carefully removed and cuts in the skin that were so precise they were believed to be made by lasers. After years of research Valdez concluded that a clandestine government agency was responsible and that they used secret underground bases in the Dulce area for their experiments.

I have investigated a cattle mutilation case myself, just down the road from Dulce over the Colorado border, outside the town of Trinidad. Like many other cases, a cow was found with the udder missing, patches of skin removed, the anus cored out, genitals removed and part of the tongue missing. The animal was found at the bottom of a wash, and unlike a typical predator kill, there was no indication of a struggle or massive blood loss. The rancher had been raising cattle his whole life, and had seen many animal deaths, but could not explain why this animal had died. In fact, because he had a UFO sighting just days before, he suspected that the culprits could be extraterrestrial.

The first publicized case of a strange cattle mutilation was outside of Alamosa, Colorado in 1967, only 100 miles or so northeast of Dulce. An appaloosa horse was found with the head and neck skinned and defleshed. The bones where white and clean, and there was a lack of blood in the area. The lacerations were cauterized as if a laser scalpel were used according to a pathologist out of Denver. No satisfactory explanation has ever been found as to how or why this animal was killed.

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Vallee On "A Theory of Everything (Else)"

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Source: TheGralienReport.Com

http://tinyurl.com/6uv3ua2

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Video

Jacques Vallee On "A Theory of Everything (Else)" Micah

Seldom do most of us in ufology circles get to enjoy the sort of presentation that the video above details; here, we are treated to an outstanding presentation at the recent TEDX event in Brussels where physicist, computer scientist and UFO researcher Jacques Vallee takes a few minutes to describe "a theory of everything (else)."

In addition to discussing physics and space-time in a nondimensional, illusory way, he does touch briefly on subjects here that include synchronicity, UFO cults, and a number of other fascinating subjects. Providing a bit of commentary on Vallee's work, my colleague Dr. Maxim Kammerer notes at his blog that:

"Vallee (illustrates) that the universe is a subset of a metainformation structure. This is the first insight on which to build a physics of the future. Another foundational point is that dimensions are control artifacts, and we should do away with them in the physics of the future.

Lastly we should recognize that consciousness by traversing information associations creates the illusions of space and time. Thus, in a physics of the future which will unify Relativity and quantum physics, the very ideas of space and time will have to be abandoned, being recognized as approximations rather than actual properties of the world."

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UFO Sightings Up In New Mexico

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UFO Sightings Up In New Mexico

National group investigating reports Katie Kim

ALBUQUERQUE (KRQE) - The Mutual UFO Network has been busier than usual this year. So far in New Mexico, the group has received reports of 40 different UFO sightings, seven of them in the past month.

"By and large, most cases are explainable", said Dr. Donald Burleson, MUFON'S New Mexico director. "Sometimes we conclude that it was a conventional aircraft or balloon or meteor.

"It's that small percentage of cases that really keep us all interested."

The nationwide organization is made up of volunteer scientists who investigate each questionable claim made.

And there have been many so-called UFO sightings:

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Video here:

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Are UFOs Trivial Enough For Congress?

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Source: Blog De Void

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Are UFOs Trivial Enough For Congress? by Billy Cox

More than a decade after leaving the Clinton White House, former Office of Science and Technology Policy director John Gibbons still gets dyspeptic over the mention of that annoying UFO business in the 1990s. Or at least, his office does.

'Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.' -- Mark Twain/CREDIT: astranavigo.blogspot.com

It's a cautionary tale about how a persistent zillionaire thought he could use his connections to uncover hidden government UFO stash. The online paper trail details how, for three futile years, Laurance Rockefeller's lobbying efforts with the executive branch laid goose eggs. It titillates us with President Clinton's coy public pass at the issue in 1995, and with the ex post facto admission by former deputy attorney general Webster Hubbell that he went on a fishing expedition for evidence of a UFO coverup for his boss and came up empty. And throughout the ordeal, OSTP's Gibbons was doing his best to placate Rocky while masking his irritability over having to field non-specific charges that ET dynamite was ticking away in the classified cellars and attics.

Fifteen years later, the Obama administration will no doubt plead ignorance about the contentious UFO subculture asterisk known as the "Rockefeller Initiative." But that won't stop lobbyist Steve Bassett from pressing the point with his impending "We The People" petition to the White House.

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UFO Sightings Push Science

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UFO Sightings Push Science To Keep Knocking On Heaven'S Door For Alien Life

Dave Masko

BRAY'S POINT, Ore. - Oregon UFO "watchers" here at a popular edge of the Oregon coast outpost near Bray's Point think Saturday's launch of the NASA "Mars Science Laboratory" called "Curiosity" is all about man's desire to keep knocking on heaven's door to discover alien life.

NASA's Mars Science Laboratory, nicknamed "Curiosity," is scheduled for launch Nov. 26 with a mission to Mars that's aimed at using a nuclear powered Curiosity robot rover vehicle to "find Martian life." In turn, a new book - with a cover page endorsement from former President Bill Clinton - by famed scientist Lisa Randall, titled "Knocking on Heaven's Door: How Physics and Scientific Thinking Illuminate the Universe and the Modern World," is telling it straight about the No. 1 goal of man's space exploration, and that's "finding life outside our planet." Thus, this quest for making contact with aliens continues to be a trillion-dollar industry for America, Russia, China, the European Union and other countries who too see the value of knocking on heaven's door until aliens make First Contact; while many here at Bray's Point say "first contact is moot, since they're here now."

Why is the Obama Administration still searching in space in a time of recession?

The Mars Science Laboratory is costing the U.S. billions in a time of deep recession. This move to send robot vehicles to Mars is focused on one goal, states NASA scientists, and that is to "see if there was life on Mars." The Mars mission, that blasts off Saturday, is part of a sweeping post-Space Shuttle change of direction for NASA that's not so much aimed at saving money; but to "put more rockets and other spacecraft out there in our desperate goal to touch the heavens and find that alien life," said a visiting scientist and ufologist here at Bray's Point, who also noted how President George W. Bush "was also into finding alien life with the Constellation moon program."

"What the American public doesn't understand is the quest for life out there creates 'spinoff' technology that can be adapted for other uses here on Earth. Sending a nuke-powered robot vehicle to Mars may sound crazy just to see if there is or was life on Mars, but it's also about scientific exploration that stretches the bounds of today's technology and, in turn, creates new tech ways of doing things in space; such as space-based weapons platforms," adds the Bray's Point ufologist. [More at site...]

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'ET Working With Governments' - Eisenhower

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Subject: 'ET Working With Governments' - Eisenhower

Source: iAfrica.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7sblacn

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'ET Working With Governments'

Alien technology is being used to thin the earth's population, the great-granddaughter of former United States president Dwight Eisenhower claimed on Friday.

Laura Eisenhower was speaking on the sidelines of a UFO, science and consciousness conference in Johannesburg.

She said natural faults in the earth were being manipulated to produce catastrophes like tsunamis and earthquakes using Haarp technology or bio-weapons.

According to the website, Haarp technology is a focused and steerable electromagnetic beam used to heat the upper atmosphere and bounce electromagnetic waves back to earth.

Eisenhower said this was part of a secret agenda by a number of governments to decrease the earth's human population in favour of colonies on Mars and the moon.

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Thanksgiving UFO: Reported Over 5 States

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Subject: Thanksgiving UFO: Reported Over 5 States

Source: UFO Examiner.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7moxnr9

November 25, 2011

Thanksgiving UFO: Orange Lights Reported Over 5 States Roger Marsh

Witnesses in five states reported watching orange lights in the sky on Thanksgiving Day that appeared to move in a controlled manner, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

Six reports were filed in the past 24 hours from Arizona, California, Florida, North Carolina and Utah, all describing one or more orange lights - sometimes appearing as either a fireball or a teardrop shape.

In California, the witness was able to take video of the objects at the point where they were moving away in Case 33584.

"Noticed a single redish-orange fireball rising from eastern horizon from San Diego city center," the witness stated. "At first it looked like an asteroid, but it was going up instead of down. Shortly after a second appeared from horizon following same path as the first. Then there was a third. I ran to get my wife so I wasn't the only one who saw."

The video can be seen on this page – or downloaded directly from $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MUFON}}$ here.

All three objects appeared to follow the same path.

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A Positive Development In Japan

From: Robert <u>Hastingsufohastings</u>.nul Date: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 00:13:05 -0500 (EST) Archived: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 06:32:31 -0500 Subject: A Positive Development In Japan

All,

My book translator, Kiyoshi Amamiya, has just informed me that the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum has agreed to place the Japanese edition of my book UFOs and Nukes in its Reading Room.

Robert

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Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET Contact?

From: Terry W. Colvin <<u>fortean1.nul></u> Date: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 14:14:50 +0700 (GMT+07:00) Archived: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 06:40:45 -0500 Subject: Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET Contact?

Dunno if this is a hoax, leg pull or the real McCoy. Passing it on for evaluation and comment...

Source: BeforeItsNews.com

http://tinyurl.com/89opnbc

Date: Nov 28, 2011 11:11 AM

Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET Contact By Terrence Aym

Scientists determined that mysterious signals received in 1957 were transmitted to Earth from an advanced alien civilization. Decades have passed while security analysts and dedicated cryptographers struggled to decipher the enigmatic messages from a completely unknown, distant alien culture.

Now, in 2011, the National Security Agency - one of the United States' most secret intelligence gathering organizations - has released under protest (forced by order of a U.S. Federal Court judge) stunning information about intelligent life in the universe.

Terry

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Freitag, 25. November 2011

Berlin Court Hearing Demands Release Of Secret German UFO Report Anders Angegeben

Berlin, Germany -- On December 1, 2011, the administrative court of the city of Berlin is running a hearing on a man's claim against the German government to release secret information on UFOs and Aliens and in special the release of an official report compiled by the "scientific research service of the German parliament" on demand of members of the German parliament on the guestion on the government's knowledge and studies about UFOs. So far the German government denies to publish this paper.

- This article i a translation of an original German article

Claimant Mr. Frank R. refers his request to the German freedom of information act (Informationsfreiheitsgesetz, IFG) and demands the release of the paper that the German federal government is still holding back. This report is known to exist and represents a compilation done by the "scientific research service of the German parliament" on information about the "search for extraterrestrial life and the realization of the UN-Resolution A/33/426 about the observation of unidentified flying objects and extraterrestrial life". (Note: Together with A/DEC/32/424, A/DEC/33/426 was adopted decision by the United Nations General Assembly in 1978 which called for the "establishment of an agency or a department of the United Nations for undertaking, co-ordinating and disseminating the results of research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena".)

So far the German parliament, the Deutsche Bundestag in Berlin, denies access to and the publication of this report with the argument that "the IFG (German freedom of information act) only applies to the parliament as long as it administers public administration duties", as quoted by the administrative court of Berlin that continues quoting the German parliament: "The specific area on administrating of parliamentary duties should be excluded from access to information. This includes amongst other things the legwork of the scientific research services to the delegates. Furthermore protection of the intellectual property rights (a kind of the German version of Copyright) applies also for the work of the scientific research service of the German parliament."

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Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

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http://tinyurl.com/c477ssq

November 27, 2011

Jet Fighters Chase UFO: Fact or Faked? by Tom Rose

A video on YouTube appears to capture two jet fighters chasing a UFO zooming past a hiker strolling a local lake. Is it fact? Or faked?

The moment doesn't seem scripted or staged. The unidentified hiker appears to be enjoying an afternoon stroll by a quiet lakeside, video camera in hand, when the sound of booming jet engines overhead rattles the bucolic scene.

The hiker loses control of the camera for a moment, so startling is the sight, but quickly regains enough composure to catch a glimpse of the drama unfolding overhead.

Suddenly, two jet fighters fly past, unusually low to the ground, as they seem to chase a circular object which easily outpaces them and effortlessly manuevers away from the beleaguered, human-powered aircraft.

As the UFO disappears behind a hill, the hiker turns the camera toward the horizon for a last glimpse of the aerial chase scene.

Of course, these kinds of videos have popped up online before, but the realism of this particular clip, and the seemingly accidental nature of the videography, lend a note of realism hard to deny. And the audio track is spot on.

[Video]

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UFOs, ETs And Other Close Encounters Caro Rayner

South Africa's first UFO Science and Consciousness Conference took place at the Linder Auditorium in Parktown, Johannesburg, at the weekend.

The conference featured 13 international speakers on various topics, ranging from skrying with crystal skulls to extraterrestrial contact and alien remains.

Explorer, anthropologist and archeologist Michael Tellinger organised and hosted the three-day event.

"Millions of people in South Africa have had their own personal experience with ETs and UFOs but most people have been too nervous to raise the subject. This conference will allow those in the know the freedom to express themselves," he said.

The conference opened with Claire Janisch, a chemical engineer who presented theories on technology and biomimicry. American spiritual healer and founder of the Enlightened Contact with Extraterrestrial Intelligence organisation James Gilliland spoke via Skype about the presence of inter-dimensional beings, contactable through meditation.

On Saturday, Bigfoot researcher Lloyd Pye spoke about his ongoing research with "the starchild skull", a grossly misshapen cranium buried in the desert for 50 years, which he presented as an expired alien life form. Pye's evidence included fragments of mitochondrial DNA and the skull's unfamiliar morphology.

[More at site... doh!]

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Missing. One Maverick Writer. Might Be In Fifth Dimension.

There was no mention of the dreaded "anal probes", though there was much mind-bending, brain-washing and other forms of cerebral laundry at this weekend's first UFO conference in SA (being the Cradle of Mankind, you'd think we'd be world leaders at this stuff). Daily Maverick's humanoid carbon-based life form ALEX ELISEEV was there and this is his report. If you find him, please send him back.

Maybe it was meeting those little old ladies with the dark sunglasses and wrinkled lips, who say they really don't mind their grandchildren calling them "space cadets". Or watching that gentle giant of a man stutter his way through a story about seeing an alien spaceship when he was seven. Or perhaps it was interviewing that woman who broke off eye contact with me every few seconds to look nervously around the room, as she recalled how she overcame the mind-control tricks of a shadow government hell-bent on sending her to Mars.

I'm not sure what it was, but something put a soft grin on my face as I navigated the asteroid field of crazy ideas at South Africa's very first UFO conference, held in Johannesburg this weekend.

The plan behind the event was a simple one: Set up three days of presentations by various speakers and invite the public to hear them out. The gathering was nothing like one of those Star Trek or Apple conventions we're so used to seeing on television. There were no fluffy alien costumes, glow sticks, crop circles or displays of the latest weaponry UFO clubs can use to defend the planet against hostile invaders from outer space. This was a grand old auditorium, a Skype connection that actually worked and a whole bunch of presenters, both local and international, from every possible point along the spectrum of sanity.

I arrived for the launch on Friday not quite knowing what to expect.

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Women's UFO Symposium Takes On ET Hunters' 'Old Boys Club' Lee Speigel

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And for decades, presenters at UFO conferences have been predominantly male -- until now. The first annual Women's UFO Symposium is gearing up to offer a new perspective and restore balance to the growing world of gatherings where people present their ideas and experiences in UFOlogy.

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I have to agree with Don. These do not look like F-15s. My first impression was they were Russian or possibly one of the French Mirage models. It would be great to get a USAF trained observer to look at the video for a more positive I.D. though.

When that video allowed comments, someone said they saw the digital boxing around the images indicative of a hoax. Another thing to consider is that in that environment, that low, its hard to just look up and catch a jet going that fast. Usually you hear them, and it takes a few moments to find them. Highly suspect.

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Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

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This UFO video clip reminded me what I have seen many times at air shows - modern jet fighter(s) flying in formation with WWII plane(s), except in this case the WWII plane may have been altered to look like a flying disk.

One reason that I suspect that this is the case is that there are two consective frames at the 7 second mark of the video that are not consistent. The first frame shows the flying disk and two jet fighters far away in a bright sky. The features of the fighters, as well as the trees where the sky and hill meet, are blurred/bleached while the disk is darker and more distinct. In the second frame the fighters now appear to be bigger (much closer to the observer?) while the disk remains about the same size. All three objects in the second frame are now equally dark and distinct.

Another reason I suspect that this UFO video was faked is that in one frame the fighters are about 5 or 6 wing spans apart while in the next frame they are now about 1 wing span apart. Closing in so fast, I expected to see the two fighters collide in the next frame but this was not the case. This rapid change in separation between the fighters cannot be easily explained as perspective since the fighters were not seen flying edge-on in the distance but were flying past nearly overhead close to the observer.

That said, there are other accounts where fighter(s) were observed chasing flying disks or UFOs in the sky that have been reported by more credible witnesses. One of these was astronomer J. Allen Hynek who at the time was consultant to the United States Air Force on UFOs. During a visit to Toronto in the 1970s, Hynek shared his own UFO sighting with us which happened while vacationing with family/friends in a rural part of Canada. He expressed his frustration when his employer, the USAF, denied him access to information about his own UFO sighting and realised then that there was an ongoing cover-up on UFOs...

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Petition Debates Underscore The Divide by Billy Cox

Among the unintentional consequences of the White House We The People petition drive - currently gauging public interest on everything from marijuana laws to Net neutrality - is an emerging glimpse into the polarization of the UFO dilemma in America. In rebuffing two recent petitions calling for an end to the alleged coverup of "extraterrestrial" interactions with Earthlings, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, at the very minimum, demanded a higher standard of proof from a field of research renowned for its fractiousness.

Though the OSTP'S Phil Larson needed galoshes for the cloudburst of jeers provoked by his recent "no credible evidence of extraterrestrial presence here on Earth" petition response, Leslie Kean rushed to his defense. The author of UFOS: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record, Kean staked the credibility of her 2010 New York Times bestseller on working with, and getting endorsements from, sources with unassailable CVs. On the Record challenged "scientists who should no longer be allowed the luxury of denial," and urged American establishment science to grow a pair and join the rest of the world in conducting public and transparent research. A study with integrity, she argues, could reap a windfall in expanding our understanding of physics.

In a Huffington Post blog two weeks ago, Kean hammered not Larson's response, but the "inappropriate and fundamentally flawed content of the [We The People] petitions themselves." Kean, whose work was turned into a History Channel documentary last summer, took the petition authors to task for using presumptuous language.

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Spain: El Ojo Cr=EDtico No. 69

A holiday season surprise! Manuel Carballal and Grupo FENIX have sent us the most recent edition of their El OJO CRITICO publication, clocking in at whopping 73 pages (let no man call this a 'zine). The fearless crew at EOC tackles the subject of skepticism vs. "pseudo-skepticism", stories of bat-men and other winged humanoids (a perennial favorite here at Inexplicata), atheism, a report on 60 years of UFO literature...in short, now's the time to put your Rosetta Stone Spanish to the test and dig in to a wealth of information!

Posted by INEXPLICATA AT 4:57 AM

Monday, November 28, 2011

VISION OVNI - "We're Facing a UFO Flap in Victoria"

Source: Diario La Capital <u>http://www.lacapital.com.ar/</u>

Date: 11.28.2011

Argentina: VISION OVNI - "We're Facing a UFO Flap in Victoria"

A "UFO Flap" is drawing researchers from throughout the country to the city of Victoria.

"We're facing a UFO flap in Victoria," explained Visi=F3n Ovni's Andrea P=E9rez Simondini, discussing last week's intense activity which ended with the discovery of an "oval-shaped imprint" at the Laguna del Pescado wilderness. As La Capital mentioned in today's edition, on-site research endeavors will take place this coming weekend.

A strange imprint was also found in a wheat field several days ago, near the site where the skywatches are to be held (displayed in the photo, courtesy of Visi=F3n Ovni)

Researcher Andrea P=E9rez Simondini, a member of Visi=F3n Ovni, the organization founded by her mother Sylvia, explained this morning in a conversation with "La que se viene" on Channel 8 that a skywatch will be held on December 3rd due to the conisderable number of lights reported over the area in the past ten days, and to "request the declassification of UFO archives in Argentina."

"We're calling a flap precisely due to what's been going on for the past 15 days, which ended in the discovery of an oval imprint (not the typical circula kind) measuirng 14 meters long in the Laguna del Pescado wilderness, which dovetails with the site where lights were reported in the evening. We're saturated with our investigations and even took samples of these imprints," explained P=E9rez Simondini, regarding recent events that merit having a skywatch in Victoria.

P=E9rez Simondini added that the intention is not to convince disbelievers about the existence of alien life. "We understand

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doubters, because people who research the subject of UFOs are ordinary people whose interest arises from a personal experience. It's a matter of belief, and sometimes one has to see to believe. We do not stress convincing people. We try to make a very responsible communication based on scientific evidence, to the extent that it's possible," she explained, adding that her personal experience begins with her mother's experiences. "My father was an oil man. We lived for a long time in Caleta Olivia, in the South. My mother was the first to see an object explode and turn into five smaller objects that headed out to sea in broad daylight in 1968. This was seen by the entire population of Caleta Olivia. Just recently I came across a newspaper article discussing the event." She added that many years later she herself saw an object resembling "a flying freight train".

"For some years now," Andrea notes, "the media have treated the subject with greater respect."

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Argentina: Are UFOs Flying Over the Mountain Ranges? Source: El Diario de Carlos Paz - Carlos Paz, Argentina http://www.eldiariodecarlospaz.com/ampliar noticia.php?id noti=3D3596

Date: 11.22.2011

Argentina: Are UFOs Flying Over the Mountain Ranges?

VILLA CARLOS PAZ, ARGENTINA - The UFO phenomenon has not ended over the mountain ranges of Cordoba and the world's attention is drawn once more to the phenomenon after a couple of tourists from Buenos Aires and a businessman claimed having taken photographs of possible sightings. The first of these cases took place weeks ago in the locality of Capilla del Monte; the second involved a real estate agent from the town of Mendiolaza, who also claims having recorded the movement of a flying object in the sky.

According to the images displayed on the C5N television channel, the photos taken at Valle de Punilla show a black spot over Mount Uritorco which prompted investigation by a local UFO group. Meanwhile, an image circulated through several Internet portals, taken by a real estate salesman, who claims having detected "a spaceship" as he downloaded a photograph of a property for sale.

These last two cases are added to the number of stories that attribute the properties of an "intergalactic portal" to the region, a point of constant access for vehicles. The fact is that the mountain ranges hold magnetic properties that make them a unique enclave, according to those who specialize in this type of research and who study the collected materials.

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Argentina: Triangular UFO Videotaped Over Ituzaingo

Source: El Intransigente

http://tinyurl.com/bv57o3v

Date: 11.26.11

A triangular UFO was recorded on video at Ituzaing=F3 at approximately 21:30 hours on Thursday, when a resident of the city of Ituzaing=F3 was able to record the moment at which the

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strange object made its presence known in the area.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA -- a resident of this locality in the province of Buenos Aires was able to capture an image, videotaping the moment at which an unidentified flying object with red lights appeared in the sky.

On Thursday night around 21:30 hours, approximately, a resident of the city of Ituzaing=F3 was able to record the moment at which the strange object made its presence known in the area. The witness lost no time at all and started recording the situation when the UFO appeared. The object emitted bright red flashes and the color of its lights did not resemble airliner beacons.

This could be a vehicle of extraterrestrial origin, given the type of maneuver and what it is capable of performing in flight.

Several residents were also able to capture the spectacle on their respective cameras or cellphones, making it clear that the occupants were willing to have fleeting contact with beings of the third world (sic).

VIDEO URL:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=3Dplayer embedded&v=3DxpW2z8Ei9MY

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Argentina: A Happy Summer Skywatch

On Saturday, November 5 2011, members of the Fundaci=F3n Argentina de Ovnilog=EDa (FAO) met by the banks of the El Espinillo creek (Atalaya, Buenos Aires) for a skywatch. The location, known as "one of the 10 most active regions in the country", holds the "world record of UFO landing prints (1985)" -- a total of 150 scattered in surrounding fields. FAO members from La Plata, Capital Federal, Quilmes, Chascom=FAs and Magdalena, portrayed above, met for the event.

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Great!!

When's the men's only conference?

Just kidding... we all know that is not allowed. That would be sexist, right? (And we're not supposed to talk about it) shhh.

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Dear List:

Just having women speakers with the same exact view that male researchers have is, to me, just another stacked deck. The stacked deck being same old, same old, approach. And, yeah, I can say I know their approach because they have discussed their line of thinking during extended interviews they have given.

I would have hoped that women researchers would bring a new game to the table. But, that is not to be. Too bad. It could have been a chance to bring a new concept into the breech.

Oh well...

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Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Tue, 29 Nov 2011 12:22:51 -0600
Archived: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 06:01:48 -0500
Subject: Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

>Source: Gather.Com

>http://tinyurl.com/c477ssq

>November 27, 2011

>Jet Fighters Chase UFO: Fact or Faked? >by Tom Rose

>A video on YouTube appears to capture two jet fighters chasing a >UFO zooming past a hiker strolling a local lake. Is it fact? Or >faked?

<snip>

Faked. Close formation flying is extremely risky, especially for more than two aircraft. I can't believe that military pilots would follow an _unknown_ aircraft that closely. It just isn't done.

Albert

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Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

From: David Rudiak <drudiak.nul>
Date: Tue, 29 Nov 2011 10:29:28 -0800
Archived: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 06:03:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

>From: Bill Stockstill <<u>size14d</u>.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 16:18:08 -0500
>Subject: Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

>>From: Don Ledger <<u>dledger</u>.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 13:02:11 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Jet Fighters Chase UFO Video - Fact or Faked?

>>><u>http://tinyurl.com/c477ssq</u>

>>>A video on YouTube appears to capture two jet fighters chasing a >>>UFO zooming past a hiker strolling a local lake. Is it fact? Or >>>faked?

>><snip>

>>I'd say faked. Whoever decided to use these jets apparently >>forgot that the only people still flying the F-14 Tomcat are the >>Iranians...

>>I suggest an old shot of the two F-14s somewhere in the US with >>the circular object added later.

>I have to agree with Don. These do not look like F-15s. My first >impression was they were Russian or possibly one of the French >Mirage models...

>When that video allowed comments, someone said they saw the >digital boxing around the images indicative of a hoax. Another >thing to consider is that in that environment, that low, its >hard to just look up and catch a jet going that fast. Usually >you hear them, and it takes a few moments to find them. Highly >suspect.

What I noticed by eye is that there is something wrong about the motion, though I can't be more specific without careful analysis. I suspect that the angular velocity is constant, when it should vary with distance from the camera. Thus the objects should be moving fastest when closest and a little less fast when approaching and moving away. But these objects seem to be gliding effortlessly across the sky.

Also I'm a little puzzled why a real disc wouldn't put the moves on these primitive jets instead of letting them hang on its tail, as in the video. Why not accelerate away or make a sharp evasive maneuver?

David Rudiak

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Re: Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET

From: Nick Balaskas <<u>nikolaos</u>.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 04:16:27 -0500
Archived: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 06:25:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET

>From: Terry W. Colvin <<u>fortean1</u>.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Mon, 28 Nov 2011 14:14:50 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>Subject: Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET Contact?

>Dunno if this is a hoax, leg pull or the real McCoy. Passing it >on for evaluation and comment...

>----

>Source: BeforeItsNews.com

>http://tinyurl.com/89opnbc

>Date: Nov 28, 2011 11:11 AM

>Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET Contact >By Terrence Aym

>Scientists determined that mysterious signals received in 1957
>were transmitted to Earth from an advanced alien civilization.
>Decades have passed while security analysts and dedicated
>cryptographers struggled to decipher the enigmatic messages from
>a completely unknown, distant alien culture.

<snip>

Hi Terry, Everyone!

An interesting and important comment that was posted in response to this story about ET contact (attached below) should help us in correctly determining if this "is a hoax, leg pull or the real McCoy".

Have we made contact with ETs in recent times? Yes, according to information revealed by government insiders and confirmed by researchers who have uncovered government files establishing that such contacts have taken place. One example of such contacts with ETs in orbit above the Earth in 1954 resulted is the creation of a secret UFO landing site that same year at a Canadian Forces Base/Research Facility in Alberta where the ETs could land and take-off safely and at will without the risk of being shot down by our planes as happened over Washington, D.C. in 1952...

Posted by Anonymous on Saturday, November 26, 2011 3:36

As much as I wish that this was actual evidence of extraterrestrial contact, it's not. As has been said already, it's just an exercise made up for the readers of the NSA Technical Journal to hone their cryptography skills. Campaigne even _calls_ it an 'exercise' in the article's second-to-last paragraph!

All the stuff about how this was a 'super secret project report' is just a story made up by the author of this article, or

http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/nov/m30-006.shtml[12/12/2011 09:46:51]

Re: Major US Intelligence Agency Reveals ET

whoever his source was. First of all, to say "no other reports" about this so-called project were released is completely false. The previous article, "Extraterrestrial Intelligence", is right there on the same NSA website.

[.pdf file]

From: <u>http://tinyurl.com/649hp5a</u>

"In the most recent issue of the NSA Technical Journal- Vol. XI, No. 1, Mr. Lambros D. Callimahos discussed certain aspects of extraterrestrial intelligence and included several messages *to test the reader's ingenuity*. In the following pages, Dr. H. H. Campaigne offers additional communications from outer space." (Emphasis mine.)

Sure, it's not stated outright, but it's pretty obvious from the context that these "additional communications" are just more made-up puzzles for readers to try their hand at solving. If there's still any doubt, just look at Callimahos's article, which is also on the NSA website:

[.pdf file]

http://tinyurl.com/44mbpdr

Callimahos talks about how it is indeed possible that we COULD someday receive transmissions from an alien civilization, what we should probably expect, and how best to approach the problem of understanding them. At one point Callimahos gives hypothetical examples of "what we might expect of an initial communication from outer space", showing how with relatively little information transmitted to us, aliens could convey the basic concepts needed to learn their language and actually communicate complex matters with us.

Campaigne's article is simply another example of what an alien transmission might be, as a puzzle for cryptographers to play with. The followup 'Key to the Extraterrestrial Messages' is essentially a bunch of clues, for readers who got stumped. I would be as excited as anyone if genuine proof of alien contact was found, but I can't just stand by and let fellow enthusiasts get misled by something which I know to be fake.

Nick Balaskas

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Subject: Neutrinos & Multiverses - New Cosmology Beckons

Source: NewScientist.Com

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Neutrinos And Multiverses: A New Cosmology Beckons

You wait decades for discoveries that could revolutionise physics, then three come along at once

"The universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose," as geneticist J. B. S. Haldane once remarked. In recent decades, physicists have done their best to prove Haldane wrong, by supposing some very queer universes indeed.

Their speculations may seem fantastical, but they are well motivated. Physics poses some formidable questions that we are so far unable to answer. Why is the universe dominated by matter not antimatter? Why does our universe appear to be "fine-tuned" with just the right properties to give rise to galaxies, stars, planets, life and physicists?

The existing edifice of physics, built upon the twin foundations of general relativity and quantum mechanics, is clearly in need of renovation. We have been waiting for years for cracks to appear that might tell us how to go about it. But up to now, nature has remained stubbornly unmoved.

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Source: TheMirror.Co.Uk

http://tinyurl.com/cpvubx3

29/11/2011

X Factor: Robbie Williams Shuns Singers To Talk UFOs With Johnny Robinson by Mark Jefferies

Robbie Williams has struck up a bizarre new friendship =96 with UFO-loving X Factor reject Johnny Robinson.

The pop star turned up at the show=92s studios on Sunday night with the intention of helping Gary Barlow with his remaining act Marcus Collins.

But he ended up spending most of his time discussing extraterrestrials with camp singer Johnny, 45, backstage.

A show source said: "They got talking about aliens and UFOs and it was suddenly like they were old friends.

They had a real connection and both believe in the paranormal so everyone else just left them to it.

They were in their own little world talking about aliens and extraterrestrial things."

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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Coast UFO Account Baffles Experts

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 07:10:06 -0500
Archived: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 07:10:06 -0500
Subject: Coast UFO Account Baffles Experts

Source: Goldcoast.Com.Au

http://tinyurl.com/87owjg6

29 Nov 2011

Coast UFO Account Baffles Experts Andrew Potts

It's light Jim, but not as we know it.

The Gold Coast Hinterland this month was the setting for what the state's premier alien hunters are calling one of the strangest UFO sightings on record.

Queensland's UFO Research Centre is investigating an anonymous report from a local resident about a three-hour close encounter of the "first'' kind in the skies above the city on November 18.

The Friday night started out like any other when the Varsity Lakes woman went outside for a cigarette and observed the Leonid meteor shower.

After counting more than 18 of the celestial objects she noted a "large light'' in the northern sky which she says was "strobing and flashing''.

Just moments later the object was joined by two other lights to create a triangular formation which, she says, was both red and silver in colour.

[More at site...]

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UFOs And The Police

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>** Date: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 08:31:45 -0500 Archived: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 08:31:45 -0500 Subject: UFOs And The Police

Source: UFOMystic.Com

http://www.ufomystic.com/2011/11/29/ufos-and-the-police-2/

Nov 29 2011

UFOs And The Police

This looks to be an interesting read: The Police and the Paranormal by Andrew Owens. Put out by the Center for Fortean Zoology=92s Fortean Words publishing company, it contains (as you=9211 see from the press-release below) a number of cases in which police officers have investigated, or been witness to, UFOs.

Here=92s the press-release from the CFZ=92s Jon Downes:

Police officers are widely regarded as amongst the most highly credible of eyewitnesses. And yet here they risk professional ridicule by revealing their otherworldly encounters with things that shouldn=92t exist =96 but do.

They include:

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Defeat Proposed Public Policy? Label Supporters

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Subject: Defeat Proposed Public Policy? Label Supporters

Source: PhysOrg.Com

http://tinyurl.com/7wq9vjk

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Want To Defeat A Proposed Public Policy? Just Label Supporters As 'Extreme' by Jeff Grabmeier

New research shows how support for a generally liked policy can be significantly lowered, simply by associating it with a group seen as "radical" or "extreme".

In one experiment, researchers found that people expressed higher levels of support for a gender equality policy when the supporters were not specified than when the exact same policy was attributed to "radical feminist" supporters.

These findings show why attacking political opponents as "extremists" is so popular =96 and so effective, said Thomas Nelson, co-author of the study and associate professor of political science at Ohio State University.

"The beauty of using this 'extremism' tactic is that you don't have to attack a popular value that you know most people support," Nelson said.

"You just have to say that, in this particular case, the supporters are going too far or are too extreme."

Nelson conducted the study with Joseph Lyons and Gregory Gwiasda, both former graduate students at Ohio State. The findings were published in a recent issue of the journal Political Psychology.

For the study, the researchers did several related experiments...

[More at site... thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

Possible Relevance Of Article 'The Norm'

"Government officials could use the political-psychological strategy of labeling certain advocates of UFO disclosure as "extremist".

Example: They might state that "another petition has been submitted by the UFO organization called PRG whose director is the extremist political lobbyist --Stephen G. Bassett" Listen to 'Strange Days... Indeed' - The PodCast

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Re: Women's UFO Symposium Takes On 'Old Boys Club'

From: Jerome Clark <<u>ikclark.nul></u>
Date: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 08:59:38 -0600
Archived: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 11:10:19 -0500
Subject: Re: Women's UFO Symposium Takes On 'Old Boys Club'

>From: Kathy Kasten <<u>catraja</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Tue, 29 Nov 2011 18:14:32 +0000
>Subject: Re: Women's UFO Symposium Takes On 'Old Boys Club'

>>"There are so many wonderful researchers out there that have
>>literally dedicated their lives to a cause, and they deserve to
>>balance the energy," she told The Huffington Post.

>Just having women speakers with the same exact view that male >researchers have is, to me, just another stacked deck. The >stacked deck being same old, same old, approach. And, yeah, I >can say I know their approach because they have discussed their >line of thinking during extended interviews they have given.

>I would have hoped that women researchers would bring a new game >to the table. But, that is not to be. Too bad. It could have >been a chance to bring a new concept into the breech.

>Oh well...

Of all the adjectives that come to mind when one is exposed to the notion that there is a specifically feminine point of view on the nature of UFOs, "weird" is probably the least, and kindest, of them.

Two of the most prominent, influential, and tough-minded individuals in the history of American ufology were Coral Lorenzen and Isabel Davis. The former brought organizational skills which assembled some of international ufology's best and brightest, and Davis still stands tall as one whose intellectual firepower helped shape an emerging field. Any anthology of the finest, most perceptive writing on the phenomenon would have to include her "Meet the Extraterrestrial," published in 1957. In all of the materials I read, including lots of private correspondence and other primary documents consulted while researching the encyclopedia project, I never once saw anybody, male or female, say, respectfully, neutrally, or dismissively, of Lorenzen or Davis, "Well, that's woman's thinking."

Perhaps the test for the gender-obsessed to take would be a blind reading of a piece in which the reader is challenged to identify whether the author is male or female. I would expect the test results to land in the 50% range.

A more useful question to explore is why so few African Americans are attracted to ufology.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Neutrinos & Multiverses - New Cosmology Beckons

From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
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>Neutrinos And Multiverses: A New Cosmology Beckons

>You wait decades for discoveries that could revolutionise >physics, then three come along at once

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No, neutrinos and multiverses won't revolutionize physics. The real revolution started with Paul Dirac. There's no need to wait, the answers have been around since 2002, when D.L. Hotson published his paper. He explains how Diracs

equation was hijacked, (much like Maxwells), and 'simplified' by throwing out the negative solutions.

Read Bill Zebuhrs commentary first, found here:

http://tinyurl.com/7japf5v

The URLs for Hotsons paper, in two parts, are listed in the commentary. Part 3 of Hotsons paper can be found here:

http://tinyurl.com/7b9dbtw

It includes Bill's commentary.

This marks the beginning of a paradigm shift in physics, which actually goes back to Dirac and Schrodinger, ca. 1928! Not surprisingly, 9 years after Hotson, Mainstream Physics continues to stagger along its well-worn path, pontificating on more crazy theories. Sadly, we've wasted 80 years, while they chase ghosts. IMO, Dotsons work (based on the work many good theorists and researchers), is the closest to a Theory of Everything we have right now. It's worth a read. Maths are minimal, and it's well referenced.

Best Regards,

Albert

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>Source: The HuffingtonPost.Com

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Hello List,

This a phenomenon which has been studied quite a bit in the field of education, less so (and much less rigorously - for various reasons) in other social spheres.

There's several known outcomes: -

i) in a "mixed" arena - ie. boys and girls in a classroom - the boys typically will clamor for attention and engage in aggressive `battles', while the girls will indulge that behaviour by sitting on the sidelines;

ii) therefore, while mixed schools are good for 'civilizing' boys, mixed classes are bad for girls achievement;

iii) single-sex schooling is therefore 'good' for girls achievement and fairly neutral for girls socially, but 'bad' for boys socially - it can tend to produce un-social, to overaggressive, to unbalanced, to obsessive personalities.

I wouldn't want to cast aspersions re the present, and definitely not to forecast the future, but, looking at the increasing achievements of women in the sciences (already equal in medicine in UK and still rising) wherever they have nearequal education [also see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/greatest.html],

one could reasonably expect women of the future to tell the squabbling boys to "shut up" while they - the women - concentrate on serious matters.

I.e. maybe like Alfred Russel Wallace wrote: "The position of woman in the not too distant future will be far higher and more important than any which has been claimed for or by her in the past. While she will be conceded full political and social rights on an equality with man, she will be placed in a position of responsibility and power which will render her his superior".

Cheers

Re: Women's UFO Symposium Takes On 'Old Boys Club'

Ray D

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Jerry, List, EBK,

I phoned a long-time friend and read him your comments.

(He prefers to be called an "American Negro" rather than African American, but that's for reasons outside of this discussion).

He agrees that very few American Negros believe in the existence of UFO and/or aliens. These subjects are seldom discussed. The possibility that real aliens, flying real craft might exist is considered "crazy shit" and any person who insists on discussing the possibility of aliens or brings the subject up in polite conversation is considered crazy, too.

He thinks that religion and UFO don't mix in the American Negro community. They have Jesus, and that's all they need. It has been my experience that there's a deep resistance to the possibility that aliens might be visiting and a resistance to information that might weaken that prejudice.

Their lack of attraction is a "useful question to explore".

Ed

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>><u>http://tinyurl.com/77yxp8x</u>

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>>Women's UFO Symposium Takes On ET Hunters' 'Old Boys Club' >>Lee Speigel

>>The Book of Odds, an online reference site, indicates that men >>are more likely than women to report witnessing UFOs.

>>And for decades, presenters at UFO conferences have been
>>predominantly male -- until now. The first annual Women's UFO
>>Symposium is gearing up to offer a new perspective and restore
>>balance to the growing world of gatherings where people present
>>their ideas and experiences in UFOlogy.

>>"Women are not on the forefront of many UFO conferences. It's
>>kind of an old boys club," said symposium organizer Paola
>>Harris.

>>"There are so many wonderful researchers out there that have
>>literally dedicated their lives to a cause, and they deserve to
>>balance the energy," she told The Huffington Post.

>>The conference will take place

>>[More at site...]

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Either Alice Bryant or Linda Seebach, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MSW}}$ – Healing Shattered Reality

Wendy Kaminer - she wrote a book called Sleeping with Extra-Terrestrials, The Rise of Irrationalism & Perils of Piety

Angela Thompson Smith, Ph.D. (the sub title of her book: A Scientist Probes the Enigma of her Alien Contact)

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>>>"There are so many wonderful researchers out there that have >>>literally dedicated their lives to a cause, and they deserve to >>>balance the energy," she told The Huffington Post.

>>Just having women speakers with the same exact view that male >>researchers have is, to me, just another stacked deck. The >>stacked deck being same old, same old, approach. And, yeah, I >>can say I know their approach because they have discussed their >>line of thinking during extended interviews they have given.

>>I would have hoped that women researchers would bring a new game >>to the table. But, that is not to be. Too bad. It could have >>been a chance to bring a new concept into the breech.

>>Oh well...

>Of all the adjectives that come to mind when one is exposed to >the notion that there is a specifically feminine point of view >on the nature of UFOs, "weird" is probably the least, and >kindest, of them.

>Two of the most prominent, influential, and tough-minded >individuals in the history of American ufology were Coral >Lorenzen and Isabel Davis. The former brought organizational >skills which assembled some of international ufology's best and >brightest, and Davis still stands tall as one whose intellectual >firepower helped shape an emerging field. Any anthology of the >finest, most perceptive writing on the phenomenon would have to >include her "Meet the Extraterrestrial," published in 1957. In >all of the materials I read, including lots of private >correspondence and other primary documents consulted while >researching the encyclopedia project, I never once saw anybody, >male or female, say, respectfully, neutrally, or dismissively, >of Lorenzen or Davis, "Well, that's woman's thinking."

>Perhaps the test for the gender-obsessed to take would be a >blind reading of a piece in which the reader is challenged to >identify whether the author is male or female. I would expect >the test results to land in the 50% range.

>A more useful question to explore is why so few African >Americans are attracted to ufology.

Jerry:

It could be that I have met, listened to and related to female researchers you did not list. Please see a previous e-mail where I list those researchers. And, yes, their approached was somewhat different than the male perspective. And, yes, the male Re: Women's UFO Symposium Takes On 'Old Boys Club'

approach is subtly different from the female approach.

The term subjective comes to mind when discussing the female approach. The term objective is generally used to describe the male approach.

For many decades now the subjective has been viewed with suspicion and a huge amount of skepticism by male researchers. I believe the reason is because females really do have a very different method and sensitivity to the subject of both paranormal and ufological research.

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I met Edith Fiore once or twice some years ago. She was a pleasant woman in my recollection, though a New Age sort with whom I had little in common.

I certainly won't dispute that she is indeed "pushing the boundaries." She spoke of having a client who, hypnotized to recall a previous lifetime, remembered being one of the aliens who crashed at Roswell. It was clear in the context that she believed this testimony to be literally true.

By the way, I don't think she believed this to be literally true because she's a woman. I know men who perfectly able to believe the same. If I don't elect to seek out their company, well, so it goes.

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