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What's Taking E.T. So Long To Find Us?

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Source: News.Discovery.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6nx6gkr>

Mon Jan 30, 2012

What's Taking E.T. So Long To Find Us?
E.T. would have had plenty of time to reach us by now. Are we just being ignored?
By Irene Klotz

The Gist

- * Alien civilizations starting from the oldest stars in the galaxy would have had more than enough time to reach Earth.
- * Calculations show either we are alone in the galaxy, or ET is ignoring us.
- * The study did not address life beyond the Milky Way.

Mathematically speaking, ET would have found us by now - if he exists - so we're being consciously avoided for some reason, a new study concludes.

"We're either alone, or they're out there and leave us alone", mathematician Thomas Hair, with Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, told Discovery News.

[More at site... thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

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January 31, 2012

Witnesses Say They Spotted UFOs Over Long View, Hickory
Sightings up in January in western NC
By Sharon McBrayer

If you're riding along one of the main arteries through Catawba County, you just might get to catch a glimpse of your friendly extraterrestrial from a neighboring planet.

The western part of the state has been a hotbed of activity for Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) recently, if you believe reports submitted to examiner.com. The website reported there was a sighting on Sunday and one on Monday in the area.

But local officials say they haven't received any reports of anything unusual flying in the sky.

The names of those reporting the sightings are not given, either in the reports or in the story that appeared on the website.

The report on the Sunday incident said the witness was driving along Interstate 40 about 5 miles east of Statesville when they saw two jets flying in a clear, blue sky leaving condensation trails behind. The report goes on to say that a large condensation trail came down between the other two trails and then "a large shaped disk, very bright glowing and reflective" showed up. The disk, which was described as a color of white to metal, stuck around for six or eight seconds and then "retracted" back up into the sky and took the condensation trail with it.

[More at site...]

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<http://tinyurl.com/7p8ro7a>

1st February 2012

What Is It? Man Captures Video Of Spinning Blue UFO 'Cruising
Slow' Over Utah
By Daily Mail Reporter

The stunning image of a UFO was captured on video last week, but
is it an alien craft, or is there a simpler explanation?

Anthony Piceno, of American Fork, Utah, said he was drawn to the
sight in the air because it was like nothing he had ever seen
before.

His footage of the object later appeared on The Weather Channel.

Scroll down for video

[More at site...]

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'Strange Sounds In The Sky' A Giant Capacitor

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 2012 11:20:40 -0000
Archived: Wed, 01 Feb 2012 07:55:27 -0500
Subject: 'Strange Sounds In The Sky' A Giant Capacitor

Hello List,

Early to bed last night, and opened the 'sleep book' where it's been stuck for a few days (p. 383 where Penrose asks 'Where do we go from here' re: QM), and realized I was too pre-occupied to concentrate on his arguments. I was still wondering if there was enough information to analyze those "strange sounds in the sky".

Lying there reviewing the recordings something jumped out at me. Although it was only seen in a couple or three cases, towards the end there's a flash of 'sky-light' (definitely *not* lightning) and the strange sounds cease immediately!

Earlier yesterday had gone back to electrics, electronics, radio and satellite training and experience to rebuff any suggestion that the sounds could be received natural "radio signals" of any kind (no feasible antenna or demodulator could carry that load), but suddenly that 'flash of light' made me think of capacitive discharge - in the sky!

See:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capacitor#Theory_of_operation

A capacitor (condenser) is basically two plates of conducting material separated by a thin layer of insulating material (a dielectric) and it can serve as a block to some electrical frequencies while allowing other frequencies to pass through, although no current flows through the device - only specific AC voltages pass to the second plate.

But initially, at "switch-on", the capacitor is a perfect block - it won't pass any signal until it has 'charged up' by getting a sufficient voltage at the i/p plate.

That idea suddenly made sense - if a conducting layer of some kind formed 'in the sky', say above or below the roof of the troposphere (weather layer), then the earth (or rather the water-table or a conducting geological stratum) could act as the second plate and we then have a capacitor capable, if 'charged-up', of passing certain frequencies in either direction. And here's where the QM comes in (actually the two-slit experiment): 'interference patterns' (as in waves) can make the 'power' build up in certain areas while leaving other close-by areas 'empty' or quiet (as in the two-slit experiment).

The actual content of any noises passed through will depend on the voltage changes on the 'i/p plate', and could be an analog of the Sun's heart-beat, or even a wider cosmic pulse.

Some obvious questions:

1) what is forming the top layer (plate)? And why now? (possibly starting in 2008 or 2009 in USA). It could be man-made, but I remember a forecast some ten or more years ago, that the solar system would soon hit a 'wall of dust'. Could this be a side-effect?

2) are the frequencies we're hearing limited to those that resonate in human bodies, skulls etc? see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capacitor#Pulsed_power_and_weapons

3) only relatively small geographical areas seem to be affected at any one time. Is this due to 'patchiness' of the top layer or to isolated water-table or strata conditions forming the bottom layer?

I'm sure you will think of more.

Ray D

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 26 Jan 2012 18:48:34 -0500
>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>>From: Nick Pope<nick.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 26 Jan 2012 20:36:46 +0100 (CET)
>>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>><snip>

>>Here's an ITN News report that was syndicated to various
>>mainstream news media outlets:

>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgoDC01ErDw>

>In 2000, the UK MoD wrote a paper expressing its interest in a
>technology which creates plasma balls at a distant location. I
>presented an argument last year that some recent sightings could
>be the results of such a research program. The sighting
>locations suggested that a number of countries such as the UK,
>Italy, and the USA are involved in the research. An updated
>version of the paper making this argument is at

><http://www.treurniet.ca/bigpic/orbtech/orbtech2.pdf>

><snip>

>I suggest that tests of such devices are creating some
>unexplained phenomena in the atmosphere, such as the plasma ball
>structures as well as these strange sounds that are being
>recorded. I think Nick's proposed explanations in the video are
>an indication that he, as an ex-MoD employee, knows more about
>this than he is letting on. First, he suggests that the sounds
>are an atmospheric phenomenon involving thunder. Then he
>suggests that an electrical phenomenon is involved - making a
>humming and crackling sound.

>I think Nick's proposal is entirely consistent with a technology
>that creates an electrical effect like a plasma high in the
>atmosphere. Then turning the effect on and off at audio
>frequencies would create audible compression waves in the
>atmosphere.

Someone has posted a video of a musical instrument called the
waterphone. The quality of its sound is remarkably like that in
most of the 'strange sounds' videos I've listened to. See the
description accompanying the following video.

<http://tinyurl.com/88clw7>

Also see a short discussion at the Examiner:

<http://tinyurl.com/6wzz53g>

Here are short descriptions of the waterphone instrument.

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

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waterphone>

So are all the posted videos hoaxes, or are the sounds of the waterphone being transmitted acoustically somehow through the atmosphere? This seems to be the main issue now.

If the videos are all hoaxed, someone went to a lot of trouble. Maybe someone with nothing better to do just wanted to create an internet phenomenon. Or maybe it is an experiment by more nefarious individuals to understand how easy it would be to control beliefs via the internet.

If it can be shown instead that some videos are very likely not hoaxed, then the mechanism I proposed above is still a contender, since a natural source of the sounds is now less likely. Are there witnesses of the sounds that can be trusted?

William

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PRG Update - February 1, 2012

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
Date: Wed, 01 Feb 2012 11:29:00 -0800
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 07:30:37 -0500
Subject: PRG Update - February 1, 2012

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - February 1, 2012

PRG Updates are archived at:
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Updates.html

Facebook Pages

Most of PRG's projects have accompanying Facebook pages in order to encourage networking and sharing information.

PRG
www.facebook.com/pages/Paradigm-Research-Group-PRG/171965026174033

World Disclosure Day
www.facebook.com/WorldDisclosureDay

Exopolitics World Network
www.facebook.com/groups/EWNEUSN/ (Group)

www.facebook.com/ExopolitiicsWorldNetwork (Community)

X-Conference
www.facebook.com/pages/X-Conference/293490694019027

Million Fax on Washington
www.facebook.com/groups/42084287080/

Twitter: SteveBassett

Disclosure Petitions (We the People)

www.disclosurepetition.info
www.whitehouse.gov/petitions

Disclosure Petition II - the Rockefeller Initiative has not yet been resubmitted. The plan was to resubmit in January. However, due to the requirement of 25,000 signatures within 30 days of submission, the initial posting of this petition needs to be coordinated with a national radio interview. Thus the delay while that interview is scheduled. It is also notable the problems with the We the People petition webpage seem to have subsided.

The power of the Internet to impact political policy through collective action is nascent. It has not even begun to exert its power. But a recent event provides a look into the future. On January 18 the Google website placed a black banner over its logo and encouraged people to, among other things, sign a petition against the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) in the House of Representatives and the Protect IP Act (PIPA) in the Senate. Over 7 millions signatures were gathered in one day. Other sites went black in protest including Wikipedia. Within 48 hours key sponsors of these bills withdrew their support. The bills were tabled.

Only 25,000 signatures will be required to secure a formal response from the White House to the Rockefeller Initiative and initiate a global news story. A notice will go out as soon as the petition is posted.

Celebrity Contactees

<http://tinyurl.com/7z6rqvp>

Another entertainment celebrity has come forward and acknowledged ET contact/abduction. Nine months after a similar announcement from rock musician, Sammy Hagar, actress Fran Drescher has spoken of her own experience to the Huffington Post.

There are many people in the entertainment industry who have had contact and sighting experiences. More are expected to come forward. Both Ms. Drescher and Mr. Hagar have taken some ribbing in the press and deserve credit for having the courage to speak out.

It is only a matter of time before an entertainment or sports celebrity with international stature goes public about their personal encounters.

Edgar Mitchell Article

(Examiner Article) <http://tinyurl.com/7lk73rn>

A superb article has just been penned by Larry Lowe beautifully summarizing the intellectual matrix around Dr. Edgar Mitchell. Any reporter or editor who reads this article and still dismisses Mitchell's assertions regarding the extraterrestrial presence is unprofessionally submitting blindly to the delusion of the truth embargo.

PRG Speaking Schedule

PRG executive director Stephen Bassett will be presenting at the following conference:

Conscious Life Expo - February 10-12 - LAX Hilton, Los Angeles

<http://2012.consciouslifeexpo.com/navigation/program-guide.html>

New Living Expo - April 27-29 - Exhibition Center, San Francisco

www.newlivingexpo.com/

PA MUFON East Coast Conference - Sept 28-30 - Philadelphia

<http://mufonpa.com/wordpress/>

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February Updates At The Alien Jigsaw

From: **Kay Wilson** <kaywilson.nul>
Date: Wed, 01 Feb 2012 14:17:30 -0600
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 07:32:58 -0500
Subject: February Updates At The Alien Jigsaw

New at The Alien Jigsaw: February Updates

http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Whats_new.html

The Russian Translation of Kay's free e-book:

I Forgot What I Wasn't Supposed To Remember

(First Five Chapters with more to be added soon)

It is with my sincere thanks and appreciation to Khrystyna K that I am able to present the Russian translation of my free e-book. This enormous undertaking by Khrystyna K has made it possible for information about the alien abduction phenomenon to be available to the Russian speaking people. We are all indebted to you Khrystyna for your tremendous gift. Thank you! - Kay Wilson

<http://alienjigsaw.com/The Books/RussianIForgotWhat.htm>

Open Response to the "Illustrious" Kathy Kasten

"You [Ms. Kasten] make it quite clear each time you post a response to my Alien Jigsaw Updates or What's New at The Alien Jigsaw that not only is your intention to deflect away from and debunk abduction research..."

Continue reading at:

<http://tinyurl.com/6t6xcbc>

OR:

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/OpenLetterToKathyKasten.htm>

Elsie Conner's blog: Betrayal of Trust
and Funding Alien Abduction Research

"...None of these sites has anything substantive about abductions. I have tried to contact by email or personally talk to many different individuals within these organizations, only to be ignored or marginalized. I have heard jokes made at abductees' expense, I have heard cruel and insensitive ridicule hurled at abductees..."

Continue reading at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7fc6jzv>

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Re: 'Strange Sounds In The Sky' A Giant Capacitor

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 2012 20:18:44 +0000
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 07:37:25 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Strange Sounds In The Sky' A Giant Capacitor

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 1 Feb 2012 11:20:40 -0000
>Subject: Those 'Strange Sounds In The Sky' - A Giant Capacitor

>Hello List,

>Early to bed last night, and opened the 'sleep book' where it's
>been stuck for a few days (p. 383 where Penrose asks 'Where do
>we go from here' re: QM), and realized I was too pre-occupied to
>concentrate on his arguments. I was still wondering if there
>was enough information to analyze those "strange sounds in the
>sky".

>Lying there reviewing the recordings something jumped out at me.
>Although it was only seen in a couple or three cases, towards
>the end there's a flash of 'sky-light' (definitely *not*
>lightning) and the strange sounds cease immediately!

>Earlier yesterday had gone back to electrics, electronics, radio
>and satellite training and experience to rebuff any suggestion
>that the sounds could be received natural "radio signals" of any
>kind (no feasible antenna or demodulator could carry that load),
>but suddenly that 'flash of light' made me think of capacitive
>discharge - in the sky!

<snip>

Ray:

I to have thinking about the sound "from the sky" that I heard.
I have been reading everybody's e-mail containing explanations.
My solution is the following:

First, I am aware of my place in space and time. I live in the
Sonoran Desert; there is a mountain range to the east - about
7,500 to 8,000 feet; mining trailings forming a mountain to the
west, half as high as the eastern mountain range.

The closest extinct volcano is located on the western side of
Tucson; the locals call it "A" mountain; its "tubes" lay exposed
on the surface. Let's say the "tubes" are no longer functional.
It is a very, very old volcano.

Underneath me is a large aquifer; toward the east is the
underground part of the Santa Cruz river running south to
Nogales; there is the dry river bed of the Santa Cruz that fills
with water during the monsoons and flows north. Okay, now you
have the layout of the land.

Second, the sound I heard. The terms that surfaced from my
subconscious were "earth groan".

To explain why that term: everybody is making much of the so-
called Maya Calendar Ending date. Usually, by white europeans
who have never sat or discussed the meaning of that term with
the Mayan Elders. They insist on attaching their christian
belief system to a much older indigenous populations
understanding of Universe.

That Mayan culture has a more prosaic meaning to the ending of a cycle of time. Their literature has described four of them. We have now ended the fifth cycle of time. That's right, the white europeans calculated what they call the exact ending date and got it wrong. We are passing through the mid-point and into the "night side" of the cycle.

What that means to me.

Raise your hands anybody who has been in the delivery room watching their wife or girl friend give birth. It can be very dramatic and scary for the male husband or friend. The woman might arch her back and throw herself around, loudly groaning.

It is work to get that baby out and into the world. I know. I birthed a child.

So, my answer to the noise fits in with the ending of the old cycle of time and the birth of the new cycle. The great and glorious Mother of Us All gave birth.

Yeah, I know most of you do not sit quietly in the night listening to the sounds of the earth. But, those of us who were sitting quietly a couple of weeks ago bore witness to what the Mayan Elders might call the birthing of a new cycle. A little bit of pain, but that is natural. A very, very special signal from Mom herself.

Listen my children, it is a new time. A new beginning.

Thanks Mom,

KK

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Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 2012 19:10:48 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 07:40:38 -0500
Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2012 19:44:39 +0000
>Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2012 08:23:30 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>>I would be interested in reading your perspectives on the roles
>>health professionals can play in the lives of self-described
>>alien abductees. As your time allows, I would appreciate reading
>>your take on such issues as psychoanalysis, the manners
>>psychoanalysis and mental health professionals are typically
>>viewed within the UFO community, and similar such dynamics as
>>they relate to the abduction phenomenon.

>>What are the pros and cons? What are the dangers of discouraging
>>people from visiting psychiatrists and medical doctors?

>>I would also appreciate reading commentary from others who might
>>choose to respond to such questions and their related issues.

>Over the years, I researched and interviewed people claiming
>"alien abduction." Last night, during a radio interview with
>Travis Walton, several issues surfaced. (Actually, your comments
>require at least a several page article or book chapter, but
>I'll condense my thoughts into an e-mail response.)

KK:

Thank you for your reply. I appreciate your attention to the
subject matter. Such topics indeed justify much more content.

Speaking of, I read your comments with interest a while back in
which you mentioned working with the Department of Human Subject
Protection during your time at UCLA. Any info you may care to
share and/or links, etc. you might recommend to help me gain a
more complete understanding of your work at that time (and
particularly your appeal to the National Institute of Health)
would be greatly appreciated.

I also appreciate you sharing your take on the Walton case. The
circumstances you cited are certainly worthy of much more
explanation than they currently receive. As you suggest, it
might indeed be most telling - in and of itself - that so few
people even ask the right questions.

To try to be clear, I am neither suggesting nor implying that
all reports of paranormal phenomena can be attributed to
circumstances related to psychological conditions or covert
research projects. I am most certainly suggesting, however, that
if the UFO community continues to collectively prefer to remain
uninformed of such conditions and projects, it will remain
unqualified to accurately identify such situations when
applicable. It will also remain unqualified to intelligently
discuss such situations among qualified professionals who most
certainly recognize and understand the significance of such

dynamics within ufology.

>Frankly, neither Budd Hopkins nor David Jacobs should have been
>interacting with individuals who are claimed to suffered a
>traumatic event.

Right. Along those lines, it is of course common for self-described abductees to become defensive when psychiatric issues are proposed for discussion. I strongly suspect some of them are correct that such issues do not apply to their experiences - but that is not the point, at least not entirely.

It should be recognized that some of them are indeed suffering from psychiatric conditions and emotional trauma that is in no way, shape or form related to non-human beings. To deny this is the case at least some of the time in some circumstances does a genuine disservice to people who could benefit from proper care. A competent argument can be made it is irresponsible and negligent for hypnotists and the like to consistently receive so much more attention than is given to consideration of the relevance of mental health and related medical services. It also continues to make the UFO community appear ignorant and much more interested in campaigning for one hypothesis or another than it is interested in identifying truth.

Again, I appreciate your attention to such matters, KK, and I look forward to reading more as your time and attention allow.

Thank you,

Jack Brewer
www.ufotrail.blogspot.com

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Re: What's Taking E.T. So Long To Find Us?

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs.nul>
Date: Wed, 1 Feb 2012 22:46:15 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 07:43:33 -0500
Subject: Re: What's Taking E.T. So Long To Find Us?

>Source: News.Discovery.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/6nx6gqr>

>Mon Jan 30, 2012

>What's Taking E.T. So Long To Find Us?
>E.T. would have had plenty of time to reach us by now. Are we
>just being ignored?
>By Irene Klotz

>The Gist

>* Alien civilizations starting from the oldest stars in the
>galaxy would have had more than enough time to reach Earth.

>* Calculations show either we are alone in the galaxy, or ET is
>ignoring us.

>* The study did not address life beyond the Milky Way.

>Mathematically speaking, ET would have found us by now - if he
>exists - so we're being consciously avoided for some reason, a
>new study concludes.

>"We're either alone, or they're out there and leave us alone",
>mathematician Thomas Hair, with Florida Gulf Coast University in
>Fort Myers, told Discovery News.

[More at site... thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

Thank you for the article, Diana. (I just read the summary,
posted here).

Answering this question could supply Irene Klotz (is that her
real name??) with a project to last a lifetime. Or did Thomas
Hair come up with the idea - the mathematician?? Whatever.

Just think of it: A monumental project she could devote her
entire life to. Every day when she wakes up, she will know
exactly what she'll be working on. She'll be trying to solve the
mystery of what is taking ET so long to find us.

It could be anything. Maybe they're not looking. Maybe they're
ignoring us. Maybe they're having a bad hair day - or bald hair
day. Maybe they got confused over kilometers and miles, and
miscalculated our position.=C2

I hope she chooses to work on this question that has baffled
Science for so many years, because we need someone really smart
to work on it. Ordinary mortals with ordinary IQ's wouldn't get
very far...

She would need to be logical and scientific in her approach,
basically starting from scratch, and not making any assumptions
about the data.

Re: What's Taking E.T. So Long To Find Us?

For example, the ET's might use miles rather than kilometers for measuring distance, and we cannot assume they use the metric system.

For example, there might be a fight between Democratic and Republican ET's regarding how best to spend their tax dollars, so we can't assume they have the money to spend on space exploration - missions taking hundreds or thousands of years to accomplish. Maybe millions of years.

No assumptions. Back to the basics.

I look forward to her conclusions - ones based solely on logic and Science, of course. Then we will finally know why the ET's - our Space Brothers - have shunned us - ostracized us - from their warm friendship.

And if she can't come up with a good answer, I will be forced to conclude that they don't exist. I will be forced to conclude that we're alone in the Universe - the Masters of the Stars, continually improving our fast food, and offering thousands more channels on cable and satellite TV - beaming our programs into the void of empty space, with the plaintive message, "Here we are... Come down and visit us..." with no alien ears to hear us.

Home Alone - forever,

Dave Morton
Department of Humor

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 13:00:26 -0000
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 11:18:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 01 Feb 2012 12:27:52 -0500
>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

<snip>

>If it can be shown instead that some videos are very likely not
>hoaxed, then the mechanism I proposed above is still a
>contender, since a natural source of the sounds is now less
>likely. Are there witnesses of the sounds that can be trusted?

<snip>

Hello William

To answer your last question - here's some press reports of
multiple witness 'sounds':

1) MyNewsHub

<http://tinyurl.com/76oubuw>

"NSA To Probe Claims Of "Strange Sound From Sky" Sarawak (Borneo)

2) DatelineZero (Costa Rica)

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

Nb - Several local News videos on page - plus a translation from
'Guest' (below all).

3) SOTT Report

<http://tinyurl.com/85r7bnr>

"Strange Noises in the Sky...Trumpets of the Apocalypse?"

Interestingly the SOTT Report guy reviewed cases and selected
that Florida, March, 2011 recording as "best"/"reliable" (iirc)
and you can hear/read why at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvnHyU8e1c8>

and note it's one of those with the 'switch-off' flash in the
sky - whereupon the noise ceases immediately! [Much to the
relief of that Florida house-wife, who'd been fearing a tornado
for last half hour or so. From her phone call to the police you
can spot exactly where the couple live - about 5 miles south of
Tallahassee]

Meanwhile Lorie Kramer is compiling a Map + List at:

<http://seektress.com/ssounds.htm>

but it's not complete - just last summer onwards I think.

And if you want more links to 'significant' cases, press reports and help with GoogleVideo searches for older or newer cases, try:

www.perceptions.couk.com/metamail96.html#noises5

Cheers

Ray D

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This Week At Inexplicata - 02-02-12

From: **Scott Corrales** <lornis1.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 05:37:04 -0500
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 11:27:39 -0500
Subject: This Week At Inexplicata - 02-02-12

INEXPLICATA - The Journal Of Hispanic Ufology

Mexico: More On The Mexicali UFO Chase

A few weeks Ana Luisa Cid advised us of the chase involving several police units in the city of Mexicali, Baja California. She has posted a video of a segment of the La Sobremesa program (dated 26 Jan 2012) in which she interviews journalist Juan Galv=Eln of the La Voz de la Frontera newspaper.

The La Sobremesa segment can be seen at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DwcKMbi0pc8k>

Prof. Cid has sent us two photos - one is from the C4 camera system depicting the object that was seen over the airport; the other shows journalist Galv=Eln interviewing Officer Ruelas.

Posted By Inexplicata

Source: Diario Popular And Planeta UFO

<http://diariopopular.com.ar/dp001.php?nId=3D628085&src=3DNP>

Date: 30 Jan 2012

Argentina: UFO Wave Ongoing in the "Western Corridor"

Initially unnoticed, a photograph depicting four luminous dots in the skies over Moreno prompted action once again by researchers of the UFO phenomenon, involving the repeated manifestations of unidentified flying objects of unknown origin in the so-called "Western Corridor", where residents from a variety of locations in the outlying districts have reported and recorded said manifestations.

Fabian Torti, director of the Grupo Tecnico de Asistencia Psicologica OVNI (GRUTAP) told DIARIO POPULAR that for over seven months since the subject became a fixture after a series of cases in Ituzaingo, "phenomena have repeated themselves" with sightings of mysterious flying objects that his group in no way definitively classifies as extraterrestrial presences.

In this regard, Torti noted that the phenomenon also brought about a massive influx of eyewitness accounts and stories involving sightings and unique events related to these manifestations, everything ranging from "the disappearance of animals to abductions", subjects that GRUTAP places under scrutiny "given the application of psychological criteria with which to study such cases."

One of the manifestations received by the agency these days was a photo taken by social psychologist Gabriela Almiron, a member of the Group, who took a sequence of photos from the locality of Moreno. She was not aware until much later, however, that one of the images presented four points with a luminous appearance. One of them was shaped like a delta wing and another resembled an inverted "T".

According to Torti, Almiron has been a member of GRUTAP for ten years and while she is involved with studying eyewitness cases from a psychological standpoint, "[she] never imagined that she would capture such an image". As to the numerous cases recorded in the corridor, he states that "if only two out of ten cases cannot be explained, then that two per cent indicates something."

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Special thanks to Guillermo Gimenez, Planeta UFO

Posted By Inexplicata

Neglected Lights: Mexico's 1970 Saucer Wave
By Scott Corrales
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Perhaps there were far better things to do in 1970 than look at the sky. After all, Man had already been to the Moon twice - to the elation of billions - but the near-loss of Apollo 13 tempered the excitement with a reminder that space was the ultimate hostile environment. There were more pressing situations to be addressed on Earth, and particularly at the street level, as student uprisings in the Western nations alternated with free festivals, singing songs with a decidedly political descant to them.

Mexico entered the new decade reeling from the brutal suppression of activism at Tlatelolco in 1968 - weeks before the Olympic Games slated for that year - and a government in transition. The same upheaval in music, politics and consciousness was to be found there, and in such a state of affairs, no one was surprised that "los marcianos" - the Martians, everyday parlance for the concept of "space aliens" - had taken an interest in terrestrial matters, whether to lend a hand or laugh at foolish humanity.

The intense UFO activity of the mid-to-late Sixties carried into this new decade as well, with the generalized belief that human space activity had attracted the notice of space-faring civilizations, perhaps unmindful of the fact that the same had been said about nuclear activity in the '50s. Were these putative aliens worried that the noisy neighbors with their atomic firecrackers now threatened to bring disturbance to their worlds?

While these and other affairs entertained the thoughts of people in the big cities, UFO activity was taking place far from the sodium lamps, the urban sprawl and the nightlife.

On 18 February 1971, frantic calls from local residents were received at the newsroom at the El Siglo newspaper in the northern Mexican city of Torreon. At 22:00 hours a "flying saucer" had become visible to the southwest of the city, appearing at first as a bright spot in the skies and later increasing in size, changing color from yellow to pink and leaving a wake that remained in the sky for several minutes before the intruder vanished.

The newspaper sent out reporters to interview the witnesses, and while most agreed on what they had seen, they were equally certain that they had not seen a meteorite, bolide or anything similar, as these did not initially appear to be small, then larger, and leave luminous wakes that remained for several minutes.

To the south of Torreon and on the same day - 18 February 1971 - residents of the Charcas region of San Luis Potos=ED also advised the local authorities that a platillo volador had flown over the mining facilities that have made the state a major source of ores since colonial times. Local peasants said that the object flew at fantastic speeds, slowing down only to circle some of the mountaintops. The UFOs speed and intense white glow made it impossible for viewers to make out details. According to a wire from the AEE news agency, "hundreds of people poured out of their homes to view the strange phenomenon."

Journalist and UFO researcher Santiago Garc=EDa interviewed Andres Barraza, a mechanic who had been among the witnesses of a

significant sighting on 29 January 1971. Barraza said that objects involved in the multiple object sighting "had a strange glow to them, and their speed was around 200 kilometers an hour." When asked how he could be so sure of their speed, he replied that as a mechanic, he was a keen observer of the speeds of a car or any object in motion.

Garc=EDA would go on to acquire a measure of renown for his investigations of the "Zone of Silence" near the town of Ceballos, Durango, and eventually had sightings of his own in this largely inhospitable region. In November 1972, while looking into other UFO cases in northern Mexico, he boarded a rickety rural bus to reach the village of Jimulco in the state of Coahuila.

The driver obligingly dropped the journalist off at the roadside patch that he wanted to investigate (an alleged landing site) and Garc=EDA set off across the rocky desert terrain. "I hadn't quite covered two hundred meters", he wrote, "when three luminous disks measuring five meters in diameter emerged from behind a stand of trees. The objects appeared to spin on their own axes, all the while emitting very high-pitched sounds."

The three unknown devices may have been as startled by the human's appearance as he was by theirs. They rose vertically to a height and then flew off from the outskirts of Jimulco at what Garc=EDA describes as "frightening" rate of speed, which he placed at four hundred kilometers an hour. What he found most astonishing from this encounter with the unknown had nothing to do with the objects, but rather with the fact that he had forgotten to bring along his camera, "my inseparable companion in research", as he described it. Fearing that people would choose not to believe him if he told his story, he later discovered that there had been other witness to the trio of unknown objects.

As it turned out, elections were in full swing for the office of the mayor of Jimulco, and a delegation of politicians and advisers, including the candidate for office, the state governor and other grandees, had seen the phenomenon from their campaign bus. Pedro Rojas, a county official, was part of the delegation and later told Garc=EDA that the politicians had all seen the three objects. Rojas himself had never paid much attention to the UFO phenomenon, but the sighting on 16 November 1972 certainly stirred his interest.

Anomalous activity would spread to the neighboring state of Chihuahua - Mexico's largest - in the months following the events in Coahuila. On 15 August 1973, the *Heraldo de la Tarde* newspaper featured a UFO report received from Rogelio Yapor, an employee with the social security office in Ciudad Cuahutemoc. Mr. Yapor was driving along the road toward Ciudad Cuahutemoc with his family when he noticed a very large luminous object (with estimated diameter of fifty meters - in excess of 160 feet) hovering not too high up in the sky.

Yapor described the object as a "flying saucer" that appeared to play a game of hide-and-seek among the clouds, descending and rising abruptly with "the same speed as a jet." These maneuvers persisted for an estimated forty-five minutes - the time it took for the witness to cover the forty kilometer distance to his destination. "Suddenly, the saucer took off at an amazing speed toward the mountains, becoming the size of a star and then vanishing altogether."

The staff at the *Heraldo de la Tarde*'s newsroom would have probably dismissed it as *otra de marcianos* - just another Martian story - but the fact that Yapor had placed a very expensive long distance call to their office made them suspect that the eyewitness was telling the truth.

The sightings showed no signs of abating, as reports now emerged from the city of Monterrey. On 7 September 1973, the *El Norte de Monterrey* noted that many citizens were phoning in reports of strange objects, unsure of their terrestrial or extraterrestrial provenance. "Some speak of such phenomena, seemingly strange, as merely objects produced by Man, and which only appear strange when seen in the dark. Others speak of UFOs."

Antonio Cantu was among these witnesses. From his home in the El Roble district, he was able to see a luminous object hanging

motionless over the peaks of Cerro de las Mitras, an impressive geological formation:

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

The object would remain suspended over the mountain before shooting off at high speed - and immediately after, the air in his neighborhood would become filled with fog or fumes that were attributed to the unknown device's takeoff or landing.

Fortunately, Mr. Cantu was not alone in his statements. From another residential district - Colonia San Jose - Mr. Jose Lara had also seen a strange object land on the summit of Cerro de las Mitras in the evening. "It was a bright object, emitting a very powerful beam of light, remaining motionless until it set off at considerable speed." Other witnesses reported in person to the newsroom of El Norte to inform the staff of the anomalous events playing out on the summit.

Alberto Taboada, driving at night along the road linking Monterrey with Laredo, Texas, was near the town of Sabinas Hidalgo when his car became awash in an intense, unearthly light. Rather than pulling over, he continued his journey into Sabinas, reaching a filling station owned by Mario Ancira. Both men were able to share the sighting of numerous objects flying in a north to south direction, heading to Monterrey. Of further interest is the fact that both men observed the objects "falling to the ground" after covering a certain distance. Taboada continued his journey, and was able to see objects falling the vicinity of Cerro Mamulique.

The reader will allow me a personal note: Due to visa restrictions applicable to U.S. citizens living in Mexico at the time, my family had to make a twice-yearly journey to Laredo, Texas to get our visas stamped on the U.S. side in order to remain within the Mexico. The seventeen-hour journey was always in the dark, and afforded spectacular views of the countryside and night skies over the desert. The eerie quality of this nocturnal landscape - especially when the bus stopped in the middle of nowhere to pick up or drop off passengers - was never more intense than around El Mamulique. While I never saw any of these lights at the time, I did get to see a reddish-violet bolt of dry lightning vaporize a tree in the distance. A photo of the area as it appears today can be seen at:

<http://img25.echo.cx/img25/3853/1272788img500.jpg>

The lights in the sky were not always inclined to play nice, to judge by some of the journalistic reports available from the time.

In May 1973, Manuel Ruelas and Mart=EDn Antonio Luque from the vicinity of El Aguaquito in the state of Sinaloa, were chased by a "flying saucer" as they made their way at three o'clock in the morning on a mule-drawn wagon, returning from a fish market. Upon reaching a wilderness known as El Vallado, both men saw a flying object hurtling toward them out of the darkness, casting an intense yellow glow that lit up an area greater than two meters around it. According to their story, the object approached them to the point that they were completely engulfed in its light, flying away and then returning to continue its game. Ruelas and Luque lost their nerve and jumped out of the wagon, running into the brush and abandoning their cargo of fish - and the mule - to its fate.

Vidal Cota, a magistrate from the town of Higuera de Zaragoza, reported to the scene of the UFO "harassment" and found the tracks left by the two peasants as they ran for cover, and fish that had fallen to the ground after they fled. No word on the mule, though.

Although no date is given for the next and most impressive events, it was featured in the El Sol de Sinaloa newspaper and occurred with days of the May 9, 1973 event involving the peasants and the cartload of fish. Aaron Irizar, 22 at the time, was a business major at the University of Sinaloa who had experienced an encounter with the unknown while in the company of a friend. His story was given short shrift at first, due to his age, his status as a college student, and the chance that he might have been smoking drugs.

Irizar's story involved a sighting of a disk-shaped UFO at approximately nine o'clock in the evening on a Sunday night, specifically near the intersection of Rosales and Xicotencatl streets in Las Quintas. The student added that a varied number of people - men and women of all ages, even children - had seen the arrival of a brilliant light, flying as low as three hundred meters in the air. "You'll surely think I'm crazy, but I saw it. It was a flying saucer. Well, like the kind one sees drawn in the comic books. It was oval with a bright red dome and a squarish box underneath it."

The glowing visitor hovered over the crowd for a few minutes before vanishing altogether. Irizar added that the warm evening became even hotter when the object stopped over the assembled crowd. "I cannot describe the emotions I felt," he said. "I was stunned, and was even frightened when I saw some of the women kneeling in the middle of street, saying that it was the end of the world. I also saw a child pass out on account of the panic and a young man become hysterical."

Five residents of the city of San Luis Potos=ED witnessed the maneuvers of an orange-red UFO flying over the city late at night in January 1975. Their description of this phenomenon characterizes the physical description given of most UFOs seen over this part of the country: the object resembled a ball, giving off an intense shine that resembled fire, as if the object were ablaze.

Two such fireballs were seen by Jesus Aguiar in Baja California: while the young shepherd looked after some burros on a ranch called El Guayabo, he noticed two fiery-red balls heading toward him nearly at tree-top level, maneuvering as if to avoid hitting the trees. Aguiar added that an intense burning smell filled the air after the objects went past him.

On February 29, 1976 a family on its way to inspect a recent snowfall (a rare occurrence in Mexico due to the high elevations) at a location close to the community of El Chico in the state of Hidalgo. Parking their car by the roadside, the group entered the woods, heading toward an area used for picnics in warmer weather. At around 8:30 a.m., one of the children shouted that a strange object was suspended in mid-air. Having brought along photographic equipment to take snapshots of the elusive snow, the boy's father swung his camera heavenward to take an impressive sequence of photographs, just as the saucer-shaped craft began to exhibit the classic "swinging" motion that has characterized these vehicles. The photographs remain one of the most important documents ever collected on the UFO phenomenon. Activity of this nature has always been common in this part of Mexico, perhaps owing to the fact that a number of large active mining endeavors in the region. The connection between UFOs and mines has also been observed in Puerto Rico, where the test pits dug for copper near the town of Adjuntas attract their interest.

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Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 11:47:26 -0500
Archived: Thu, 02 Feb 2012 11:47:26 -0500
Subject: Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises'

Source: CTV News

<http://tinyurl.com/8x7ocoy>

Wed. Feb. 1 2012

Audio Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises' Mystery
CTVNews.ca Staff

Online videos featuring strange sounds emanating from the heavens are attracting a lot of attention, but an audio engineer says they're easy to fake.

Richard Dolmat of the Digital Sound Magic Recording Studios in Vancouver applied his professional ear to several popular "strange sounds" videos that were recently broadcast on CTV's Canada AM.

For his analysis, Dolmat says he started by looking for obvious signs the soundtracks didn't match the videos. The sound of birds chirping in the nighttime video of The Pas, Man., for example, raised his suspicion.

"I know that in Canadian winters, you don't get that many bird active in the snow in the middle of the night," he said.

But that wasn't the most striking clue...

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

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Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 21:55:46 -0000
Archived: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 09:17:44 -0500
Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>Date: Sat, 21 Jan 2012 20:08:15 -0500
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>

>Source: TheAtlantic.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/7c6bkdf>

That's (partly) the most truthful article on physics seen for a while.

First `truth' was that Hawking "doesn't know what he's talking about".

And he also said "Standard cosmology, or what was considered standard cosmology twenty years ago, led people to conclude that the universe that we see around us began in a big bang, or put another way, in some very hot, very dense state. And if you think about the characteristics of that state, in order to explain the evolution of the universe, that state had to be a very low entropy state, and there's a line of thought that says that anything that is very low entropy is in some sense very improbable or unlikely."

Yup - personal reading, with hints from Smolin and Penrose, has allowed an extrapolation of Leibniz, risking a statement: that "The principle of sufficient variety could mean that a homogeneous or zero-variety universe is unlikely or impossible" - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/ansci8.html#grav-t

Some brave physicists have gone further, hinting that the gospel of the Big Bang has required so many subsequent fudges and fiddles - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/ansci8.html#grav-t

- that mainstream physics is now painted into a corner - and it's a deadend.

Hopefully that might force us to consider alternatives - see: www.perceptions.couk.com/creation.html#updates

Even so was amused by his final posit: that "[technology producing] intelligence is really not very useful. It's not actually, in the general case, of much evolutionary value" and his thought that it might drastically affect the alien life we might expect to find elsewhere.

So, do we think the rest of the universe is only populated by beetles?

My own objection to that is backed (fortuitously) by today's sci-news, where we read that "Intelligent folk (with larger pre-frontals) have more friends" and, iirc, by much earlier research which has pointed out the bloody obvious - that intelligence (via adaptability), is the only way to avoid the evolutionary dead-ends of overspecialization, as in peacocks, tigers and spiny ant-eaters - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/genes6.html#spek1

So, imho, he's only partly truthful.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 22:10:31 +0000
Archived: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 10:45:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises'

>Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 11:47:26 -0500
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises'

>Source: CTV News

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>Audio Expert Purports To Debunk 'Strange Noises' Mystery
>CTVNews.ca Staff

<snip>

Whitley Strieber was on Coast to Coast AM recently and discussing the fact he and Anne heard "the sound".

He said that he had checked out YouTube videos claiming to be recordings of "the sound". He discussed the many on-line recordings with people he knew who were expert audio/video people. Whit claimed that most of the YouTube, website, etc. recordings were hoaxes or very bad duplications of the real thing with someone adding their spin to "the sound". How the read deal was determined I have no idea.

I feel lucky that I was in a place where "the sound" could be heard. I didn't need to go anywhere but my patio to hear it.

KK

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Effectiveness Of Prototype Engine Stopper

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 18:33:18 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 10:48:55 -0500
Subject: Effectiveness Of Prototype Engine Stopper

Research Report of National Institute Of Justice's Automobile
Engine Stopper Program

The main objective of the tests described in this report was to
ascertain the effectiveness of the prototype engine stopper Radio
Frequency (RF) source to stop vehicles under simulated chase
scenarios.

PDF of final report at site:

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/236755.pdf>

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8th Set Of UK UFO Audio Files

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Fri, 3 Feb 2012 18:52:29 +0100
Archived: Sat, 04 Feb 2012 07:36:38 -0500
Subject: 8th Set Of UK UFO Audio Files

Project UFOEarClip
Title: 8th set of UK UFO Documents
Released: February 03, 2012

Audio Download link:

<http://tinyurl.com/822qpa3>

(120 mb)

Media wave of the 8th set of UK UFO Documents were created on August 11, 2011, the same day when documents were released.

After almost six months I've finally finished the extraction of audio clips. Now they are preserved for the historical record and research purposes.

Approximately, 40 hours of audios were processed and approximately 53 men hours invested in this project. I had to manually process every show editing and extracting audios with UFO references. Every audio file is nicely tagged. Some audio pieces have references that are not always directly connected with UFOs, but they are preserved for the sake of continuity.

You can import all audio files at once as a playlist in Windows Media Player if you start the playlist file in a root folder named:

Play.All.Tracks.wpl

This is the guide for the shows and folders that you will get after download:

List Of Audios

BBC Radio 4 - Today Show - August 11, 2011 - 06-09h
- Sanchia Berg's Report
- Interview with Alex Birch
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke
- Mike Sewell's Sighting

BBC Radio 5 - Breakfast with Rachel Burden - August 11, 2011 - 06-09h
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke

BBC Suffolk - Murk Murphy Breakfast - August 11, 2011 - 06-09h
- Host Murk Murphy comments the release of UK UFO Documents

BBC Lincolnshire - Rod Whiting Breakfast - August 11, 2011 - 06-09h
- Interview with Nick Pope
- Sanchia Berg's Report
- Interview with Alex Birch
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke
- Mike Sewell's Sighting
- 2nd interview with Dr. David Clarke
- Survey with Citizens
- 2nd interview with Nick Pope

BBC Ulster - Good Morning Ulster with Tara Mills & Maggie Taggart - August 11, 2011 - 06:30-09h
- Interview with Nick Pope

BBC Foyle - Breakfast with Teresa Craig & Sarah Brett - August 11, 2011 - 07-09h
- Short News Announcement

BBC Somerset - Emma Britton Show - August 11, 2011 - 09-12h
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke

Talk Radio Europe - Let's Talk with Steve Gilmour - August 11, 2011 - 09-12h
- Interview with Nick Pope

BBC Hereford & Worcester - Nathan Turvey Show - August 11, 2011 - 16-19h
- Survey with Citizens

BBC Merseyside - August 11, 2011 - 17-19h
- Interview with Nick Pope

BBC Cambridgeshire - Sue Marchant Show (Antonia Brickell sits in) - August 11, 2011 - 19-22h
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke
- Dr. Dave Ansell "The Naked Scientist" replies to questions from listeners

BBC London - Sunny & Shay Grewal - August 20, 2011 - 20-22h
- Presenting "Cowboys and Aliens" movie
- Interview with Dr. David Clarke

BONUS AUDIOS
- Pseudoscientific Claims on Human Brain
- Holographic Universe
- End of the Universe
- Light Speed

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Searching For Radio Shows

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Fri, 3 Feb 2012 18:53:56 +0100
Archived: Sat, 04 Feb 2012 07:39:24 -0500
Subject: Searching For Radio Shows

Dear colleagues.

For a few years, I've been trying to archive a few important radio shows that have historical importance, with no luck so far.

If anyone can help me, or has any good lead to some fellow archivists that could have the shows, please contact me.

Those are the shows that I am searching for:

Dreamland, May 01, 1994
Rebroadcast also on August 31, 1997
UFO Debate - Stanton Friedman vs Phil Klass

Dreamland, November 24, 1996
Interview with Robert Salas

Coast to Coast - November 25, 1996.
Interview with Robert Salas (reunited with his military colleague thanks to open lines)

Coast to Coast - March 13, 1997
Listeners calling live almost in real time because of Phoenix UFO Incident.

Coast to Coast - March 14, 1997
Additional comments on the Phoenix UFO incident.

Coast to Coast - August 10, 1998
Phoenix UFO incident updates.

There are others, but those are on my priority list.

Best Wishes,

Giuliano

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UFO Chased Over Skies Of Los Angeles

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 05 Feb 2012 16:57:51 -0500
Archived: Sun, 05 Feb 2012 16:57:51 -0500
Subject: UFO Chased Over Skies Of Los Angeles

Source: Gather.Com

UFO Chased Over Skies Of Los Angeles

February 02, 2012

UFO Chased Over Skies of Los Angeles (Video)
by Tom Rose

An amazing UFO video has popped up on YouTube in which an unidentified flying object is chased by other aircraft as a stunned family watches the action.

The video below shows a long clip of the UFO flying over the skies just outside LA as a family chatters excitedly about the incredible sight. The OVNI is definitely not like any known aircraft as a close up shows it spinning, with lights running all around its hull.

As the object hovers in the night sky, two aircraft, possibly helicopters, climb to the same altitude and position, either to get a better look or to challenge the object directly.

[Video]

[More at site...]

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Official Phobos-Grunt Failure Report Released

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Sat, 4 Feb 2012 17:06:54 +0000
Archived: Sun, 05 Feb 2012 18:02:55 -0500
Subject: Official Phobos-Grunt Failure Report Released

E-Mail from The Planetary Society

Official Phobos-Grunt Failure Report Released

Jan. 31, 2012 | 16:32 PST | Feb. 1 00:32 UTC

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Weblog Archive
By Louis D. Friedman

Roscosmos, the Russian Space Agency, has released its official report concerning the failure of the Phobos-Grunt spacecraft, which fell back to Earth from orbit on January 15 after failing to ignite the engines that were to take it to the largest Martian moon.

News agencies are reporting that the investigating commission blames the failure on space radiation from charged particles, which damaged poor-quality "imported" electronic chips. This seems an unlikely cause and, at best, an oversimplification. Until we read a translation of the actual report, we can't be sure what it actually says.

As Principal Investigator for the Phobos LIFE capsule and an experimenter on the mission, I have requested a copy of the Roscosmos report to analyze. When I better understand what is known and why the spacecraft failed to start its engines to leave Earth orbit, I will report back to Planetary Society

As I receive more information, I will forward it to UFO-Updates,

KK

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UFOs & Abductions In Nome Alaska

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

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UFO Sightings And Abductions In Nome Alaska Is Real Life
Becoming Art
By Dave Masko

Bray'S Point, Ore. =96 A dim ripple warning about abduction ran across his mind after waking at 3:33 a.m. each and every morning since being abducted by non-human intelligences.

It's located about 2,000 miles north of Bray's Point, but local UFO "watchers" here feel a special kinship with those in Nome, Alaska, because both places sit on the very edge of the continent and both remote sites have experienced a rash of alien abductions; with Nome now more famous thanks to real life imitating art with the recent release of the 2009 film The Fourth Kind that's set in real-life Nome.

The horror of a close encounter of the fourth kind =96 experienced by people both here at Bray's Point and in mass up in Nome - say those who've been abducted by non-human intelligences is memories are so buried in one's mind that it creates another compartment in one's head.

"The people I've talked to have this hidden current of memory about their abduction that's similar to a film rolling on; with their memories so vivid, so close, that you don't dare challenge them it's not true," explains Oregon UFO "watcher" Errol from his home at Bray's Point where he hosts those who feel the need to look for UFOs and remember, unwillingly, their close encounter of a forth kind.

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Lights At Tree Line Seemed 'Tied Together'

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February 4, 2012

UC-Davis Witnesses Report Lights At Tree Line Seemed 'Tied Together'
Roger Marsh

Two California witnesses at the UC Davis campus report watching two orb-shaped lights "flying at close range" at the tree top level about 7 p.m. on February 3, 2012, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"I witnessed two red lights, orb-shaped, flying at close range to the tree tops over the bike trail," the reporting witness stated. "The lights moved as if they were tied together, moving like a bird almost - like the far tips of wings being lit up - but keeping a straight line between them. The objects shot into the tree line."

The reporting witness then alerted the second witness - who looked, but now the lights were seen as white.

"They shot to the right on the horizon line, then shot back to the left and disappeared."

The two then saw a second object at higher altitude.

"Then we saw an object in the sky, like at airplane altitude level, maybe higher. It was moving in a triangular-shaped pattern, changing from white to green-blue. The shape would change from a circle to triangle shape. It stayed in the sky, changing shape and color and moving until we came inside."

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Top Secret To Grill Top Secret

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Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Top Secret To Grill Top Secret
by Billy Cox

Having never worked for military intelligence, De Void feels like a frog on ice when profiling those who do, or have. All the reading and prep work in the world can't substitute for the vocabulary of experience. Blow a little jargon in my face, spike with impressive acronyms, and I'm easy, partner. That's why Don Ecker's Dark Matters Radio podcast on CyberStationUSA.com could be interesting tonight. Well, depending on where you are; 10 p.m. on the left coast is 1 a.m. Thursday EST.

Last year, as you may recall, retired Army colonel John Alexander published a book that assured readers there was no government coverup of UFO data. He made his case in *UFOs: Myths, Conspiracies and Realities*, and what made it convincing were Alexander's credentials. Touting ties to the CIA, Los Alamos National Lab, the National Research Council Committee for Assessment of Non-Lethal Weapons Science and Technology, plus a top secret security clearance, among other things, the Special Forces veteran spent years attempting to smoke out UFO material - or determine its whereabouts - via classified channels such as special access programs.

His unsuccessful efforts led him to report that our deep black network is just as clueless about UFOs as Joe Q. Rube. Again, if you read Alexander's book, you're liable to be impressed with his diligence.

But not Don Ecker, who shares Alexander's background as a Vietnam veteran with a top-secret security clearance. In Nam, Ecker worked signals intelligence and reported to the old Army Security Agency, which fell under the National Security Agency umbrella. And he doesn't buy the conclusions in Alexander's book for a minute. For starters, he cites the 1969 memo from USAF Brig. Gen. C.H. Bolender stating that UFO reports with national security ramifications "are not part of the [public] Blue Book system".

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UFOs And Time Distortion

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<http://uforeview.tripod.com/time/ufostimedistortion.html>

UFOs And Time Distortion
By Tim Swartz

For most people, spotting a UFO would be considered extremely unusual, but for two Ohio women, seeing a UFO was the least surprising part of their experience.

In June 2001, two sisters, Angie Whitmeyer and Deborah Simmons, were returning from a day of shopping in Dayton, Ohio, when a strange light in the sky caught their attention.

"We were heading home to Kingman, Ohio, on State Road 73", Deborah recalled. "It was a beautiful evening around 8:30 p.m., the air was warm and the sky crystal clear. Angie was driving and I was watching the scenery go by when I noticed a bright light in the western sky."

Deborah watched in amazement as the light grew in intensity and flew towards the car at an incredible speed.

"Deborah asked me what that weird light was", said Angie. "But we were close to Caesar Creek Lake and the road was pretty dark so I wasn't paying a lot of attention to it. But then it flew right in front of us so I couldn't miss it."

The bright light soared past the car and hovered over the nearby treetops, casting an eerie glow over the entire area. Whitmeyer pulled the car over onto the side of the road so they could get a better look at the unusual object.

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New Super-Earth Detected

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<http://tinyurl.com/8719xyu>

February 2, 2012

New Super-Earth Detected Within The Habitable Zone Of A Nearby Star

An international team of scientists has discovered a potentially habitable super-Earth orbiting a nearby star. With an orbital period of about 28 days and a minimum mass 4.5 times that of the Earth, the planet orbits within the star's "habitable zone", where temperatures are neither too hot nor too cold for liquid water to exist on the planet's surface. The researchers found evidence of at least one and possibly two or three additional planets orbiting the star, which is about 22 light-years from Earth.

The team includes UC Santa Cruz astronomers Steven Vogt and Eugenio Rivera and was led by Guillem Anglada-Escud=E9 and Paul Butler of the Carnegie Institution for Science. Their work will be published by Astrophysical Journal Letters, and the manuscript will be posted online at:

arxiv.org/archive/astro-ph

The host star is a member of a triple-star system and has a different makeup than our Sun, with a much lower abundance of elements heavier than helium, such as iron, carbon, and silicon. This discovery indicates that potentially habitable planets can occur in a greater variety of environments than previously believed.

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Civilian Drones To Fill The Skies

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<http://tinyurl.com/8xu4zjt>

03 February 2012

Civilian Drones To Fill The Skies After Law Shake-Up
by Paul Marks

Law changes mean uncrewed aerial vehicles aren't just for the military any more - civilian uses are taking off, too

Editorial: "High time to welcome the friendly drones"

The hobbyist was testing the camera on board his small uncrewed aerial vehicle (UAV), when he spotted it: a creek in Dallas, Texas, running red with blood.

He'd captured a picture of a stream of animal blood flowing north away from the Columbia Packing Company's meat-processing facility. Acting on the visual evidence, investigators monitored the plant before raiding it last month. The company may now face criminal charges from local, state and federal authorities for polluting city waterways with a gory mix of pig's blood and toxic chemicals.

Such a story may crop up more often as UAVs fall in price and become simpler to use. What is traditionally thought of as a military technology is about to change the lives of private citizens as well as big businesses.

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Very Strange Days - Indeed!

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Sun, 05 Feb 2012 10:14:07 -0500
Archived: Mon, 06 Feb 2012 07:03:11 -0500
Subject: Very Strange Days - Indeed!

I had a chance to meet UFO researcher Richard Dolan last weekend when he gave a talk at a public library in Toronto*. What very little he talked about his own beliefs about UFOs, including alien abductions, from what insiders have told him in confidence; people he trusts and from his own personal experiences was tempered with the fear that he may lose all his credibility as an objective and serious researcher because of the stigma that associated with those who claim more than we are alone in the universe but that "they" are among us.

From my own discussions on alien abductions on UFO UpDates, Strange Days Indeed as well as other TV and radio media including a feature article in Excalibur, York's student newspaper, I continue to be approached by members of the York University community who are relieved that they can share their own abduction experiences with me - someone they can trust that who will listen and not ridicule them!

The actions by individuals such as Phil Klass who are on a mission to publicly debunk UFO and alien abductions do not help those that had encounters but suppress the truth by promoting a new but false reality that goes against the knowledge and understanding our parents and all past generations and cultures had about who we are and our place in the universe...

Nick

*I gave Dolan many DVDs with information about UFOs, ET life and even Canada's participation in the secret ongoing parallel U.S. manned space program. One of the reasons why Bob Bigelow is prepared to support the 'Manned Space Program @ York University' is not only to find a way to get his guests to and from his next orbiting space station - a hotel (and sightseeing flights to the Moon?) is to get a chance to meet again the ETs from the secret close encounter he had with them many years before as a teenager.

There are many others like Bigelow who privately study and thus are preparing the world for disclosure despite efforts by people such the late Phil Klass who want to suppress the truth for motives I do not know about but can understand. As you will recall, Klass was an editor to Aviation Week (or "Leak") and Space Technology which over the years has confirmed many things regarding the reality of UFOs (eg. the two "asteroids" that entered Earth orbit three years before Sputnik - which BTW, Canadian government officials made contact with and established a secret safe landing place in Alberta for them after saucer shaped landing craft were chased and fired upon by U.S. fighter jets over Washington, D.C. over several days) including the ongoing secret roles of governments and private contractors in developing the newly acquired ET science and technology which still prevents me from seeing many still classified UFO files that go back to the 1950s.

Forwarded message from Victor Martinez <VictorGM.nul>

Very Strange Days - Indeed!

From: Victor Martinez <VictorGM.nul>
Date: Sat, 4 Feb 2012 23:56:57 -0800
Subject: BRIBE Bombshell! Phil Klass Offered \$10,000 to Steve Pierce of
The Travis Walton Abduction Case!

BRIBE BOMBHELL! STEVE PIERCE WHO WAS WITH TRAVIS WALTON WHEN HE WAS ABDUCTED CLAIMS THAT HE WAS OFFERED A \$10,000 BRIBE FORM THE LATE DEBUNKER PHIL KLASS TO STATE THAT THE ENTIRE TRAVIS WALTON ALIEN ABDUCTION CLAIM WAS A HOAX!

WHY WOULD KLASS OFFER SUCH A BRIBE SINCE HE BELIEVED ALL "ALIEN ABDUCTION" CASES WERE "CLEARLY HOAXES" UNLESS THE WALTON EVIDENCE WAS SO STRONG THAT IT SUGGESTED OTHERWISE?!

THINKING ALOUD: What would happen to the C-R-E-D-I-B-I-L-I-T-Y of the general UFO community if the REVERSE was ever proven to be true and someone in UFOlogy offered a \$BRIBE\$ to a witness to claim that an "alien abduction" had transpired when in fact it did NOT?!

"The TRAVIS WALTON ENCOUNTER" Hosted by Investigative Journalist GEORGE KNAPP, Sunday, January 29, 2012

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgHh5ztt8qo> [39:25 min]

The OFFICIAL TRAVIS WALTON WEB SITE:

<http://www.travis-walton.com/>

From: GIULIANO MARINKOVIC, Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2012

Dear Colleagues.

This audio set could be useful in the future for any kind of public debate where arguments versus pseudoskepticism will be needed. In this release I've made two (2) versions of audios (one version for Broadband users and another for Dial up users):

Audios Download Link (high quality version for broadband users):

<http://tinyurl.com/7xtbqr8> (25 mb)

Audios Download link (version for dial up users):

<http://tinyurl.com/7a39qnu> (4 mb)

Excellent companion piece by Don Ecker with audio too:

<http://tinyurl.com/82nok8n>

Audio guide is at the end of this post.

Description of the audio set:

Just as you started to think that there couldn't be anything new within history of pseudoskepticism (I equally respect skepticism as any other objective research, but pseudoskepticism is a completely separate beast), uninvited demons of the past arrived again!

On Sunday, January 29, 2012, Travis Walton was a guest on "Coast to Coast AM" and the host was George Knapp. I was reading some comments over the Internet, but I still couldn't find that anyone has mentioned the most important part of the show from my perspective. The most exclusive part of the interview was a rare appearance of STEVE PIERCE and John Goulette, Travis' companions who witnessed the UFO incident in 1975.

In the past, Travis was primarily interviewed together with Mike Rogers, so it was refreshing to hear statements from the OTHER participants. During the 4-hour interview, Pierce produced a bombshell. He stated that Philip Klass offered him a \$10,000 BRIBE to say that the event was a hoax (check audio number 4 from the download link on the top of this post).

Recap of the show is available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7karbhq>

Has this info about the bribe EVER been in the public domain thus far?! There is NO need for a special introduction of infamous Phil Klass, one of the founders of CSICOP. CSICOP is still active with a new name - CFI - which is its legal successor. I still remember "Strange Days Indeed" - episode of the radio show back in September 2005, when Richard Dolan talked about the discovery of the Phil Klass letter (check audio number 3 from the download link at the top of this post).

More on it here:

<http://tinyurl.com/3w4bp7y>

At the time, I was shocked with the specific style of the letter, although I've been aware about methods that Klass used. Just to mention other problems that he caused to Dr. James McDonald and Professor Robert Jacobs.

More on it here:

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

Reference about an interesting connection between Phil Klass and Admiral Bobby Inman is available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7propxw>

Because of Klass' letters, professor Robert Jacobs even got fired from the University of Maine (check audio clip number 2 from the download link at the top of this post).

Anyway, the implication about Klass' bribe of \$10,000 is obvious. This latest revelation should be noted as an additional argument versus the integrity of institutional continuity of CFI. I hope that you will find it useful. If a similar affair was discovered about some first-class UFO researcher, the field would be dragged through the mud for years.

Guide for the audio files that you will get after the download:

1) Intro - Phil Klass Interviewed On Voice Of America - January 1, 1978

(Good introduction to his philosophy of debunking - credits to Faded Discs - my extraction from the 30-minute show)

2) Strange Days... Indeed: Interview with Professor Robert Jacobs - May 4th, 2002 - source here:

<http://tinyurl.com/78fvph5>

Jacobs recalls how he lost his job at the University of Maine because of Klass.

3) Strange Days... Indeed: Interview with Richard Dolan - September 24, 2005 - source here:

<http://tinyurl.com/84g34qf>

Richard Dolan comments on the discovery of Phil Klass Letter

4) Coast To Coast AM: Interview with Steve Pierce - January 29, 2012 Steve Pierce recalls how Phil Klass offered him \$10,000 to proclaim a Travis Walton case as a HOAX!

5) Coast To Coast AM: Interview with Travis Walton: January 29, 2012: Travis Walton recounts the aftermath of the case, DISinformation and Phil Klass' attacks.

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Giuliano Marinkovic

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Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Sun, 5 Feb 2012 10:43:34 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Mon, 06 Feb 2012 07:25:39 -0500
Subject: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

My latest article is up at The UFO Chronicles:

<http://tinyurl.com/7dqy29z>

Yet Another Nuclear Missile Launch Officer Talks about UFOs at
F.E. Warren AFB:

Did the Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

<snip>

A different account of UFO incursions at F.E. Warren originates with another former ICBM launch officer, Walter F. Billings. In 2002, The Association of Air Force Missileers (AAFMM) published a brief article of mine in its September newsletter, in which I asked former or retired USAF nuclear missile personnel to contact me with their UFO experiences. Among the 30-plus responses I received was this letter from Billings, regarding three UFO incidents at the base in the early 1970s. It is now presented at this website for the first time:

Dear Mr. Hastings:

This is written with the assumption that you are an ex missile man and that I do not need to go into an explanation of my position at F.E. Warren AFB or what the job entailed.

[RH: Although my father was career Air Force, I never served in the military myself. Probably just as well. I have this tendency to talk back and ask questions best left unasked from the Pentagon=92s point-of-view.]

I arrived at F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyo. in late January of 1972 from Vandenberg AFB [where I] had been trained in Minuteman One, and after further training at F.E. Warren, was sent with the operations crews as a Deputy Missile Commander and assigned to a Squadron for the typical duty as a 2nd Lieutenant. I was later trained as a training officer for the Wing in Minuteman One, which encompassed assisting new arrivals in training and running simulators, and other duties. [These were] the standard duties until the Spring of 1973.

As a First Lieutenant, along with so many others, I went back to school at F.E. Warren to learn the new Minuteman Three system that was to be installed during the year of 1973. After training and evaluations, alert duties were assigned for the new system to those that had completed their training. We were to go on alerts as the new missile system was installed. In those days, F.E. Warren had 200 missiles on alert and was very active.

I am afraid that the dates that I will provide are somewhat vague. I wrote [up] my experiences for a publication in this arena back in September 1993 and even then the dates were not exact. Also, some of the missile terminology may not be exact. I have forgotten some of the terms. I am sorry that I did not keep a private log of these events, back when they occurred.

The first event took place in the Fall of 1973, over half of the [Launch Control Capsules] had been converted to Minuteman Three by this time and I was on alert at Golf LCC. It was late at night. The UHF radio linking all twenty LCCs opened up with urgent talk from India LCC. In those days, the UHF radio was turned on, at all times, and if one LCC spoke to their [Security Alert Team] or other LCCs, all twenty LCCs heard the conversation. After the India crew received an Outer Security Zone indicator on one of their missiles and sent their SAT crew out for the standard investigation trip, we began to hear over the radio the events that developed.

=46rom the UHF radio communication between the SAT team and the India LCC crew, as we listened, we heard that as the truck was heading to the missile silo, the Inner Security Zone indicator had been tripped at the silo. Upon arriving near the subject silo, the SAT team observed a bright UFO hovering above the silo. The LCC crew advised the SAT team to proceed no further and to observe only. Approximately a minute later, the UFO moved off slowly for several thousand feet and then sped off at a high rate of speed. The conversation between the India LCC crew and the SAT team was heard by 19 other LCC crews on duty that night.

Upon relief by the next crew and upon return to F.E. Warren AFB, all crews on duty that night were informed that they would not speak to civilians or the news media about what they had heard on the UHF radio that night. Severe penalties were mentioned for those that did not heed this warning.

We, the LCC crews in general, began to hear rumors and stories from other officers in operations and maintenance, that [Strategic Air Command] headquarters at Offutt AFB had sent the [Office of Special Investigations] to investigate this incident by helicopter. The India crew of that night would not speak of the incident at all. There were stories from maintenance that the missile in question had been carefully examined and they found that target tapes on the three warheads had been erased, supposedly by the UFO. Needless to say, I only heard that these things had occurred. These stories were told between missile guys over the following week, but they were reliable people who did not speak to civilians or the press about this subject. However, the squadron commanders warned us, again, not to speak of the incident.

The second incident involved an entire missile maintenance crew, I believe six enlisted men and one officer. This, also, occurred in late 1973. A Minuteman III missile was being worked on for some routine problem during one of those late fall nights. A UFO was observed by the entire maintenance crew. The UFO appeared to be watching the work and was seen for a full five minutes as it maneuvered close to the missile silo. This was told to me by a missile maintenance 1st Lieutenant, approximately three days after the incident occurred.

The third incident took place in early spring of 1974. As I was arriving at Charlie LCC, in the morning with my captain to begin an alert duty, we were told by the staff sergeant and two security police, who had been on duty that night, of the strange thing that had happened. They told us that a UFO had actually landed near the LCC and had been observed by the three, and that a minute by minute report had been given to the operations crew downstairs. When we asked about this, as we were relieving the LCC crew for our duty to begin, they would not talk about it with us. I heard a few days later that the staff sergeant was in some sort of trouble for speaking to us about what he saw and that the OSI was again involved.

While I was in SAC, I, personally, was not directly involved with a UFO incident while on duty. However, during June of 1974, while on a camping trip in Dubois, Wyoming with three other Lieutenants, we observed a UFO flying relatively low. It was similar to the ones that were described to us, in the above three incidents. Since all four of us were AF Lieutenants, we knew that this low flying object was not an aircraft. From that time forward, I have had an interest in this subject and have read some on the subject as well.

I can tell you that these three incidents, at F.E. Warren AFB, did occur. It was a long time ago and I am sure many other things have happened since. I have not been able to find any written statements of these three incidents since. This could be

because there was a very good cover-up of the situation, at that time, or they were not deemed important enough to bother with. Though, I doubt that the later [sic] is true.

I have always wondered as to what really happened to the missile that had the UFO hovering above it, and if the warhead target tapes had really been erased.

I wish you good luck on any research that you may do on this subject. I doubt that you will receive any help from those that might know the truth. I am sure that the cover-up that I observed many years ago is still in effect.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Billings
10/18/2002

To summarize, here we have yet another former ICBM launch officer saying that UFOs have repeatedly monitored and=97according to missile maintenance and targeting personnel=97tampered with our nuclear missiles.

The latest missile-disruption incident at F.E. Warren AFB, according to two recently retired maintenance technicians, occurred on October 23, 2010. In other words, despite blanket denials from the Air Force, UFO activity at U.S. nuclear missile sites continues to nearly the present day.

<snip>

Robert

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Sun, 05 Feb 2012 22:57:54 -0500
Archived: Mon, 06 Feb 2012 07:28:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>From: William Treurniet<wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 26 Jan 2012 18:48:34 -0500
>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 26 Jan 2012 20:36:46 +0100 (CET)
>>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>><snip>

>>Here's an ITN News report that was syndicated to various
>>mainstream news media outlets:

>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgoDC01ErDw>

>In 2000, the UK MoD wrote a paper expressing its interest in a
>technology which creates plasma balls at a distant location. I
>presented an argument last year that some recent sightings could
>be the results of such a research program. The sighting
>locations suggested that a number of countries such as the UK,
>Italy, and the USA are involved in the research. An updated
>version of the paper making this argument is at

><http://www.treurniet.ca/bigpic/orbtech/orbtech2.pdf>

><snip>

>I suggest that tests of such devices are creating some
>unexplained phenomena in the atmosphere, such as the plasma ball
>structures as well as these strange sounds that are being
>recorded.

I've taken this suggestion a step further, and proposed an
actual structure for a sound resonator based on a UFO sighting
over Russia last December. For each of two videos of strange
sounds, I was able to calculate the size of the resonator from
the spectrum of the sound, and the presence of a light flash in
each video enabled calculation of the source's distance from the
observer.

The two video recordings gave resonator lengths of 13 and 15.5m
and source distances of 2.3 and 3.4 km.

Please see a full description in the following article.

A possible generator of "strange sounds"

<http://www.treurniet.ca/sounds/roargen.htm>

William

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 2012 15:44:33 -0000
Archived: Mon, 06 Feb 2012 17:22:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

Hello List,

at least one (other) person is a bit shocked by the amount of disinformation being generated about those 'noises' - and she has posted an informative clip on Youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UamOyD8bCC4>

Scientists Explain Strange Sounds in Sky & Ground-02012012

That eventually refers to an interview with a fairly high-profile scientist Prof. Elchin Khalilov, in the GeoChange Journal:

<http://tinyurl.com/6w548un>

where, importantly (imho), he begins

"In our opinion, the source of such powerful and immense manifestation of acoustic-gravity waves must be very large-scale energy processes."

and goes on to talk about solar flares and then considers pole-shift.

I'm inclined to discount solar for at least two reasons:

a) the earliest noises were recorded August 11, 2009 -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-X8J01_ISNI

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4DpHkWuOmQ>

(strong - cross the street)

when solar activity was almost zero

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_cycle_24

b) Solar cycle 24 has so far featured only about half the normal sunspots - so it seems unlikely that a unique phenomenon (the noises) could be resulting from that low-level activity.

Mind you, there's a three-way planetary alignment due later this year which might pull the Sun into a 'solar-storm' but maybe not likely to rival that of 1859

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859

which, as you can see

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/imgs/aug1859.gif

was caused by a stronger one-way alignment of five planets.

So, think we're stuck with only one _unique_ (only once in many life-times) natural cause -

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/jan/m28-002.shtml>

pole-shift acceleration.

PLUS any man-made influences - see William Treurniet's interesting suggestion at

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/feb/m06-004.shtml>

- which might supply the power displayed; as regards transmission _and_ reception of such "very large-scale energy processes".

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Lights At Tree Line Seemed 'Tied Together'

From: Peter Davenport <director.nul>
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 2012 08:16:02 -0800
Archived: Mon, 06 Feb 2012 17:24:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Lights At Tree Line Seemed 'Tied Together'

To the List:

NUFORC received a telephone call from, I presume, the same witnesses as described below in the UC/Davis case. I spoke with one of the witnesses, and I believe I could hear the other witness in the background, adding information to the conversation, as the young woman who had called the NUFORC hotline described their sighting.

I have no idea what they saw, but I believe, based on the description recounted to me over the telephone, that one possibility that has to be ruled out is a radio-controlled model airplane, being flown during darkness. I cannot be certain, of course, but that was the first impression I had, as the young woman described the event over the telephone. They did not follow up their telephoned report with a written report to NUFORC.

NUFORC has received a number of reports that, in several respects, are reminiscent of what was described for this case. Most of them have been from the southern California area, where there appears to be an individual who flies model aircraft at night there regularly.

The change in color of the lights may be the result of the use of LED lights, which are now common on model aircraft. They are popular because they draw very little current, they are light weight, and they can be quite bright. A similar effect can be seen in LED-based night lights, used in bathrooms, and outdoors, which cycle through different colors.

The above is little more than conjecture, based on my having received several other similar reports, a few of which were investigated, and finally tracked down by, news reporters.

Peter Davenport

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30 Years Of UFO Research By Uruguayan AF

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <aj.nul>
Date: Mon, 6 Feb 2012 11:16:37 -0200
Archived: Tue, 07 Feb 2012 06:37:04 -0500
Subject: 30 Years Of UFO Research By Uruguayan AF

Interview with Colonel Ariel Sanchez, chairman of the Commission for the Reception and Investigation of UFO Reports (Cridovni)

"One of the smallest countries in South America, Uruguay is also the place where the military are more open-minded towards the UFO Phenomenon. UFO occurrences are investigated by the Uruguayan Air Force (FAU) as part of their routine activities. This interview was published in two parts in the Brazilian UFO Magazine editions 185 and 186, February and March 2012".

By A. J. Gevaerd
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Uruguay Air Force Openly Researches UFOs For More Than Three Decades

Introduction

Few people know that a small country in South America has an official office for flying saucer research as part of its Air Force. The office is continuously operating since 1979 when it was established by the president of the Republic himself. That's right: it has been more than three decades since the Committee for the Reception and Investigation of UFO Reports (Cridovni) operates in Uruguay. Only three other similar institutions are known in the continent. These are the Center for the Study of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena (CEFAA), established in Chile in 1997 and working within the country's General Civil Aviation Office; the Office for the Investigation of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena (OIFAA), in the Peruvian Air Force (FAP); and an Argentine committee created last year but still under development.

All of the examples above are generally ignored by the worldwide UFO community. Those nations have official bodies openly exploring the possible extraterrestrial origin of UFOs. The same has happened in Brazil in the 50s and the 60s, and something similar in the 70s. To uncover these initiatives and to try to make Brazilian authorities engage again in official investigations of the UFO Phenomena was some of the purposes of the campaign "UFOs: Freedom of Information Now", released in 2004 by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU). Its goals were the declassification of official UFO files - already achieved - as well as establishing an official body for UFO investigation in the country. Although Brazil had openly acknowledged the issue and released documents dated from 1950 to 2010, the country still misses an institution like Cridovni, CEFAA or OIFAA. In fact, it was promised back in May 2005 by Brigadier Luis Carlos da Silva Bueno, former Brazilian Air Force (FAB) commander. We still wait for the fulfillment of that promise.

A skillful researcher

In 2010 I was in Montevideo to make a presentation on the Brazilian process of UFO disclosure. I took that opportunity to better understand the work of an official UFO research

institution, since they include civilians in their ranks. That time I interviewed the chair of Cridovni, a FAU officer who is also an ufologist and a gifted speaker. He was many times in Brazil presenting the works of the body he runs - yes, he is also a common presence in international conferences.

The opportunity of interviewing Coronel Ariel Sanchez at the headquarters of his Committee at the Boiso Lanza Air Base, 30km from Montevideo, was a great one. We had a long talk just like the ones I had with other military in Brazil and abroad, a kind of talk which is significant to increase transparency on UFO issues. The interview was actually a three-hour friendly chat followed by a lunch in the air base and a tour around its facilities. "We keep no secrets and it is a pleasure to show UFO Magazine everything we do", said Sanchez on the way to his country's air traffic control center - also located at Boiso Lanza.

Ariel Sanchez has been international correspondent of the Brazilian UFO Magazine for over a decade and holds a reputable background in UFO experiences. His post as the chair of the Uruguayan Committee makes him a unique person. "Our files contain any kind of UFO cases you would see in the X-Files", he says. It is very much true as you will see below. He and his team - including Lt. Daniel Silveira, also a consultant to UFO Magazine -, are like Mulders and Scullys, as thorough researchers as those could be.

Professional ufologists

It was interesting seeing how Cridovni works. Its members are professional ufologists, since they are paid by FAU. In fact, they are regular Air Force staff dedicating part of their time to UFO research and standing by for any call. When reported any occurrence they go after it in uniforms and official vehicles. They interview witnesses, collect samples, gather data, and then start a thorough investigation following strict methodological standards. Uruguay is a model to be reproduced by every country in her continent.

Another good example to be taken is their I International Congress on Investigation of Aerospace and Terrestrial Phenomena, organized by Cridovni, in Montevideo, in November 2010. That was the first Ufological event in the world known to be supported by a military branch - the Air Force in this case. The audience was filled with military garments. There is yet another thing: in order to extend the outreach with-in its little country, Cridovni established a civilian section - the Regional Center for Investigation of Aero-space and Terrestrial Phenomena (Crifat) is operating for 10 years now. "We still got no answers regarding the UFO phenomenon, what these vehicles and their origin are, but we keep on researching with the utmost disposition", says Sanchez before adding, "As men at the service of Uruguay we must be impartial. We don't encourage or discourage any particular point of view".

An open mind towards new ideas

Regarding the Congress held in Montevideo, Coronel Ariel Sanchez says "I wanted it to be as open as possible". The event attracted big names of South-American Ufology. Although Cridovni adopts a scientific approach towards the UFO phenomenon, its members keep an open mind and agree to discuss Ufology with representatives of many other lines of interpretation. Sanchez confirms they have received over 2200 re-ports so far including photos and videos that reach the office every day through letters, e-mails and phone calls. "However, we still haven't found any evidence of direct contacts with ETs".

Also an air traffic controller, Sanchez narrates intriguing cases in his country. Some of which involve military and civilian aircraft in events that endangered flight security. "We had to report the facts immediately to the Air Force commander who contacted the Defense minister who, in turn, contacted the President", he says regarding a case involving a Lufthansa aircraft in 2007. Coronel Sanchez reveals that Cridovni works in partnership with civilian research groups and official institutions in other countries. In summary, he tells of how an official UFO research institution should be - just in case other military abroad need an example. Below we share his interview.

Uruguay has a unique approach towards UFO research by officially responding to occurrences as soon as possible and applying a military methodology to it. We could call you the real "X-Files". Tell us, Coronel Sanchez, how does it feel to be an "official ufologist", a person to whom Ufology is also a military mission? Despite the responsibilities as representatives of the Uruguayan Air Force (FAU) we have a normal life. We are the State of Uruguay when issuing reports on our findings. The Committee must adopt a certain approach towards witnesses and media. Most of all, we must be impartial and objective when handling the UFO issue. This is meant to not encourage or discourage investigations. Also, we release information collected in the field in the most serious manner. As representatives of FAU we should not rush into conclusive reports when more investigation is needed. We must be unbiased in our work and this is not meant to withhold information. Instead, this is in order to better inform the people as they deserve our respect.

The full length interview is here to be downloaded:

www.ufo.com.br/public/sanchez/

A. J. Gevaerd, editor of the Brazilian UFO Magazine

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Re: UFOs And Time Distortion

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Archived: Tue, 07 Feb 2012 08:32:15 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs And Time Distortion

>Source: UFOReview.Tripod.Com

><http://uforeview.tripod.com/time/ufostimedistortion.html>

>UFOs And Time Distortion
>By Tim Swartz

Quoting from the article:

According to their watches, the strange encounter had lasted more than 20 minutes. However, when they arrived home, Deborah's husband seemed unconcerned about what they thought was a late arrival. That's when they discovered that instead of being after 9:00 p.m., as their wristwatches indicated, it was only 8:35 p.m.

"It was as if the entire time we spent looking at those lights had never happened," Angie said. "But it did happen, our watches both showed we had been stuck out there for over 20 minutes, but somehow we gained that time back with a few minutes to spare. Normally we should have been home at around ten to nine, but somehow, despite what had happened, we got there early."

Just as an FYI comment, some targets of organized stalking and (advanced) electronic harassment also experience time distortion (along with other advanced tech tricks like remotely manipulating objects.)

Eleanor White

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Witness Describes Hovering 'Egyptian Eye'

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Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/88g9h6c>

February 6, 2012

Georgia Witness Describes 'Egyptian Eye' Hovering Over Pastures
Roger Marsh

A Georgia witness driving along Hickory Level Road near Villa Rica reports watching an object hovering over a nearby pasture "not much higher than the tree tops," according to February 6, 2012, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"The shape was sort of like the Egyptian eye in hieroglyphs," the witness stated. "The dome on top came almost to a point. The bottom rounded the middle was visibly more clear with two large bright lights on either side. The craft looked like it was three sections. The top had red lights on the right side; the left was green; the bottom lights were opposite and randomly flashing."

The witness stated that the silent object was visible while driving for about two and-a-half miles.

"I couldn't pull over because of the mud, so when I had a chance I turned around and it took off. Strange thing is on Friday, my daughter, who lives in Villa Rica, said she saw basically the same thing from their porch on the previous Saturday."

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Source: News-Mail.Com.Au

<http://tinyurl.com/7unhyp5>

7th February 2012

Police Urged To Follow Up UFOs
Carolyn Archer

The truth is out there and Bundaberg man Richard Jones is determined to find it.

Mr Jones is a UFO researcher and director of the website, PoliceUFO.com which documents sightings of strange and unusual occurrences in the sky by police officers all over the world.

Mr Jones, who grew up in Bundaberg, has returned to his home town after living and researching UFOs in numerous places around the world.

Mr Jones hopes local police officers will start embracing the website which he set up four years ago, allowing Bundaberg to be part of his research.

"The Bundaberg region has a rich history of UFO events and the absence of local police speaking up represents a distinct gap in research," Mr Jones said.

"Police officers are highly credible sources that are trained to report and provide accurate recollections of events," he said.

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Sightings Lead To Strange Boxes Up & Down Coast

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<http://tinyurl.com/7rlzgul>

2012-02-06

UFO Sightings At Stonefield Beach Reveal Strange Boxes Up And
Down Coast
By Dave Masko

STONEFIELD BEACH, Ore. - A dog fixed this strange metal box in a blue-eyed vise here at Stonefield Beach Feb. 6 after a weekend filled with what locals call intense UFO sightings.

A dog's eyes leaving his face for the flutter of a moment made locals here at Stonefield Beach feel even more at ease late Feb. 6 after dog after dog barked and growled at a strange metal box that locals say "suddenly appeared at dawn Monday" after a weekend filled with what locals call intense UFO sightings.

"These metal looking boxes, that are about 20 inches in height and are a complete square of five foot by five foot are sunk deep in the surf" both here at Stonefield Beach - a popular Oregon coastal beach lookout for UFOs - and down the coast as far as we know "with yet more of these square metal containers that have no opening and are sealed all around," explains Oregon UFO "watcher" Errol who lives nearby at Bray's Point.

In turn, these boxes are "not moveable," and they are solid and metallic and seem to have this keening wail coming from both the boxes and the atmosphere around them," adds Errol who's been called in to "see what's up" by locals thinking it "has something to do with UFOs" quipped a local senior named Doris who said she also heard "a miaowing wail come from the boxes Sunday evening."

Strange beach boxes cause a stir

It's as if an alarm went off, when a "high, shrill, piercing, frightening ring caught our attention Sunday evening," explained Doris, a local senior whose retired and lives nearby Stonefield Beach. "I know crazy things happen over at Stonefield, but when you walk down and see that metal box sort of glowing in the surf it gets your attention real quick."

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Code Of Conduct For Space

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Subject: Code Of Conduct For Space

Congressional opposition to a Code of Conduct for space

Although the Obama Administration has now proposed the development of an international "Code of Conduct" for outer space activities versus adopting a European version, some in Congress remain concerned. Michael Listner discusses their potential opposition to an international code and what they could do to block it.

<http://www.thespacereview.com/article/2018/1>

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Object Seen In The Sky Was 'Moon Dog'

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Source: TheCourier.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/7a53zkd>

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

British UFO Research Association Says Object Seen In The Sky Was A 'Moon Dog'

The UK's elite UFO unit has revealed the analysis of a mysterious object seen above Angus.

At the end of last year, The Courier was inundated with calls after a disc or wedge-shaped object was photographed "hovering" in the sky above the county.

Scores of readers reported seeing the white light at 2pm on December 29, before it disappeared a few minutes later.

A deluge of possible explanations flooded in. While many correctly identified it as a cloud, other theories ranged from little green men to top secret military spy planes, or a streak on the lens of the camera that had taken the original shot.

After careful consideration of the image, the British UFO Research Association identified the object as a 'moon dog' - a type of ice cloud that is usually invisible.

Chairman Matt Lyons said:

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><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UamOyD8bCC4>

Unfortunately, this video has since been removed by the user.

>Scientists Explain Strange Sounds in Sky& Ground-02012012

>That eventually refers to an interview with a fairly high-
>profile scientist Prof. Elchin Khalilov, in the GeoChange
>Journal:

><http://tinyurl.com/6w548un>

>where, importantly (imho), he begins

>"In our opinion, the source of such powerful and immense
>manifestation of acoustic-gravity waves must be very large-scale
>energy processes."

>and goes on to talk about solar flares and then considers pole-
>shift.

Khalilov suggests that the sounds could be electro-gravitic effects from the sun, or acoustic-gravity waves from volcanoes or earthquakes. However, my impression is that these are all very low frequency effects well below the audio range. So how are these relevant?

He also suggests that some process underlying the pole shift may be responsible for the sounds. He thinks the increased rate of pole-shift seen in recent years "points to intensification of energy processes in the Earth's core, since it is processes in the inner and outer core that form the Earth's geomagnetic field". He assumes that the instability in the pole position is caused by intensification of some process in the core.

One could equally well argue that there is a reduction in intensity that is causing the instability. Some process could be losing its grip on whatever determines the pole position. I have found that the mean depth of the 10 deepest earthquakes have decreased steadily since about 2006, i.e., it is moving farther away from the core. This suggests that processes in the core are becoming less intense, not more intense. So on that basis, a process related to pole-shift as the cause of the strange sounds is unlikely.

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 08:59:35 -0600
Archived: Wed, 08 Feb 2012 11:01:37 -0500
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Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 01:00:18 +0000
Archived: Wed, 08 Feb 2012 16:20:16 -0500
Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 1 Feb 2012 19:10:48 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2012 19:44:39 +0000
>>Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>>>From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2012 08:23:30 -0800 (PST)
>>>Subject: Re: New At The Alien Jigsaw

>>>I would be interested in reading your perspectives on the roles
>>>health professionals can play in the lives of self-described
>>>alien abductees. As your time allows, I would appreciate reading
>>>your take on such issues as psychoanalysis, the manners
>>>psychoanalysis and mental health professionals are typically
>>>viewed within the UFO community, and similar such dynamics as
>>>they relate to the abduction phenomenon.

>>>What are the pros and cons? What are the dangers of discouraging
>>>people from visiting psychiatrists and medical doctors?

>>>I would also appreciate reading commentary from others who might
>>>choose to respond to such questions and their related issues.

>>Over the years, I researched and interviewed people claiming
>>"alien abduction." Last night, during a radio interview with
>>Travis Walton, several issues surfaced. (Actually, your comments
>>require at least a several page article or book chapter, but
>>I'll condense my thoughts into an e-mail response.)

>Thank you for your reply. I appreciate your attention to the
>subject matter. Such topics indeed justify much more content.

>Speaking of, I read your comments with interest a while back in
>which you mentioned working with the Department of Human Subject
>Protection during your time at UCLA. Any info you may care to
>share and/or links, etc. you might recommend to help me gain a
>more complete understanding of your work at that time (and
>particularly your appeal to the National Institute of Health)
>would be greatly appreciated.

>I also appreciate you sharing your take on the Walton case. The
>circumstances you cited are certainly worthy of much more
>explanation than they currently receive. As you suggest, it
>might indeed be most telling - in and of itself - that so few
>people even ask the right questions.

>To try to be clear, I am neither suggesting nor implying that
>all reports of paranormal phenomena can be attributed to
>circumstances related to psychological conditions or covert
>research projects. I am most certainly suggesting, however, that
>if the UFO community continues to collectively prefer to remain
>uninformed of such conditions and projects, it will remain
>unqualified to accurately identify such situations when

>applicable. It will also remain unqualified to intelligently
>discuss such situations among qualified professionals who most
>certainly recognize and understand the significance of such
>dynamics within UFOlogy.

>>Frankly, neither Budd Hopkins nor David Jacobs should have been
>>interacting with individuals who are claimed to suffered a
>>traumatic event.

>Right. Along those lines, it is of course common for self-
>described abductees to become defensive when psychiatric issues
>are proposed for discussion. I strongly suspect some of them are
>correct that such issues do not apply to their experiences - but
>that is not the point, at least not entirely.

>It should be recognized that some of them are indeed suffering
>from psychiatric conditions and emotional trauma that is in no
>way, shape or form related to non-human beings. To deny this is
>the case at least some of the time in some circumstances does a
>genuine disservice to people who could benefit from proper care.
>A competent argument can be made it is irresponsible and
>negligent for hypnotists and the like to consistently receive so
>much more attention than is given to consideration of the
>relevance of mental health and related medical services. It also
>continues to make the UFO community appear ignorant and much
>more interested in campaigning for one hypothesis or another
>than it is interested in identifying truth.

>
>Again, I appreciate your attention to such matters, KK, and I
>look forward to reading more as your time and attention allow.

Jack:

I have been attempting to start a dialog with individuals on this
List regarding what the UFO community calls alien abduction.

In the main, I have looked for individuals who are able to step
back and reflect on their research and experiences. From my
point of view, most researchers do not want to involve
themselves in something as esoteric as what appears at this
point to be an interaction with 'the other'.

'The other' meaning something or someone other than Earthly
human intelligence. The only recommendation provided by a lister
here was a book published in the 1970s on the paranormal.

Frankly, I had read a couple of books published around the same
time. I found the information in those books to be timeless.
Whereas the book recommended was dated and slightly tainted with
the limited view of the author. Also, I have read the McKenna
brothers research, and a few other academic papers.

From my own reading and research I am leaning towards some
energy that lingers on the edge of human consciousness and is
able - with the subconscious permission - to interact with
humans.

As for links to my appeal to the NIH? I think there are some
older websites that might have the old letter. Try something
like Mind Control Target Appeals to the NIH. I think it was back
in 1994. There was also a group of us in Los Angeles that
testified before Clinton's Congressional Committee investigating
covert research. You can find that, if it is still archived,
under investigation into covert research.

KK

[Perhaps the writers need to explore the Archive in addition to
their research. There have been many discussions regarding
abduction and 'the other' --ebk]

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Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 01:08:01 +0000
Archived: Wed, 08 Feb 2012 16:22:26 -0500
Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 21:55:46 -0000
>Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>>Date: Sat, 21 Jan 2012 20:08:15 -0500
>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>

>>Source: TheAtlantic.Com

>><http://tinyurl.com/7c6bkdf>

>That's (partly) the most truthful article on physics seen for a
>while.

>First `truth' was that Hawking "doesn't know what he's talking
>about".

>And he also said "Standard cosmology, or what was considered
>standard cosmology twenty years ago, led people to the conclude
>that the universe that we see around us began in a big bang, or
>put another way, in some very hot, very dense state. And if you
>think about the characteristics of that state, in order to
>explain the evolution of the universe, that state had to be a
>very low entropy state, and there's a line of thought that says
>that anything that is very low entropy is in some sense very
>improbable or unlikely."

>Yup - personal reading, with hints from Smolin and Penrose, has
>allowed an extrapolation of Leibniz, risking a statement: that
>"The principle of sufficient variety could mean that a
>homogeneous or zero-variety universe is unlikely or impossible" -
>see:

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>Some brave physicists have gone further, hinting that the gospel
>of the Big Bang has required so many subsequent fudges and
>fiddles - see:

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>- that mainstream physics is now painted into a corner - and
>it's a deadend.

<snip>

>So, do we think the rest of the universe is only populated by
>beetles?

<snip>

Ray:

At the recent Christmas party of the Sonoran Astronomical
Society, Father Joe Anderson - of the Vatican Observatory - and
I agreed the next life form to be discovered will be
intelligent, very large worms. And, we were cold, stone sober.

KK

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Re: Object Seen In The Sky Was 'Moon Dog'

From: <dledger.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 13:29:52 -0400
Archived: Wed, 08 Feb 2012 16:25:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Object Seen In The Sky Was 'Moon Dog'

---- UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul> posted:

>Source: TheCourier.Co.UK

><http://tinyurl.com/7a53zkd>

>Tuesday, February 7, 2012

>British UFO Research Association Says Object Seen In The Sky Was
>A 'Moon Dog'

>The UK's elite UFO unit has revealed the analysis of a
>mysterious object seen above Angus.

>At the end of last year, The Courier was inundated with calls
>after a disc or wedge-shaped object was photographed
>"hovering" in the sky above the county.

>Scores of readers reported seeing the white light at 2pm on
>December 29, before it disappeared a few minutes later.

>A deluge of possible explanations flooded in. While many
>correctly identified it as a cloud, other theories ranged from
>little green men to top secret military spy planes, or a streak
>on the lens of the camera that had taken the original shot.

>After careful consideration of the image, the British UFO
>Research Association identified the object as a 'moon dog' - a
>type of ice cloud that is usually invisible.

>Chairman Matt Lyons said:

>[More at site...]

I'd be more inclined to tag this as an ice crystal cloud or some
other atmospheric weather phenomenon back lit from the setting
Sun.

Moon Dog sounds a bit off to me. Also anything in the 30,000 foot
range would moving along with the Jetstream where that resides.

Don Ledger

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From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 17:49:55 -0000
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Jerry.

You say the issue is a UFO report, not speculation about ETs.

So what? This is a discussion group I thought. So what's wrong
with Kathy asking the author of this report a question about it
in relation to the ET hypothesis?

I agree Kathy can't know the motivations of ET but what's the
sin in speculating.

Certainly Robert Hastings himself speculates on ET motivations
while agreeing that ET is only one of many possible answers to
the UFO enigma.

I quote from his website:

"Hastings believes that UFOs are piloted by visitors from
elsewhere in the universe who, for whatever reason, have taken
an interest in our long-term survival. He contends that these
beings are occasionally disrupting our nukes to send a message
to the American and Soviet/Russian governments that their
possession and potential large-scale use of nuclear weapons
threatens the future of humanity and the environmental integrity
of the planet. In short, Washington and Moscow are being warned
that they are "playing with fire."

To suggest that this scenario is the only explanation for
widespread UFO sightings during the modern era would be
presumptuous, simplistic, and undoubtedly inaccurate.

Nevertheless, Hastings believes that the now well-documented
nuclear weapons-related incidents are integral to an
understanding of the mystery that confronts us.

Sometimes reality is indeed stranger than fiction."

So Hastings thinks the discs' interferences are a kind of 'shot
across the bows' warning to warlike 'earthlings'

So if he can speculate - why can't Kathy or any of us, without
fear of driving you nuts Jerry?

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 14:13:49 -0400
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EMP could be a possibility depending on what drives this phenomenon.

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From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 19:04:37 -0000
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This seems to be recurring syndrome: Bob H. does some determined
and expert digging, comes up with his evidence, uncovers some
intriguing correlations, makes the info available, and then
people start talking a load of crap. Let's hope he doesn't get
disheartened by this.

Well, anyway, nobody has put forward a convincing argument as to
why nuke-related UFOs can't, in some if not all cases, be an
exotic form of electro-atmospheric effect, perhaps even
occasioned by some particular aspect of the electronics or
associated insulation/screening at the installations in
question. Such effects might plausibly account for tape erasures
and shut-downs. Until issues like this are intelligently worked
through it really is premature to start inferring motivation or
to argue backwards from an inferred unintelligibility of
motivation to a consequent source for the associated UFO
sightings.

I'd be interested to hear the views of physicists (amateur and
professional) on this one.

Still, taking KK's point at face value, I'd ask her this: what
makes you think that any motivation is needed to account for
malfunctions arising from ET 'monitoring'? Are you assuming that
your ETs are omnipotent or omniscient?

Such assumptions are pure gold as entertainment value for
armchair social anthropologists: 'they are significantly more
advanced than we are, so they must be deities'. Just be extra
careful over there in the New World, it's the spinning discs
with 'Corts' written on the side that are most dangerous...

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>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 07 Feb 2012 15:03:51 -0500
>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

<snip>

>One could equally well argue that there is a reduction in
>intensity that is causing the instability. Some process could be
>losing its grip on whatever determines the pole position. I have
>found that the mean depth of the 10 deepest earthquakes have
>decreased steadily since about 2006, i.e., it is moving farther
>away from the core. This suggests that processes in the core are
>becoming less intense, not more intense. So on that basis, a
>process related to pole-shift as the cause of the strange sounds
>is unlikely.

Hi William

Right, your finding re: earthquake depths is interesting, although I'm pretty sure it's not the whole story (see below), due to our ignorance of all the interlocking factors, possible root 'causes' and a myriad of probable resulting effects - most of which are either not yet known to us, or may not even be measurable by present human science.

As an example of what I mean - what would we expect as 'results' of modern huge population increases and over-crowding? And are they allied to a similar increase of 'civilization', communication, education, technology and consumer products etc?

To find out we'd have to know a good deal more than our 'official figures' can show, say for violent crime (inc, burglary / rape etc), by which you could predict increasing (per capita) due to those possible root causes. But in fact the present 'increase' figures are false, being dictated not by facts but by the interests of those reporting, like police, politicians, press etc, all of whom profit by increasing public fears of violence. If you check a 'real' statistic - the number of dead bodies lying around - you find the opposite of the violence prediction: see list of deaths by violence + accident for UK from 1845 (closest you'll get to it) at www.perceptions.couk.com/dethrates.txt - reported in page www.perceptions.couk.com/violence.html

[And some totally unexpected social phenomena also seem to result from those same root causes - like a per capita increase in same-sex relationships, an increase in distrust of 'authority, and a move - which seems closely linked to higher educational and intelligence levels - away from consumerism. Most of these are deeply anti-intuitive to our present 'science' of social modelling via statistics. Which is probably unsettling for our rulers' peace-of-mind?]

To return to our quake figures - several folk are producing charts (independent of USGS who strangely stopped providing that facility some years ago) which show an increase in larger quakes (c. MAG 7?) over last few decades. Some of them (sort-of hockey-stick charts) are regularly featured by George Ure at

<http://urbansurvival.com/week.htm> and I should say that I personally got similar results from the now defunct USGS "make you own charts" facility (iirc - using a 30 year setting and limits of MAG 3 or 4 to MAG 7 or 8), although that was about ten or so years ago.

If that is still true then we really need to know all the interlocking multi-layered mechanisms, actions and reactions, that make up the Earth's responses to a decreasing magnetic field (and/or its causes), and an accelerating magnetic pole-shift (and/or its causes), possibly allied with a once-in-a-lifetime decrease in solar activity (and/or its causes).

From what we've seen with population figures it's highly likely that some or even many actual results will be unexpected / anti-intuitive.

Let's just hope the unexpected ones (maybe like strange sky/earth noises?) aren't life-threatening, on a global scale anyway.

Cheers
Ray D

BTW - wasn't being scary by saying USGS "strangely" removed that charting facility - it was in place, working well and so didn't cost hardly anything but a tiny bit of bandwidth from time to time.

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>Sigh,

>Jerry Clark

Oh Jerry, I hate to see you sign off that you are sighing. I think you misread my question. Hastings has stated elsewhere that he thinks ETs are involved.

So, I addressed my question, if that's true, why would the ETs be interested in our missiles.

Tiresome? A silly question? Not if Earth's military are being harassed by ETs. A question still not answered openly anywhere. Unless, of course, you already know the answer and aren't telling the rest of us.

KK

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Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 11:41:20 +0200
Archived: Thu, 09 Feb 2012 05:12:11 -0500
Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 01:08:01 +0000
>Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 21:55:46 -0000
>>Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>>>Date: Sat, 21 Jan 2012 20:08:15 -0500
>>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>

>>>Source: TheAtlantic.Com

>>><http://tinyurl.com/7c6bkdf>

>>That's (partly) the most truthful article on physics seen for a
>>while.

>>First `truth' was that Hawking "doesn't know what he's talking
>>about".

>>And he also said "Standard cosmology, or what was considered
>>standard cosmology twenty years ago, led people to the conclude
>>that the universe that we see around us began in a big bang, or
>>put another way, in some very hot, very dense state. And if you
>>think about the characteristics of that state, in order to
>>explain the evolution of the universe, that state had to be a
>>very low entropy state, and there's a line of thought that says
>>that anything that is very low entropy is in some sense very
>>improbable or unlikely."

>>Yup - personal reading, with hints from Smolin and Penrose, has
>>allowed an extrapolation of Leibniz, risking a statement: that
>>"The principle of sufficient variety could mean that a
>>homogeneous or zero-variety universe is unlikely or impossible" -
>>see:

>>www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/ansci8.html#grav-t

>>Some brave physicists have gone further, hinting that the gospel
>>of the Big Bang has required so many subsequent fudges and
>>fiddles - see:

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>>- that mainstream physics is now painted into a corner - and
>>it's a deadend.

>><snip>

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>At the recent Christmas party of the Sonoran Astronomical

>Society, Father Joe Anderson - of the Vatican Observatory - and
>I agreed the next life form to be discovered will be
>intelligent, very large worms. And, we were cold, stone sober.

And not intending to be irreverent, how do Catholics or other
Christians deal with the implications of worms if they believe
their God made life (Humans, Worms or other ETs) "in his image"?
What about souls, and the Afterlife, etc.?

Diana

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Re: Object Seen In The Sky Was 'Moon Dog'

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 10:02:58 -0000
Archived: Thu, 09 Feb 2012 05:15:12 -0500
Subject: Re: Object Seen In The Sky Was 'Moon Dog'

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 13:29:52 -0400
>Subject: Re: Object Seen In The Sky Was 'Moon Dog'

>----- UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>posted:

>>Source: TheCourier.Co.UK

>><http://tinyurl.com/7a53zkd>

>>Tuesday, February 7, 2012

>>British UFO Research Association Says Object Seen In The Sky
>>Was A 'Moon Dog'

<snip>

>I'd be more inclined to tag this as an ice crystal cloud or
>some
>other atmospheric weather phenomenon back lit from the setting
>Sun.

>Moon Dog sounds a bit off to me..

I agree with Don. I posted this to another list yesterday:

This is an interesting image because a bright moon-dog
attracting the attention of "scores" of people in daylight has
to be a bit unusual.

The time given in the article, 2:00 pm on Dec 29 2011, is not
"sunset" - it was well over an hour and a half before sunset in
Arbroath, i.e. the sun would have been about 14 diameters above
the horizon. This is bright daylight.

The moon was certainly up, about 23 degrees in the SE (145 deg),
but it was only a crescent (phase 0.25) about 60 deg away from
the sun, which was at 204 deg in the SSW. I'm just a bit
doubtful that the moon would have been bright enough to cause a
striking moon-dog in these conditions.

Going to the original link:

<http://tinyurl.com/84n2aqf>

we find a less-cropped version of the photo (not a full frame,
because the image properties read "photo_17690_wide_crop.jpg"),
and this:

"Edward Cairney (59) spotted the seemingly disc-shaped object on
Wednesday afternoon when looking west towards Dundee from the
rear window of his home in Arbroath. He took two pictures of the
UFO, between 1.50-2.10pm, before it disappeared from view. He
said: "It was around sunset and at first I thought it was maybe
just the moon shining in a strange way or something like that."
He added: "I was standing at the back window looking to the west
towards Dundee."

So this was taken "looking to the west" or "towards Dundee" (WSW from Arbroath). That places the object about 45 deg to the right (west) of the sun at the time confirmed here (bracketed between 1:50 and 2:20 pm). But the photo seems to show essentially clear-sky dusk conditions much closer to sunset (~3:37pm) than one would expect within 45 deg of a sun that is well above the horizon. (Bear in mind that the angular altitude of an ice halo will be the same as the altitude of the source - ex hypothesi, the moon, about 23 deg - so if this is an ice halo then we are looking low in the sky, near the sun)

So if the time and direction are both accurate I wonder if the image brightness and contrast has been manipulated to bring out the object?

This might be done innocently by the photographer or by the paper, but it would exaggerate the darkness of the sky and the apparent brightness of the object. Even so, I feel sceptical that this light in the west could be a moon dog halo caused by a crescent moon which was in the southeast fully 60 deg to the left (east) of the sun, especially if it was widely noticed.

As Matt Lyons is quoted as saying in the article, although the 22 deg halo is the most common and brightest there are secondary ice halos at large angle. True, but these are rare and much fainter, even in optimum dark-sky conditions. In these daylight conditions the idea of a faint large-angle moon halo exciting scores of people to call the papers seems highly implausible to me.

There may be signs of the slight irisation or irridescence (rainbow-like colour separation) caused by ice crystals, but the effect is faint and it's hard to be sure. It certainly looks like a high ice cloud, but FWIW I would say it is lit not by the moon but almost entirely by the relatively nearby (angularly speaking) sun.

The Courier article does refer to the sun, and it may be that it slightly misrepresents Matt Lyons' statement by focusing so strongly on the Anyway I tried to find out more about the story and Matt's investigation at the BUFORA site but there is no obvious reference to it there. It isn't listed in the scrolling sidebar of recent reports this morning. The Recent Sighting Reports page gives a 404 - Not Found error.

Martin Shough

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Frank Warre's UFO Chronicles

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Thursday, February 09, 2012

UFOs Activated U.S. And Soviet Nuclear Missiles: Former Enemies
Reveal Shocking Near-Launches Decades Later
By Robert Hastings
www.ufohastings.com

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I investigate nuclear weapons-related UFO activity. Over the past 39 years, I have interviewed more than 130 former or retired U.S. military personnel who were involved in UFO incidents at nuclear missile sites, weapons storage depots, strategic bomber bases, or atmospheric test sites in Nevada and the Pacific.

Many of my findings are available at my website, in various articles and links. My CNN-streamed September 27, 2010 press conference=97at which seven U.S. Air Force veterans revealed their UFO experiences at nuclear missile sites or Weapons Storage Areas (WSAs)=97may be viewed at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7ogprcj>

But those revelations are merely the tip of the proverbial iceberg. Other ex-USAF officers=97as well as ex-Soviet Army personnel=97have discussed far more frightening incidents. It appears that even as the superpowers rattled their nuclear sabers at one another, some unknown, technologically-advanced third party was doing a bit of that as well=97on both sides of the ocean.

Missile Activations at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota

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Largest UFO Conference In The World Returns To The Valley

The International UFO Congress, the largest annual UFO conference, will be at the Fort McDowell Resort & Casino February 21-26, 2012.

Tempe, AZ, February 09, 2012 --(PR.com)-- The International UFO Congress, the largest annual UFO conference in the world, will be celebrating its 21st year this February 2012 in the Phoenix area. The International UFO Congress is a leading organization for the research and documentation of UFOs and related information.

The conference will be held at the Fort McDowell Resort and Casino February 21-26, 2012. It begins on Tuesday the 21st with the EBE Film Festival, an all-day event which is free to the public and features various UFO and related films. Conference presentations begin the following day. Conference admission will be sold in packages for those many guests who make a week of the event, along with =E0 la carte options available for those who just want to check it out for an afternoon.

The conference boasts more than 20 speakers and a plethora of exhibitors from around the globe, and covers a large variety of topics related to the UFO phenomenon including sightings, 2012, technology, government cover-ups, exopolitics, black projects, crop circles, alien visitation and more.

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Yup, right Kathy, think that line of forecasting is likely to be
correct - ie. that intelligence is more likely to originate in
omnivores or herbivores, over long time scales. However we've
been brainwashing ourselves, for most of history, to think that
predatory (hunting) lifeforms are 'successful' and so likely to
populate the universe.

And seem to recall Michio Kaku making that same classic mistake
when forecasting that the intelligent life we can expect to meet
will be predator types "with forward facing binocular eyes for
hunting purposes" (like us?).

Wrong! In fact all evidence is that we are of ancient
omnivore/herbivore ancestry, later adding insects and then sea-
food to the menu - so increasing the right kind of protein
intake to make better brains. What about the eyes? Well, our
ancestors were arboreal and, like all tree-swinging herbivores,
needed forward-facing binocular vision for safe and efficient
movement through the branches.

What about later hunting and meat-eating? Well, that was later
and in evolutionary terms only recent. We can see this because
eating red meat is still very bad for our longterm health - so
we haven't actually evolved to do it. In addition red meat seems
to have a limiting effect on our mentality - increasing
aggressive tendencies and decreasing intellectual efforts.

That reasoning leaves us with a bit of a problem: to a highly
evolved herbivore many present humans might seem shockingly
brutal, dangerous and mentally unstable/unpredictable.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 11:12:51 -0000
Archived: Thu, 09 Feb 2012 07:09:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 19:04:37 -0000
>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>Just be extra careful over there in the New World, it's the
>spinning discs with 'Corts' written on the side that are most
>dangerous...

Sorry folks, don't know what happened there, but that should
have been 'Cortes' as in 'Hernan Cortes' ('Hernan Cortes' if
the system can handle it....)

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Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 08:22:51 -0600
Archived: Thu, 09 Feb 2012 10:18:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 17:49:55 -0000
>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 00:38:59 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>>>>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Sun, 5 Feb 2012 10:43:34 -0500 (EST)
>>>>Subject: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>>>>My latest article is up at The UFO Chronicles:

>>>><http://tinyurl.com/7dqy29z>

>>>>Yet Another Nuclear Missile Launch Officer Talks about UFOs at
>>>>F.E. Warren AFB:

>>>>Did the Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>>>><snip>

>>>>To summarize, here we have yet another former ICBM launch
>>>>officer saying that UFOs have repeatedly monitored and-according
>>>>to missile maintenance and targeting personnel-tampered with our
>>>>nuclear missiles.

><snip>

>>>Robert:

>>>I always enjoy reading your reports. You act as a reporter; just
>>>reporting the facts and leave analysis up to the reader.

>>>So, as a reader of your latest report, I have a question: why
>>>the hell would a so-called ET civilization be interested in
>>>erasing missile tapes and monitoring maintenance of nuclear
>>>missiles? To me doing so reeks of possible enemy combatants
>>>spying on our facilities.

>>>Yeah, I know foreign technology has been ruled out. The general
>>>line is that nobody has technology capable of doing the things
>>>to missiles that are being reported. Who is that sure where of
>>>they speak?

>>>I just have a problem with ET intervention into our missile
>>>sites. I am sure you have your reasons for thinking ETs are
>>>interested.

>>>I guess I need to hear a really sound argument.

>>This is the sort of thing that drives me nuts.

>>(1) The issue is a UFO report, not speculation about ETs.

>>(2) What in the world qualifies you to know what the ETs - you
>>know, the ones nobody but you is talking about - would or would
>>not do?

>>This kind of silliness is one good reason why UFO-related
>>discussions so seldom get anywhere.

>>What a load of tiresome nonsense. One would like to think we're
>>not children here, but sometimes I can't help fearing the worse.
>>This is one of those occasions.

>I really can't see why such a little thing should drive you nuts[,]
>Jerry.

>You say the issue is a UFO report, not speculation about ETs.

Kathy isn't the worst or most dogmatic offender here, and I didn't mean to come down on her particularly. Sorry if I sounded aggrieved at her personally. My target was a whole lot of lazy thinking by persons who ought to know better, to wit, the drearily familiar debunking plaint "If UFOs were real, they wouldn't [fill in the blank]" - the sort of statement that reflects only the dismitter's lack of knowledge, imagination, or openness. It does not attest to his or her special knowledge of the thoughts and actions of alien intelligences. (I suppose the possibility remains that these individuals are secret contactees, but that's probably not what they mean.)

Probably every one of us has his or her opinion of the Greater Meaning of the UFO Phenomenon. We should put that aside, however, when we consider a particular report and its significance. In well-established fields, unlike ufology, there are theories for which a body of strong, generally agreed-upon evidence can reasonably be put to the fore when the judging of new evidence is required. In a field as unformed and uncertain as ufology, that's a bad idea; the data - usually, not always, the testimonies of witnesses - must always be the primary consideration.

In any event, I have no problem whatever - and I'm sure I'm far from alone - conjuring up reasons why ETs might act in the manner described in the report Robert Hastings passes on. But my speculations have no more basis in established fact than do Kathy's.

The truth of the matter is that we don't know, and it doesn't help matters to pretend that we do. Meantime, we have a case for which investigation and analysis are necessary, not airy speculation on what hypothetical other-intelligences are or are not capable of or interested or not interested in doing.

That's all I meant to say. Not all that controversial. And I apologize to Kathy if I sounded grumpier than I felt.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: **albert baier** <albertgbaier.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 14:09:22 -0600
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 05:48:59 -0500
Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 21:15:38 -0000
>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

<snip>

>To return to our quake figures - several folk are producing
>charts (independent of USGS who strangely stopped providing that
>facility some years ago) which show an increase in larger quakes
>(c. MAG 7?) over last few decades. Some of them (sort-of hockey-
>.stick charts) are regularly featured by George Ure at
><http://urbansurvival.com/week.htm> and I should say that I
>personally got similar results from the now defunct USGS "make
>you own charts" facility (iirc - using a 30 year setting and
>limits of MAG 3 or 4 to MAG 7 or 8), although that was about ten
>or so years ago.

<snip>

Ray,

Your mention of earthquakes and the USGS reminds me of some information I found in the Brother Jonathan Gazette, an e-zine by Marshall Smith, now defunct. He mentions some research he did on earthquake prediction, IIRC, in the 90's. Smith discovered a correlation between the High Moon and Low Moon, and the frequency of large magnitude 'quakes. High or Low moon refers to its position relative to the ecliptic. The combination of High (or Low) moon and Full moon was especially critical. He even wrote a program to display the results. Naturally, he was excited to share his findings, so he wrote to the USGS. Not only was his theory totally ignored, but the USGS removed large magnitude quake data from its website. Today, I find next to nothing about this on the Web. Smith claimed >80% accuracy in his predictions, which is far better than the USGS could ever do, yet they keep plodding their well-worn path. When you think about it, it makes sense. If the moon can move billions of gallons of water, it should also affect the crustal plates. Why was this not studied years ago? Why did the USGS not immediately quash this heresy with scientific facts? Sadly, information like this could save many lives.

I guess I shouldn't be surprised. Smith got the same response as I did when I posted the links to D.L. Hotsons papers here a short while back. Hotsons theory represents a paradigm shift in physics, just as Smiths did in geology, yet both are totally ignored.

"If I have seen further than others, it's because I peeked past the giants who were blocking the light" - Petr Beckmann

The truth is out there, but you gotta dig like hell for it.

Albert

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>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 19:04:37 -0000
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>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 08:59:35 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

<snip>

>Still, taking KK's point at face value, I'd ask her this: what
>makes you think that any motivation is needed to account for
>malfunctions arising from ET 'monitoring'? Are you assuming that
>your ETs are omnipotent or omniscient?

>Such assumptions are pure gold as entertainment value for
>armchair social anthropologists: 'they are significantly more
>advanced than we are, so they must be deities'. Just be extra
>careful over there in the New World, it's the spinning discs
>with 'Corts' written on the side that are most dangerous...

Gerald:

I approach all these types of events as if it is a crime scene.
There is the victim (nuclear missiles being targeted by
something), there is the outcome (erasure of the guidance
tapes), therefore, a good detective would formulate a possible
motive.

What Hastings is reporting has all the appearances of a
deliberate attempt to decommission nuclear missiles. To me that
suggests someone has a motive to decommission.

If we assume this attempt is perpetrated by ETs, I have to ask
what is their motive. None of the missiles was aimed directly at
'them'. And, if 'they' considered the missiles were aimed at
them, wouldn't the decommissioning of the missiles be an act of
war? Or, if the act of decommissioning wasn't done by ETs, who
the hell has the ability to decommission U.S. nuclear missiles?

It is an honest question and goes directly to an attempt to
answer Hastings implied question - of who and what. If we are
under attack, I hardly think it is for the entertainment value.
Perhaps, you find the activity of UFOs entertaining.

Jerry Clark thinks the only duty of UFO researchers is to record
cases and you think people are investigating for entertainment.

Well, no wonder no solutions are found. The UFO researchers are
on the same side as the media and scientists. I'll remember that
fact. You don't take yourselves seriously. How do you expect
people outside the rarified atmosphere of UFO research not to
laugh off serious investigations?

KK

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Search For Aliens Is on Again

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:06:00 -0500
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:06:00 -0500
Subject: Search For Aliens Is on Again

Source: NTTimes.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/87a6wxd>

January 29, 2012

Search For Aliens Is on Again, But Next Quest Is Finding Money
By Dennis Overbye

HAT CREEK, Calif. -- E.T. might be phoning, but do we care
enough to take the call?

Operating on money and equipment scrounged from the public and
from Silicon Valley millionaires, and on the stubborn strength
of their own dreams, a band of astronomers recently restarted
one of the iconic quests of modern science, the search for
extraterrestrial intelligence =97 SETI, for short =97 which had been
interrupted last year by a lack of financing.

Early in December, a brace of 42 radio telescopes, known as the
Allen Telescope Array, nestled here in the shadow of Lassen
Peak, came to life and resumed hopping from star to star in the
constellation Cygnus, listening for radio broadcasts from alien
civilizations. The lines are now open, but with lingering
financial problems, how long they will remain that way is
anybody=92s guess.

These should be boom times for those seeking out aliens, or at
least their radio proxy.

[More at site... thanks to iana Cammack for the lead]

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Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 20:45:10 +0000
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:11:31 -0500
Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 11:41:20 +0200
>Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

<snip>

>>At the recent Christmas party of the Sonoran Astronomical
>>Society, Father Joe Anderson - of the Vatican Observatory - and
>>I agreed the next life form to be discovered will be
>>intelligent, very large worms. And, we were cold, stone sober.

>And not intending to be irreverent, how do Catholics or other
>Christians deal with the implications of worms if they believe
>their God made life (Humans, Worms or other ETs) "in his image"?
>What about souls, and the Afterlife, etc.?

Diana:

When pressed for an answer from the people around us at that
dinner? Here is my response: it is a complete mystery;
unknowable.

As to providing a serious answer? It doesn't seem to bother Fr.
Joe or me that creation takes many forms.

What is going to be really interesting is having philosophical
and theological discussions with whatever other intelligent
manifestations of life exist. And, yeah, there are people who
are able to have intelligent discussions with other types of
life right here on earth.

An example: St. Francis of Assisi.

I am sure there many other humans who possess the talent to
interact with non-human intelligences.

KK

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Why People Believe Misinformation

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:14:41 -0500
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:14:41 -0500
Subject: Why People Believe Misinformation

Source: GMA.Yahoo.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/76mdlng>

Wed, Feb 8, 2012

Why People Believe Misinformation, Even After It's Corrected
by Lee Dye | Good Morning America

Have you seen the photo of the dog that's as big as a horse? How about the deer on top of a telephone pole? And do you know about the Hollywood actor who needed emergency medical help because of a gerbil that went where no gerbil had gone before?

That's all a bunch of bunk, or course. But we've heard those stories, or seen those photos, so many times that they have become a part of our world, even if they are totally false.

These days we are bombarded with information, much of it incorrect, and long after the political campaigns are over a lot of it will still be buried in the part of our brain where we store our memories. And new research shows that the more intensely we believe something to be true, the more likely it will resurface in the future, even if we have learned it was false.

Cognitive psychologist Andrew Butler of Duke University, a memory and learning specialist, hopes to figure out a way to help us purge our brains of false data, and he's a little encouraged. But it's probably not going to be easy.

Butler's latest research project, conducted with psychologist Lisa Fazio of Carnegie Mellon University and Elizabeth Marsh of Duke, found that it's possible to correct misinformation, but the correction may not last much more than a week.

Give it a little time, and that dog will be as big as a horse again.

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Re: UFOs Activated U.S. & Soviet Nuclear Missiles

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 20:50:21 +0000
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:25:35 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs Activated U.S. & Soviet Nuclear Missiles

>From: Robert Hastings <ufohastings.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 22:20:34 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: UFOs Activated U.S. & Soviet Nuclear Missiles

>Frank Warre's UFO Chronicles

><http://tinyurl.com/7jjfo6z>

>Thursday, February 09, 2012

>UFOs Activated U.S. And Soviet Nuclear Missiles: Former Enemies
>Reveal Shocking Near-Launches Decades Later
>By Robert Hastings
>www.ufohastings.com

>2-8-12

>I investigate nuclear weapons-related UFO activity. Over the
>past 39 years, I have interviewed more than 130 former or
>retired U.S. military personnel who were involved in UFO
>incidents at nuclear missile sites, weapons storage depots,
>strategic bomber bases, or atmospheric test sites in Nevada and
>the Pacific.

>Many of my findings are available at my website, in various
>articles and links. My CNN-streamed September 27, 2010 press
>conference=97at which seven U.S. Air Force veterans revealed their
>UFO experiences at nuclear missile sites or Weapons Storage
>Areas (WSAs)=97may be viewed at:

><http://tinyurl.com/7oqprcj>

>But those revelations are merely the tip of the proverbial
>iceberg. Other ex-USAF officers=97as well as ex-Soviet Army
>personnel=97have discussed far more frightening incidents. It
>appears that even as the superpowers rattled their nuclear
>sabers at one another, some unknown, technologically-advanced
>third party was doing a bit of that as well=97on both sides of the
>ocean.

>Missile Activations at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota

Thanks, Robert. Your report shows that discussion of motive of a
third party provides more than entertainment for members of this
List. I would hope that motive and possible suspects have been
and still are being investigated by military intelligences.

KK

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Three Cheers For Uruguay

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Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:31:45 -0500
Subject: Three Cheers For Uruguay

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/7b2ajvs>

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Three Cheers For Uruguay
by Billy Cox

Larger only than tiny Suriname in South America, Uruguay's profile barely registers on the world stage. It draws headlines every now and then, like when it provides free laptop computers to every kid in primary school, or when it becomes the first Latin American nation to sanction gay civil unions, or when its legislature moves to legalize marijuana. But most of the time, Uruguay's 98 percent literacy rate and its recession-proof 9 percent economic growth-rate sail under the radar, which may actually be a good thing.

This week, thanks to journo A.J. Grevaerd of Brazilian UFO Magazine, we get a glimpse into Uruguay's quietly remarkable UFO study program, which has been up and running since 1979.

Try to imagine, for instance, a scenario like this playing out in the U.S.: A bright glowing UFO materializes over a dam and lingers over power lines. A major city simultaneously goes dark. Military interceptors get scrambled to check it out. Slack-jawed ground observers and pilots can only watch as the UFO changes colors from yellow to orange to red during acceleration before vanishing entirely.

This actually happened, in 1986. Montevideo, home to more than half of Uruguay's 3.3 million residents, briefly lost power. Utility technicians reported its transformers had overheated during the UFO sighting. The culprit was never identified, but authorities never had a problem talking about it on the record.

Recounting this and other events to Grevaerd is Col. Ariel Sanchez, who chairs the Uruguayan Air Force's Commission for the Reception and Investigation of UFO Reports, or Cridovni. Sanchez said Cridovni conducts "a police style investigation" into the most compelling cases

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Subject: Re: Intelligent Life

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 10:57:24 -0000
>Subject: Intelligent Life - [was: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology]

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 01:08:01 +0000
>>Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 21:55:46 -0000
>>>Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

>><snip>

>>>So, do we think the rest of the universe is only populated by
>>>beetles?

>><snip>

>>At the recent Christmas party of the Sonoran Astronomical
>>Society, Father Joe Anderson - of the Vatican Observatory - and
>I agreed the next life form to be discovered will be intelligent,
>very large worms. And, we were cold, stone sober.

>Yup, right Kathy, think that line of forecasting is likely to be
>correct - ie. that intelligence is more likely to originate in
>omnivores or herbivores, over long time scales. However we've
>been brainwashing ourselves, for most of history, to think that
>predatory (hunting) lifeforms are 'successful' and so likely to
>populate the universe.

<snip>

Ray:

What I found really interesting is Fr. Joe and I blurted out
"worms" at the exact same time to answer the question of what we
thought other life on other planets would end up being.

Intelligent worms; worms with a cooperating society; social
life; etc. The ones I imagined had forward facing eyes;
sometimes liked to wear hats and party with friends. But, then,
that's me.

KK

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Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:39:27 -0500
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:39:27 -0500
Subject: Curso Not Highest-Ranking Officer To Talk

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective

<http://tinyurl.com/765crzl>

Wednesday, February 08, 2012

Philip Corso Was Not The Highest-Ranking Officer Tto Talk

Sometimes you see something that just makes no sense. I stumbled across several web sites that proclaimed that Philip Corso was the highest-ranking officer to talk about Roswell. Overlooking that much of what Corso claimed has been discredited, let's just deal with this other claim.

First, we must realized that Corso was not a Colonel (known as an O6 in the military) but was a lieutenant Colonel (known as an O5). Some believed that he was promoted upon retirement, as often happens in the reserve, but there is no documentation to support this, and while Corso held a reserve commission, he had spent his career on extended active duty (known as EAD in the world of the military). That he was known as a Colonel is a mistake though he would be addressed as "Colonel" and referred to as "Colonel" in conversation, in formal correspondence he would be addressed as "Lieutenant Colonel". His rank insignia would be a silver leaf while that for a Colonel is a silver eagle.

Second, there are two brigadier generals, Thomas DuBose and Arthur Exon who have spoken about the Roswell case. DuBose was General Ramey's Chief of Staff (and not his aide as he has been identified on some of the sites) and told us about transferring debris from Roswell, through Fort Worth and onto Washington, D.C. He also said, on tape, that the material in Ramey's office was parts of a weather balloon and not what had been found outside of Roswell and sent on to higher headquarters.

Exon was a lieutenant Colonel at Wright Field in 1947 and later, as a brigadier general was the base commander at Wright-Patterson AFB (think of this as a mayor of a good-sized city). He told us (and here I think of me along with Don Schmitt and Tom Carey) about what he had seen and heard about Roswell, including flying over the crash site. His information about the case was both direct and indirect.

Third, there are Colonels... Patrick Saunders and Edwin Easley who were both at the base in Roswell in July 1947, and both who retired in a higher grade than Corso. Saunders is responsible for a notation in one of the Roswell books that I wrote with Don Schmitt that suggested that the cover up was in place, that it was an alien craft, and that he hadn't mentioned it.

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

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Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 21:17:26 +0000
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 06:44:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 08:22:51 -0600
>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

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Wow! I am in the middle of a novel that I hope will provoke
thoughts on the issue of the manipulation of genetic structures
in humans. Hopefully, there will be a reaction from the reader.
I know the novel that I published - involving soft porn and
contact with the old gods of Egypt - invoked responses from the
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Space Exploration With Neil deGrasse Tyson

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Subject: Space Exploration With Neil deGrasse Tyson

Source: ForeignAffairs.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7aawkvu>

February 9, 2012

Foreign Affairs Focus On: Space Exploration With Neil deGrasse Tyson
Gideon Rose and Neil deGrasse Tyson

[Video]

Gideon Rose, the editor of Foreign Affairs, interviews Neil deGrasse Tyson, an astrophysicist, author, and director of the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium. As Mars looms within reach and China ramps up its space program, Tyson explains, the United States is turning its back on the stars through stinginess and partisan bickering. Yes, space exploration is expensive. But the benefits -- from jobs to technological innovation to basic scientific progress -- are worth it.

Tyson's article "The Case for Space" will be published in the next issue of Foreign Affairs, on newsstands February 28.

[More at site... thanks to Diana Cammack for the lead]

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Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

From: Denis R. Denocla <denocla.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 12:41:39 +0100
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 14:52:27 -0500
Subject: Re: The New Philosophy Of Cosmology

Hello,

About the cosmology, I will present a new cosmology that explain the dark matter, the UFOs travels and many other stuff...

Los Angeles 21th February:

<http://www.mufonla.com/meetings-mufonla/>

Phoenix 21th February:

<http://ufocongress.com/film-festival/>

Best Regards,

D. R. Denocla

<http://www.denocla.com>

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 08:46:12 -0600
Archived: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 14:55:19 -0500
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>individuals reporting "alien abductions." The interaction is far
>more subtle than that.

The big mistake made in most UFO discourse - as in, I'm afraid,
the above - is to presume that the phenomenon must be one or the
other: either nuts-and-bolts, presumably ET, UFOs and nothing
else or Something Else and nothing else.

I'm afraid the lines don't fall that simply and cleanly. The
sooner we discard that sentimental notion, the sooner we may
start to get somewhere.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 17:33:02 +0100
Archived: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 08:09:36 -0500
Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

><http://tinyurl.com/7b2ajvs>

>Tuesday, February 7, 2012

>Three Cheers For Uruguay
>by Billy Cox

>Larger only than tiny Suriname in South America, Uruguays
>profile barely registers on the world stage. It draws headlines
>every now and then, like when it provides free laptop computers
>to every kid in primary school, or when it becomes the first
>Latin American nation to sanction gay civil unions, or when its
>legislature moves to legalize marijuana. But most of the time,
>Uruguays 98 percent literacy rate and its recession-proof 9
>percent economic growth-rate sail under the radar, which may
>actually be a good thing.

>This week, thanks to journo A.J. Grevaerd of Brazilian UFO
>Magazine, we get a glimpse into Uruguays quietly remarkable
>UFO study program, which has been up and running since 1979.

>Try to imagine, for instance, a scenario like this playing out
>in the U.S.: A bright glowing UFO materializes over a dam and
>lingers over power lines. A major city simultaneously goes dark.
>Military interceptors get scrambled to check it out. Slack-jawed
>ground observers and pilots can only watch as the UFO changes
>colors from yellow to orange to red during accleration before
>vanishing entirely.

>This actually happened, in 1986. Montevideo, home to more than
>half of Uruguays 3.3 million residents, briefly lost power.
>Utility technicians reported its transformers had overheated
>during the UFO sighting. The culprit was never identified, but
>authorities never had a problem talking about it on the record.

>Recounting this and other events to Grevaerd is Col. Ariel
>Sanchez, who chairs the Uruguayan Air Forces Commission for the
>Reception and Investigation of UFO Reports, or Cridovni. Sanchez
>said Cridovni conducts a police style investigation into the
>most compelling cases

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

Thank you for this good article about Uruguay and Colonel Ariel Sanchez, after the one of AJ Gevaerd. I had the chance to meet Colonel Sanchez in 2007 at the Curitiba conference in Brazil, where I was invited thanks to my friend AJ Gevaerd. I also met there with General Bermudez from Chile, together with Dr Richard Haines, Nick Pope, and other people from Brazil, Chile and Peru. All good people and researchers.

I say that especially for Kathy Kasten and the like who seem to still have great difficulties in acknowledging good UFO research on credible cases.

Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

Cheers

Gildas Bourdais

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UFOs And Nukes - Chapter 8

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 13:19:55 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 08:22:11 -0500
Subject: UFOs And Nukes - Chapter 8

Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

It seems that the report generated some legitimate discussion. I would like to respond by posting a few excerpts from my book - rather than re-inventing the wheel, which I don't have time to do.

I will begin by inserting the first installment below. Its relevant to one of Kathy Kasten's first questions on this particular thread. I will begin organizing a couple more installments, probably significantly shorter than the one below, and forward those later today.

Robert

UFOs And Nukes - Chapter 8 Visitors

In situations where irrefutable, empirical evidence for a given point of view has yet to materialize, one is still permitted to express an opinion, or propose a hypothesis about the topic at hand, as long as one has extensively researched that topic.

In a previous chapter, I attempted to objectively describe the UFO phenomenon, as it has been reported and recorded over the past six decades. Here, however, I openly express my own opinion about the nature of the UFO enigma, and begin with one fundamental premise: Based on the available data, limited though it may be, the phenomenon which has confronted and confounded us for so long, can best be explained as encounters with beings from another world or, perhaps, many worlds.

Indeed, if nothing else, the radar data alone suggest that this scenario has merit. I defy anyone to present verifiable evidence that the U.S. government, or any other government, was flying an aircraft in 1952 which could travel thousands of miles per hour, instantly make a right-angle turn, then continue on its way, unfazed by the impossibly violent maneuver. All of those things actually occurred in July of that year - more than once - and were verified by expert radar operators during the now-famous UFO over flights of Washington D.C.

At the time, the Chief Civil Aeronautics Administration Air Traffic Controller at National Airport, Harry Barnes, publicly confirmed that multiple radar tracks of unknown targets had correlated exactly with pilot reports of various UFOs' positions and flight paths. Barnes further confirmed that the UFOs had performed literally 90-degree turns, as well as 180-degree course changes - that is, instantaneous reversals of their direction of flight, with no turn per se. No known aircraft is capable of these feats, even today, nearly 60 years later. However they were achieved, it appears as if gravitational and inertial forces were suspended, resulting in no adverse effects to the craft or their presumed pilots. If this were not enough, one of the UFOs over Washington D.C. was tracked as it traveled at 7,000 miles per hour! At the time, the fastest American and Russian jet fighters could fly just under 700 m.p.h.

Although there now might be an experimental aircraft at some secret base in Nevada capable of these fantastic speeds and

maneuvers, in 1952, humans had not yet built such a craft. After all, if we, or the Soviet Union, or any other nation, had our own UFOs decades ago - which were capable of executing right-angle turns at 1000 m.p.h., or instantaneously hovering in mid-air - why would we, or they, continue to manufacture fixed-wing aircraft which require, in some cases, a half-mile to turn in the air, and really long runways to roll to a stop?

Moreover, if either the U.S. or the Soviets possessed an advanced aircraft of the type that over flew the nation's capital in 1952 then, at some point during the nearly 50-year-long Cold War, that aircraft would have certainly been unveiled in the most menacing manner possible, just as each country periodically flaunted its latest nuclear weapon systems, during that anxious era's recurring episodes of mutual saber-rattling.

If either of the superpowers had an aircraft that could travel thousands of miles per hour, and literally fly rings around the other's own airplanes, neither government would have waited until the nukes started falling to reveal such a weapon. Instead - if an American or a Russian UFO actually existed - the government possessing it most likely would have hoped that merely revealing its existence would be so intimidating that the enemy would stand down and reevaluate his own plans for nuclear war.

In an alternate, far more harrowing scenario, a superpower's UFOs, if they existed, could have been used preemptively, as a low-altitude platform to deliver nuclear bombs. Such an unexpected first strike - involving neither ICBMs, whose launch would be detected by long-range radar, nor high-altitude strategic bombers which would also be tracked - could have potentially neutralized the other's ability to launch its own nuclear weapons. Therefore, a nation possessing UFOs might conceivably be immune from nuclear attack.

In any event, neither the "flaunt-your-stuff" nor the "hit-'em-first" scenario ever played out during the Cold War era, providing additional evidence, in my view, that the mysterious intruders we call UFOs are not advanced manmade aircraft.

Whatever their actual origin, the objects over Washington D.C. in 1952 were explained away by the U.S. Air Force as optical illusions and false radar returns caused by a weather phenomenon known as "temperature inversion." However, this official explanation, hastily issued by public relations personnel at the Pentagon - and undoubtedly designed to calm public anxiety - was empirically discredited by meteorologists long ago.

Therefore, given the validity of the still-unexplained and utterly amazing radar data - in this, and hundreds of other UFO tracking cases - I suggest that bona fide UFOs are most likely craft piloted by beings from one or more technologically-advanced civilizations in our galaxy.

Not knowing the motivations of these beings, it is difficult to tag them with a label. Are they explorers? Scientists? Conquerors? Saviors? Or only nosy neighbors? For the moment, let's just call them visitors. If they are indeed here and intend to reveal themselves to us one day, humankind will have entered into a new era, from which there would be no going back. Childhood's End, as one author aptly called it. To say that the changes would be profound is an understatement. To truly know, once and for all, that humankind is not alone in the universe would transform every one of humanity's collective self-concepts, in addition to providing the long-sought, elusive answer to anyone who has ever looked up at the stars and wondered about the existence of other worlds.

However, there are also other, less mystical considerations. If proof of alien visitation is realized, there will also be immediate and quite possibly dire consequences: For example, will the public panic, in every country? Even if only one in a hundred did so, that's still a lot of humans running amok. Will Wall Street and other financial markets crash, and banks fail, as people rushed to withdraw their money while awaiting further developments? Will other catastrophic consequences, even short-lived ones, cause human civilization to teeter on the brink? We simply do not know.

The assumption that Earth is being visited by aliens immediately requires that one go back to basics and ask several fundamental questions: Who are they? Where do they come from? How do they get here? Why would they want to visit? Why have they not completely revealed themselves to us and, if they ever do, what will the reality of their existence and presence here mean to humankind?

Of course, there are even more questions: Are the beings piloting the UFOs from more than one planet? If so, do they all have the same agenda, regarding humans? If not, should we welcome one race but fear another? If all of this were not enough to ponder, given our own cutting-edge theories about the cosmos - involving parallel universes and other exotic concepts - we may also have to ask whether the visitors are from our own physical realm or possibly from another dimension of reality about which we have no knowledge.

Many questions, but no answers as yet. It seems evident that we will not have those answers until the visitors themselves provide them. A coordinated announcement by world governments, regarding the reality of extraterrestrial visitation, would start the ball rolling. However, even if such an announcement were to occur at some point, we may be disappointed to learn that our leaders know little more about the precise origins and motivations of the visitors than does the person on the street.

At the very least, one would think that the U.S. government might share some of its classified information on UFOs, however limited its value, in conjunction with such a dramatic public announcement. On the other hand, that information might conceivably exacerbate public anxiety, rather than helping to alleviate it. If this were judged to be the case, then much of what our government, and other governments, know about UFOs might remain hidden indefinitely. Of course, we cannot rule out the possibility that some other government would be more forthcoming than our own, despite the discord this might cause. Nevertheless, given Washington's pronounced lack of candor on UFOs thus far, this particular scenario is entirely likely. After all, since when has any policy ever been completely agreed upon by every major power on Earth? The policy relating to the disclosure of the presence of aliens will probably be no different.

Regardless of the imponderables, including what world governments may or may not know or do in the future, I argue that a public, grassroots effort must be made in the interim to understand - as best as possible, using the data gathered so far - the nature and intentions of those who pilot the UFOs.

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UFO Sightings Reveal More Strange Metal Boxes

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Source: Huliq.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7evoc8c>

2012-02-08

UFO Sightings Reveal More Strange Metal Boxes Along Coastal Beaches
By Dave Masko

BRAY'S POINT, Ore. - They can't be moved; even when yanked by a four-wheel drive truck pulling on heavy chains tied around these humming metal boxes that are still appearing as of Feb. 8 up and down West Coast beaches.

As of late afternoon Feb. 8, Bill Hanshumaker, a public marine specialist and (Ph.D) doctor of marine science at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in nearby Newport, told Huliq in an interview that, "I don't know what they are."

In turn, Doctor Hanshumaker said he's advised "surf monitoring" about these strange metal boxes that suddenly appeared along local beaches Feb. 6, and now seem to be multiplying like Star Trek "Tribbles".

The photograph that accompanies this report - taken during the afternoon of Feb. 8 near Bray's Point - of yet another strange metal box stuck in the surf up is one of a possible group of a dozen or more that have been sited up and down West Coast beaches. Meanwhile, the British government also photographed similar huge metal boxes on beaches in Sri Lanka in the late 1990's and in early 2004 and 2005.

The discovery of the boxes is detailed in updated previously classified reports from the British government that document sightings of unidentified flying objects by both the military and the general public dating back to the 1950s.

[More at site... thanks to Dave Haith for the lead]

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Source: The Huddersfield Examiner.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/87uqbes>

Feb 10 2012

Tales Of UFO And Alien Adventures In Yorkshire And Lancashire
Denis Kilcommons

People in Huddersfield are a real sceptical lot. Earlier this week, I recounted the story of the road traffic policeman who saw riders dressed as highwaymen in the middle of the night on the deserted road over Buckstones Moor. Were they ghosts from an earlier century?

I asked if readers could provide an explanation and Stephen Priest says: "It may have been due to LSD being dropped into the officer's drink without his knowledge."

He claims this happened to a police officer near Todmorden in 1980. The affects of the mind-altering hallucinatory drug made him believe he had been abducted by aliens, says Stephen.

"This is the explanation behind many UFO sightings", he adds.

Which takes us into a new field of speculation: alien abduction.

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Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 20:08:41 +0000
Archived: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 09:48:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 08:46:12 -0600
>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 21:17:26 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

<snip>

>>Thanks, Jerry, and I accept your apology. I still adore you.

>>I had no intention of implying that I knew anything more about
>>what type of energy was harassing the personnel at Warren AFB. I
>>was simply asking what Robert thought it was.

>>Gosh, your response implies I can influence your subconscious.
>>Wow!

>Only when I haven't had enough coffee before I start writing to
>UpDates, Kathy. Till then, all is id.

>>Oh, and the bottom line, no, I don't think whatever is going on
>>is of the nuts and bolts type event most people who claim to be
>>ufo researchers are into reporting. No little three foot grey
>>creatures. I will not go farther in order not to offend
>>individuals reporting "alien abductions." The interaction is far
>>more subtle than that.

>The big mistake made in most UFO discourse - as in, I'm afraid,
>the above - is to presume that the phenomenon must be one or the
>other: either nuts-and-bolts, presumably ET, UFOs and nothing
>else or Something Else and nothing else.

>I'm afraid the lines don't fall that simply and cleanly. The
>sooner we discard that sentimental notion, the sooner we may
>start to get somewhere.

Jerry:

Can we talk about our interactions with that very subtle "alien"
or external energy that sometimes - without warning - intrudes.
It isn't nothing, but we humans have trouble coming up with a
category or phrase to explain what it is we are interacting
with. Don't you agree?

BTW, thanks for the admission that we are all linked before
having that first cup of coffee to help shake off the fog of the
altered state we call dreaming/sleep. It is why I adore you.

KK

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Re-Writing The Rules In Ecuador

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Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/7mq4rrb>

Friday, February 10, 2012

Rewriting The Rules In Ecuador
by Billy Cox

As if De Void needed more evidence of being a fraud in this 'business', I didn't even know who Jaime Rodriguez was until tuning into a UFOTV documentary called UFOs in South America: Disclosure Has Begun. Now I gotta meet this guy.

UFO glasnost has been sweeping South America for years now, and the piece skims some of those treetops. But the revelation here, and its primary focus, is the work of one man - Ecuadoran journo Rodriguez - who's been pressing his government for UFO disclosure since 1983.

Working for Ecuavisa television, Rodriguez managed in 2005 to wring a major concession from Ecuador's mercurial now-ex president Lucio Gutierrez, a former army colonel who staged a brief coup d'etat in Quito in 2000. Rodriguez persuaded Gutierrez to actually live up to a campaign promise about UFO transparency (whoa Nellie!), and the result was the Committee for the Investigation of the UFO Phenomenon (CEIFO). Staffed with six civilians, including Rodriguez, CEIFO was charged with collecting enough "convincing" data to write a cogent appeal for the government to end its UFO information bottleneck. But promised funding never materialized. So Rodriguez and crew managed to scrape together \$12k to pursue their documentary research over the next two years.

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Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

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>the above - is to presume that the phenomenon must be one or the
>other: either nuts-and-bolts, presumably ET, UFOs and nothing
>else or Something Else and nothing else.

<snip>

Right Jerry,

I believe Admiral Hill-Norton expressed doubts - saying that he thought it was likely (from evidence) that more than one group or type of 'visitor' was observing us, and that we shouldn't make the mistake of over-simplifying the problem.

Most folk are also aware of the vastly expanded (but not exclusive IMHO) alternatives outlined by Jacques Vallee, who has added:

"The group of people who will first manage to harness the fear of cosmic forces and the emotions surrounding UFO contact to a political purpose will be able to exert incredible spiritual blackmail." in Messengers Of Deception - UFO Contacts And Cults, 1979.

Interestingly in Unexplained Phenomena - A Rough Guide Special (2000) we find:

"The military complex fears that malicious foreign agents could use a nation's credulity and anxiety against itself but, historically the only signs of social manipulation on this scale are the lies many governments, dictators and tyrants have told their own peoples."

Cheers

Ray D

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Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 21:32:50 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 10:49:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 14:13:49 -0400
>Subject: Re: Did Unknown Intruders Erase ICBM Target Codes?

>There has always been a strong hint of electro-magnetic energy
>associated with this phenomenon so erased tapes could just be a
>by-product of the phenomenon's presence. And the tapes didn't
>need to be erased; just corrupted to make them useless. Micro-
>wave activity (possibly broad-band in nature) has been evident
>as well.

>EMP could be a possibility depending on what drives this
>phenomenon.

[Book Excerpt]

Their impact on U.S. national security, they conceivably provide insight into the motivations of those operating the UFOs. Unlike the cases of mere surveillance at ICBM sites, these incidents may well represent an intentional effort to interfere with our ability to launch nuclear missiles. However, before we can ascertain this with some degree of confidence, we need to know whether the shutdowns [and activations] were indeed premeditated acts or merely the result of some kind of field effect generated by the UFOs which inadvertently caused the disruptions.

While I and most of my former/retired USAF sources believe that the malfunctions were intentional and meant to be demonstrations of some sort, no one outside of the Pentagon and CIA knows for certain. Of course, it's possible that those folks are as much in the dark as the rest of us."

[End Of Book Excerpt]

In short, I have of course considered the possibility of EM effects inadvertently disrupting the missiles. However, other reports from the nuclear sites undercut the viability of this scenario. I am thinking of those cases when the UFOs are observed sending down laser-like beams onto missile sites and weapons storage depots - which to me are suggestive of a deliberate targeting operation of some kind. I will not go into the details of any of those cases here. However, I will send summaries of them to anyone who writes me at:

ufohastings.nul

Moreover, one case in particular leaves no doubt that our nuclear weapons are indeed being intentionally targeted: The Big Sur Incident. Despite the misleading claims, some of them seemingly intentional, by "skeptics" (who have unpublicized but documented links to the US government's nuclear weapons program) and the uninformed observations of persons not familiar with the details of the case, it appears that a UFO was indeed captured on motion picture film as it paced, circled and shot down a dummy nuclear warhead during a test flight.

I will answer no questions about this incident from others

posting on this List until they can demonstrate to me that they have read, entirely, my latest article on the event, including the letters written by the principles (ex-USAF officers) inserted at the end of it. I am just so tired of those who will opine online for hours about the Big Sur case, but will not first spend even a few minutes acquainting themselves with the actual facts. My most recent article on the incident may be found at:

<http://www.ufohastings.com/articles/deep-denial-or-disinformation>

For those who question the credibility of the two officers who have reported the warhead shootdown incident, Drs. Bob Jacobs and Florenze Mansmann, I will simply point out that different military personnel and civilian missile program specialists have independent divulged other incidents of UFOs pacing our nuclear warheads in flight. Indeed, this June 17, 1974 New York Times piece appears in the linked article above:

"HUNTSVILLE, Alabama - Experts at an Army missile base say they are puzzled about strange 'ghost ships' picked up by powerful radar scanner in the Pacific during a tracking exercise last summer.

There has been little official comment on what the scientists found during the exercise, but Major Dallas Van Hoose, an Army spokesman, confirmed recently that 'some unexplained aerial phenomena' were observed during the exercise last August [1973]. Scientists, many of whom are reluctant to be named in interviews because of general public skepticism over unidentified flying objects, say privately they have been unable to find any explanation for the 'ghost ships.'

'We have never seen anything precisely like this before,' said one ballistic missile defense expert who works for an Army agency here and who is familiar with the advanced radar used to test missiles and warheads. Huntsville houses the Army's ballistic missile defense systems command which tests in the Kwajalein Atoll region of the Marshall Island Trust Territory held by the U.S.

Last August the Air Force launched a Minuteman ICBM from Vandenberg Air Force base aimed for the Kwajalein missile range which is used by the Army, Air Force, and Navy. The radar experts in the Pacific found they were also tracking an unidentified flying object next to the ICBM's nose cone. Radar picked up an inverted saucer-shape object to the right and above the descending nose cone and watched it cross the warhead's trajectory to a point which was below and to-the-left of it before the phantom ship disappeared. The ghost ship was described as being 10-feet high and 40-feet long. Two separate radar systems saw it at the same time which may eliminate the probability that there was a malfunction in one of the radar systems. It was also reported that 3 other identical objects were seen in the vicinity - the same size, shape, and dimensions. One scientist said the data indicated that the phantom ship 'flew under its own power' but could not explain what sort of 'power' was involved.

So far none of the experts here believe the ghost ship was a natural phenomenon caused by freak weather conditions or echoes commonly seen on radar screens."

So, apparently, the incident described by Jacobs and Mansmann was not unique. Regarding the ballistic missile expert's statement about never having seen "anything precisely like this before", given that the 1964 Big Sur incident was immediately classified Top Secret - with only a handful of individuals knowing the facts - it would have been unknown to other military and civilian personnel conducting missile tests a decade later. As for the UFO's apparent shape, I'm unclear as to how radar could have determined it was an "inverted saucer". This statement seems to be a garbled journalistic description, which inadvertently combined both radar and photographic data, as described by the sources quoted in the story.

If all of this were not enough, according to retired Minuteman

missile targeting technician John Mills, similar incidents occurred at Vandenberg during the 1980s, including the unexplained disappearance of dummy warheads during tests where unexplained objects were filmed flying near them. In one of those cases, a beam of light was reportedly filmed being directed from some object out of camera frame at the multiple warhead "bus" being tested. Some of the MIRVs on the bus simply disappeared by the time it splashed down in the ocean and was recovered. According to Mills, NORAD confirmed that no Soviet satellite was near the test area at the time of the incident.

Mills' comments may be found at:

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

In conclusion, there are credible reports from ex-military sources of UFOs deliberately interfering with nuclear missile systems, ruling out an "incidental EM effect" scenario in those cases. My view, again, is that all of the missile shutdowns and activations are deliberate and demonstrations of some sort.

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UFO Scans Ground With Red Light

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Source: UFOExaminer.Com

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February 10, 2012

Four Minnesota Witnesses: UFO Scans Ground With Red Light
Roger Marsh

Four Minnesota witnesses at two locations watched a red light illuminating the ground below it move through a small, rural neighborhood, until it turned into a white light and slowly drifted away, according to February 10, 2012, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

From the first point of view, a woman and her 15-year-old daughter drove onto their property about 7 p.m. on February 5, 2012, when the daughter pointed out the light to her mother.

"I jumped out of the car and just east, to the right of us above the tree tops about 25 feet away and straight up, was a bright, pure red light that produced a red glow down into the entire back yards of our neighbors," the reporting witness stated. "It was slightly foggy too, which intensified the glow of the red. I hadn't seen this red glow driving down the road or sitting in my car because the garage blocked my view."

The two stared at the light.

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UFO Sightings Not Interesting For Media

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Source: Huliq.Com

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2012-02-10

UFO Sightings Not Interesting For Media Stuck In Mental Boxes,
Say Ufologists
By Dave Masko

BRAY'S POINT, Ore. =96 In our society, those who question the existence of UFOs often shoot the messenger out of frustration when not getting easy answers to their questions.

"Stop Oregon's Invaders" is a real sign posted near the popular UFO watcher site at Bray's Point where mysterious metal boxes have turned up along local beaches after recent UFO sightings.

While the "Stop Oregon's Invaders" signs are intended as a warning about "invasive plant species," they are also a source of jokes for local UFO fans who point to the "invaders" as a pop UFO term coined in the Sixties when a popular TV show about aliens living on Earth was called The Invaders.

Today, however, the Oregon "invaders" warning sign is intended to warn locals - when using various lakes and parks - that "invasive species" are damaging the local ecosystem. Also, these "Stop Oregon's Invaders" signs are aimed at controlling "invasive plants, insects and other invaders" before they have a chance to damage natural areas.

Who Are The Real Invaders?

In turn, locals who've pointed to the recent UFO issue of "strange metal boxes" appearing along West Coast beaches - after UFO sightings - say the "invader" signs are about another issue entirely.

Still, they still like to poke fun at the signs simply because it states the word "invaders" that's become code for UFOs.

For instance, someone who does not believe in UFOs might post a mental "stop invaders" sign in one's mind as a way to rationalize this issue of "UFOs" that's longed plagued man.

At the same time, UFOs are still considered by many to be "invaders" because they are thought to be "not friendly" due to years and years of American culture brainwashing that's painted UFOs and aliens as evil in both books and movies.

UFO Reports Met By Non-Believers

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Triangle Light Pattern Reported

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Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7prv8su>

February 8, 2012

Triangle Light Pattern Reported Disappearing Into 'Misty Green' Sky
Roger Marsh

Two Rhode Island witnesses report watching three lights forming a triangle "bigger than a football field" just 100 feet away that moved into "a large misty green opening in the sky" and disappeared, according to February 8, 2012, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The reporting witness and a brother were outside smoking when they first noticed a single light as they looked west.

"At first I only noticed one light, kind of an orange orb with a red light inside of it with a yellow beam of light coming out of the top of it," the reporting witness stated. "It was at tree top level. I looked at it for a second waiting to see flashing lights like on a normal aircraft when I realized it was right there in front of me no more then 100 feet away from us."

The two ran across their yard for a better look.

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Phil Plait's New Vacation Company

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Archived: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 11:19:25 -0500
Subject: Phil Plait's New Vacation Company

Source: Forbes.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7ofp7dh>

Feb 10, 2012

Astronomer Combines Science with Vacation

It's not often a scientist decides to start his own travel agency.

I'm exaggerating - it's not a travel agency. But Phil Plait of Bad Astronomy and his wife Marcella Setter recently founded Science Getaways to set up trips around the world for people who'd like to travel to exotic landscapes - and learn from experts.

"When we visited the Galapagos Islands a few years ago," he writes, "we discovered that learning about the natural history, geology, and biology of the islands greatly enhanced our appreciation of their beauty and made our visit much more memorable. Discovering more about your vacation spot always makes the experience better, and it was from this idea that Science Getaways was born."

Plait has a degree in astronomy from University of Virginia. He worked for a stretch at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center helping to calibrate the Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph. In addition to his blog, he's written two books, and lectures all across the country on science and science education.

[More at site... thanks to Terry W. Colvin for the lead]

Phil Plait is the creator of Bad Astronomy:

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/badastronomy/>

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Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

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Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 17:33:02 +0100
>Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>>Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

>><http://tinyurl.com/7b2ajvs>

>>Tuesday, February 7, 2012

>>Three Cheers For Uruguay
>>by Billy Cox

<snip>

>Thank you for this good article about Uruguay and Colonel Ariel
>Sanchez, after the one of AJ Gevaerd. I had the chance to meet
>Colonel Sanchez in 2007 at the Curitiba conference in Brazil,
>where I was invited thanks to my friend AJ Gevaerd. I also met
>there with General Bermudez from Chile, together with Dr Richard
>Haines, Nick Pope, and other people from Brazil, Chile and Peru.
>All good people and researchers.

>I say that especially for Kathy Kasten and the like who seem to
>still have great difficulties in acknowledging good UFO research
>on credible cases.

Oh that Kathy Kasten and the fact that so many people put words
in her mouth. Words she never said.

What I did say is that UFO researchers only know how to collect
cases but never go beyond reporting the case.

It is like the medical doctor who lists all the symptoms but
never provides a diagnosis. Listing symptoms is the easy part.
Providing the diagnoses is the expert part. All I am saying is
listing more symptoms/cases is not providing the
diagnosis/possible causes. Okay? I know that goes directly to
the heart of what constitutes "expert" in ufo research. Sorry,
but just reading cases no longer cuts it with me.

Gildas, I think it is time for you to start providing the
diagnosis instead of just relying on listing the cases or citing
people you have interviewed. Time to eat some meat instead of
just drinking milk.

KK

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Rock Singer Annie Haslam Baffled Over Gold Discs

From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
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Archived: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 07:13:55 -0500
Subject: Rock Singer Annie Haslam Baffled Over Gold Discs

Rock Singer Annie Haslam Is Baffled Over Two Gold Discs

These weren't awarded her for record sales but appeared mysteriously on a photograph she took at her garden in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Now a team of experts is putting the photo under complex analysis in a bid to discover if the dual UFOs pictured - each bearing a V like symbol - are real or an optical anomaly.

Ufologists are impressed by the clarity of the digital shot and lawyers for Annie, formerly of the classical rock group Renaissance, are filing for copyright and have ruled against any public viewing of it until it is shown at the International UFO Congress in Phoenix on February 25.

Showing the picture as part of his conference presentation will be researcher Colin Andrews, a friend of Annie who called him to tell him she had photographed the golden discs.

Colin, who first revealed news of the photo on his website here:

<http://www.colinandrews.net/UFO.html>

is said to be "very excited" about the picture which he hopes might help lead to fresh knowledge about the nature of UFOs.

He said: "I have never before seen a UFO photograph quite like this. I am 100 per cent certain there is no dishonesty involved. This is definitely not a publicity stunt. I know Annie very well and trust her completely. She is simply baffled about this photo and called me wanting answers."

Annie took the 1/30th of a second exposure shot at the end of October last year while trying to capture heavy rain just turning to snow which produced the heaviest October snowfall on record and cut power to her home for three days.

She did not see the objects as she took the photo but noticed them when she reviewed the camera pictures three weeks ago.

The photo - one of eight in that sequence which are mostly snow scenes - shows the two large golden ovoid or disc shapes, one slightly obliquely behind the other apparently flying very low with the green garden as a backdrop. Each orb is marked with a V symbol, with one leg of the Vs slightly curved, covering half the visible surface.

The team Colin has asked to investigate the case includes retired US Navy optical physicist Dr Bruce Maccabee, remote viewer at the Institute of Resonance Dr Simeon Hein and Professor J.J. Hurtak of the Academy for Future Science.

Colin said: "So far Bruce is fairly confident that these discs are not some artefact of window reflections. The focus is bang on with where the objects appear to be, i.e. in the garden. He also has calculated that the closest disc moved 2.5 inches in 1/30th of a sec and so we have yet another indicator that they

were actually out there."

He added: "Annie is deeply spiritual and has had shared UFO sightings on tour with the band. She has provided total access to anything needed to learn as much as possible about this."

Dave Haith

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Opinions On New Rendlesham Theory

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 10:30:56 -0000
Archived: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 07:24:40 -0500
Subject: Opinions On New Rendlesham Theory

The web has been buzzing with controversy following my circulation of Sacha Christie's theory on what happened at Rendlesham as written at her blog:

<http://tinyurl.com/7tddqr9>

I sent it around because it seemed perhaps a little less loony than some of the explanations we've heard but was well aware of the lack of evidential connection between the documents she highlighted and Rendlesham. Here's is a link to the documents:

<http://tinyurl.com/7nqhdr1>

It's amazing how many people assume that just because you inform others of somebody's research, you necessarily agree and endorse it.

I did first watch an interview with Sasha here:

She comes on four or five mins in I think
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D9F0U-hCK3eY>

She seems reasonably coherent despite her paranormal experiences at Rendlesham which of course oddly, fly in the face of her one off testing experiment theory, considering weird stuff has been going down in that area for many years.

I would like to present here a round up of some opinions I've received from various well known researchers, all, I have to say, rubbishing Sasha's theory as an explanation for Rendlesham.

First off is Jim Penniston who was there, so his views must count.

He responded in the Outpost forum, answering a poster, here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7k4xakv>

Jim Penniston wrote:

"Here is the post I did on the Justice site last night. She was using this 244 page Defense Nuclear Agency program document to explain the RFI. I thought I set one of her supporters straight with this. I just happen to be very familiar with the document and program she was trying to use. Posting below from Justice site. .nul Dan, I am glad you like this document. This document is part of a testing program by the Defense Nuclear Agency. It was designed to test and understand effects from interior alarms within weapons storage structures, and the MAID MILES (Magnetic Anti-Intrusion Detection Line Sensor) magnetic line sensors surrounding WSAs, which also included FDS (Fence Disturbance System) which was attached to outer chain link fences on WSAs... The study program was two-fold, one it had a concentration of prolong effects of physiological effects such as mental fatigue. It further looked at the line sensors; the Maid Miles could cause some other minor conditions if you were exposed to the magnetic field from the line sensor.

Prolong exposure would have to be caused from directly standing within the very small area of influence. (The actual distant

would be classified, but outside the immediate area of the WSA that is installed in would determine range. But rest assured it would be less than twenty feet... And two, the study and testing also observed and evaluated responses from SRTs (Security Alert Teams) and by ARTs (Alarm Response Teams), back up times, and effectiveness under fatigue situations was also evaluated under this study I was a qualified SPCDS Operator and was certified in that position, I further wrote and developed all Security OPLANS, and Security Directives for the twin bases. It is important to know, that this testing was done stateside at Nellis AFB in the early 1980s for Sandia Labs. Testing of this sort was done entirely in the states for standardization purposes. The USAF never conducts testing outside the continental United States. Because of security reasons.

It also studied time responses and back up of security teams and SPCDS Operator alarm Annunciations within the Shelter when this alarm was active. This program that you and Ronnie are referring too, once read in its entirety you will find, answers nothing I am afraid, because people are trying to re-write was it is intended for.

It is simply a standardization and evaluation of a bigger security picture involving the type of systems used and response initiatives. In either case, to have any medical or physiological effect, you would have to live inside a structure for about five years to be effected or be camped outside for years trying to get a medical effect from this by-product of these alarm systems. An interesting fact is the study determined in .001 percent of the cases involving testing; it only created a slight medical condition. Very rare and remote.

So I am not knocking theories Dan, I am only telling you that this program/study does not have anything to do with any Air Force Base which is located overseas. I do understand that bogus information like this detracts and can mislead people, and derail them from what really happened at RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge. The answers are very simple, and we will see you in June."

Next up John Alexander retired US Army Colonel and a leading advocate for the development of non-lethal weapons.

He wrote to me:

"Nonsense. Your explanation does not fit the facts - four decades of them. That's hardly a DNA experiment.

This is ergofusion, typical of the field. There is nothing in the document you sent that in any way relates to the Bentwaters case. As indicated in my earlier email, unusual events at Bentwaters preceded the now famous two-three days, and have continued up until recently, long after the base was closed. Making a case that it was a psychological experiment (which others have done as well) just doesn't accommodate the facts. In fact, I doubt that we currently have the capability to recreate the incident as described by the large number of witnesses."

Here's what Nick Pope has to say:

"I'm skeptical that any trial of the sort suggested here (with personnel at Bentwaters/Woodbridge being used as guinea pigs' in an attempt to see how security personnel would react to various - possibly exotic - events) took place or could have explained the Rendlesham Forest incident. On page 7 of the document that's being quoted, for example, you'll find the quote: "... everybody early in the game knows it is an exercise ... what you cannot do as far as I can see at the present time is to actually initiate an event that will result in the call out of a fire team, for example, without the whole system knowing it is an exercise. That simply is beyond the scope of what we might be able to do.

Even if something like this had happened, MoD would have received advance notice or, at the very least, retrospective notice, and I would recall this from MoD files. In any case, conducting such a test in the UK would have been an added and unnecessary complication =E2=80=93 any such test would most likely have been conducted in the Continental United States.

More generally, where the whole theory falls down is on the idea that you'd concoct a UFO encounter as a cover story. There would have been no need. You'd simply tell those personnel concerned that they'd been involved in an exercise, that the details were classified and that they weren't to talk about it. Most, if not all, would have complied."

Now UFOs and Nukes researcher Robert Hastings view which he sent me and wrote on Sacha's blog:

"Sacha,

I research nuclear weapons-related UFO incidents utilizing declassified US government documents and the testimony of ex-military personnel. Since 1973 I have interviewed more than 130 of those veterans, including the seven who participated in my September 27, 2010 press conference in Washington D.C.

CNN streamed that event live and the full-length video of it may be viewed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D3jUU4Z8OdHI>.

While your scenario is interesting, it simply will not work. In point of fact, declassified documents and supporting witness testimony confirm that UFO incursions at nuclear Weapons Storage Areas (WSAs) such as the one at RAF Bentwaters first occurred in the late 1940s, at Killeen Base, in Texas, and Manzano Base, in New Mexico. Indeed, such incursions are well documented throughout the era of nuclear weapons testing, deployment and storage=E2=80=94long before the experiment proposed in the DNA document you have used as the basis for your speculation.

Re: the Bentwaters incident in particular, I will simply mention here that in 2006 I interviewed, on tape, the two USAF air traffic controllers who were on duty at the RAF Bentwaters tower during the week of UFO activity in December 1980. Neither had gone on-the-record previously. Both confirm tracking a bona fide unknown =E2=80=94target=E2=80=94D that traveled 120 miles in 8-12 seconds (that is, two to three sweeps on their radar screen) and, according to one of them, made a 90-degree turn at one point. The object apparently hovered momentarily not far from the tower and was described by one of the controllers as an orange-colored sphere with lights around its equator.

In short, radar data, which are empirical not anecdotal, support the presence of at least one unknown, high performance aerial craft during the period of reported UFO activity at the twin bases in late December 1980.

The controllers' verbatim testimony and other information relating to the events of that week may be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/89frftl>

I will send, at no cost, copious excerpts from my book UFOs and Nukes to anyone who emails me at ufohastings.nul The declassified information relating to the Killeen Base incidents, in particular, as they relate to the Bentwaters incidents some 30 years later, are particularly noteworthy."

Now, Fortean author Colin Bennett of the Combat Diaries, responds:

There have been many Lutheran counter-attacks such as this. She makes the fundamental mistake of assuming that the documents she cites as "evidence" refer to Rendlesham when they may well refer to other events, or indeed be purely a theoretical paper for a purely theoretical exercise, which was probably the origin of the infamous MJ-12 papers.

She appears not to realise that it is not necessary for any action to follow or indeed for any events to have "actually" occurred in order to launch an array of belief and "explanations" sufficient to create a belief system. Given Web power and mass media actuality is no longer needed for Orwellian Control. A controlled feed of images to archetypal appetites is

all that is needed. Therefore the documents she refers to might be termed inspiration arrays more than anything "real" in the pre-postmodern sense. We would be fools to assume that Intelligence agencies are not into this kind of thing in a big way. Media is Cool Control. Eventually tanks, guns and concentration camps may not be needed.

The way it works is like that method described by Borges in his story: Tlon Uqbar Orbis Tertius.

Suppose Mr X claims that he has two heads on his shoulders, but only one is visible. A torrent of claims that the invisible head has been seen will surely follow. Clusters of images will swarm as in the process of crystallisation. Sketches and screen-shots of the invisible head will doubtless appear, only to be denied by the original Mr X who might insist that these attempts at portrayal of his invisible head are not accurate. This situation is created not by facts but by images. Others will claim to have a similar invisible head themselves, and a whole viral meme will have been created. The many pseudo-heads will cross breed, Mr X will be interviewed by Project Camelot, Jerry Springer Ufologists and Foil-Hat Radio, in which (in most cases) pseudo-evidence of a particular pseudo-event will be produced. It follows that the beloved scientists as commissar/gauleiters managing the Thou Shalt Not control system will weigh in with numberless denials of anything and everything beyond the sun and moon.

Should anyone not believe a word of any of this than let them take a look at the following New Yorker article by Jeannie Vanasco

Why is DARPA interested in story-telling?

<http://tinyurl.com/7eds62m>

Now for the forthright opinion of long time UFO and anomalies researcher George Wingfield:

"Bullshit! Oh, dear , oh dear, Dave! I'm afraid that once again you've been listening to one of those crazy konspiracy kooks and especially so in this case, since this one even describes herself as an infomaniac housewife and par-abnormal investigator who produces inane ramblings. Should you really believe someone like this? The answer is quite simply NO.

"Fifteen years ago I went to a UFO conference at which Larry Warren was giving a presentation based on his book Left At East Gate which he wrote with Peter Robbins. Peter is an honest guy and clearly believed all that Larry had told him but in my judgment Larry is not, and I got the very strong impression that much of what he said was fabricated. I am seldom wrong about these things.

"Over the years other researchers have increasingly questioned Larry Warren's testimony about the Bentwaters/Rendlesham Forest case and it is almost certain that he was not actually there in December 1980 when these events occurred, although he was posted to the base at some stage. If you read Georgina Bruni's excellent book You Can't Tell The People on Rendlesham you will find that was her take on the matter. There were many other USAF servicemen who witnessed UFO events in Rendlesham Forest and over RAF Bentwaters at the time and I have far more faith in what they say than I have in Larry Warren. Charles Halt, John Burroughs, Jim Penniston, Adrian Bustinza, Edward Cabansag, and others are far more credible than Larry Warren and I have no doubt they would all reject this extraordinary new unsupported claim from the mad housewife in Leeds.

"I have no axe to grind as regards whether the Rendlesham Forest events involved ET flying saucers, time travelers, or a psychological warfare experiment conducted by the Defense Nuclear Agency. I would very much like to know the truth but I really don't believe this explanation is valid in any way. Jacques Vallee would favour a solution of this kind but I very much doubt that he would support this kind of evidence .

"I will just add that the UFO conference at which I met Larry Warren was also one where I met and got to know Whitley Strieber. I like Whitley immensely and he was always the life and soul of the party but I soon became aware that his alien

encounters as described in Communion - A True Story were solely horror fiction. I saw quite a bit of Whitley at one time and also talked to his wife and other friends of his and I am now 100% sure that his abduction and anal rape by aliens was something that only happened in his very fertile imagination and not in our consensus reality.

"So whatever the truth of the Rendlesham Forest case, I very much doubt that you will find it in the inane ramblings of this Leeds housewife. As, they used to say in the X-Files: TRUST NO ONE! Especially not the likes of her. Please pass this letter of mine on to others on your mailing list in case they too have been misled."

So there you go folks - I have had other responses mostly in a similar vein but this will do for one day...

Dave Haith

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The Scale Of The Universe: 2

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 08:11:41 -0500
Archived: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 08:11:41 -0500
Subject: The Scale Of The Universe: 2

Cary and Michael Huang have posted a follow-up to their Scale Of The Universe animation, The Scale Of The Universe: 2. Its a Ten To The Power Of-type with the viewer able to go back and forth in size and distance using their scroll wheel or Left and Right keys.

Each icon is clickable for an explanation.

This staggering work is at:

<http://htwins.net/scale2/>

ebk
[with thanks to 'The Norm' for the initial lead...]

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 01:45:32 -0000
Archived: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 06:21:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2012 14:09:22 -0600
>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 21:15:38 -0000
>>Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

><snip>

>>To return to our quake figures - several folk are producing
>>charts (independent of USGS who strangely stopped providing
>>that facility some years ago) which show an increase in larger
>>quakes (c. MAG 7?) over last few decades.

<snip>

>Your mention of earthquakes and the USGS reminds me of some
>information I found in the Brother Jonathan Gazette, an e-zine
>by Marshall Smith, now defunct. He mentions some research he did
>on earthquake prediction, IIRC, in the 90's. Smith discovered a
>correlation between the High Moon and Low Moon, and the
>frequency of large magnitude 'quakes. High or Low moon refers to
>its position relative to the ecliptic. The combination of High
>(or Low) moon and Full moon was especially critical. He even
>wrote a program to display the results. Naturally, he was
>excited to share his findings, so he wrote to the USGS. Not only
>was his theory totally ignored, but the USGS removed large
>magnitude quake data from its website. Today, I find next to
>nothing about this on the Web. Smith claimed >80% accuracy in
>his predictions, which is far better than the USGS could ever do

<snip>

Right Albert,

and a little light research found these references:

www.northampton.ac.uk/news/release/?id=UON6147

23 October 2006

"Research indicates full moon link to tsunami disaster

A full moon may have helped trigger the Indian Ocean earthquake on December 26, 2004, which caused a tsunami leading to the deaths of an estimated 300,000 people, according to a new study from The University of Northampton.

Robin Crockett, a senior lecturer in mathematics at the University's School of Applied Sciences and colleagues monitored tremors between October 2004 and August 2005, collecting tidal data along the Java/Sumatra trench.

They found that major quakes were 86 per cent more likely around

new and full moons ..."

<http://physicsweb.org/articles/news/5/2/4>

<http://physicsworld.com/cws/article/news/2720>

Feb 5, 2001

"Nikolaj Volodichev and Mikhail Panasjuk of the Skobeltsyn Research Institute of Nuclear Physics in Moscow... the researchers analysed data collected over 28 years from the Pacific `ring of fire' - a region of intense earthquake activity. They found that the most severe earthquakes took place around the time of a new moon or a full moon."

Cheers

Ray D

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Saucer UFO Over WTC Building7 Before Collapse?

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 21:41:04 -0500
Archived: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 06:25:02 -0500
Subject: Saucer UFO Over WTC Building7 Before Collapse?

Hi Everyone

Check out the YouTube video clip below that depicts "stunning evidence of controlled demolition" of World Trade Center Building 7 (WTC-7) according to the person that brought it to my attention. As you will recall, WTC-7 was the third New York City skyscraper - not struck by an airplane - to also be pulverized and collapse totally in a cloud of dust on 9/11 later that same day.

<http://tinyurl.com/856huz8>

The comment by Z6D4C4 to MrAwesome514's many posts arguing that this video clip is a hoax (see below) may be supported if the UFO flying over WTC-7 was photoshoped in by the same alleged pranksters and is not present in other videos of WTC-7 taken at the moment this skyscraper collapsed.

.nul You think they'd have noticed the flying UFO above the building at 0:16
Z6D4C4 5 days ago

.nul I am amazed at just how stupid truthers are. Take this video for example... Within only a day of the original being posted it was reposted by dozens of loyal truthers who believed it was the real deal. Despite the fact that it is so blatantly obvious that it is edited. I mean really... ANYONE who was actually willing to question it's authenticity would have noticed it was just the original footage flipped over to look like the other side of the building with a few effects added. MrAwesome514 1 month ago

Even if this YouTube video clip, actual footage of the collapse of WTC-7, was "flipped" with "a few effects added" so as to convince us that the building was indeed "pulled" (a controlled demolition and proof of a conspiracy), if that same UFO over WTC-7 can be confirmed in other videos taken that same day then something much more disturbing happened on 9/11 that someone does not want us to know about...

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 18:32:52 -0000
Archived: Tue, 14 Feb 2012 23:25:44 -0500
Subject: Re: Those "Noises" And MSM

This caught my eye because I'd once stayed there, it's a nice little high spot, circled by quiet, (some rather posh) residential houses (some celebs live up there) and has great views over London, being directly north of Regents Park - so no industrial sites anywhere near it, just the rail lines a distance to the east and a way below.

From London24

<http://tinyurl.com/792xdzb>

Thursday, February 9, 2012

"UFO report in Primrose Hill after mystery deep humming An eyewitness, who recorded his name only as Andy G, made a report to the UK UFO Sightings website at 6am last Friday. It said: "Having a break at work in the early hours on Primrose Hill, no sighting but a deep resonating humming sound coming from the near distance but unable to place the source as it came from all directions at once, but strangely from no specific direction. It is difficult to explain, and was witnessed by three other people at the same time."

(More at site ...]

Cheers

Ray D

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Recording And Measuring The Largest 'UFOs'

From: Ray Stanford <dinosaurtracker.nul>
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 13:54:40 -0500
Archived: Tue, 14 Feb 2012 23:29:25 -0500
Subject: Recording And Measuring The Largest 'UFOs'

[In case you get some version of this more than once, please accept my sincere apology. I had a 'keyboard accident' and so you might, or might not, get this approximate message twice.]

Tonight's the night when at 6:00 to 8:00 PM (CENTRAL time, USA) I will be interviewed for two hours on Eddie Middleton's call-in internet 'radio' show:

<http://www.nightsearch.net>

The following is my topic, and I guarantee you it's a very significant one:

Recording & Measuring The Largest 'UFOs'

Magnetic Monsters Of The Stratosphere

The multi-witnessed, daylight-film-documented reality of gigantic, long, narrow objects generating or releasing hundreds of smaller objects (including triangular ones), strongly suggests that whatever Anomalous Aerial Objects (AAOs) might be, the things arrive from very great distances. The vast number of smaller objects that go from, and to, the huge 'parent' objects suggests an important agenda that remains mysterious and unknown. Yet by referring to my project's INSTRUMENTED recordings, I can tell you the frequency range of their extreme low-frequency magnetic field, and that of their closely correlated field that has been detected and documented by our recording gravimeter.

The Organization for Physical UFO Science and I have daylight-filmed three distinct types (and sizes) of 'carrier objects', and I will explain in detail what we've learned about each type and their associated shuttles.

I've spent 58 of my nearly 74 years trying to find ways to get scientifically meaningful hard data on anomalous aerial objects (AAOs), and applying the techniques and equipment during encounters in, preferentially, broad daylight.

A lot of evidence has been recorded as a result of the efforts of my project, and if you really want to hear what colleagues and I are learning from that effort, do yourself the favor of joining us in NIGHTSEARCH from 6:00 to 8:00 CENTRAL TIME TONIGHT.

Again, this is the location:

<http://www.nightsearch.net>

If you don't listen, you just won't get it. Are you happy to only hear baseless rumors and poorly conceived, totally impotent crying to governments for "disclosure"? What kind of UFO publicity hounds get before media cameras and microphones at every chance to naively beg liars to tell them "The Truth". Well maybe bassets (a scent hound), or borzois (a sight hound), but not me.

My 'beef' is that scent hounds follow rumors, while sight hounds

seek out sighting reports (especially 'eating up' those from aircraft pilots). Well I got fed up with both kinds of such inadequate stuff decades ago, deciding that we must take INSTRUMENTS into the field to bring back hard evidence that could address the mind of mainstream physical science.

So, please listen tonight and let me share with you some of the only kind of evidence that will speak clearly to hard science (physical science), taking the issues entirely above the special-interest voices of politics and governments.

Eddie Middleton tells me that NIGHTSEARCH is a call-in show, so tune in, listen to what I have to announce, and then call in if you've questions.

Join us for two hours that I'm confident will keep your ears and mind intensely tuned.

Ray Stanford, founder of the Organization for Physical UFO Science (begun in 1964) and author of the book on the 1964 best-documented CE III case in the USA, Socorro Saucer in A Pentagon Pantry (Blueapple Books, 1976)

P.S.: O.K., for those of you new to my mailings, I'll come clean and confess the UFOillogically unthinkable, in case you might have heard of me in as much more earthy context: I track DINOSAURS, too! :-o, i-)

Such down-to-earth pursuits may be anathema to anyone with feet off the ground and a mind fantasizing about advanced aliens allegedly tripping in from the wet-behind-the-ears stars of the Pleiades, but I can at least show that I'm down-to-earth enough to have found a new taxon (a new genus and not just a new species) of dinosaur, a cute little hatchling nodosaur, an armored dinosaur, officially recognized as Propanoplosaurus marylandicus.

At the following link, you will find a photo of the fossil hatchling dinosaur (the only U.S. east coast hatchling dinosaur found, to date, and the only nodosaur hatchling presently known from anywhere), and the announcement from the world-renown Johns Hopkins Medical University:

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

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FYI, regarding drones and the CIA makes more difficult to request information. The big sell from the DOD is that more jobs will be created by the NAS.

KK

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** DOD ENVISIONS "ROUTINE" UAS ACCESS TO US AIRSPACE
** CIA ADDS HURDLES TO MANDATORY REVIEW REQUESTS

DOD ENVISIONS "ROUTINE" UAS ACCESS TO US AIRSPACE
The Department of Defense currently seeks expanded access to U.S. airspace for its unmanned aerial systems (UASs), and it anticipates the routine use of military UAS in the National Airspace System (NAS) as a long-term goal, according to a 25 year roadmap for UAS development.

"The number of UAS in the DoD inventory is growing rapidly. The increase in numbers, as well as the expanding roles of UAS, has created a strong demand for access to national and international airspace and has quickly exceeded the current airspace available for military operations," according to DoD's Unmanned Systems Integrated Roadmap, FY2011-2036, dated October 2011.

"The [desired] end state is routine NAS access comparable to manned aircraft for all DoD UAS," the DoD Roadmap said. "DoD's immediate focus is gaining near-term mission-critical access while simultaneously working toward far-term routine NAS access."

"Current UAS are built to different specifications for different purposes; therefore, showing individually that each system is safe for flight in the NAS can be complicated, time consuming, and costly," the Roadmap stated. "Routine access cannot happen until DoD and FAA agree to an acceptable level of safety for UAS, and the appropriate standards are developed to meet that threshold."

Under current procedures, the Federal Aviation Administration permits a small number of DoD UAS flights outside of restricted military areas. But the present FAA certification process "does not provide the level of airspace access necessary to accomplish the wide range of DoD UAS missions at current and projected operational tempos. This constraint will only be exacerbated as combat operations in Southwest Asia wind down and systems are returned to U.S. locations."

In the newly enacted FAA authorization act and the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act, Congress mandated "accelerated" integration of UASs into U.S. airspace. ("Congress Calls for Accelerated Use of Drones in U.S.," Secrecy News, February 3;

"Drones Over U.S. Get OK by Congress" by Shaun Waterman, Washington Times, February 7; "Among Liberties Advocates, Outrage Over Expanded Use of Drones" by Channing Joseph, New York Times The Lede, February 7.)

"Over the next 15 years more than 23,000 UAS jobs could be created in the U.S. as the result of UAS integration into the NAS," according to a 2010 report by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, a UAS industry advocacy group. "These new jobs will include positions in industry, academia, federal government agencies and the civilian/commercial UAS end-user community."

CIA ADDS HURDLES TO MANDATORY REVIEW REQUESTS

In recent years the Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) process has become an increasingly useful alternative to the Freedom of Information Act by which members of the public can challenge the classification of government records. Remarkably, agency classification positions have been overturned with some frequency in the MDR appeals process, which is something that almost never happens in FOIA litigation.

In a dubious act of recognition of the growing effectiveness of MDR, the Central Intelligence Agency has recently imposed substantial new fees that seem calculated to discourage its use by public requesters.

Last September the CIA issued new regulations specifying that declassification reviews would now cost up to \$72 per hour even if no responsive records were found or released. There is also a minimum fee of \$15 for reproduction of any document, no matter how few pages it might consist of.

"Search fees are assessable even if we find no records, or, if we find any, we determine that we cannot release them," the CIA wrote last month in response to an MDR request from the National Security Archive. "Consequently, we will charge you even if our search results are negative or if we cannot release any information. Accordingly, we will need your commitment to pay applicable fees before we can proceed."

For background and a critique of the new CIA policy, see "The CIA's Covert Operation Against Declassification Review" by Nate Jones in the Archive's Unredacted blog, February 10.

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

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Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

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>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 21:57:48 +0000
>Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 17:33:02 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>>>Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

>>><http://tinyurl.com/7b2ajvs>

>>>Tuesday, February 7, 2012

>>>Three Cheers For Uruguay
>>>by Billy Cox

><snip>

>>Thank you for this good article about Uruguay and Colonel Ariel
>>Sanchez, after the one of AJ Gevaerd. I had the chance to meet
>>Colonel Sanchez in 2007 at the Curitiba conference in Brazil,
>>where I was invited thanks to my friend AJ Gevaerd. I also met
>>there with General Bermudez from Chile, together with Dr Richard
>>Haines, Nick Pope, and other people from Brazil, Chile and Peru.
>>All good people and researchers.

>>I say that especially for Kathy Kasten and the like who seem to
>>still have great difficulties in acknowledging good UFO research
>>on credible cases.

>Oh that Kathy Kasten and the fact that so many people put words
>in her mouth. Words she never said.

>What I did say is that UFO researchers only know how to collect
>cases but never go beyond reporting the case.

>It is like the medical doctor who lists all the symptoms but
>never provides a diagnosis. Listing symptoms is the easy part.
>Providing the diagnoses is the expert part. All I am saying is
>listing more symptoms/cases is not providing the
>diagnosis/possible causes. Okay? I know that goes directly to
>the heart of what constitutes "expert" in ufo research. Sorry,
>but just reading cases no longer cuts it with me.

>Gildas, I think it is time for you to start providing the
>diagnosis instead of just relying on listing the cases or citing
>people you have interviewed. Time to eat some meat instead of
>just drinking milk.

Kathy,

Once more you make a completely wrong statement: many theories
have been discussed by researchers, during more than a half
century.

Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

For my part, I have written several books (not translated in English, sorry), and articles (some translated, and published), to try to show that.

Cheers

Gldas Bourdais

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NASA Budget Pushes Science To The Brink

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An update from the Planetary Society,

KK

From: tpsmb1.nul
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Subject: NASA Budget Pushes Science to the Brink
Date: Mon, 13 Feb 2012 13:27:12 -0800

Dear Kathy Kasten,

Today, NASA announced its budget for its fiscal year 2013. As you might imagine, there are large budget cuts. But, the planetary science program has been cut disproportionately. NASA=92s allocations are out of balance.

With this budget, there will be no more flagship missions, no more fantastic voyages of discovery in deep space. Deep space exploration is not a faucet that can be turned on and off. If NASA loses its expertise in interplanetary missions, the world loses it. We are on the verge of finding evidence of life elsewhere in the Solar System. With these cuts to NASA science, humankind loses.

There=92s going to be a fight. The Planetary Society is already swinging into action on this issue. Stay tuned. We must maintain the momentum needed to investigate humankind=92s deepest questions about ourselves and life itself.

See our full statement below.

Sincerely,

Bill Nye
CEO, The Planetary Society

PRESS STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 13, 2012

Science Pushed to the Brink
Proposed FY 2013 Budget Would Devastate Planetary Science in NASA

The Planetary Society=92s Statement

On the Administration=92s Proposal for the Science Mission Directorate

The U.S. Administration is proposing a budget for Fiscal Year 2013 that would force NASA to walk away from planned missions to Mars, delay for decades any flagship missions to the outer planets, and radically slow the pace of scientific discovery, including the search for life on other worlds.

NASA=92s planetary science program is being singled out for drastic cuts, with its budget dropping by 20 percent, from \$1.5

billion this year to \$1.2 billion next year. The steep reductions will continue for at least the next five years -- if the Administration's proposal is not changed. This would strike at the heart of one of NASA's most productive and successful programs over the past decade.

The priorities reflected in this budget would take us down the wrong path," said Bill Nye, CEO of the Planetary Society. Science is the part of NASA that's actually conducting interesting and scientifically important missions. Spacecraft sent to Mars, Saturn, Mercury, the Moon, comets, and asteroids have been making incredible discoveries, with more to come from recent launches to Jupiter, the Moon, and Mars. The country needs more of these robotic space exploration missions, not less.

Fallout from the threatened budget cuts is forcing NASA to back out of international agreements with the European Space Agency (ESA) to partner in the Mars Trace Gas Orbiter, planned to launch in 2016, and threatens the ExoMars rover, set to launch in 2018. Without NASA to provide launches and critical equipment, Europe has turned to Russia to keep the missions alive by becoming its partner in the missions.

If Congress enacts the proposed budget, there will be no flagship missions of any kind, killing the tradition of great missions of exploration, such as Voyager and Cassini to the outer planets. NASA's storied Mars program will be cut drastically, falling from \$587 million for FY 2012 to \$360 in FY 2013, and forcing missions to be cancelled. The search for life on other potentially habitable worlds -- such as Mars, Europa, Enceladus, or Titan -- will be effectively abandoned.

People know that Mars and Europa are the two most important places to search in our solar system for evidence of other past or present life forms, said Jim Bell, Planetary Society President. "Why, then, are missions to do those searches being cut in this proposed budget? If enacted, this would represent a major backwards step in the exploration of our solar system."

I encourage whoever made this decision to ask around; everyone on Earth wants to know if there is life on other worlds," Bill Nye, CEO of The Planetary Society, said. "When you cut NASA's budget in this way, you're losing sight of why we explore space in the first place."

There is no other country or agency that can do what NASA does -- fly extraordinary flagship missions in deep space and land spacecraft on Mars," Bill Nye said. "If this budget is allowed to stand, the United States will walk away from decades of greatness in space science and exploration. But it will lose more than that. The U.S. will lose expertise, capability, and talent. The nation will lose the ability to compete in one of the few areas in which it is still the undisputed number one."

To solve the problem and put science back on track, The Planetary Society recommends that the budget be rebalanced among NASA's directorates to reflect value to the nation, and that the share of NASA's budget devoted to the Science Mission Directorate be increased to a minimum of 30 percent. This percentage would keep on track NASA's world-class science with rigorously selected missions with clearly defined goals and carefully crafted plans that are ready to proceed.

NASA's proposed top-line budget for FY 2013 is \$17.7 billion, with Science at \$4.9 billion (or about 27.5 percent). Increasing that share up to 30 percent would provide enough funding to keep scientific exploration healthy. Mars missions could be restored to the agency's plans, and work on future flagship missions, such as Mars Sample Return or a Europa Orbiter, could move forward.

How many government programs can you think of that consistently fill people with pride, awe, and wonder? NASA's planetary exploration program is one of the few, and so it seems particularly ironic and puzzling that it has been so specifically targeted for such drastic budget cuts," Jim Bell commented.

Now that the budget is out, The Planetary Society will mobilize its tens of thousands of members and supporters in the fight to

restore science in NASA to its rightful place,=94 Jim Bell said.
=93We will work with Congress to advocate a balanced program of
solar system exploration with exciting and compelling missions
that are supported by the public=97who ultimately are the ones
paying for everything NASA does.=94

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About the Planetary Society

The Planetary Society has inspired millions of people to explore other worlds and seek other life. Today, its international membership makes the non-governmental Planetary Society the largest space interest group in the world. Carl Sagan, Bruce Murray and Louis Friedman founded the Planetary Society in 1980. Bill Nye, a long time member of the Planetary Society's Board of Directors, is now the CEO.

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UFO Sightings Stuck In State Of Flux Due To Lack Of Funding,
Fear Of Metal Boxes
By Dave Masko

STONEFIELD BEACH, Ore. =96 The source of man=92s fear of extraterrestrial intelligence is obvious, say UFO watchers who claim metal boxes started appearing after recent sightings.

One goal of science is to find out if we=92re alone in the universe. Still, it seems obvious that =93there=92s an extraterrestrial intelligence out there,=94 said Errol and other members of the Oregon UFO =93watcher=94 group that investigated coastal beaches Feb. 12 in search of =93mysterious metal boxes=94 that =93showed-up last week after a particularly busy night of sightings.=94 Meanwhile, there=92s still no =93official=94 explanation =96=

as of Feb. 13 -- about the boxes from marine science officials at the nearby Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport. What=92s known is the =93boxes=94 sort of radiate a =93blue light=94 that doesn=92t=

get lost in the blaze of =93our sunsets.=94 Also, Errol notes how coastal beach goers seem to just walk by the boxes without even taking notice." In turn, there's a =93who cares=94 attitude by local police since the metal boxes seem benign. Still, there were reports from locals this past weekend that =93someone is moving the boxes.=94

Metal boxes radiate colors

In turn, those who live near Stonefield Beach =96 where three metal boxes have appeared in the surf =96 also notice an aura of colors.

Also, locals are at odds on how to explain the colors.

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Eisenhower Had 3 Secret Meetings With Aliens

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14th February 2012

President Eisenhower Had Three Secret Meetings With Aliens,
Former Pentagon Consultant Claims

* Ex-President met with extra-terrestrials on three separate occasions at New Mexico air base

* Eisenhower and FBI officials organised the meetings by sending out 'telepathic messages'

By Anthony Bond

Last updated at 7:58 AM on

Former American President Dwight D. Eisenhower had three secret meetings with aliens, a former US government consultant has claimed.

The 34th President of the United States met the extra terrestrials at a remote air base in New Mexico in 1954, according to lecturer and author Timothy Good.

Eisenhower and other FBI officials are said to have organised the showdown with the space creatures by sending out 'telepathic messages'.

The two parties finally met up on three separate occasions at the Holloman Air Force base and there were 'many witnesses'.

Conspiracy theorists have circulated increased rumours in recent months that the meeting between the Commander-in-Chief and people from another planet took place.

But the claims from Mr Good, a former U.S. Congress and Pentagon consultant, are the first to be made publicly by a prominent academic.

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Tuesday, February 14

Rumblings In The Subterranean Market
by Billy Cox

One of the biggest jokes leveled by critics at UFO researchers is that the latter are only in it for the \$\$\$\$. But scheming to get rich off UFOs is like bashing your head against cement to unclog water in your eardrum. It=92s just not very smart.

In the face of mainstream media indifference, UFOTV vids have been filling in the reality vacuum for a generation now, one mind at a time/CREDIT: flickr.com

On the other hand =85 Tim Crawford proves how, if you hang with something long enough, you can actually look like a visionary, or at least avoid becoming a ward of the state. Founder of UFOTV =96 which posted Giorgio Bongiovanni=92s documentary about the major cultural shift surrounding UFOs in Ecuador =96 Crawford doesn=92t volunteer how much flow it=92s generating. But its library is in all the =93major distribution pipelines,=94 iTunes, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Netflix, Amazon, and Crawford says his programming on YouTube draws anywhere from 1.5 to 2 million visits each month. In fact, after establishing what would become UFOTV in 1991, Crawford argues his long-running enterprise =93has done more to raise awareness of the phenomenon=94 than any other option out there.

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CE I: Do We Really Care?

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Close Encounters Of The First Kind: Do We Really Care?
by Michael Swords

A little look at some CEIs - but first: "Excuses, Excuses".

The blog's been mainly dormant for several weeks for some "good" and some not-so-good reasons. My mother's care continues to occupy a lot of time, and a lot of energy. Currently I'm getting a "month-off", thus finally this posting. Secondly, the big UFOs and the Government book is in the final polishing, has been in the majority seen by the publisher, and is being read by the author who will write the foreword. In other words, such stress is about to float downstream. SITU is actually at the point where I can build the final interior shelving units in the garage, and begin shelving books and journals according to category. There is some psychological relief in that, and such relief aids in the day-to-day "optimism" which is necessary to do research and contribute to blogs. So, life is still not that of an irresponsible playboy, but just enough relaxation of issues is occurring to make a few occasional blog entries more likely.

So, to the material-of-the-day: this comes from my freedom to attempt straightening out my files which had gotten out-of-hand due to problems one and two above. I had probably 200-300 cases to log and file; that's how far behind things had become. Once I finished, I thought: is there something here relatively mindless that can be done which would be amusing? For reasons unknown, I pulled out the files from the CEI drawer and began to idly page into them. The interest arose as I saw that, although in the minority, there were quite a few files wherein the witness had sketched a craft [or someone else did, but had gotten witness approval]. So, I began plucking them out, and here they are. [I've more than this first page - waiting with the rest until later is good strategy, I think].

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

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>Once more you make a completely wrong statement: many theories
>have been discussed by researchers, during more than a half
>century.

>For my part, I have written several books (not translated in
>English, sorry), and articles (some translated, and published),
>to try to show that.

Really, you have written books but not in English? And, how
would I know that or what your theories are?

To address my criticism: how about when citing a case, the
person who researched it provides the solution along with the
documentation. So far, the only person who does this is Bruce
Maccabee. His solution provides his reasoning and proof whereof
he speaks. I haven't read anything resembling solutions from any
one else.

Example: cite the case with observations, witness's physical and
mental condition - including neurological and psychological
workup. Any testing done to replicate the conditions under which
event took place. If you have provided solutions to each case,
then you know the drill. Or, maybe, for UFO researchers there is
no drill. No steps to be followed to provide a satisfactory
conclusion to the case.

What I am saying is that just listing the case is not enough.

Please see medical journals with case workups for examples of
how this is done within the medical field.

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No It's Not A UFO

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[Image]

UCAS-D Test Flights To Begin This Summer
By Dick Myers

Patuxent River, MD - Look up in the sky. No it's not a UFO even though it may look like it. The UCAS-D went viral on You Tube in December when it was being transported from Edwards Air Force Base to PAX River. It sure looked like a UFO to a lot of people who saw it.

A second of the Navy's Unmanned Combat Air System X-47B UCAS-D will arrive sometime in the near future to the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. The one already here is undergoing ground testing. Both will begin flying this summer on a route that is almost entirely out over the Chesapeake Bay, so the chances are small of seeing it unless you are out in a boat.

The UCAS-D program was explained to the county commissioners and other county staff on Tuesday at the regular meeting between the county and the Navy. Commissioner Todd Morgan (R: 4th) during the meeting assured the general public if they do see it that it really isn't a flying saucer (although it does fly and does look like a saucer).

The briefing was conducted by PMA- 268 Navy UCAS Program Manager Capt. Jaime Engdahl. He said the Pax River testing this year is the second of three phases that began last year at Edwards with a F/A 18D Manned Surrogate and concludes next year with actual take offs and landings on the carrier USS Eisenhower.

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UFOs Over Soviet-Era Polish Nukes

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 2012 02:15:59 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Thu, 16 Feb 2012 09:24:02 -0500
Subject: UFOs Over Soviet-Era Polish Nukes

UFOs Allegedly Over Nuclear Weapons Depots In Soviet-Era Poland:
One Of The Unknown Objects Repeatedly Emitted A Light Beam
Toward The Ground
By Robert Hastings

www.ufohastings.com

In 2010, I received a series of emails from an individual who told me that he was a retired Polish military intelligence officer. However, unlike my many former or retired U.S. military sources, whose service records (DD214) I possess, I can not substantiate this individual's credentials.

That said, two other Polish nationals, one of them a journalist, have confirmed that a number of his statements to me are based on verifiable facts, including the extensive foreign language training provided to Soviet-era intelligence officers in Poland. Despite a few grammatical errors, which I've corrected below, this person's English is excellent.

The self-described retired colonel gave me permission to print his comments as long as I refrained from identifying him. So, with these caveats in mind, I offer here excerpts from his first email to me:

[More at Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:
<http://tinyurl.com/6usn84p>]

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Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Thu, 16 Feb 2012 17:06:24 +0100
Archived: Fri, 17 Feb 2012 07:15:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 15 Feb 2012 17:47:52 +0000
>Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 14 Feb 2012 10:57:37 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Three Cheers For Uruguay

><snip>

>>Kathy,

>>Once more you make a completely wrong statement: many theories
>>have been discussed by researchers, during more than a half
>>century.

>>For my part, I have written several books (not translated in
>>English, sorry), and articles (some translated, and published),
>>to try to show that.

>Really, you have written books but not in English? And, how
>would I know that or what your theories are?

Kathy
You are amusing, again.

Do you mean that anything not written in English does not count?

In fact, I do have a few texts published in English. I will let
you find them.

Another point: how do you know that Dr Maccabee, for whom I have
great respect, is the only ufologist who does complete studies,
if you don't read other languages? Just imagine: what if, being
French, I would decide to ignore everything not written, or
translated into French?

I hope that the Chinese will not begin to think that way in a
couple of generations!

Gildas Bourdais

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Bolivia UFO A Hoax

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<http://tinyurl.com/7bgcjha>

February 16, 2012

Bolivia UFO A Hoax: Confession After Government Begins Investigation
By LBG1

[Photo-Image: San Ignacio de Velasco 'UFO' hoax]

A Bolivian man confessed the January 17, 2012, San Ignacio de Velasco UFO video was a hoax after the news the Bolivian government would investigate what could have been a violation of Bolivian airspace by a US 'spyplane', the mythical NASA TR-3B. The moral of this story, producing fake UFO videos could get you in hot water with the government.

Opinion.com.Bo, February 16, 2012, Google translation:

"The controversial video of the alleged occurrence of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in the population of Santa Cruz de San Ignacio de Velasco is a montage, he confessed the author of audiovisual material.

The sighting of an alleged UFO worried the government of President Evo Morales. Deputy Foreign Minister Juan Carlos Alurralde raised the possibility that it is a U.S. spy plane, which may have violated the national airspace.

"The fact that video is a montage. I am a producer and was working on a project and take advantage of special effects that had footage of the storm that night and started working, suddenly we had this idea, "Edgar said the author of the video to Channel A.

According to the producer, someone copied the video from your computer and the network went online. It also said it would never have imagined the number of visitors who had the film in the video site Youtube and less impact on the national press."

[More at site...]

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PRG Media Notice - 17-02-12

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
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Subject: PRG Media Notice - 17-02-12

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Media Notice - Disclosure Petition II

Coast to Coast AM with George Noory
www.disclosurepetition.info
www.coasttocoastam.com
www.whitehouse.gov/petitions

"Disclosure Petition II - the Rockefeller Initiative" will be submitted to the White House on the morning of February 23. That evening PRG executive director Stephen Bassett will appear on Coast to Coast AM, February 23, 10-11 pm PST, to discuss with George Noory why the Disclosure petition process underway at "We the People" could represent a breakthrough in the truth movement. The petition will have 30 days (until March 23) to acquire 25,000 signatures and force a second response from the Obama administration. Anyone from any nation will be able to sign this petition.

There will be a great deal of media promotion behind this petition between February 23 and March 22. See the above links for more information.

PRG 2012 Radio/Podcast Interview Schedule (Stephen Bassett)

Jan 2 - <<http://www.jerrypippin.com/>>Jerry Pippin Show w/ Jerry Pippin
Jan 4 - <<http://podcast.godlikeproductions.com/?p=archive&cat=all>>Godlike Productions After Dark w/ Edward Mueller
Jan 7 - <<http://www.bbsradio.com/beyondthematrix/>>Beyond the Matrix w/ Patricia Cori
Jan 9 - <<http://www.latenightinthemidlands.com/>>Late Night in the Midlands w/ Michael Vara
Jan 13 - <<http://www.americanfreedomradio.com/StrangerAdvice12.html>>Stranger Advice w/ John Zaskoda (podcast)
Jan 13 - <<http://aglobalfocus.com/>>A <<http://aglobalfocus.com/>>Global Focus w/ Patrice Sheridan
Jan 27 - <<http://www.atlanticcoastufos.com/kvufoshow/>>Kate Valentine Show w/ Kate Valentine
Feb 3 - <<http://www.thetruthdenied.com/>>The Truth Denied w/ Roxy Lopez
Feb 3 - <<http://www.soumedianetwork.com/psn-radio/>>The Jackal's Head w/ Angel Espino
Feb 15 - <<http://www.xzoneradiotv.com/>>XZone Radio w/ Rob McConnell
Feb 15 - <<http://freedomslips.com/>>Phenominal <<http://freedomslips.com/>> ETs w/ Tim Dulgerr
Feb 17 - <<http://www.eyewitnessradio.com/>>Inception Radio w/ Jamie Havican - 6:20 pm PST
Feb 17 - <<http://www.gcnlive.com/programs/mikeSiegel/>>Mike Siegel Show w/ Mike Siegel - 9 pm PST
Feb 23 - <<http://freedomslips.com/>>Phenominal ETs w/ Tim Cote - 5 pm PST
Feb 23 - <<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>>Coast to Coast AM w/ George Noory - 10 pm PST

Feb 24 - <<http://www.redicecreations.com/radio/nonsubscriber.php>>Red Ice Radio w/ Lana Lokteff - 10 am PST
Feb 24 - <www.BrilliantEssence.htm>Brilliant Essence Radio w/ Astrid Stromberg - 6 pm PST
Feb 24 - <<http://www.thewholeagenda.com/>>The Whole Agenda w/ Marco Pepino - 9 pm PST
Feb 26 - <<http://www.richardsyrett.com/>>Conspiracy Show w/ Richard Syrett - 9:30 pm
Feb 27 - <<http://podcastufo.com/>>Podcast UFO w/ Martin Willis (podcast)
Feb 28 - <<http://www.projectfreedom.ws/>>Protect Freedom w/ Bob Keegan - 2 pm PST
Feb 29 - <<http://ufoundercover.homestead.com/>>UFOs Undercover w/ Joe Montaldo - TBA
Mar 1 - <<http://www.topicufo.com/>>Topic UFO w/ Rick Scouler - 7 pm PST
Mar 2 - <<http://aglobalfocus.com/>>A Global Focus w/ Patrice Sheridan - 6 pm PST
Mar 3 - <<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ohioexopolitics>>Ohio Exopolitics w/ Mark Snider - 6 pm PST
Mar 5 - <http://www.bbsradio.com/theusc/the_usc.php>Universal Spiritual Connection w/ Leilani Graham - 6 pm PST
Mar 8 - <<http://www.eyewitnessradio.com/>>Eyewitness Radio w/ Race Hobbs - 3 pm PST
Mar 9 - <<http://www.thetruthdenied.com/>>The Truth Denied w/ Roxy Lopez - 11 am PST
Mar 21 - <<http://www.americanfreedomradio.com/StrangerAdvice12.html>>Stranger Advice w/ John Zaskoda (podcast)
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The 'Wow' Signal - Again

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The 'Wow!' Signal: One Man's Search For Seti's Most Tantalizing
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By Ross Andersen

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This Week At INEXPLICATA - 17-02-12

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Friday, February 17, 2012

Bolivia: Government Responds to UFO Information Request
By Carlos Guzman Rojas, C.I.F.E.E.E.A.C.

[This information was provided by Carlos Guzman, director of Mexico's C.I.F.E.E.E.A.C. research organization. Please visit his blog at www.cifeeeac.blogspot.com. Our thanks to Paulo P. Poian for the alerting us to it! =96 SC]

As reported earlier, our colleague Alfonso Salazar, an aviation technician and an essential part of the C.I.F.E.E.E.A.C. group, requested information from the Bolivian Ambassador to Mexico regarding encounters between military aircraft and UFOs in Bolivian airspace.

We present the response given by the Bolivian ambassador with regard to the subject of UFOs.

The Bolivian Government Reports On UFO Fly-Overs Of Its Airspace

Dear Mr. Salazar,

We have carefully read through your request for information that the Bolivian Air Force might provide you with regard to Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

I must admit that this subject, given its characteristics, is not one that receives any official treatment from any agency of the Bolivian government, even while the subject is well-known and a source of reports, particularly in the press. As a consequence of your request, it was learned that a number of blogs are in existence and provide information on this subject. However, it is up to you to weigh the quality and veracity of the information you may glean from them. In any event, so that you may obtain official information, if any, from the Bolivian Air Force, I am submitting their address and basic information.

Lic. Jorge Caballero Barrera
Advising Minister
Embassy of Bolivia
Mexico D.F.

It is clear that governments still avoid the subject of unidentified flying objects. This does not mean, however, that there aren't official documents, reports from pilots, air traffic controllers and thousands of witnesses that have reported encounters between air force aircraft and unidentified flying objects.

Moreover, there are high-level eyewitness reports that speak of aerial pursuits, such as the 1973 case involving an F-86 piloted by Maj. Norberto Salomon of the Bolivian Air Force, and the giant UFO intercepted in the year 2000 by Maj. Luis Higa and Col. Alfredo Arzabe.

Our thanks to our colleague Alfonso Salazar, aviation technician, for his formidable compilation, research and

dissemination task involving military aircraft and UFOs around the world, since without this extraordinary dedication, hundreds or perhaps thousands of reports would be lost in time and would not be known to the public.

In closing, researcher Alfonso Salazar is the co-author of the book *Ovnis y la Aviación Mexicana*, a significant compendium of encounters between UFOs and civilian and military aircraft over Mexican territory, making all this information available to people everywhere interested in first-hand knowledge of this enigmatic subject.

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Posted By Inexplicata At 3:04 am

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Low Intensity Warfare: UFOs vs. Earth?
By Scott Corrales (c) 1994

[This article originally appeared in Tim Beckley's *Unsolved UFO Mysteries* magazine in 1994. The electronic file was recently rediscovered during a hard drive scan and we're sharing it with our readers 18 years later! -- SC]

Captain Charles Wendorf's orders were straightforward enough: fly his B-52 Stratofortress to the Saddle Rock Mid-Air Refueling Area to meet a KC-135 tanker. The clear skies over the Mediterranean coast of Spain made Saddle Rock a particularly suitable refueling site. The giant aircraft, an element of the 68th Bomber Squadron out of North Carolina, was in the middle of a long patrol of the Atlantic Ocean, coming as close to the USSR as they dared. But Cold War tension would be the very last factor to affect the B-52's fate.

At 10:22 a.m. on January 17, 1966, at an altitude of thirty thousand feet, Captain Wendorf's nuclear-warhead laden Stratofortress sighted the KC-35 some 15 miles ahead in the refueling zone. The B-52 carefully jockeyed into position behind the tanker to connect with its refueling mast--a complex but efficient operation that did not involve any loss in speed on the bomber's part and in which remarkably small amounts of fuel were lost.

But something went wrong. An unseen force bumped against the bomber's underside, pushing it upward and causing the KC-135's starboard wing to graze the B-52's cockpit. The bomber's crew felt another terrible jolt as their plane rammed into the tanker's fuselage

To observers on the ground witnessing the refueling maneuver, the tanker exploded into a ball of orange flame while both military aircraft disintegrated high above the earth. The long-range bomber's crew managed to jump clear of the explosion and were later rescued by Spanish fishermen after having miraculously survived their high-altitude jump. But four hydrogen bombs now lay at the bottom of the shallow coastal waters, and the efforts to retrieve them before lethal gamma radiation spread throughout the sea made headlines worldwide.

Witnesses to the explosion claimed having seen three objects in the sky at the time of the explosion, although only the downed bomber and the disintegrated tanker should have been in the area. Suspicions arose among the Spanish military elements assisting with the rescue efforts that the USAF's frantic search for the missing warheads was, in fact, a thinly-veiled excuse for finding the elusive third "airplane" -- the UFO which had caused the destruction of its aircraft and then disappeared without a trace.

The USAF had good reasons, perhaps, to worry about a force inimical to its interests somewhere over the Mediterranean: Eight days before the Palomares debacle, a colossal fireball of unknown origin had flown over the Italian cities of Capri and Naples, causing a general blackout. Four years later, in October 1969, two jet fighters would disappear without a trace during NATO exercises held off Crete. The previous year, the French air force had lost two Mystere IV fighter-bombers on routine patrol

over Corsica. The result of the military inquest was that both planes were lost due to "undetermined causes".

Incidents such as this one are legion: UFOs--whether interplanetary or interdimensional--have engaged in a sort of "air supremacy" struggle with military aircraft of all nations since the first foe-fighter encounters during the Second World War. Fighters, bombers and transport planes have been intercepted and fired upon by unidentified objects, while others have been destroyed during efforts at getting closer to the mysterious intruders that fly over sovereign airspace with impunity.

The concept of an interplanetary war in our times, a thought which admittedly smacks of the Cold War's "flying saucer" scare, has been seriously invoked by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the 1950's and by President Ronald Reagan in the 1980's. NATO allegedly prepared a document evaluating the threat posed to existing conventional and military forces in the 1960's, conceding that "we virtually have no defense against their advanced technology." Serious researchers like the late Dr. Olavo Fontes analyzed the possibility that northern Brazil would be occupied by a UFO invasion force in the wake of the attack on the Itaip=FA garrison in 1965. But the hostility between unidentified objects and human air forces is not limited to our own air force nor to our own times, as can be seen in the following paragraph.

During World War II, both Allied and German aviators had close encounters with unknown aircraft. The following incident appeared in *La Nature*, a French scientific magazine:

"It took place in Le Mans at the start of the summer of 1941...The Luftwaffe had occupied the old Le Mans airfield at the La Sarthe circuit and was stationing many Messerschmitt 109 fighters--not very fast vehicles, but highly maneuverable ones. The German pilots were kept in constant state of readiness, and I had the opportunity to witness a number of Messerschmitt flight squadron maneuvers in broad daylight.

"The weather was splendid, and as far as I can recall, it was a Sunday. At around 1300 hours, the skies were clear and only a few large cumuli could be seen at quite a distance from each other. Toward that time, the entire city heard the roar of the airplanes flying at full speed, and I was able to ascertain at the time that the cause for alarm appeared to be within one of the large cumulus clouds, which at the time was slowly passing over the airfield. One could see the Messerschmitts flying around the cloud, diving into it, shooting up out of it, or emerging from it sideways before engaging in the same maneuver again. It was a spectacular performance to watch, but it must have been terribly dangerous for the pilots. Was this an exercise ordered by the base commandant or an alert? I never found out, but it was interesting to see the looks of terror on the faces of the German soldiers and officers that comprised the city garrison as they followed the spectacle from the windows of their homes.

"I was then able to observe how the cloud, whose base upon its arrival was 900 feet high to a maximum height of 3000 feet, began to grow, and when it cleared the airport to move away from the city, had acquired the shape of a very tall pyramid with perfectly clear outlines. Its sharp apex must have been at an altitude of some 10000 feet, judging by its visible height over the horizon and its probable location over the terrain. My vantage point was some 2 miles away from the airfield, and the cloud was some 3 miles away while I watched its apex."

The Korean War produced a number of incidents which became classics of ufology and stressed the inimical nature of whatever appeared to be sharing the skies with our own aircraft.

A B-29 flying over the Korean Peninsula during the 1950-53 conflict had its otherwise uneventful mission interrupted by the sudden appearance of a 20 inch wide glowing disk within the cockpit, which remained immobile and suspended in mid-air to the shock of the flight crew. When one of the airmen approached it with a fire extinguisher, the strange object vanished, only to reappear later on. The bizarre "probe" inspected the bomber's interior before returning to its materialization point and disappearing for good.

A squadron of fighters flew into a cloudbank similar to the one assaulted by the German Messerschmitts during the previous war, but this time, whatever was inside the cloud won: the fighters never emerged from the seemingly innocuous clouds.

The air and ground forces of the former Soviet Union were by no means immune to UFO attacks. In 1961, a giant UFO escorted by a host of lesser craft challenged the grim defenses of the Moscow Anti-Ballistic Missile defense system, one of a kind in the whole world. The commander of the Rybinsk battery opened fire on the intruder, but to the surprise of the assembled missilemen, the projectiles detonated well short of their targets. Now it was the UFOs turn: all the electrical systems of the Rybinsk battery were stalled until the small flotilla of intruders was safely out of its range.

Apparently, the elements of the elite Soviet Rocketry Forces were unable to avoid the temptation of taking potshots at passing UFOs. In 1969, one such detachment was in charge of the nine brigades of SAMs (Surface-to-Air Missiles) which defended the North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi against American bomber raids. The Soviet artillerymen, stationed at some distance from Hanoi proper, observed a battleship-sized discoidal UFO (its diameter was in excess of 1000 feet, according to calculations) approach silently and suddenly, oblivious to the urgent IFF ("Identification Friend-or-Foe") requests transmitted by the ground installations. The battery commander phoned his superiors for instructions, and after a brief delay, was given the order to open fire. Three out of five missile brigades launched a total of ten SAMs against the aeriform, but as had occurred in Rybinsk years before, the salvos detonated well short of the target, to the dismay of the ground personnel.

The UFO fired a needle-thin blue beam against one of the SAM launchers, turning the entire unit, which included three launchers, as well as radar and guidance stations, into a smoking heap of metal. According to the report (which has been classified as a hoax by many researchers), two hundred lives were lost in the process before the UFO resumed its trajectory and vanished from sight.

However, the Petrozavodsk UFO of September 1977 seized the initiative when, at four o'clock on the morning of September 20th, it terrorized the city's inhabitants. The medusa-like craft emitted golden shafts of light that pierced holes in windows and pavements. The intruder returned five or six times within a month.

Another much-publicized incident dealt with the destruction of a Cuban MiG-21 "Fishbed" by a UFO. According to a specialist stationed at Florida's Boca Chica Naval Station, some 90 miles off the Cuban coast, he noticed that a strange object was approaching the island nation at some 600 miles an hour at an altitude of 32,000 feet. Two Cuban MiG's intercepted the object and attempted radio contact. The vehicle was described as a large, featureless sphere. When orders to destroy the object were issued from the ground, one of the MiG's suddenly exploded and disintegrated (in other retellings of the story, it was "zapped" by the UFO) while the UFO climbed suddenly to 100,000 feet and continued its southward trajectory unchallenged.

Other incidents, like the following, have bordered on the unreal--and in fact, there exists no way of proving its authenticity. Author Luis Anglada Font, a World War II fighter pilot who later devoted himself to UFO research in the early days of the phenomenon, included the following highly dramatic account (as told to him by physicist Raymond Harvey) in one of his books, *La Realidad de los Ovnis A Traves de los Siglos*. The case was allegedly "hushed" by ATIC at Wright Paterson AFB and never included in the Blue Book Files. Anglada simply refers to it as "The Steinbeck Affair."

According to the author, this chilling incident took place sometime in 1953. Steinbeck--no rank given--was a thirty year old aviator who was considered among "the best and brightest" due to his bravery and considerable sang froid. He had been summoned to an unnamed air base near Las Vegas to test a one-of-a-kind fighter prototype: a sky-blue interceptor armed with atomic cannon.

[The narrative involving the pilot "Steinbeck" has been called a fabrication, given the fact that it was never substantiated, Luis Anglada never cited his sources, and "atomic cannon" sound like an outlandish pulp magazine creation. For the sake of maintaining the original article's continuity, it is not being excised -- SC]

A lengthy briefing session ensued, after which the test pilot, technicians and three high-ranking officers went on to inspect the interceptor itself, which was kept in a hangar guarded by an armed infantry platoon. Steinbeck and the officers had to present their credentials to be allowed in.

Once inside, a German engineer met the visitors and proceeded to show off the interceptor. The test pilot climbed into the cockpit and gave the instrumentation a thorough examination. Steinbeck was to fly the plane at four o'clock the following morning and perform a certain number of routine maneuvers before opening fire with his atomic arsenal against an airborne target.

The story relates that Steinbeck and the others met with the press later that evening at the officers' lounge. In conversation, the test pilot revealed that he had studied stenography (!) and that a mechanized steno pad had been installed on the right-hand side of the cockpit so that he could note every single step of the test flight. The steno pad's housing was equipped with a parachute that would land it safely in the event of a malfunction.

All went well the following morning. Steinbeck took to the dark desert sky in the prototype without any incident while the unidentified German technician followed his progress from the control tower. At one point, witnesses in the tower saw the foreign expert blanch as he stared at the radar screen, speaking into the microphone with a sense of urgency: "Please, come back to base! There are unidentified machines to your right! Land quickly!"

The radar had in fact detected an object that crossed the field at breathtaking speed, followed by others: a total of eight unidentified vehicles were closing in on Steinbeck's prototype, sending the ground control personnel into a frenzy. The entire base was placed on full alert.

Steinbeck allegedly radioed back that the vehicles were surrounding him and that he was going to open fire on them with the interceptor's advanced weaponry. Two bursts from the atomic cannon [sic] were fired against one of the intruders, and moments later, the prototype crashed into the desert sand at high speed some two and a half miles downrange from the control tower.

Rescue crews found a twisted heap of metal along with the test pilot's carbonized remains--the engines and fuel tanks, however, were intact and unexploded; more importantly, the steno pad in its aluminum housing was recovered intact a few hundred feet away from the downed fighter, and it told the astounding tale of how a long, flaming "tube" had been aimed at Steinbeck's plane. The pilot's final desperate shorthand read: "They're attacking, I think they're attacking...God have mercy on me...I'm shooting back."

Anglada's "atomic cannons", the most questionable detail in the account, could refer to small warheads expelled by means of a launcher-like arrangement rather than science-fictionish "blasters". It is a fact that the military experimented with different permutations of nuclear ordnance, ranging from atomic hand grenades and bazookas (like the "Davy Crockett") to huge atomic railguns. If true, the case would represent one of the most significant unprovoked attacks ever recorded.

Heat weapons appear to be the weapon of choice in aerial engagements between UFOs and terrestrial aircraft. One case involving fighters "scrambled" to intercept UFOs ended with the object pursued firing a heat weapon at the fighters which made their wings incredibly hot, forcing them to break off their mission and return to base.

The Walesville, NY incident, which occurred in July of 1954, is perhaps the best known of the heat-weapon attacks: An F-94

Starfire scrambled to investigate a UFO tracked by the radars at Griffins AFB was greeted with a terrific blast of heat issuing from the unknown vehicle. Pilot and navigator bailed out while the fighter rammed into a house, causing five deaths.

Carlos Alejo Rodr=EDguez, a trainer pilot for the Uruguayan Air Force, also found himself at the receiving end of a heat weapon of some sort when he approached a large discoidal UFO flying over the Curubelo Air Force Base. The sudden surge of suffocating heat caused the startled pilot to break off his pursuit and return to the base.

Helicopters have, on occasion, had cause to defend themselves from intruders: In January 1974, the crew of a Marine UH-1E helicopter from the 3rd Marine Aircraft wing flying from Quantico, Va. to Beaufort, S.C. found itself having to stand tall against a silver-white UFO heading on a collision course toward the helo. The pilot engaged in evasive action only to discover that the featureless object was able to match his dodging effortlessly and even pull alongside until it filled the cockpit's view. Disregarding the rules of engagement, the gunner fired tracers point-blank at the UFO with no apparent effect. But to the surprise of all aboard, the huge object peeled away with a slight wobble before receding into the distance.

Lest the reader suspect that these incidents belong to the "heroic past" of UFO research, it is well worth remembering that the most graphic cases of UFO-military aircraft interaction occurred in the late Eighties, when the US Navy lost two F-14 Tomcats while intercepting a giant triangular object over Cabo Rojo, P.R.. The magnitude of the incident apparently forced all military flights over the island to take off with their full complement of missile pods, and prompted PRANG (Puerto Rico National Air Guard) to replace its ageing fleet of Grumman A-7's with F-15's.

The final question is always: does Earth stand a chance against a bona fide extraterrestrial attack? There is evidence that terrestrial air forces have tried to develop deterrents against this unknown threat since the 1950s. It has been suggested that the formation of the USAF's Space Command in 1985 (ostensibly in charge of all satellite operations) was the first step in providing a capability against an attack from space. Upon close inspection, the SDI program (alternatively known as "Star Wars" or the "Peace Shield") applications appear better suited to repel a space-based threat than an atmospheric one. In September 1985, an F-15 launched an 18 ft. long missile dubbed "Tomato Can" at P871, a solar observation satellite, striking it at 30,000 miles per hour and nearly pulverizing it. While "Tomato Can" accomplished its mission without the benefit of a warhead, one can imagine its capability against "hostile unknowns" if endowed with one.

Model kit hobbyists may recall Aurora's "Ragnarok", a prototype of a U.S. Air Force nuclear-powered and laser-equipped interceptor specifically "developed to protect the earth from any hostile alien invasion". The detailed 1/200 scale kit provided an informative rundown on the ultimate orbital interceptor, which was 255 feet long and with a weight in excess of 330 tons (heavier than a B-52) and capable of achieving its cruising altitude of 200,000 feet in a startling 8 minutes.

The information went on to state that "protection from alien craft" was provided in the shape of five nuclear rockets and an ingenious manned support craft (a descendant of the D-21 reconnaissance drone carried piggyback by the SR-71?) armed with laser weapons capable of piercing two feet of solid steel. The kit's info blurb ended with a price tag of 100 million dollars for each "Ragnarok".

While the model kit may just have been a fanciful take on the aviation developments that followed one another in the 1960s--U-2s, SR-71s, XB-70s--the fact remains that modeling companies have often "scooped" the Air Force's official acknowledgement of the existence of certain craft, as was the case with the F119 "Stealth" Fighter and the B-2 Bomber. Another modelmaker, Testors, recently made the pages of TIME magazine with a disturbing model kit of a UFO, described as "a scale replica of one of the ships, based on descriptions from Bob Lazar." We can certainly feel confident that there are no Ragnaroks lurking in secret warrens under the Nevada desert, but at some point, a

design similar to Aurora's must have been on the drawing boards as a viable response to the threat posed by UFOs, despite Project Blue Book's insistence that "no UFO reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given the indication of being a threat to our national security."

Posted By Inexplicata At 8:22 AM

Argentina: "Shining Object" in the Skies of Oro Verde

Date: 02.14.2012

Source: Diario UNO (Entre Rios) and Planeta UFO

<http://www.unoentrerios.com.ar/laprovincia/Un-objeto-brillante-en-el-cielo-de-Oro-Verde-20120213-0035.html>

An amateur astronomer noticed that "something at a considerable height" was moving along. It happened on Saturday afternoon between "13:10 and 13:40" hours". He admitted that it could be a "weather balloon" and managed to photograph it while engaged in yard work.

Cesar Fornari contacted UNO to describe what happened while he trimmed a tree in his backyard. " I saw a curious object to the southwest at an altitude of 20 degrees," he said.

He strove for a more technical description while continuing his story. "[the object] made an arc that reached maximum altitude around 70 degrees before heading southeast. It had a rather interesting glow, clearly visible in the blue sky. This means that it was not hard to find it despite the brightness of the day," said the director of the Galileo Galilei Observatory, which he operates out of his own home.

Later on he added that "it was as readily visible as a 0 Magnitude star" =96 an allusion to its intense brightness. With regard to this characteristic, Formari added: "Had the sighting occurred at night, the spectacle would've been completely different."

Using the movement that we customarily see in the ISS (International Space Station) as a reference, this object was moving at half the speed, or 1/3 that of a commercial airliner. The entire fly-by took place between 13:10 and 13:40 approximately. At first I thought that it was a bag flying at considerable height, but after detailed observation, I realized that it was something at a great height, and I was unable to make out any shape whatsoever," stated the self-taught student of celestial phenomena.

The question of what he really saw in the sky over Oro Verde remains open. According to his evaluation and experience, he noted that "given its U-shaped trajectory" he discarded all manner of satellites or natural phenomena. It could be a weather ballon, since it had no fixed route and oscillated in its trajectory. I nonetheless still have my doubts."

...and a follow-up to the same sighting by the same digital newspaper...

<http://www.unoentrerios.com.ar/laprovincia/El-supuesto-OVNI-del-sabado-tambien-se-observo-en-el-centro-20120214-0043.html>

Following the sighting of a strange object over Oro Verde on Saturday afternoon, an employee of a downtown service station in the city of Parana also claimed having had a similar experience, although in her case, it was at night.

Maria Salzmann, a worker at the Automovil Club Argentino station on the corner of Buenos Aires and Laprida Streets, told UNO her experience: "On Saturday, while at ACA, I went to change in order to work the night shift, and when I was in the women's lounge patio putting on my shoes, I happened to look up and saw something that flew by incredibly fast.

Impassioned, the 30-year-old woman said that "the light wasn't very strong, but it was solid and unblinking." Startled, she realized that the object did not look like anything known to her: "I had the time to notice if it was an airplane or a helicopter, but no. Besides, it passed by too close to me. I saw

it for some six or seven seconds."

The time was 21:30 and she was alone. She quickly went to tell her co-workers, who said they hadn't seen a thing. "It shocked me because it was clearly nothing known, it was something odd. It was a UFO to me. I told my co-workers immediately and texted my husband."

A co-worker told me that Diario UNO had published a story about something seen on Saturday that was similar to what I'd seen. So I went and checked, and that's why I decided to get in touch with you," she said to this digital newspaper, regarding what had been seen by Cesar Fornari on Saturday in Oro Verde.

We saw something similar not long ago in Uspallata, near Chile. We were eating at a restaurant and suddenly saw a light approaching at high speed before it disappeared. We were left in suspense, watching it until it vanished. It was the same thing. The same light traveling quickly," Maria noted.

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Saturday, February 11, 2012

Paraguay: A UFO over Loma Pyta?

Is the incipient UFO wave in Argentina beginning to have a ripple effect to neighboring countries? Guillermo Gimenez alerts us to a video posted to YouTube suggesting that Paraguay -- absent from UFO chronicles since UFOs were reported over the community of Luque in March 2010 -- has experienced "strange object" sightings.

The text accompanying the video states that a group of young men was playing soccer at a neighborhood football field when they were startled by the presence of red lights some seventy meters from their position. A boy from the community of Loma Pyta named Ulises Gonzalez was the one who saw the unidentified flying objects.

"Ulises," reads the original text, "was alerted by his 4-year-old niece, who had seen strange lights in the sky. He was playing football with some friends only blocks away from the El Portal shopping center.

Ultimahora.com's newsroom was visited by Ronald Maidana, who said that the lights were two at first and later became four. "The formed a lazy L-shape, lying on tis back, and then headed westward toward Argentina," he explained.

VIDEO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DPirZXVKOFMM>

Posted By Inexplicata At 5:54 Am

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Manipulated Radar Images

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From: The New Conspiracy Reader; compiled by Al Hidell & Joan D'Arc

Chapter: Cruisin' with the Spooks, page 161, by Kathy Kasten

"Gene Poteat's

<http://www.iwp.edu/faculty/detail/eugene-poteat>

Wednesday afternoon lecture, "The Science and Technical Wizardry of Intelligence: America's Crown Jewels of Espionage," had come and gone with minimal disclosure by Poteat on the CIA's part in covert testing. Poteat (president of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers and ex-CIA agent who had worked in the Science and Technology Directorate, as a scientific intelligence officer) was the manager for the development and operation of special reconnaissance systems for the U-2, SR-71, and various other space and naval reconnaissance vehicles. He developed and implemented new intelligence methods to detect low observable (stealth) aircraft by foreign air defense radars.

It was a remarkable lecture because Poteat stated he was able to electronically create a "phantom blip" on radar. By turning a few dials, he could make the phantom radar blip do extraordinary things - go very fast, slow to a stop, move up or down, or disappear, simply by manipulating the dials. One story involved a military airbase that sent a jet fighter out to intercept "the blip." The pilot had the blip on his on-board screen, but had no visual, even though he should have been on top of the "craft." Even though he did not have a visual, he claimed he had the target in sight and fired a missile claiming to have "taken it out." (I later read in *Body of Secrets*, by James Bramford, that the jet was Cuban and involved ferret craft flights.) This information suggests that some of the so-called radar evidence for "UFOs" will need to be discounted, as they can be explained away by the CIA's experimental technology.

Lunch With A Grumman Engineer (page 161 - 162)

During lunch in the Regal Dining Room with a man and his wife, whose company I enjoyed (they are not public figures and these were private conversations), this man volunteered that he had been an engineer for Grumman's experimental craft operations on Long Island. He stated that the EA6B had the capability of "disappearing" from radar after a certain switch was turned on. He was the contact person for the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) in Long Island because of a sighting he had had many years years earlier, and because he wanted to bring a more scientific process to the investigation of UFOs. "

I found cruising and vacationing with spooks, as an American taxpayer, truly enlightening and educational. BTW, I found most people who serve their country as intelligence personnel to be very patriotic, highly intelligent with a sense of humor. KK

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Friday, February 17, 2012

Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

For some bizarre reason, the Wilbert Smith documents have gained new life and I'm not sure why. Smith was a Canadian radio engineer who worked with, or for the government and was well thought of. He was, for example, the Senior Engineer at the Canadian Department of Transport. He also, according to researcher Grant Cameron, was responsible for "Radio Ottawa" where the Canadian "spies" reported in and which also monitored Soviet communications. Yes, I wondered about Canadian spies as well, but that something for another time.

According to the latest information, this memo, written by Smith on November 21, 1950, has just been recovered from the Archives of the University of Ottawa. I guess that means that the document was found in their collection, but it has been available for a long time. Though originally classified as Top Secret, it has been downgraded over the years so that it is no longer classified (which means only that its classification was downgraded and says nothing about the importance of the information included in it.) The complete text says:

TOP SECRET ----- (downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL 15/9/69)

D E P A R T M E N T O F T R A N S P O R T

Intra-departmental Correspondence OTTAWA, Ontario, November 21, 1950
Place date File Subject Our file Geo-Magnetics (R.ST.)

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONTROLLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

For the past several years we have been engaged in the study of various aspects of radio wave propagation. The vagaries of this phenomenon have led us into the fields of aurora, cosmic radiation, atmospheric radio-activity and geo-magnetism. In the case of geo-magnetics our investigations have contributed little to our knowledge of radio wave propagation as yet, but nevertheless have indicated several avenues of investigation which may well be explored with profit. For example, we are on the track of a means whereby the potential energy of the earth's magnetic field may be abstracted and used.

On the basis of theoretical considerations a small and very crude experimental unit was constructed approximately a year ago and tested in our Standards Laboratory. The tests were essentially successful in that sufficient energy was abstracted from the earth's field to operate a voltmeter, approximately 50 milliwatts. Although this unit was far from being self-

sustaining, it nevertheless demonstrated the soundness of the basic principles in a qualitative manner and provided useful data for the design of a better unit.

The design has now been completed for a unit which should be self-sustaining and in addition provide a small surplus of power. Such a unit, in addition to functioning as a 'pilot power plant' should be large enough to permit the study of the various reaction forces which are expected to develop.

We believe that we are on the track of something which may well prove to be the introduction to a new technology. The existence of a different technology is borne out by the investigations which are being carried on at the present time in relation to flying saucers.

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

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2012-02-18

UFO Sighting Beliefs Counter Today's Science While New Metal Box Theory Floated

By Dave Masko

BRAYS POINT, Ore. =96 Marine scientists have looked under the hood of mysterious metal boxes - that started appearing along West Coast beaches two weeks ago =96 and now have a scientific theory.

Mention strange metal boxes appearing along beaches here at Bray's Point and other locations up and down the West Coast and it conjures up all sorts of images for people; with one theory now being floated about how the boxes got here. According to William Hanshumaker, a Ph.D. public marine education specialist at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in nearby Newport, the theory now =96 after investigating these strange metal boxes for the past two weeks =96 is "the boxes on the beach are merely floats that were originally built to support docks." While Doctor Hanshumaker and other local marine science experts stated their conclusion Feb. 17 that =96 after reviewing photos, interviews and actually looking at some of the strange metal boxes along beaches near Bray's Point =96 that they believe at least some of these "boxes" are possibly parts of docks. In turn, Doctor Hanshumaker noted in reply to a Huliq media query that "after a recent flooding event, some docks were destroyed and their floats drifted downriver and subsequently deposited on the beach. A colleague from a local state agency had the opportunity to examine one and confirmed this explanation." At the same time, those locals - who first mentioned seeing "these mysterious metal boxes" in previous Huliq reports - say Doctor Hanshumaker's scientific theory may hold water for him and other marine scientists who study West Coast beach debris, but "what about the other boxes that can't easily be explained away?"

Still no firm answer on all boxes

In turn, there have been reports from locals and visitors - to these Oregon and other West Coast beaches over the past two weeks - pointing to "various types of boxes" that are are both metal and also look "box shape" that are possibly dock floats from Japan's earthquake last March.

It was more than 11 months ago that Tsunami waves raced across 5,000 miles of the Pacific to slam the West Coast with massive waves. Did these waves also bring these "boxes" or "docks" from Japan? Who knows, say experts. Also, there's no real science that can explain what's "dropped" on West Coast beaches at any given time. And, with many of these coastal beaches - such as Bray's Point on the very edge of the West Coast - in remote areas, who knows but the locals who live there what's going

down.

"At the end of the day, the boxes we're discussing today, February 18, are from two weeks ago are now mostly gone. People are simply taking them away for whatever reasons," explained Bray's Point resident Errol during a Huliq phone interview Feb. 18.

What's unknown is frightening

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February 18, 2012

Triangle UFO Reported Hovering Near Mounds View Water Tower
Roger Marsh

A Minnesota woman reports encountering a "large, black triangle" hovering at 500 feet while driving along County Highway 10 in Mounds View on February 17, 2012, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"I saw lights that seemed quite close to the ground," the witness stated. "I told my daughter, kind of jokingly, look, a UFO. Since I had to also keep an eye on the road, she said, 'no, that is the top of the water tower in Mounds View.' I said, no, we are still at least five blocks from the water tower."

But as they passed the water tower, the woman took another look.

"It was a large black triangle with lights only on one angle. It seemed to be tilted and hovering in one spot, not moving."

The woman decided to "circle back" in an attempt to have a second look at the object.

Continue reading on Examiner.com Triangle UFO reported hovering near Mounds View water tower - National ufo | Examiner.com
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>Soviet communications. Yes, I wondered about Canadian spies as
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I'm surprised that Kevin didn't mention Dr. Sarbacher as the
source of the information and Sarbacher's testimony regarding
the information he supplied.

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UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

From: **Michael Tarbell** <mtarbell.nul>
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Subject: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

An interesting post at the Michael Swords "Big Study" site:

<http://tinyurl.com/761g5do>

discussing the 'diversity of UFO morphology' conundrum, last
broached in some depth here circa Oct 2007, e.g.,

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/oct/m12-008.shtml>

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/oct/m12-011.shtml>

et al

In the interval since I can't say I've had (or encountered) any
ground-breaking insight into this issue. In my opinion it
remains something of an elephant in the room, particularly for
the ET/nuts-&-bolts paradigm.

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From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 16:42:49 -0400
Archived: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 16:49:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>Source: Kevin Randle's A different Perspective Blog

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>Friday, February 17, 2012

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From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 15:43:11 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 16:50:39 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 13:09:46 -0500 (EST)
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>I'm surprised that Kevin didn't mention Dr. Sarbacher as the
>source of the information and Sarbacher's testimony regarding
>the information he supplied.

Bruce, All -

I thought about it, looked back through the Sarbacher files I have, at Jerry Clark's UFO Encyclopedia, and thought that Sarbacher added nothing much to the discussion. It is sort of the same thing. Sarbacher clearly was who he claimed, said the things that others have attributed to him, but in the end, there is no government source to back him up, no real documentation, and nothing concrete to what he said. He was relaying what he had heard and believed but it didn't come from having seen anything himself. So I decided not to complicate the issue with adding him to the discussion.

Kevin

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Re: More On Metal Boxes

From: Robert Morningstar <robert_morningstar.nul>
Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 10:39:39 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 07:38:26 -0500
Subject: Re: More On Metal Boxes

>Source: Huliq.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/7z2l2km>

>2012-02-18

>UFO Sighting Beliefs Counter Today's Science While New Metal Box
>Theory Floated

>By Dave Masko

<snip>

Dr. Hunsaker has denied Masko's reports.

He stated that he sent grad students to find the boxes and none were found. Masko apparently has a previous record of hoaxing.

Best regards,

Robert

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Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 07:49:02 -0500
Archived: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 07:49:02 -0500
Subject: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 2

Source: Michael Swords' The Biggest Study Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/88bor95>

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Close Encounters Of The First Kind: Do We Really Care? - Pt. 2
by Michael Swords

Let's see how far I can get on this topic today. When you're dealing with an old man sometimes the energy just quits - but high hopes. Yesterday we looked at some of the 1940s and 1950s cases which happened to be in my files [I say that to remind us that there are MANY other cases and many other drawings], where the witness blessed us with an actual first hand illustration of the object involved. Today we can gaze at another set of these things; this time from the late 1950s to the mid-1960s. And so we go....

Our first and unsurprising "conclusion" is that they continue to defy any detailed pattern, just as their earlier sister set of cases also did so deny [how's that for 19th century British sentence structure? - sorry, my PhD is in 19th century History of Science and Technology]. If anything these characters may even be a little bit more diverse. Even the two "diamond hexagonal" objects differed mightily in size, although they were both on the small side when it comes to UFOs. It was nice that the one lady felt that she saw the same shaped craft ten years and several hundred miles apart, but even that might give one some cause for out-of-control speculation [feel free; it doesn't hurt that much if you're honest about it].

As to the specific sightings: There are some of UFOlogy's strongest CEIs in this set. I've found over the years, even in very informal polls at UFO get-togethers, that folks differ greatly in their "favorite case lists", but a couple of these above make them more than not [Red Bluff and Exeter]. [I've read recently an attempt to debunk Exeter, but if you read the extensive interviews by John Fuller and others on this case, you see rather quickly that the persons pushing the debunk aren't interested in addressing the whole case's details]. And Red Bluff is a UFO Titan no matter how you want to cut it. In that case the Air Force and Donald Menzel actually used atmospheric diffraction of stars WHICH WERE NOT EVEN IN THE SKY YET to come up with what was a totally ridiculous concept anyway. THAT was one of the biggest, most over-the-top, explanatory stupidities or dishonesties [take your pick] in the history of the field.

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

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CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 07:53:35 -0500
Archived: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 07:53:35 -0500
Subject: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

Source: Michael Swords' The Biggest Study Blog

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

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Close Encounters Of The First Kind: Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3
by Michael Swords

Part Three, eh? Time to depart from the semi-sane ground of actual UFO data and spew forth shameless speculation about what might be going on. Well, folks: Crap Detectors at Full Power!! Shields to Maximum!! Ready or not...

The first speculation that I heard about the "endless variety" phenomenon for close encounter craft design was the equally "endless variety" of extraterrestrial civilizations. That theory said: there are a lot of different folks out there, and it seems like a lot of them are visiting Earth. The concept is that a very large number of worlds all have their Henry Ford Model ZZZZZZ UFO makers, and the changed craft designs identify those different worlds.

I don't like it. Maybe you do, but not me. Hundreds of thousands of different civilizations seem a bit much to me. And just one guy per civilization? I would think that we'd have rather large clusters of cases with identical craft, but I, at least, find no support for that in the case pile. Fell free to disagree of course. Not for me.

The second "explanation" for the design differences in all these cases [that I can remember anyway] is the "the craft are designed differently with different tasks in mind." Well, OK, sort of. Steamshovels should look different than Limousines than Tanks than Race-cars. But this just won't cut it. I'm even more sure of that than about hypothesis #1.

The reason is that I've done simple analyses of things like Car-Stop incidents, and the cars get stopped regardless of the shape, details, color, beam, or anything at all of the craft. The form of the craft seems to have nothing to do with it. The form in fact seems like an outer shell of misdirection surrounding what is actually going on. So, no good for me.

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Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 22:33:41 -0000
Archived: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 10:58:21 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

>From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 12:13:07 -0700
>Subject: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

>An interesting post at the Michael Swords "Big Study" site:

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Thanks Michael, a nice article per se.

That "preponderance of designs based upon radial symmetry" is probably both a limitation and an advantage, in that radial symmetry is almost certainly the most functional (and economic) enclosure for a drive which is itself radially symmetrical (i.e. an inertial drive which also provides inertial shielding). That would especially apply to space-going or inter-stellar craft.

Exceptions - like triangles etc. - could be intended purely for planetary (atmospheric) work, and might still be powered in the same way.

Cheers

Ray D

BTW the comment by Kandinsky mentions Ian M Banks' novels, where "money is a sign of poverty" - i.e. that citizens of the Culture, with almost infinite resources, would have no need or desire for "wealth". As 'The Professor' hinted, that could indeed be a clue to the (ET and UFO) behaviour we observe.

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From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
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I much prefer a third explanation why the UFOs witnessed and photographed almost never look identical. But it=92s difficult to apply a single name to it because it encompasses the thought that the UFO intelligences involved (I=92ll call them ETs) often have more than one purpose for taking any particular action. Here I=92ll just call it the "comprehensive disclosure strategy." Its three major emphases are:

1. Gradual disclosure. The ETs avoid any sudden disclosure that would/could cause chaos, collapse of societies, governments or religions, etc. The 'leaky embargo' hypothesis covers this ground, as discussed in 'Inflation - Theory Implications For Extraterrestrial Visitation (2005) by Deardorff, Haisch, Maccabee & Puthoff. The ET actions in this regard would have to include keeping the scientific establishment in a state of denial while at the same time providing sightings, etc., to a significant minority of the population.

2. Education. This has been Dr. Leo Sprinkle=92s main theme over the years. Through their covert actions plus inactions the ETs inform those who can accept it of their presence, their capabilities, of how much more advanced they are than we, and that they are not here to destroy us, eat us up or enslave us. By allowing certain less ethical aliens to abduct us for their own purposes (while not leaving too much evidence behind), they teach us that we will always need to be on our guard against such types. The actions of the ETs in charge teach us that they feel free to defend themselves against our attempts to destroy their vehicles, but that rapid retreat is preferable. They tell or show us of their contempt for our despoiling the planet, our

gross overpopulation, our nuclear weapons arsenals and nuclear power plants, our wiping out of biological species and habitats, etc. They teach us that they are not gods & goddesses, and not here to save us from ourselves through direct actions of their own.

3. Being catalysts. Their goal for bringing about ultimate Disclosure seems to be one of being catalysts for our bringing about Disclosure ourselves through our attempts at spreading the word -- if successful this will avoid the chaos and panic that would ensue from any mass worldwide exposure by the UFO intelligences themselves.

Under 1. above, causing their sightings and photos to involve both known symmetrical shapes and unknown - appearing objects that generally differ in detail from each other is but one of many methods by which they can keep scientists and ufologists alike from settling on any single hypothesis that might bring about premature Disclosure. We can perhaps imagine what science and technology a couple centuries ahead of ours could do, but not hundreds and thousands of centuries ahead. Hence science cannot deal with a phenomenon that can outdo our science fiction.

This comprehensive disclosure strategy presumes that there are ETs in charge of overseeing us who are neutrally benevolent, which may not be at all acceptable to most ufologists.

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Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 07:56:09 -0600
Archived: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 11:05:14 -0500
Subject: Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 13:21:19 -0400
Archived: Tue, 21 Feb 2012 06:55:26 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2012 9:50 AM
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What's the reasons for the quotes around spies. What were you
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>given about Bush.

Yes, yes. We all get it. You've been to archives. You've
interviewed people. Sarbacher talked about this (and wasn't it
Steinman who found Sarbacher and interviewed him first? That's
what he said in his book...) And you had a copy before the MJ-12
papers surfaced... interesting.

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>Kaufmann who had nothing to back up his fiction. CD Allan
>naturally got his facts wrong in his anti-MJ-12 zeal. We did not
>find all the names in Bush's papers.

Why is it you always have to make snarky little comments? Couldn't you have said he wasn't a teller of tales like Gerald Anderson, the wannabe SEAL who was not. And was it three dead aliens and one injured or was it two dead, one injured and one not? Why did he invent the phone bill... to make me look bad because I was saying he was a liar, so to prove me wrong, he forged a telephone bill. Please explain the logic in that? Tell us again how the fact that Buskirk taught at the Albuquerque High School where your buddy, Anderson, was a student is irrelevant. Oh yes, Buskirk is the liar not Anderson. I mention these things because you have a habit of tromping off into irrelevancies to the particular discussions.

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Yes, tell us again how the lack of a provenance for MJ-12 is really a proof that the documents are real. Please explain why, if there was a crash on the Plains of San Agustin, there is no mention of it in the briefing for the President-elect. Please explain why the Aztec crash is left out, but the El Indio fiction, invented by Robert Willingham is included.

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Sound advice Stan, maybe you should take it... I mean, you invented a black sergeant to visit Bill Brazel, you said that none of the various archaeologists were on the Plains to see the crash when documentation puts Herbert Dick in the perfect location. You published 38 false claims by Don Schmitt and me but later attributed them all to me... even when I wasn't involved... Explain what you meant when you wrote that you knew about the alien tissue sample that Don and I had.

All I did was suggest that the Smith document was a document created by a man giving his opinion and it was based on such credible sources as Behind The Flying Saucers. I tried to make it clear that Smith was a respected man, but his report left a little to be desired from the standpoint of evidence.

Kevin

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Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 18:37:41 -0500
Archived: Tue, 21 Feb 2012 07:24:37 -0500
Subject: Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

>Source: Michael Swords' The Biggest Study Blog

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

>Thursday, February 16, 2012

<snip>

>The reason is that I've done simple analyses of things
>like Car- Stop incidents, and the cars get stopped
>regardless of the shape, details, color, beam, or
>anything at all of the craft. The form of the craft
>seems to have nothing to do with it. The form in fact
>seems like an outer shell of misdirection surrounding
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Were fully mechanically controlled diesel engines stopped as well, or only spark engines?

Eleanor White

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Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
Date: Tue, 21 Feb 2012 14:01:06 -0400
Archived: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 04:37:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 14:44:56 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 16:42:49 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>>Source: Kevin Randle's A different Perspective Blog

>>><http://tinyurl.com/75wt5ug>

>>>Friday, February 17, 2012

>>>Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>>For some bizarre reason, the Wilbert Smith documents have gained
>>>new life and I'm not sure why. Smith was a Canadian radio
>>>engineer who worked with, or for the government and was well
>>>thought of. He was, for example, the Senior Engineer at the
>>>Canadian Department of Transport. He also, according to
>>>researcher Grant Cameron, was responsible for "Radio Ottawa"
>>>where the Canadian "spies" reported in and which also monitored
>>>Soviet communications. Yes, I wondered about Canadian spies as
>>>well, but that something for another time.

>>>According to the latest information, this memo, written by Smith
>>>on November 21, 1950, has just been recovered from the Archives
>>>of the University of Ottawa. I guess that means that the
>>>document was found in their collection, but it has been
>>>available for a long time. Though originally classified as Top
>>>Secret, it has been downgraded over the years so that it is no
>>>longer classified (which means only that its classification was
>>>downgraded and says nothing about the importance of the
>>>information included in it.) The complete text says:

>>><snip>

>Stan, All -

>>There is more to Smith than he is given credit for in this blog
>>post. He was well thought of indeed.

>Thought I made it clear that he was well thought of... wondered
>about the idea of Canadian spies... who do they spy on? But,
>that is something for another day.

>>I had a copy from Canadian Scott Foster in 1979 and viewed the
>>memo in the Arthur Bray files at the U. of Ottawa many years
>>ago. I also met with Smith's boss Dr. Solandt and located and
>>met with Robert Sarbacher his American source for the comments
>>given about Bush.

>Yes, yes. We all get it. You've been to archives. You've
>interviewed people. Sarbacher talked about this (and wasn't it
>Steinman who found Sarbacher and interviewed him first? That's
>what he said in his book...) And you had a copy before the MJ-12

>papers surfaced... interesting.

>>Smith was not just a teller of tales like, for example, Frank
>>Kaufmann who had nothing to back up his fiction. CD Allan
>>naturally got his facts wrong in his anti-MJ-12 zeal. We did not
>>find all the names in Bush's papers.

>Why is it you always have to make snarky little comments?
>Couldn't you have said he wasn't a teller of tales like Gerald
>Anderson, the wannabe SEAL who was not. And was it three dead
>aliens and one injured or was it two dead, one injured and one
>not? Why did he invent the phone bill... to make me look bad
>because I was saying he was a liar, so to prove me wrong, he
>forged a telephone bill. Please explain the logic in that? Tell
>us again how the fact that Buskirk taught at the Albuquerque
>High School where your buddy, Anderson, was a student is
>irrelevant. Oh yes, Buskirk is the liar not Anderson. I mention
>these things because you have a habit of tromping off into
>irrelevancies to the particular discussions.

>>There was a lot of useful info at the Truman Library, the Ike
>>Library, the Harvard Archives, Reagan library etc.Of course some
>>of the people were well known to Bush... no surprise considering
>>his major role in science and government policy during and after
>>WW II. Chairman of committees etc. Much more in the way of solid
>>infomation re MJ-12 can be found in my TOP SECRET/MAJIC and
>>in a long piece at my web site:

>>www.stantonfriedman.com

>Yes, tell us again how the lack of a provenance for MJ-12 is
>really a proof that the documents are real. Please explain why,
>if there was a crash on the Plains of San Agustin, there is no
>mention of it in the briefing for the President-elect. Please
>explain why the Aztec crash is left out, but the El Indio
>fiction, invented by Robert Willingham is included.

>>Good idea to have facts in hand before putting computer in gear

>Sound advice Stan, maybe you should take it... I mean, you
>invented a black sergeant to visit Bill Brazel, you said that
>none of the various archaeologists were on the Plains to see the
>crash when documentation puts Herbert Dick in the perfect
>location. You published 38 false claims by Don Schmitt and me
>but later attributed them all to me... even when I wasn't
>involved... Explain what you meant when you wrote that you knew
>about the alien tissue sample that Don and I had.

>All I did was suggest that the Smith document was a document
>created by a man giving his opinion and it was based on such
>credible sources as Behind The Flying Saucers. I tried to make
>it clear that Smith was a respected man, but his report left a
>little to be desired from the standpoint of evidence.

Kevin et al

I have always admired your ability to create loads of fiction.
How many dozen fiction books is it now? More than 7 I would
guess. But I have often been bothered by your frequent attempts
to pass off fiction as fact as in the above using false
reasoning and the strange notion that absence of evidence is
evidence of absence.

Here are three specific examples:.

1. You mention the Plains of San Agustin and claim that if it
had been real, it would have been mentioned in the EBD. Why? The
EBD doesn't say it is a complete accounting of all UFO events.
To the contrary, it specifically states "This document has been
prepared as a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded
as introductory to a full operations briefing intended to
follow". Many brief briefings were crammed in to the Ike
briefing at the Pentagon on Nov. 18, 1952. Ike wouldn't be
inaugurated until a couple of months later.

Furthermore, as you know while Roswell had coast to coast
publicity, the PSA case had none. It involved an almost intact
craft as opposed to just pieces. Ditto for Aztec. Scott and
Suzanne Ramsey's book about Aztec "Aztec Incident" should get
rid of the doubts (Mid April watch for it.) They did exceptional

research rather than make proclamations

2. I have no idea why you link Willingham and El Indio and the EBD. I have never said Willingham's testimony had anything to do with any conclusions.

Are you suggesting he wrote the Eisenhower Briefing Document? Furthermore there was a national security alert at the time of El Indio which undoubtedly made the rounds of the military. Having been to Sandia, I would not expect to get anything from them. Absence of data in my hands does not prove it didn't happen. Willingham's not telling the truth doesn't either.

3. I did not say lack of Provenance makes the document genuine. I have loudly said that whoever released the film and planted the CT memo was guilty of violating the laws about providing highly classified material to people not having an appropriate clearance and need to know. A hoaxer could stand up and say Gotcha. The real McCoy could not.

Journalists often get over the transom stuff.

By the way, I did discover Sarbacher after talking to Arthur Bray in Canada. I found Sarbacher listed in a "Who is Who in Science", contacted him and visited him on his yacht during a trip to see my retired parents in Florida. I had told Bill Moore who talked to Steinman. Ask Steinman. He is still around.

Where did I say a black sergeant visited Brazel? I did list 38 false claims; whether you or you and Don deserve the credit is far less important than that they were false.

I do wish you and Listers would review my long review of your MJ-12 book.

Stan Friedman

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In which case I'd reiterate my point to the effect that if one
of the aims of such a technology were to be to mask and deceive,
then it's working pretty well.

Yes, of course we are dealing in some hefty unprovables here,
and perhaps the only real value in the hypothesis is to warn us
against any automatic acceptance of the false dichotomies that
have characterised debate to date. Given the occasional
virulence of one particular fault-line in the ufological
community, it's hard not to be amused by the potential ironies
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Gerald:

I have attempted to try to analyze the phenomena. Having interacted with it here and there, I came to the conclusion that some external energy was interacting with my worldview/subconscious. The symbolic language that evolved used my internal images/language to control the product of the interaction.

Our difference in approach is that you ascribe it to technology and I ascribe it to a higher state of mind. For another conscious mind to interact in this manner would require a truly superior mental being, not just some technology that Earthlings could replicate. To me, a superior mind is much more complicated and, if this being would manifest on this planet, they would have aspects of a god. Must be very careful of that one, I don't want to offend religious persons.

Because of the above, if true, an individual has a very specialized internal worldview and the interaction creates a variety of images and language specific to the individual. This is the reason there are basic similarities in reported images/languages with "grace notes" of different details.

KK

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>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 11 Feb 2012 23:33:42 -0000
>Subject: Rock Singer Annie Haslam Baffled Over Gold Discs

>Rock Singer Annie Haslam Is Baffled Over Two Gold Discs

>These weren't awarded her for record sales but appeared
>mysteriously on a photograph she took at her garden in Bucks
>County, Pennsylvania.

>Now a team of experts is putting the photo under complex
>analysis in a bid to discover if the dual UFOs pictured - each
>bearing a V like symbol - are real or an optical anomaly.

Rock singer Annie Haslam is no longer baffled for the mystery
has been solved.

A statement just issued by Colin Andrews says:

"The in depth investigation into a photograph taken by Annie
Haslam in October 2011, in which unexplained objects appeared,
has come to a final and definite conclusion:

The objects in the photograph were not in the garden as it
appeared but were in fact the reflection on a window of an
illuminated halogen lamp in the room where Annie stood to take
the photograph.

As part of the investigation there was a constant dialogue
between the investigators and Annie with every possible cause of
the photo image being considered. It was as a result of this
that Annie spotted the light reflection.

The case is now closed." - Colin Andrews February 21, 2012

The actual photo can be seen on Colin's website here:

<http://www.colinandrews.net/UFO.html>

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Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 13:34:05 -0000
Archived: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 10:02:05 -0500
Subject: Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 18:37:41 -0500
>Subject: Re: CE: 1 - Do We Really Care? - Pt. 3

<snip>

> Were fully mechanically controlled _diesel_ engines stopped as
> well, or only spark engines?

Hi Eleanor,

From memory think there's a few reports of diesels continuing to
run, but here's result of a quick search

Physical Evidence Related to UFO Reports:
September 29 - October 4, 1997

www.scientificexploration.org/journal/jse_12_2_sturrock.pdf

"vehicles with diesel engines are affected only very rarely
(less than 1 % of all vehicle interference reports)"

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - for those trying a Google search you'll find heavy
pollution by pop music sites - the combo of 'diesel' and 'UFO'
is lethal.

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Colin kindly sent me a copy of Annie Haslam's camera original
which much clearer and shows the 'discs' without any pixel
effects around them. It was also raining at the time which that
photo shows.

He also confirmed that the inserted image is not from the image
posted at his site in his e-mail to me he keyed:

"The inset was an enlargement taken from one of the many copies
of the original I have here, simply to attempt to show the
details on the golden objects (now known to be a lamp unit in
Annie's room). So technically what you have said is correct. The
pixelation/compression ratios etc are different."

Colin added:

"I have suggested to Annie that she should post a photograph of
the light fitting concerned, so that everyone can see how the
pieces fit together."

Which, along with Annie's camera original would certainly be
useful.

Colin left this morning for the International UFO Congress in
Arizona. Which will delay any changes to his site.

All of which is to say my concerns have been addressed.

My thanks to Colin,

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Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 17:41:00 +0000
Archived: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 08:13:34 -0500
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>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 21 Feb 2012 18:54:11 -0000
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Gerald & Martin:

What I always find strange is that individuals who have never had - or admitted to - interaction with an unknown phenomena decide that they can discuss the parameters of the event. How the hell would some one who has never experienced a more or less subjective event know how the emotions and psyche is affected.

BTW, I think you are focused on interaction with little grey guys with big eyes. For me, they sound like robots or clones. Somewhat on the stupid side of the mental equation. To my mind, the technology associated with that branch of the spectrum of strange/unknowns will quite probably manifest in "our" world. And, quite probably this is the majority of the population's image generated by the individual's mental response to an external stimulation. Already in the lexicon since the early 40s - whether researchers want to admit it or not.

There are other interactions that have continued throughout time. At one time, individuals thought to call the interaction spiritual and the being/energy manifesting was called a god or goddess. Apparently, the phenomena's manner of dress hasn't changed much. They still appear in hooded white robes. Or, a more modern version in metallic form-fitting one piece suits.

I am finding these e-mails containing this discussion really interesting and feel it goes to the heart of the matter of who or what is it that is manifesting in "our" world.

KK

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Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 20:26:20 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 08:17:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 21 Feb 2012 14:01:06 -0400
>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 14:44:56 -0500 (EST)
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>>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 16:42:49 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>>>Source: Kevin Randle's A different Perspective Blog

>>>><http://tinyurl.com/75wt5ug>

>>>>Friday, February 17, 2012

>>>>Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>>>For some bizarre reason, the Wilbert Smith documents have gained
>>>>new life and I'm not sure why. Smith was a Canadian radio
>>>>engineer who worked with, or for the government and was well
>>>>thought of. He was, for example, the Senior Engineer at the
>>>>Canadian Department of Transport. He also, according to
>>>>researcher Grant Cameron, was responsible for "Radio Ottawa"
>>>>where the Canadian "spies" reported in and which also monitored
>>>>Soviet communications. Yes, I wondered about Canadian spies as
>>>>well, but that something for another time.

>>>>According to the latest information, this memo, written by Smith
>>>>on November 21, 1950, has just been recovered from the Archives
>>>>of the University of Ottawa. I guess that means that the
>>>>document was found in their collection, but it has been
>>>>available for a long time. Though originally classified as Top
>>>>Secret, it has been downgraded over the years so that it is no
>>>>longer classified (which means only that its classification was
>>>>downgraded and says nothing about the importance of the
>>>>information included in it.) The complete text says:

>>>><snip>

>>Stan, All

>>>There is more to Smith than he is given credit for in this blog
>>>post. He was well thought of indeed.

>>>Thought I made it clear that he was well thought of... wondered
>>>about the idea of Canadian spies... who do they spy on? But,
>>>that is something for another day.

>>>>I had a copy from Canadian Scott Foster in 1979 and viewed the
>>>>memo in the Arthur Bray files at the U. of Ottawa many years
>>>>ago. I also met with Smith's boss Dr. Solandt and located and
>>>>met with Robert Sarbacher his American source for the comments
>>>>given about Bush.

>>Yes, yes. We all get it. You've been to archives. You've
>>interviewed people. Sarbacher talked about this (and wasn't it
>>Steinman who found Sarbacher and interviewed him first? That's
>>what he said in his book...) And you had a copy before the MJ-12
>>papers surfaced... interesting.

>>>Smith was not just a teller of tales like, for example, Frank
>>>Kaufmann who had nothing to back up his fiction. CD Allan
>>>naturally got his facts wrong in his anti-MJ-12 zeal. We did not
>>>find all the names in Bush's papers.

>>Why is it you always have to make snarky little comments?
>>Couldn't you have said he wasn't a teller of tales like Gerald
>>Anderson, the wannabe SEAL who was not. And was it three dead
>>aliens and one injured or was it two dead, one injured and one
>>not? Why did he invent the phone bill... to make me look bad
>>because I was saying he was a liar, so to prove me wrong, he
>>forged a telephone bill. Please explain the logic in that? Tell
>>us again how the fact that Buskirk taught at the Albuquerque
>>High School where your buddy, Anderson, was a student is
>>irrelevant. Oh yes, Buskirk is the liar not Anderson. I mention
>>these things because you have a habit of tromping off into
>>irrelevancies to the particular discussions.

>>>There was a lot of useful info at the Truman Library, the Ike
>>>Library, the Harvard Archives, Reagan library etc.Of course some
>>>of the people were well known to Bush... no surprise considering
>>>his major role in science and government policy during and after
>>>WW II. Chairman of committees etc. Much more in the way of solid
>>>information re MJ-12 can be found in my TOP SECRET/MAJIC and
>>>in a long piece at my web site:

>>>www.stantonfriedman.com

>>Yes, tell us again how the lack of a provenance for MJ-12 is
>>really a proof that the documents are real. Please explain why,
>>if there was a crash on the Plains of San Agustin, there is no
>>mention of it in the briefing for the President-elect. Please
>>explain why the Aztec crash is left out, but the El Indio
>>fiction, invented by Robert Willingham is included.

>>>Good idea to have facts in hand before putting computer in gear

>>Sound advice Stan, maybe you should take it... I mean, you
>>invented a black sergeant to visit Bill Brazel, you said that
>>none of the various archaeologists were on the Plains to see the
>>crash when documentation puts Herbert Dick in the perfect
>>location. You published 38 false claims by Don Schmitt and me
>>but later attributed them all to me... even when I wasn't
>>involved... Explain what you meant when you wrote that you knew
>>about the alien tissue sample that Don and I had.

>>All I did was suggest that the Smith document was a document
>>created by a man giving his opinion and it was based on such
>>credible sources as Behind The Flying Saucers. I tried to make
>>it clear that Smith was a respected man, but his report left a
>>little to be desired from the standpoint of evidence.

>Kevin et al

>I have always admired your ability to create loads of fiction.
>How many dozen fiction books is it now? More than 7 I would
>guess. But I have often been bothered by your frequent attempts
>to pass off fiction as fact as in the above using false
>reasoning and the strange notion that absence of evidence is
>evidence of absence.

Always with the snarky little comments... do you say the same
thing about Bruce Maccabee, Nick Pope or Whitley Streiber? Seems
they all write fiction. Does this disqualify them?

I do notice that you didn't mind using my research (well, the
research that Don and I did) in your book... You changed it
around so that some of it would help corroborate the nonsense of
Gerald Anderson... Do you really still believe him after he
created the fiction of the telephone bill? Identified his high
school anthropology teacher as the leader of the archaeologists?
And after he created a diary that he attempted to pass off as
belonging to a relative? How come you dodged all the questions

about Anderson? And remember, Anderson annoyed the Navy SEALs by claiming to be one when he was not... I gave you the documentation on this.

>Here are three specific examples:.

>1. You mention the Plains of San Agustin and claim that if it >had been real, it would have been mentioned in the EBD. Why? The >EBD doesn't say it is a complete accounting of all UFO events. >To the contrary, it specifically states "This document has been >prepared as a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded >as introductory to a full operations briefing intended to >follow". Many brief briefings were crammed in to the Ike >briefing at the Pentagon on Nov. 18, 1952. Ike wouldn't be >inaugurated until a couple of months later.

Because you are briefing the President-elect about UFO events. Why would you leave out the Plains, if it was real? And even if you didn't mention it orally, during the briefing, why would you leave it out of the written document? Wouldn't you want that document to be complete? The inclusion of the nonsense about El Indio suggests that you would want the document to be complete... And remember, in 1984, when the document appeared, many of us believed that this crash was authentic, based on the testimony of an alleged Air Force colonel.

All you have to do is look at the mention of this other crash, in December 1950. It's included and there was no national attention to it. There was nothing about it until Willingham made it up. >Furthermore, as you know while Roswell had coast to coast >publicity, the PSA case had none. It involved an almost intact >craft as opposed to just pieces. Ditto for Aztec. Scott and >Suzanne Ramsey's book about Aztec "Aztec Incident" should get >rid of the doubts (Mid April watch for it.) They did exceptional >research rather than make proclamations

Hope they managed to find some first-hand witnesses who have not changed their stories after all these years. Hope they do a better job of it than Steinman did in his attempt to prove that something fell at Aztec... Hope they can explain Silas Newton better than Steinman did...

Proclamations... like your saying, "Randle writes romances..." or "Randle's just in it for the money..." or "Randle was an English major..." (Well, that's sort of true. I was an American major until I was promoted). All proclamations without any foundation.

>2. I have no idea why you link Willingham and El Indio and the >EBD. I have never said Willingham's testimony had anything to do >with any conclusions.

Well, maybe it's because the date given in 1977 was the December 1950 date, it happened just across the Texas-Mexican border and it was the location that Todd Zechel talked about when he was in communication with Bill Moore. After all, Moore does mention Zechel's work in his book. Did you forget that Bill Moore talked about creating a Roswell-type document to draw out other witnesses? And then, suddenly, he has one.

>Are you suggesting he wrote the Eisenhower Briefing Document? >Furthermore there was a national security alert at the time of >El Indio which undoubtedly made the rounds of the military. >Having been to Sandia, I would not expect to get anything from >them. Absence of data in my hands does not prove it didn't >happen. Willingham's not telling the truth doesn't either.

Of course Willingham didn't write the document. The security alert is irrelevant... other than to suggest a date for the alleged crash. Of course Willingham's lies prove it because without Willingham, you have no El Indio crash... that he later changed the date and the location proves there was no crash.

>3. I did not say lack of Provenance makes the document genuine. >I have loudly said that whoever released the film and planted >the CT memo was guilty of violating the laws about providing >highly classified material to people not having an appropriate >clearance and need to know. A hoaxer could stand up and say >Gotcha. The real McCoy could not.

In a letter to me, dated January 13, 2001, you wrote, "One might

suggest that the lack of provenance is an indication of genuineness." Seems to me that you are suggesting that this lack of provenance indicates it is real.

I might point out that in other cases of leaked documents, we do have the provenance because without it, you have broken the chain of evidence. I can't verify the reality of the document because I don't know from where it came. It is as real as the Hitler diaries and the Howard Hughes will... both faked and in neither case did the forger "...stand up and say Gotcha."

>Journalists often get over the transom stuff.

Yes, and they don't run with it until they have the facts... Well, except for Dan Rather when he got the Bush documents over the transom... too bad he didn't attempt to verify the provenance. Rather believed them true, much to his horror... should have check the authenticity of the documents. (And I don't really need to start a discussion on whether Bush fulfilled his Air Guard obligation... the documents were faked). >By the way, I did discover Sarbacher after talking to Arthur >Bray in Canada. I found Sarbacher listed in a "Who is Who in >Science", contacted him and visited him on his yacht during a >trip to see my retired parents in Florida. I had told Bill Moore >who talked to Steinman. Ask Steinman. He is still around.

I read Steinman's book about it. He said that he told Bill Moore about it, who told you. He lays out the sequence of events that lead him to Sarbacher starting on page 305 of his book and explains that he gave a copy of his letter to Moore and told him to share it with you...

>Where did a I say a black sergeant visited Brazel? I did list >38 false claims; whether you or you and Don deserve the credit >is far less important than that they were false.

Well, let's see... In your book you use the testimony that Don and I gathered but insert the word black, in brackets, in front of the word sergeant, but Brazel made no mention of a racial identity to any of those people. Later you were contacted by another UFO researcher and told him, when asked, that Brazel had used a racially charged word to describe the sergeant and you didn't want to use it in your book. So there would be two places where you claimed that Brazel had identified the sergeant as black and, of course, it is a fiction created by you.

Except that many of them weren't false... The archaeologists, who you wrote were not on the Plains in early July (including Herbert Dick), except in a letter, were there. Dick said he arrived there on July 1. You know this because I gave you a copy of the letter. That means this one wasn't a false claim, but the truth. The only false claim was yours...

Would you like another example? In your review of our book on Roswell, you suggested that we were government agents attempting to divert attention from the Plains... Yes, you did take it back, but you also slung the allegation and then said it was a false claim that we had made. Nope, wrong again.

And some of them were simple trivia. I had said that Don Berliner was on the helicopter when Anderson was flown around looking for his fake site (he offered five or six before he settled on Horse Springs and you know that he had now moved it again)... Apparently Don Berliner was not invited on the flight though that is the impression I had... so I got this wrong, but then, who really cares about it.

You said it was false that I had claimed to have talked to six people who saw bodies... I can give you more than six names, not a false claim by me...

But I tire of this game. There aren't 38 false claims, just your opinion about some things that has been proven in error on a number of occasions.

>I do wish you and Listers would review my long review of your >MJ-12 book.

Yes, your review is a nice bit of fiction. And I do wish you would stop making claims that have been proven false... Where will it end?

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Paradigm Research Group

Press Release
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Obama Petitioned To Investigate the Clinton Administration
Regarding the Rockefeller Initiative

Washington, DC - On September 22, 2011 Paradigm Research Group (PRG) submitted "The Disclosure Petition" to the White House sponsored project "We the People." Thousands of petitions have been submitted to "We the People" and approximately 400 of those accumulated the minimum 150 signatures required to be published to the White House website. A few dozen of the published petitions accumulated the 5000 (eventually raised to 25,000) signatures necessary for a formal response from the Obama Administration.

One of those receiving a formal response was "The Disclosure Petition" submitted by PRG. This petition acquired 12,078 signatures, and the White House response on November 4, 2011 generated hundreds of print and television news pieces around the world in many languages. The White House response includes the statement below. See full response at:
<http://tinyurl.com/3q1h5g7>

"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. In addition, there is no credible information to suggest that any evidence is being hidden from the public's eye."

This statement from the Office of Science and Technology Policy is notable for three reasons: 1) it is false, 2) it is indefensible, and 3) it marks the first time the executive branch of the United States government has put in writing its position regarding a phenomenon which has achieved global awareness since 1947. .

In response to the White House position, PRG today submitted "Disclosure Petition II - the Rockefeller Initiative" to "We the People." It reads as follows:

"WE PETITION THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO immediately investigate UFO/ET Disclosure efforts during the Clinton administration - the Rockefeller Initiative."

The Obama administration has formally 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 Clinton's Office of Science and Technology Policy investigating from March 1993 to October 1996 in concert with billionaire, Clinton friend, Laurance Rockefeller?

Those who knew and have not spoken publicly of this initiative include: President Bill Clinton, Sec. of State Hillary Clinton,

Obama transition chairman John Podesta, Sec. of Defense Leon Panetta, Vice President Al Gore and Gov. Bill Richardson.

See: <http://tinyurl.com/8x7k9lf>

and

www.presidentialufo.com/bill-clinton

Should this petition acquire 25,000 signatures by March 23, 2012, a response from the Administration is expected by mid-April 2012. When Disclosure Petition II has run its course, there will be a third and a fourth and so on. Given that the evidence the White House now asserts does not exist is massive and readily available, considerable pressure will be brought to bear on the Administration's formal policy statement. It's time for those who wish to lead to stop shirking their responsibility to be truthful with the American people about matters of global significance.

Direct Link to the Petition: <http://wh.gov> /8pn

More info at: <http://www.disclosurepetition.info>

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Same way doctors treat diseases they have never had, men without
pilot's licences design aircraft, men without wings fly them,
and the army of people who put men on the moon had never been to
the moon.

Direct experience is generally overrated: if nobody had ever
done anything they hadn't done before then nothing would ever
have been done.

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

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The Only Hope For JPL Lies In Aliens
Frank Girardot

Did you hear the story making the rounds Monday that President Dwight D. Eisenhower met with space aliens three times?

The tale, based on a British television interview with UFO expert Timothy Good, claims that Eisenhower took three meetings with little green men, or Martians, or space aliens, or E.T., or whatever, back in February 1954.

Conveniently, the meetings were called using telepathy. That way there was no paper trail for all of us Freedom of Information junkies to access.

I doubt it happened. After all, don't you think Eisenhower would have told his Vice President Richard Nixon about the aliens?

And don't you think that in at least one of the recordings of Nixon's drunken ramblings as president he would have slipped and told Haldeman or Erlichman or John Dean for that matter about the little green men?

Put all that aside for a second. Let's say it happened. If it did, the Martians have given up on us.

How else do you explain \$4 a gallon gasoline?

I mean if aliens - an intelligent life-form from some other planet - managed to travel light years to get to Earth, chances are they didn't use oil or gasoline to do it.

Which means that by now they would have taught a few of our best and brightest how to generate alternate forms of energy. You'd think we'd still be messing around with solar power or wind power or geo-thermal or coal or oil if E.T. had a say in the matter?

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Source: Billy Cox' Blog De Void

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Monday, February 20, 2012

Klass Act, No Principles
by Billy Cox

A blast from the past animated the blogosphere earlier this month when a buddy of famed Fire In The Sky UFO abductee Travis Walton accused a dead debunker of attempted bribery. Steve Pierce said he - Pierce - had been offered \$10k to say Walton had hoaxed the whole thing back in 1975.

De Void has no insight into this moot and meaningless kerfuffle. But De Void knew Phil Klass, the target of the allegation. Or rather, De Void talked to Klass on a number of occasions, because Klass was always the go-to guy journos contacted whenever they drew the short straw and had to write about UFOs. He seemed the logical choice. As senior editor for Aviation Week & Space Technology, Klass was Mr. Insider, the establishment's sensible "reality check" authority you could always count on for "balance." Klass never met a UFO he couldn't explain, and he made it his life's calling to reassure the Fourth Estate they were wasting their time, that they'd be better served chasing rocs and griffins.

Klass was a prolific writer who dismissed the Walton controversy as confabulation in his 1983 book UFOs: The Public Deceived. De Void was just beginning this forlorn and dreary journey back then. No reason for a newbie to doubt him. Except for, well, maybe this one case in Klass' book concerning three people who suffered acute UFO radiation burns in Texas in 1980. Klass' take on what became known as the Cash-Landrum incident stopped me cold. Because I'd actually done my homework on that one. And that's when I got that first queasy feeling that the American press was routinely quoting a man who had a pathological disregard for truth.

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February 18, 2012

Hamlet And The Power Of Beliefs To Shape Reality
By Maria Konnikova

Writing at the close of the nineteenth century, William James, the father of modern psychology (and Henry's brother), observed that, "Whilst part of what we perceive comes through our senses from the objects around us, another part (and it may be the larger part) always comes out of our own head." We now know that it is, in fact, the larger part: perception is just as much about construal, belief, the interaction of environment and memory as it is about sensory inputs. It's a top-down world out there.

What's more, our beliefs and construals can actually alter our reality. What we believe can, quite literally, be what becomes true. As an example, take intelligence, something that many people believe to be a genetically predetermined entity. While intelligence may indeed have a large genetic component, that is far from all it is.

For many years, Carol Dweck has been researching two theories of intelligence: incremental and entity. If you are an incremental theorist, you believe that intelligence is fluid. If you work harder, learn more, apply yourself better, you will become smarter. If, on the other hand, you are an entity theorist, you believe that intelligence is fixed. Try as you might, you will remain as smart (or not) as you were before. It's just your original luck. Dweck has repeatedly found that how someone performs, especially in reacting to failure, largely depends on which of the two beliefs he espouses. An incremental theorist sees failure as a learning opportunity; an entity theorist, as a frustrating personal shortcoming that cannot be remedied. As a result, while the former may take something away from the experience to apply to future situations, the latter is more likely to write it off entirely.

In a recent study, a group of psychologists decided to see if this differential reaction is simply behavioral, or if it actually goes deeper, to the level of brain performance. The researchers measured response-locked event-related potentials (ERPs) - basically, electric neural signals that result from either an internal or external event - in the brains of college students as they took part in a simple flanker task. The student were shown a string of five letters and asked to quickly identify the middle letter. The letters could be congruent - for instance, M M M M M - or, they might be incongruent - for example, M M N M M.

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Thu., Feb. 23 2012

The Battle Of LA 70 Years Ago Today:
5 Irrefutable Arguments Why It Was Actually A UFO Attack
By Richard Connelly

Seventy years ago today, the Battle of Los Angeles occurred, a vicious fight that resulted in three civilian deaths.

Haven't heard of it? We're not surprised.

The U.S. government said what happened was night-time anti-aircraft crews protecting Los Angeles got nervous - it was just two months after Pearl Harbor - and opened fire on a weather balloon.

The crews also sent off flares, and all the confusion just built on itself. So we're told.

Others say the night featured an attempted UFO landing, in which the valiant gun crews fought aliens trying to land.

It's pretty obvious the latter is true.

Obviously the aliens not only attempted to land, they succeeded. Just look at what's happened in Hollywood since then. The logic becomes inescapable.

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>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 13:21:19 -0400
>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto
>>Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2012 9:50 AM
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>Source: Kevin Randle's A different Perspective Blog

>><http://tinyurl.com/75wt5ug>

>>Friday, February 17, 2012

>>Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>For some bizarre reason, the Wilbert Smith documents have gained
>>new life and I'm not sure why. Smith was a Canadian radio
>>engineer who worked with, or for the government and was well
>>thought of. He was, for example, the Senior Engineer at the
>>Canadian Department of Transport. He also, according to
>>researcher Grant Cameron, was responsible for "Radio Ottawa"
>>where the Canadian "spies" reported in and which also monitored
>>Soviet communications. Yes, I wondered about Canadian spies as
>>well, but that something for another time.

>What's the reasons for the quotes around spies. What were you
>wondering about, Kevin?

>Don Ledger

Hi Kevin,

I think you answered Stan re my question but with no real info.

To answer your query about Canadian "spies", see a brief history
about the subject here:

<http://www.campxhistoricalsociety.ca/history.htm>

But the real short answer would have been Germany from about
1936 onward, France, Asia, the Neatherlands, South America and
in large part the United States before the US entered the war.
Most of this was confined to the America First movement and the
undermining of same; as well as the obvious- the American Nazi
Party. Those two in particular were open season with the
blessing of FDR and J. Edgar Hoover-can you imagine.

The SOE (Special Operations Executive) came close to "whacking"
(causing a bad accident) Joe Kennedy while he was an ambassador
to the Court of St. James during the first year of the War with
Germany. Churchill warned FDR of Kennedy's open communication
with the Germans while in this post and brokering oil deals such
as those between Texaco and Germany.

Did you know that Germany paid its phone bills to the US right

through the war. How weird is that?

Finally FDR pulled Kennedy out of there before he met with an accident. As for Wilbert Smith he was setting up long range receiving stations (Rock-X*) for Canadian and British agents abroad. One of these still exists on the Tantramar Marsh between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

Anyway, buy the book at Amazon:

<http://tinyurl.com/7f3xk5a>

You as an author will appreciate a current sales rank in the 50,000 range which is pretty good for a book whose hardcover version came out in the very early 1970s. It was a best seller then.

Don Ledger

*Named in honour of the Radio City Rockettes who sunned themselves on the roof of the Radio City Music Hall across the street from the International Building where the SOE was stationed (39th floor) in New York City.

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Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 12:36:01 -0700
Archived: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 06:29:30 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

All,

Sorry for abandoning my post, so to speak. There have been some very interesting comments, here are some tardy ones of my own.

Proceeding from the premise that some UFOs are of ET origin and represent nuts-and-bolts 'devices', occupied or not, consider our apparent circumstance in which, based on verbal accounts, drawings, and photographs, these objects are extraordinarily diverse, perhaps even individually unique (or, alternatively, are morphologically dynamic, i.e., size/shape changing with time).

A pertinent question is, why is this troubling (as it clearly is to many, including myself)? Certainly some degree of diversity of form would not be surprising, but the actual set of observations indicates extreme rarity, if even any existence, of repetition among cases where detailed morphology can be resolved. I think many find this abhorrent in the Occam sense, i.e., it seems so uneconomical, and calls for some rather contrived scenarios, some of which put us in the untenable position of imputing human motives to alien life form(s).

A few examples of attempts to make this situation more palatable include:

(a) ETs do this because they can, i.e., they aren't constrained by our production-line methods of manufacture, so why not make each device unique, e.g., as a matter of artistry?

(b) ETs do this to deliberately modify or direct human interpretation of the phenomenon, e.g., to instill doubt about its reality/objectivity, thereby averting panic, social upheaval, etc.

(c) These devices, although nuts-and-bolts in nature, are actually manifested/perceived in a subjective or non-uniform way, (perhaps even to the extent that inert, passive instruments, e.g., cameras, are affected).

There are no doubt additional, better formulated options, and I do not mean to present these as strawmen. They are not overtly absurd, but I personally find them pretty difficult to swallow.

Perhaps this is because there is a fairly straightforward and Occam-friendly way out: namely, that the vast majority of (but not necessarily all) UFO sightings and/or photographs that are sufficiently detailed to distinguish geometric features are not ET-related, but rather, are either hoaxes, misidentifications, or internal, subjective experiences (e.g., hallucinations).

For better or worse, this would obviously encourage the standard rebuttal to virtually any class of anomalistic phenomena, i.e., "If that large a fraction of cases are prosaic, shouldn't we just presume that they all are?"

To which my own answer is "no", because I remain intrigued by a small fraction of cases that do not admit any tenable prosaic

explanation, or at least no explanation that is more plausible than, say, the ETH. But if the non-prosaic fraction of UFOs are as diverse and non-repetitive as the total UFO dataset indicates, I would have to consider that one of several warts to be found on the ETH.

Mike

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Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 22:12:33 +0000
Archived: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 06:31:31 -0500
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>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 13:39:14 -0000
>Subject: Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

>>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 17:41:00 +0000
>>Subject: Re: UFO Morphology Issue Revisited

<snip>

>>Gerald & Martin:

>>What I always find strange is that individuals who have never
>>had - or admitted to - interaction with an unknown phenomena
>>decide that they can discuss the parameters of the event. How
>>the hell would some one who has never experienced a more or less
>subjective event know how the emotions and psyche is affected.

><snip>

>Same way doctors treat diseases they have never had, men without
>pilot's licences design aircraft, men without wings fly them,
>and the army of people who put men on the moon had never been to
>the moon.

>Direct experience is generally overrated: if nobody had ever
>done anything they hadn't done before then nothing would ever
>have been done.

Well, Gerald, most of the scientists I have interacted with claim to have some type of experience with the phenomena they are researching. Inventors tried to do something with the equipment at hand and it didn't work, so they set about to improve it. Most of the problem solvers are coming from being frustrated, feeling they could find an answer/solve the problem. I respectfully disagree with you, as I have direct experience with scientists, engineers and problem solvers who claim direct experience set them on their career paths.

KK

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 06:33:44 -0500
Subject: Re: Hamlet & The Power Of Beliefs To Shape Reality

>Source: ScientificAmerican.Com
><http://tinyurl.com/83bvnwg>

Thanks a lot - there's a more concise and punchier summary of both studies at Psychology Today:

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

"How Mistakes Can Make You Smarter"

and hopefully may add them to a growing list of summaries and abstracts - at:

www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html#more1

which so far is as follows (along with text articles)

"dogmatics/skeptics tend to be blind to unexpected phenomena"

www.perceptions.couk.com/no-see.txt

"nervous people tend to be more dogmatic"

www.perceptions.couk.com/nerv-pol.txt

"People who feel anxious, helpless turn to religion & extremism"

www.perceptions.couk.com/rel-anx.txt

"Smarter people more inclined to non-traditional values"

www.perceptions.couk.com/intell-eccentric.txt

Have also just tried a Google scholarly article search and it seems there's a good deal of effort going into 'classifying' folk by responses and brain shape differences, and, maybe more worryingly, a lot of (gov't subsidized?) work on chemical, electrical, electronic methods of 'control' (of emotion, cognition) for various folk.

Maybe gov't would like us all to be 'nervous dogmatic skeptics'? If only because they're much easier to control?

Cheers

Ray D

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<snip>

Geez, Don

It was a joke... I think of Canadians as kind, decent people who
wouldn't engage in the slimy business of spying on their fellow
humans. Good people who are above this world of espionage and
who would never think of something as unrefined as spying on
their neighbors... Sort of like those in Iceland.

Sorry you took offense (or should I say offence) at it. Meant

nothing more than to suggest that Canadians were above that sort of thing.

Kevin

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UFO Beams Directed At U.S. & Soviet Nuke Sites

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Source: Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicles

2-24-12

Saturday, February 25, 2012

UFOs Directed Laser-Like Beams Onto Nuclear Weapons Storage Sites: American And Soviet Facilities Targeted During The Cold War
Robert Hastings

Yes, the title of this article sounds like science fiction. Nevertheless, declassified American and Soviet government documents confirm that UFOs flew near and even hovered over large numbers of nuclear weapons sites during the Cold War era, including bomb and missile warhead storage depots.

A number of those incidents have been publicly discussed in recent years by ex-military personnel who witnessed the mysterious incursions at various bases. In one such case, a UFO apparently directed laser-like beams of light down onto the U.S. Air Force's largest nuclear Weapons Storage Area (WSA) in Europe. That event was mentioned during my September 27, 2010 UFOs And Nukes press conference, which CNN streamed live:

[Video]

The shocking incident occurred at the American-operated RAF Bentwaters base in Suffolk, England in December 1980. In the video above, Bentwaters' former Deputy Base Commander, retired USAF Col. Charles Halt, tells the assembled reporters that he personally observed the UFO, as well as the light beams emanating from it. Although Halt's remarks were necessarily brief during the press conference - six other USAF veterans presented testimony as well - his description of the sighting has been more detailed in previous interviews. As I write in my book UFOs And Nukes:

During a May 13, 1997 interview with journalist A.J.S. Rayl, Halt said, "[After leaving the woods, our search team] crossed the farmer's field past his house and across the road, stumbled through a small stream, and went out into a large plowed field... About that same time, somebody noticed a [UFO in the southern sky]. It was round - did not change shape - and at one point it appeared to come toward us at a very high speed. It stopped overhead and sent down a small pencil-like beam, sort of like a laser beam...It illuminated the ground about ten feet from us and we just stood there in awe wondering whether it was a signal, a warning, or what it was. We really didn't know. It clicked-off as though someone threw a switch, and the object receded, back up into the sky. Then it moved back toward Bentwaters, and continued to send down beams of light, at one point near the weapons storage facility. We knew that because we could hear the chatter on the [two-way] radio."

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UFO Picture - British Or Canadian?

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Thanks and best regards,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos
FOTOCAT Project
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Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2012 14:36:07 -0400
Archived: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 00:16:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 12:21:52 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 14:31:05 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 13:21:19 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

<snip>

>>Hi Kevin,

>>I think you answered Stan re my question but with no real info.

>>T answer your query about Canadian "spies", see a brief history
>>about the subject here:

>><http://www.campxhistoricalsociety.ca/history.htm>

>><snip>

>Geez, Don

>It was a joke... I think of Canadians as kind, decent people who
>wouldn't engage in the slimy business of spying on their fellow
>humans. Good people who are above this world of espionage and
>who would never think of something as unrefined as spying on
>their neighbors... Sort of like those in Iceland.

>Sorry you took offense (or should I say offence) at it. Meant
>nothing more than to suggest that Canadians were above that sort
>of thing.

Kevin

No offence taken. I was just giving you a heads-up.

Sadly we are just as grungy as other countries although perhaps,
more polite about it. A Sub-Lieutenant Jeffrey Paul Delisle in
the Canadian Navy was arrested a few weeks ago for spying for
the Russians. He was operating out of my home city of Halifax
which is - and has been - Canada's largest east coast naval base
for almost 3 centuries (nee North Atlantic Station for the RN
back in the 1800s).

He is a Navy Intelligence officer who was passing along
information on Trinity-a naval tracking resource formerly known
as SOSUS-which used hydrophones to track subs and surface
vessels. Trinity is a more sophisticated version of SOSUS and I
suspect is now being used by Canada to track everyone's
movements above the Arctic Circle.

See SOSUS here: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SOSUS>

BTW - One of the places where these hydrophone cables came ashore was at Government Point in Nova Scotia and was supposed to have figured in the tracking of some unknown object during the Shag Harbour Incident. At the time this base - Canadian Forces Station- Shelburne - was a Top Secret US Navy Base despite its Canadian name.

In the May of 1984 Captain Johnny Walker (USN) was arrested (sentenced in '86) for passing on - as well as a mountain other secret material - SOSUS information and codes to the Soviets for 17 years beginning in 1967. The base was closed at Government Point and moved to Halifax and the newer system was called Trinity.

Canada has been running clandestine ops into South America, the Middle east, Vietnam, Bosnia, Hungary - yada, yada, yada for the last 70 years. Openly in Afghanistan for the last ten - though I'm sure you are aware of that.

Don Ledger

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Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2012 16:12:12 -0400
Archived: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 00:38:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 20:26:20 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Feb 2012 14:01:06 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Wilbert Smith And Project Magnet

<Editor's snip>

>>I do wish you and Listers would review my long review of your
>>MJ-12 book.

>Yes, your review is a nice bit of fiction. And I do wish you
>would stop making claims that have been proven false... Where
>will it end?

>Kevin

Kevin:

I just spent hours reviewing a number of my papers and of your
fictional claims. It is hopeless. So I will end it here. The
facts will out. Too bad we weren't debating instead of John
Alexander and Richard Dolan.

Stan Friedman

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Archived: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 07:54:08 -0500
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From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 15:08:55 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 08:10:51 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Picture - British Or Canadian?

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Agree, Don, thanks,

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A Message From Earth

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 08:17:06 -0500
Archived: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 08:17:06 -0500
Subject: A Message From Earth

Source: NASA.Gov

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap120219.html>

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Astronomy Picture of the Day

[image]

A Message From Earth

Image Credit: Frank Drake (UCSC) et al., Arecibo Observatory
(Cornell, NAIC)

Explanation: What are these Earthlings trying to tell us?

The above message was broadcast from Earth towards the globular star cluster M13 in 1974. During the dedication of the Arecibo Observatory - still the largest single radio telescope in the world - a string of 1's and 0's representing the above diagram was sent.

This attempt at extraterrestrial communication was mostly ceremonial - humanity regularly broadcasts radio and television signals out into space accidentally.

Even were this message received, M13 is so far away we would have to wait almost 50,000 years to hear an answer.

The above message gives a few simple facts about humanity and its knowledge:

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

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Space Probes: 50 Years of Exploration

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 08:21:07 -0500
Archived: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 08:21:07 -0500
Subject: Space Probes: 50 Years of Exploration

Source: Amazon.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7vteglc>

September 22, 2011

Space Probes: 50 Years of Exploration From Luna 1 To New Horizons
Philippe Seguela

James Oberg (Foreword)
http://www.jamesoberg.com/Space_Probes-FOREWORD.pdf

In just 50 years, space exploration has advanced from the Luna 1, the first artificial object to overcome Earth's gravitational field, to the New Horizons Mission, which will reach Pluto in 2015. Progress has been spectacular, and it bodes well for the remarkable achievements to come.

Space Probes is the first complete and fully illustrated history of the international space exploration program. Thoroughly up to date, it is organized by destination and includes every space probe launched by all countries active in space exploration -- the United States, the USSR/Russia, the European Union, Japan, China and India. Each probe is described as to its objective, its technology, the hurdles overcome, the successes and failures of the mission, the information gained and the lessons learned. Fascinating photographs and technical drawings give an inside view of each mission, and special features focus on key engineers and physicists and the fruits of their research.

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Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 21:32:56 -0000
Archived: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 20:44:56 -0500
Subject: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

Hello List,

Recently been reviewing some presentations with agendas. They all use the "para" conclusions of folk like Mack and Hopkins, Hynek and Vallee, to steer their readers/viewers to believe that unexplained phenomena are either 'inter-dimensional' or 'demonic'.

While personally accepting that there's a range of mysterious events - which do happen - most notably under 'poltergeist' or similar headings, think we should by now know enough about the limitations of human perception to be very wary of jumping to conclusions based only on our stock of ancestral images.

Scientific research into perception, especially visual or optical, has shown that we (and all higher mammals) can only 'see' what we already know; i.e. if a new-born kitten is prevented from seeing certain shapes during its first weeks of life it will never be able to 'see' those shapes ever again. More shocking perhaps is the fact that some folk, blind from birth, when their sight is restored late in life can only see 'monsters' and threatening images. Many retire to darkened rooms and some commit suicide rather than face those visual horrors.

Backing up the hypothesis that we can only see what's already in our minds, a while ago got a mail from a doctor in India who'd presumably been reading my page on 'ghostly' phenomena. He said that the many millions of Hindus don't ever see Western-type ghosts but, interestingly, in a prison he acted as MO for, there were reports of hauntings. That seems significant because in a prison you're more likely to find non-conforming or non-religious folk anyway, so the odds could favor some non-Hindu para-phenomena.

However, the most cogent reason for not jumping to conclusions - especially between stark alternatives like 'inter-dimensional' or 'demonic' - lies in Quantum Mechanics. First, we don't find (many) scientists opting for supernatural explanations for QM's anti-intuitive results. Second, the classic QM two-slit experiment shows entities acting as either particles or waves - but not both at the same time. Therefore I believe a logical person should conclude those entities are neither particle nor wave, but something else.

And that principle probably applies to the simplistic alternatives that we primitive humans have so far applied to the UFO/ET problem.

I.e. they're likely to be 'something else'.

Cheers

Ray D

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Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:37:25 +0800
Archived: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 20:51:36 -0500
Subject: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

Speculative: On sampling Earth's biodiversity In Search For
Novel Reactive Compounds

Hello list,

Given there is so little hard information on this subject,
sometimes unfounded speculation is the only tool available.
Here's something that just occurred to me over the weekend:

Core assumptions (and I note that I in no way assert that these
assumptions are true, just that they are necessary to follow
this argument):

- Some minority of UFO phenomena represent visitation by
extraterrestrial probes and/or species in manufactured craft.
- UFO phenomena has been noticed and recorded since antiquity.
It may well predate even the arrival of humans.
- UFO phenomena has shown little interest in human activity
beyond minor curiosity.
- All complex species, of greater or lessor intelligence, act
with intent and purpose. Even lower animals act with basic
intent to forage food and reproduce. Thus, complex species not
from Earth would as well.

Assuming these are true, what is the intent?

- Unrelated species on earth behave toward another in one of
three ways:

1) Predators find, kill, and eat prey.

a) There is no recorded history of UFO phenomena
representing some kind of hunting activity.

b) For Earth species, food is raw materials and electrons
bound in hydrocarbon bonds. It is energy.

c) Advanced technology would offer a range of alternative
energy sources, from solar collection to fusion to potentially
alternatives not recognized by humans.

Therefore: These hypothetical extraterrestrials would not come
to earth for food or energy.

2) Species competing for the same resources engage in various
levels of organized warfare.

a) From herbivores fighting over similar patches of grass for
reproductive success to lower apes fighting over the same
constrained resources, this pattern repeats itself across
Earth's evolutionary history.

b) We should assume such evolutionary principles are universal
and therefore whatever biological Extraterrestrial creatures we
encounter will behave in the same manner.

3) Noncompeting species ignore one another.

a) UFO reports seems to indicate little to no interaction with humans beyond minor curiosity.

Therefore: hypothetical extraterrestrials view human beings and human activity as non-threatening and non-competitive.

The next question to ask:

- What is special about Earth?

1) It is not raw resources.

a) Saturn has plenty of available water in its rings.

Water has been found on the moon, and indications of such on Mars. b) It is widely assumed that throughout the asteroid belt there is an abundance of raw metals and other trace elements.

c) Extrapolating from this solar system, one might assume such abundance of raw materials are available throughout the galaxy and likely the universe.

Thus: terrestrial raw materials do not make Earth special.

2) Life is highly conserved.

a) We may well find life on Mars, but it will almost certainly be bacterial and not of complex organisms.

b) There may be life in the seas of Europa, but this is highly speculative and there's no evidence yet to support that expectation.

c) It is unlikely that life will be found anywhere else in this solar system.

Thus: Life is rare; complex multicellular life is likely extremely_rare_.

Thus: what makes Earth a local jewel in this region of space is not its water, but its extensive and vast biodiversity.

- Why does biodiversity matter?

1) Pharmaceutical companies exploring the Amazon and other remote areas to search out new molecular compounds of medical benefit.

a) Extreme biodiversity creates a tremendous wealth of novel molecular reactive agents that may be potentially useful.

Thus: self-replicating systems - Life - has value as a molecular assembly system and discovery tool for novel compounds.

2) Complexity theory and directed evolution suggest that manipulating a fitness function of an evolutionary system for practical purpose is a useful way to find novel 'emergent' solutions to complex problems.

Thus: Life may be tailored to find complex molecular compounds over time similarly to what is envisioned by Drexleresque nanotechnology proponents.

Earth Is A Closed System Suitable For Controlled Experimentation.

- But what have humans been doing since the industrial revolution?

a) We've dumped vast amounts of carbon into the atmosphere, shifting climate globally.

b) We've deployed dangerous nuclear weapons throughout the globe, threatening nearly the entire biosphere with potential annihilation.

c) Humans left the planet and begun exploring outer space, akin to a lab rat escaping its cage.

Thus: humanity may well now represent a threat to the primary goals of an extraterrestrial species visiting earth to harvest its biodiversity for novel compounds and new solutions.

I doubt I'm the only one who has thought along these lines. What do List members think, and do any list members have references to other discussions like this?

Thanks,

--M

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UFO On Radar At RAF Bentwaters

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 06:30:17 -0500
Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 06:30:17 -0500
Subject: UFO On Radar At RAF Bentwaters

Source: Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicles

<http://tinyurl.com/7p9sx8l>

Monday, February 27, 2012

One UFO At RAF Bentwaters Appeared On Radar: Skeptics Claim
Witnesses Mistook A Lighthouse For A Ufo But Two Air Traffic
Controllers Say They Tracked An Otherworldly Craft

By Robert Hastings
www.ufohastings.com

One of the most spectacular UFO cases of all time involved a series of incidents at two neighboring Anglo/American air bases in Suffolk, England, the last week of December 1980. The bases, RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, were separated by a small forest. Consequently, the multiple UFO events which occurred there are collectively known as the Bentwaters-Woodbridge-Rendlesham Forest Case. However, for the sake of simplicity, I will refer to it in this article as "Bentwaters."

With the exception of the alleged recovery of a crashed alien spaceship at Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947, the intriguing events at Bentwaters have arguably received more media coverage in recent years than any other UFO incident. While most of the publicity has focused on reports of a landed UFO in Rendlesham Forest, an equally important aspect of the story has usually been downplayed: Another UFO was apparently observed two nights later as it hovered near the Bentwaters Weapons Storage Area (WSA), where tactical nuclear bombs were kept. According to a number of witnesses, the object directed laser-like beams of light down into the facility!

This dramatic incident has been discussed on occasion over the years, somewhat reluctantly, by RAF Bentwaters' Deputy Base Commander at the time, now retired USAF Colonel Charles I. Halt. Although Halt himself observed the UFO sending down beams of light into various areas of the base, he was at the time some miles away in a field near Rendlesham Forest, and only heard two-way radio chatter about the incident at the WSA. Halt's tape recorded comments may be read at:

UFOs Directed Laser-Like Beams Onto Nuclear Weapons Storage
Sites: American and Soviet Facilities Targeted During the Cold
War

Although debunkers have tried to explain away the numerous UFO sightings at the twin RAF bases as due to misidentified prosaic objects, including a nearby lighthouse, one of the UFOs at Bentwaters was actually tracked on radar, by two different military units=97one American, the other British.

In 2007, I located and interviewed the two now-retired USAF air traffic controllers who had been on duty the week of the UFO events at Bentwaters, James H. Carey and Ivan 'Ike' R. Barker.

During a taped telephone call Carey told me:

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Group Probes UFO Over Acton/Littleton

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Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 06:50:12 -0500
Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 06:50:12 -0500
Subject: Group Probes UFO Over Acton/Littleton

Source: WickedLocal.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7f5j4lr>

Feb 27, 2012

Group To Probe UFO Reported Over Acton/Littleton Line
By Margaret Smith
msmith.nul

Acton, Mass. -- Volunteer UFO investigators would like to learn more about a strange object they said a passing motorist reported and photographed at the Acton/Littleton line last July.

Steve Firmani, director of the New England Mutual UFO Network, confirmed the organization received a report and photograph depicting an object a motorist reported seeing over Route 2 near the Acton and Littleton town lines on July 31.

In the report, the unnamed motorist described seeing a "reflective, black tube-shaped object traveling in an easterly direction." The driver, headed west on Route 2, stopped at the Newtown Road exit to take a picture.

The object is described as about 30 feet long and six feet in diameter and was perhaps 200 to 300 feet in the air when first spotted.

At this time, the motorist said the object was now about 1,000 to 1,500 feet high and still traveling east.

The photo attached to the report was taken with a 35-millimeter film camera, the report said.

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An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

From: **Rick Nielsen** <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 18:48:33 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:10:16 -0500
Subject: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

Dear Moderator Mr. Errol Bruce-Knapp

Your years of reading and reviewing relevant research, revolving round our area, must've made minor, if not major, impressions toward conclusions.

Please lend your voice to any inclinations, leanings, tendencies, trends, et cetera, on our topic of UFOs.

If the timing of your response is not now, please tell us when.

Fully respectful,

Rick Nielsen

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West Virginia 'Vibrant White' Cigar Object

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:14:22 -0500
Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:14:22 -0500
Subject: West Virginia 'Vibrant White' Cigar Object

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7hesd2h>

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West Virginia Witness Reports 'Vibrant White' Cigar Object
Roger Marsh

A West Virginia witness reports watching a slow moving, "vibrant white" cigar-shaped object that quickly moved to the north on February 27, 2012, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness was outside of work smoking when the object's color first came into view.

"It was very, very white; vibrant I would say," the witness stated. "Even when passing under the clouds it continued to have the shiny effect."

The slow moving object did not appear to have wings.

"I saw a distinguished shape. It had no wings at all; no markings and slow flying. I went for my cell phone to try and get a picture, but to be honest, I really couldn't stop looking at it and studying it."

The witness could not identify the object.

"I don't know what it was except it was a slow, cigar-shaped object, but the color white it was, the prettiest thing I have seen. And the slow movement it had; but at the same time so fluid and natural."

Continue reading on Examiner.com West Virginia witness reports 'vibrant white' cigar object - National ufo | Examiner.com
<http://www.examiner.com/ufo-in-national/west-virginia-witness-reports-vibrant-white-cigar-object#ixzz1ng5a4N78>

When the object moved to the side of the building, the witness went inside to call his wife, but soon stepped back outside for another look.

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Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:18:01 -0500
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UFO Over Carrick - Can You Help Solve The Mystery?

[image]

I am wondering if any other readers can help solve this little mystery spotted above Carrickfergus.

It may sound a bit silly but I saw a light out of the corner of my eye appear from my bedroom window at about 8.15pm on Feb 23.

I then got my sister's camera and she took a picture of the object before it disappeared, it moved slightly for a bit and I know for a fact it wasn't a star because it was far too bright.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 08:37:58 -0500
Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 08:37:58 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 18:48:33 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

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Re: Group Probes UFO Over Acton/Littleton

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 05:35:59 -0800
Archived: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 08:46:30 -0500
Subject: Re: Group Probes UFO Over Acton/Littleton

>Source: WickedLocal.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/7f5j4lr>

>Feb 27, 2012

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>to 1,500 feet high and still traveling east.

>The photo attached to the report was taken with a 35-millimeter
>film camera, the report said.

Hi List,

Unfortunately, there are no details in the article cited here that note things like whether the black cylindrical object was floating with or in the direction of the wind, relative speed, or description of motion(s) other than it ascended from an estimated 200/300 feet elevation to maybe 1000/1500 feet high, but no timeframe for the rise in height is cited, either.

I looked at the photo at the link cited, and I was reminded of what are sometimes referred to as "solar balloons." These are constructs of PVC or other plastic sheeting or tubes, usually using the same kind of material as plastic garbage bags, which are sealed at one end, and using a hot air blow dryer, or just running with one end tied, are inflated until full, and then quickly closing off the open end. Helium can also be used.

The very lightweight black plastic inflated tube, which can be made into a variety of lengths, diameters, and shapes, is warmed by the sun's heat on the solar absorbing black plastic sheeting to heat the air inside the "balloon" to create a natural buoyancy and can rise up to hundreds or a few thousand feet into the air, or more, and due to wind conditions and shears, can sometimes appear to have a somewhat erratic or unusual motion in flight.

See the following links for illustration - the first two are YouTube videos that show very similar cylindrical solar balloons, comparable to the still photo from the Acton, Mass. report, above.

<http://bit.ly/x1ZMJQ>

<http://bit.ly/zITXzR>

These two links show how you can buy or easily make your own "solar balloons":

<http://www.solar-balloons.com/>

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Make-a-Solar-Heated-Balloon/>

I suppose you could _combine_ cylinders, spheres, and tetrahedral shapes in some arrangement to make something really bizarre in appearance or anomalous in overall shape, filled with a mix of air and helium for a sort of "constant level" construct. Sounds like a job for CSI in New Jersey! Although... the FAA might have some concerns about that idea. 8^}

Steve

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Re: UFO Over Carrick Northern Ireland

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 13:56:31 -0000
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:24:57 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Over Carrick Northern Ireland

>Source: BelfastTelegraph.co.uk

><http://tinyurl.com/7hesd2h>

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Unfortunately not, as this link goes to "West Virginia witness reports 'vibrant white' cigar object" on Examiner.com ;-)
MS

[Whoops! Here's the correct URL:

<http://tinyurl.com/7lpjrvw>

--ebk]

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Re: Group Probes UFO Over Acton/Littleton

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 13:50:16 -0000
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:26:12 -0500
Subject: Re: Group Probes UFO Over Acton/Littleton

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The very first thing to rule out here is a solar balloon, which
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Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 11:11:41 -0400
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:28:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:37:25 +0800
>Subject: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>Speculative: On sampling Earth's biodiversity In Search For
>Novel Reactive Compounds

<snip>

Three quick points::

1. Earth is the densest planet in the solar system implying higher levels of such very high density metals as Rhenium, Osmium, Gold tungsten, uranium, etc.. all of which have special properties and appear to be rare in the stars of the local neighborhood.
2. While there is undoubtedly water on other bodies here, none are covered with a deep ocean containing both readily accessible life forms and, at the bottom, loads of relatively well segregated metals, diamonds, etc.
3. Judging by the physical trace cases and the abduction cases, aliens are able to breath the air here so would have a much easier time than where air is much less dense and special apparatus would be required..

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Re: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 08:32:34 -0800
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:45:36 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

>From: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <post.nul>
>To: "- UFO UpDates Subscribers -" <ufo-updates-list.nul>
>Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 5:37 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

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Oh, My. GOD! Errol...

It saddens me deeply, like a heart-shaped hole cut into the bottom of my mentor's soul, sorta like coffee streaming from that hole, from a soiled styrofoam cup, [whut?] to learn that [sniffle...] you've finally, irritatatively, irrevocably, revealed the awful truth to us all, at long last! Oh, lord... the HORROR!

Have you no shame, sir, at long last? Will it last long? To think, nay, to Scream! in realization that UpDates has been dismoderated by a disinformation agent provateur for Lo! So long...and that (*gasp*) you..._enjoyed_ it! Oh, and the laughs you had at us [uh...wait a sec while I adjust my tinfoil Homburg] "loonies"!!!

What kind of hideous, reptilian, NSA-sponsored, sick sadist _are_ you, anyway? Frankly, I am shocked - shocked- to find that ..attitude.. is going on in here! I simply cannot go on, here -- I am devastated, bereft... and slightly annoyed. Just... unbelievable! Where is my beret? I'm leaving this smoky cafe!

[On a lighter note, I thought I should advise you that the funds you've lacked for some time now to continue this charade and highly productive psyop are now once again available. I will be realigning the budget and providing the former BCCI line of credit for our operations forthwith. This comes straight from the Director. Cheer up! 8^}] --Secret Agent X-9 ..xoxoxoxo

(Seriously, EBK, that reply of yours to Mr. Nielsen was damned hilarious! Made my day. Funniest thing I've read on UpDates in quite some time... and you know how often inclinations, leanings, tendencies, trends, et cetera toward expository humor on UpDates are displayed and, dare I say it? Encouraged?

Anyway, I got a real laugh out of that. Did a Danny Thomas spit-take with my morning coffee.

Where is John Rimmer to provide the obligatory slap of the high-hat cymbal to accent the obviously sardonic hilarity of such poetically appropriate prose when you need him? HA!

<major giggles, reporting for duty, sir!>

Steve

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Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 21:50:34 -0000
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:53:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinias <j.maynard.gelinias.nul>
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<snip>

>The next question to ask:

>- What is special about Earth?

Answer: Absolutely nothing. All we get to see is the ET equivalent of a procession of high school kids performing the same dumb-ass 'experiments' over and over again. We are the slime in the school pond and that is why we can't understand the phenomena with which we confronted.

Where did this 'Earth is special' guff com from? The Bible? 50's SF movies (where I suppose 'Earth' is an analogue for 'America' which is, of course extra special)? Well, wherever it comes from I'd recommend dumping it double-quick if you want to get an objective handle on this stuff.

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

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Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 18:19:12 -0500
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:54:26 -0500
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 21:32:56 -0000
>Subject: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

<snip>

>More shocking perhaps is the fact that some folk,
>blind from birth, when their sight is restored late in
>life can only see 'monsters' and threatening images.
>Many retire to darkened rooms and some commit suicide
>rather than face those visual horrors.

I wonder if the 'monsters' are other people, or some sort of
image totally divorced from the objective surroundings.

I wonder if they can see their own hands?

If they can see their own hands, I wonder if they could be
trained, by watching themselves carefully feel another person,
to form an image that matches what they feel instead of a
threatening image.

Eleanor White

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Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 08:00:26 -0500
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 08:00:26 -0500
Subject: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/6plna58>

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Let's Crank It Up A Notch
by Billy Cox

For devotees of minutae, last night's Inception Radio Network podcast debate between retired U.S. Army Col. John Alexander and UFO historian Richard Dolan unfolded with all the revelations of a script reading. Alexander, author of *UFOs: Myths, Conspiracies and Reality*, maintained the phenomenon is real and bizarre, although the indifferent feds aren't hiding a thing. Likewise, Dolan stuck by the premise of his *UFOs and The National Security State* series, which argues UFOs constitute maybe the most highly classified secret in American history.

To be sure, there were moments of acidic spontaneity. But from those predictable broadsides came a tacit invitation to take this unending circular debate to another level. Exasperated by Dolan's suggestions that recovered ET technology might be incorporated into defense systems to fight an intergalactic menace, Alexander advised Dolan to "take a decade off to learn the system" of how classified programs work. "(Dolan's) level of naivete is incomprehensible to me," said Alexander, a veteran of deep black Special Access Programs.

Few researchers have worked more diligently on the UFO conundrum than Richard Dolan. But this debate - more anticipated than most, due to the presence of journalist-moderator Leslie Kean - might've forged new ground had a source in her own book, *UFOs: Pilots, Generals and Government Officials Go On the Record* - joined the discussion.

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

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Willingham - A 1978 Interview

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:16:09 -0500
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:16:09 -0500
Subject: Willingham - A 1978 Interview

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/6nux3me>

Monday, February 27, 2012

Willingham - A 1978 Interview

It seems that when you begin to spin lies, and when you provide interviews about those lies, you have an obligation to keep the information straight. If you say the event took place in 1948, then you can't move it to 1950 or to 1955 without someone noticing. And you should know what type of military aircraft were available in the inventory in 1948 so that you don't claim to have been flying something that wouldn't appear for years. (I might point out that you should also remember the type of aircraft you were flying and I base this on my own experiences as a military pilot.) If you're going to tell a good story, you should make sure that you have enough facts straight so that it can't be broken apart quickly and easily, when people begin to investigate.

What brought this on?

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

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<http://tinyurl.com/79lxogl>

Friday, February 24, 2012

Billy Cox And Philip Klass

Billy Cox, over at the Herald-Tribune has written a short piece called, "Klass act, no principles," (see <http://tinyurl.com/8793hjt>). In it he suggests that Steve Pierce, a buddy of Travis Walton, he of Fire in the Sky and abduction fame (see here at the 2011 Roswell Festival), had been offered, by Klass, ten thousand dollars to say that they had hoaxed the whole thing.

My first reaction was to reject this idea because, even for Klass, it seemed a bit excessive. And then I thought back to the long article I had posted here about Klass and his attacks on witnesses and researchers and his attempts to make their lives miserable. For a full analysis, see my September 11, 2011 blog entry about Klass' letter writing campaign.

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Award For Colin Andrews

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:12:30 -0000
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:21:18 -0500
Subject: Award For Colin Andrews

Colin Andrews was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the recent UFO Congress in Phoenix, Arizona.

This short video outlines his life work and motivation:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6toF_G8-eY&feature=youtu.be

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Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 14:14:38 -0000
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:22:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 18:19:12 -0500
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 21:32:56 -0000
>>Subject: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

><snip>

>>some folk, blind from birth, when their sight is restored late
>>in life can only see 'monsters' and threatening images. Many
>>retire to darkened rooms and some commit suicide rather than
>>face those visual horrors.

>I wonder if the 'monsters' are other people, or some sort of
>image totally divorced from the objective surroundings.

>I wonder if they can see their own hands?

>If they can see their own hands, I wonder if they could be
>trained, by watching themselves carefully feel another person,
>to form an image that matches what they feel instead of a
>threatening image.

Hi Eleanor

Not sure about that first, it would be extra-sad if their
nearest and dearest appeared 'monstrous' to them.

However, have a memory of some clinician describing how his
patient saw even his breakfast table - ie. cereal packets etc -
as horrible and fearful.

Your last thought is interesting and would like to think it had
been (successfully) tried.

Cheers

Ray

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Those 'MIB' Letters

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Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:27:10 -0500
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:27:10 -0500
Subject: Those 'MIB' Letters

Source: UFOMystic.Com

<http://www.ufomystic.com/2012/02/23/those-mib-letters/>

Feb 23 2012

Those 'MIB' Letters
Nick Redfern

Although my 2006 book, *On the Trail of the Saucers Spies*, focuses primarily on the way in which government agencies have secretly kept tabs, opened files, and kept careful, clandestine watch of the UFO research community for decades, the book also includes a chapter on the notorious Men in Black - or MIB, as they have become known.

Well, now it seems that the MIB are back. In a fashion, at least...

Only a few days ago, the media reported that Jon Stewart, of *The Daily Show*, and Stephen Colbert, of *The Colbert Report*, were both the recipients of letters threatening biological attacks against dozens of U.S. senators.

Disturbingly, two senators did receive letters in the mail containing an ominous white, powdery substance. But, fortunately, in both cases it turned out to be harmless.

The Senate's Sergeant at Arms, Terrance Gainer, stated that the unknown mailer "...indicated that additional letters containing a powdery substance will be arriving at more Senate offices and that some of these letters may contain actual harmful material".

Well, let's all hope that doesn't happen. But, here's something that many - particularly within the media - have overlooked.

The sender did not, of course, use his or her real name when mailing the letters to Stewart, Colbert or to the senators in question.

Rather, the Oregon-postmarked letters were signed "The MIB".

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Oval-Egg Object Gets Close

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:34:24 -0500
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:34:24 -0500
Subject: Oval-Egg Object Gets Close

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/73bu6w9>

February 28 2012

Frightened Witness Looks Away: Oval-Egg Object Gets Close
Roger Marsh

An Iowa witness crossing a street reports watching "a silent, black oval-egg-shaped object with lights at the front and back and with many lighted windows," according to February 28, 2012, testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The case is being investigated by MUFON Iowa Field Investigator Beverly Trout.

The witness reports that the object was first observed about two-tenths of a mile away from a stop light.

"Object did a right-angle turn and came to within 350 feet away from her," Trout explains. "She was so frightened she looked down when it got close, and so did not watch it depart, or disappear."

Trout offers other descriptions of the object by the witness.

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Case Describes 'Bright Glowing Red Light'

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Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:37:57 -0500
Subject: Case Describes 'Bright Glowing Red Light'

Source: Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/7uvn7r5>

February 28 2012

Second West Virginia Case Describes 'Bright Glowing Red Light'
Roger Marsh

Normally quiet West Virginia with just three UFO reports for January 2012 was the host state for a second case of an anomalous light on February 27, 2012, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The first report for February 27 was "a slow moving, 'vibrant white' cigar-shaped object that quickly moved to the north" covered as West Virginia witness reports 'vibrant white' cigar object.

In this second case, a witness was heading to work at 5:28 a.m. on February 27 when another silent object was observed.

"I saw a single bright, glowing, red light shoot through the sky so fast that it could have been easily missed," the witness stated. "Somewhat in disbelief of what I had just seen, I stood there wondering whether or not my eyes may have been playing tricks on me."

But then a second light was seen.

[More at site...]

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Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 22:19:56 +0800
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:41:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 21:50:34 -0000
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:37:25 +0800
>>Subject: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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>>The next question to ask:

>>- What is special about Earth?

>Answer: Absolutely nothing. All we get to see is the ET
>equivalent of a procession of high school kids performing the
>same dumb-ass 'experiments' over and over again. We are the
>slime in the school pond and that is why we can't understand the
>phenomena with which we confronted.

>Where did this 'Earth is special' guff com from? The Bible? 50's
>SF movies (where I suppose 'Earth' is an analogue for 'America'
>which is, of course extra special)? Well, wherever it comes from
>I'd recommend dumping it double-quick if you want to get an
>objective handle on this stuff.

Something about Earth must be special to whoever might come here
because the energy output required to travel interstellar
distances would require significant resources to achieve.
Perhaps you mean 'humans are special'. Actually, my point was
the humans are not special, not at all interesting, and in the
thought experiment wanted to step outside anthropomorphic
explanations for UFO phenomena.

-M

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Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 22:16:09 +0800
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:44:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 11:11:41 -0400
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>3. Judging by the physical trace cases and the abduction cases,
>aliens are able to breath the air here so would have a much

>easier time than where air is much less dense and special
>apparatus would be required..

Abduction doesn't fit into the thought experiment because it wasn't among the presumptions listed. But I have a serious problem with the evidence collection methods (hypnotic regression), so I won't comment there. As for aliens breathing our atmosphere, I'm not convinced that actual biological agents would have to travel here for the sampling methods stated here to be achieved.

But I don't discount the possibility.

Thanks for your response,

Maynard

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Re: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 06:32:08 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 10:00:49 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

>>From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 18:48:33 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: An Open Letter To Our Moderator And Host

>>Dear Moderator Mr. Errol Bruce-Knapp>

>>Your years of reading and reviewing relevant research, revolving
>>round our area, must've made minor, if not major, impressions
>>toward conclusions.

>>Please lend your voice to any inclinations, leanings, tendencies,
>>trends, et cetera, on our topic of UFOs.

>>If the timing of your response is not now, please tell us when.

>Dear Subscriber Mr. Rick Nielsen [if indeed that is your name]

>I've been doing this for many years - perhaps more than my
>handlers and I had intended.

>The funding for this dis-information project dried-up several
>years ago but habit often becomes addiction and since I'm
>now on pension from several governments I continue to feed
>that addiction.

>Over the years I've enjoyed expelling hundreds and hundreds of
>people from this List who were, I was told, dangerously close to
>the real truth. Actually something that was quite enjoyable!

>Despite what I've 'let-slip' privately, I've never had any kind
>of 'experience' that could be attributable to anything 'extra-
>terrestrial'... basically part of what my handlers insisted
>would be part of my cover. No sightings, close-encounters, or
>inexplicable paranormalities...

>Frankly, I've regarded the information posted on this List, over
>the past 16 years, as fiction - created by tin-foil-hat wearing,
>attention-seeking loonies. Oh the laughs I've had as thousands
>of hours have gone by editing and tidying List-submissions and
>reading comments on those posts sent to me by the various
>agencies I reported to.

>I'd intended to hold this until the beginning of April, but
>thanks for the early opportunity to open-up about my personal
>feelings and views on what is, after all, a colossal distraction
>from the disasters and the financial and natural realities that
>face all, one way or another on the planet...

>Errol Bruce-Knapp
>[Reluctant] Moderator
>UFO UpDates - Toronto

(Yes, dear readers, Rick Nielsen is my real name. That other
Cheap Trick-star was named just a little before my time. No
fooling, April or otherwise!)

And dear Moderator, I'm glad your timing allowed for your response.

And still not fooling, I like your addiction, not just for the healthy diversion from the always current terrors in our world. But also for the reminders that human life, from a very human point of view, remains completely unknowable, no matter what any of us say.

And as an actual attention-seeking loony, may I say thank you for the venue!

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Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 09:52:41 -0600
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 11:49:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

><http://tinyurl.com/6plna58>

>Thursday, February 23, 2012

>Let's Crank It Up A Notch
>by Billy Cox

>Few researchers have worked more diligently on the UFO conundrum
>than Richard Dolan. But this debate - more anticipated than
>most, due to the presence of journalist-moderator Leslie Kean -
>might've forged new ground had a source in her own book, UFOs:
>Pilots, Generals and Government Officials Go On the Record -
>joined the discussion.

I listened to a tape of the debate. It is important to note that
Richard Dolan's claim that multiple witnesses saw F16s chase the
UFOs is not correct.

There is only one witness who has repeatedly made that claim and
the radar data does not support that claim. The F16s were
tracked on radar and the more poignant fact is that the F16s
ignored the UFO.

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Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 12:23:13 -0400
Archived: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 11:52:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 22:19:56 +0800
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 21:50:34 -0000
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <j.maynard.gelinas.nul>
>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 07:37:25 +0800
>>>Subject: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>><snip>

>>>The next question to ask:

>>>- What is special about Earth?

>>Answer: Absolutely nothing. All we get to see is the ET
>>equivalent of a procession of high school kids performing the
>>same dumb-ass 'experiments' over and over again. We are the
>>slime in the school pond and that is why we can't understand the
>>phenomena with which we confronted.

>>Where did this 'Earth is special' guff com from? The Bible? 50's
>>SF movies (where I suppose 'Earth' is an analogue for 'America'
>>which is, of course extra special)? Well, wherever it comes from
>>I'd recommend dumping it double-quick if you want to get an
>>objective handle on this stuff.

>Something about Earth must be special to whoever might come here
>because the energy output required to travel interstellar
>distances would require significant resources to achieve.
>Perhaps you mean 'humans are special'. Actually, my point was
>the humans are not special, not at all interesting, and in the
>thought experiment wanted to step outside anthropomorphic
>explanations for UFO phenomena.

In addition to the three items I noted earlier about Earth,
which might well make it of interest to aliens, I should have
added that it is inhabited by a primitive society whose major
activity is tribal warfare. This society which killed 50 million
of its own kind in WW 2 and destroyed 1700 cities, has learned
to tap nuclear energy, not only for fission
propulsion-submarines which can circle the globe underwater,
aircraft carriers that can operate for 18 years without
refueling, fission rockets than can operate at 4400 Megawatts
(twice Grand Coulee dam) in a system less than 8' in diameter,
but has controlled nuclear fusion to the extent that one bomb
has released the energy of 57 million tons of TNT.

Fusion rocket systems can eject particles having 10 million
times as much energy per particle as in a chemical rocket. I
should think the "galactic federation" would want to make sure
no representatives from here went out there. Do note also that
mankind has exploded 2000 nuclear weapons.

Robert Hastings has provided strong evidence that the aliens are interested in our nuclear weapons.

Stan Friedman

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Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: Michael Tarbell <mtarbell.nul>
Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 10:21:02 -0700
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>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 11:11:41 -0400
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

<snip>

>1. Earth is the densest planet in the solar system implying
>higher levels of such very high density metals as Rhenium,
>Osmium, Gold tungsten, uranium, etc.. all of which have special
>properties and appear to be rare in the stars of the local

Earth is slightly (several percent) more dense than Mercury and Venus, but there is nothing to suggest that that this is due to some unusual abundance of the elements you cite. Indeed, if those elements were to suddenly disappear, the effect on the average density of the Earth would be negligible (<< 1%).

That bit of pedantry aside, your broader point is taken that Earth is quite the jewel in the local neighborhood.

Regards

Mike

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