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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto: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](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto: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.

This (or variants thereof) has application to Fermi's Paradox,  
as has been discussed here previously. That is, while  
intelligent life may be widespread, there may be such an  
enormous technological/intellectual barrier to practical  
interstellar travel that whoever may have figured it out was  
already evolved completely out of our realm of perception.

I personally waver in and out of sympathy with this idea. If  
true, it would seem to suggest that 'flying saucers' have little  
or nothing to do with ETs. The former do not strike me as  
radically exotic, but rather just beyond our grasp in the long-  
term evolutionary and cultural/historical picture (and in this  
sense they are disturbingly, even suspiciously,  
anthropocentric).

>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.

I confess my concern is quite the opposite. As a whole, I don't  
get the impression that humans consider Earth, or its current  
inhabitants, very special at all.

Mike

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>>>>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

EDIT: I meant 'anthropocentric'. My apologies for the word  
choice error.

>>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.

Chimpanzees also engage in tribal warfare. How many scientific expeditions are sent by humans to study them? How long have we done so? Consider the relative costs of sending expeditions to remote areas to engage in anthropological studies, and how many such projects are funded as a result, in contrast to expeditions sent to remote areas in search of a valuable resource. We'll send vast armadas out to nowheresville if we think some valuable resource is there. Not so much to answer some question of scientific curiosity without practical purpose.

Further, as noted in the original post, UFO activity has been recorded in both the written word and through paintings since antiquity, which suggests that investigating the advent of post-Enlightenment industrialization would not be the primary purpose of visitation (assuming the at least some percentage of the various ranges of UFO activity represent a single cause, and that Extraterrestrials are responsible) since such activity predates that shift in human civilization. It instead suggests that such activity may well predate the written word. Might it also predate the advent of man? If so, how could man have been a primary motivator for traveling here?

I also note that your counter-argument is almost entirely focused on an anthropocentric perspective. That is, aliens would bother to spend the energy coming here because of us. Were it the case that they are primarily concerned about potential risks by human activity, why haven't they simply wiped us out as a species and been done with the problem altogether? Nipped our threat in the bud while we're weak, so to speak? If fighter jets against a UFO is a pathetic military asymmetry, imagine broadswords and chariots against a UFO held by a Roman age army.

Your perspective suggests that hypothetical aliens consider human military activities a potential competitor. Yet beyond rare individual accounts - say the 1975 Iranian incident of an F-4 destroyed while giving chase - such incidents are not widespread. Why is that? Well, do scientists interfere with unexpected changes in a controlled experiment? No. Because if they did, they'd shift initial conditions and break controls. From this perspective, we're an afterthought in a larger purpose, and our relevance only became of interest once we engaged in activities (built nuclear weapons, for example) suitable to interfere with the operation (collecting novel molecular compounds and reactive agents) at hand.

(let's be clear, this is a thought experiment - I'm not arguing that I know the intent of any hypothetical aliens, I'm simply looking for a new perspective on the question of 'why')

>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.

A fusion rocket might let us toot around the solar system, but it isn't an interstellar drive.

>Robert Hastings has provided strong evidence that the aliens are  
>interested in our nuclear weapons.

Yes! But how does an interest in human made nuclear weapons contradict my initial suggestion? In the original post I noted that nuclear war would represent a serious threat to a program of intended harvest and directed evolution in search for novel molecular agents. If you had spent vast sums of money building a farm in the outer reaches of nowhere and faced a pest problem with rabbits or somesuch, wouldn't their activity refocus your attention? But that doesn't suggest the pest represents a primary interest or goal of farming operations.

Thanks again,

Maynard

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>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

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Hi Maynard,

This question is a very interesting subject for speculation, although it must remain speculation because we don't know enough about what's out there to make informed judgements.

However much recent evidence of molecular clouds in deep space makes me suspect that 'prospecting robots' would work there rather than in the dangerous and expensive gravity wells of solar systems. And as for concentrations, we read of whole planets or stars made from exotic elements, like diamond. Those systems are likely to be lifeless.

Which brings us to a scenario where present-day Earth might be worthy of special visits: forthcoming extinctions of species and a drastic loss of bio-diversity.

Some folk are forecasting this for Earth, due to over-population and the greed of corporates, so that we would be limited to mono-crop 'farms' on land and sea, with all the rich layers of natural life being wiped out - judged as 'uneconomic'.

If such a process tends to happen to all evolving master-species then most or all ETs are from boring mono-culture planets (and there seems to be an echo of that in the literature of encounters).

In which case Earth, with about 4 billion years of evolving diverse natural life, but poised at the moment when all that is due to be lost, could be an almost irresistible destination for collectors - of tissue, of DNA, or simply of recordings for the archives.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 04:49:36 +0800  
Archived: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 08:20:42 -0500  
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>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 10:21:02 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto: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.

But what is the resource that makes Earth that jewel? Is it a  
raw resource, such as rare elements unavailable elsewhere? Or  
does life itself - the ability of life to craft chemical bonds  
atom by atom - combined with vast a biodiversity allowing for  
the creation of all sorts of novel compounds represent that  
jewel? That's the question at hand in this thread.

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>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 22:16:09 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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>>>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.

>Interesting point. Does that mean you argue that such elements  
>are unavailable for harvesting in the asteroid belt? Wouldn't  
>Earth be made primarily of the same stuff as what existed in the  
>dust ring during stellar formation? If so, doesn't that imply  
>that such materials are abundant elsewhere in the solar system?

>>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.

>So the argument here is not that water is special (we agree) but  
>that certain metals and carbon forms are available in the oceans  
>of Earth that aren't available elsewhere in the solar system.  
>The words 'life forms', however, go right to my initial  
>argument. Finding by accident, or modifying by intent, the  
>genetic nature of a life form to produce specific molecular  
>compounds is exactly what I'm driving at. Why sample the  
>biodiversity of Earth without a purpose framed within self-  
>interest?

>Ultimately, I'm arguing that repeated visitations suggest some  
>kind of rational 'self-interest' gain rather than expending the  
>energy on a long term program to travel here out of 'pure  
>research' intent.

<snip>

Many people are surprised at the big variation in the densities  
of the planets. They range from 0.69 grams per cubic centimeters  
for Saturn (which would float if you had a big enough container



of water) to 1.63 for Neptune, 3.35 for Mars, to Earth at 5.51 despite the layer of water.

Second the stuff at the bottom of the ocean is sort of a premined resource with nodules of manganese and other high concentration metals over large areas. Diamonds have washed into the ocean from African rivers...

We know there have been many reports of Unidentified Submerged Objects, Earth would be a much better location than an asteroid for camping, etc.

I guess that basically I am assuming that every advanced technological civilization is concerned about its security and must keep tabs on the primitives in the neighborhood especially those who like us, show signs of being able to bother them..

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

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Archived: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 08:25:59 -0500  
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>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 14:14:38 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

<snip>

>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.

Particularly in dim light, and possibly when intoxicated, people  
report wavering images, something like mirages.

That's why I suggested that if a newly-sighted person were to  
put his/her hands on a "horrible" object, and sense that it's  
not wavering, it might be possible, over time, to train the  
brain to see it as a stable shape.

That might roll back at least some of the problem. It might then  
be possible that with stable images, the horror might lessen  
over time. A little bit like people overcoming phobias.

Eleanor White

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## Biosphere Computational Modeling

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Subject: Biosphere Computational Modeling

Speculative: On Using Earth's Biosphere For The Computational Modeling Of Novel 3D Morphology And Function

In the previous post I posited that hypothetical aliens might be using a combination of cellular agents in Earth's biosphere with directed evolution (Complexity Theory) to evolve useful molecular reactive agents for other purposes. The genesis of this idea was my desire to both find a rational purpose for Extraterrestrial visitation while removing anthropocentric arguments. At the same time, any argument would have to fit the pattern of observed phenomena from antiquity to modern times, while at the same time conforming to the known behavior of unrelated species on Earth as a model for supposed Extraterrestrial <-> Human interactions.

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/feb/m27-005.shtml>

In short, by manipulating the genome of a target organism (or several organisms) within an ecosystem tailored to a specific fitness function, one might derive novel useful compounds. It would be akin to a chemistry Erector Set at the atomic scale. Define a set of initial conditions, implement them, and wait n number of generations to collect the output. Some of the responses seemed to miss the general point of Directed Evolution and Complexity Theory, so here is a fine introduction to the subject available on the web:

<http://www.methodsandtools.com/archive/archive.php?id=119>

I would like to now expand upon that notion in a second thought experiment by suggesting another possibility along similar lines. In short, this post proposes that an Extraterrestrial species might find Earth's biosphere useful for computationally modeling and deriving novel 3 Dimensional molecular structures expanded out to the macro scale within a bounded fitness for specified functionality. What that means: if one looks at a multicellular organism (land or sea animal), one notes evolved structures from the molecular scale on up to the macro scale that conforms to a fitness function defined by the open environment. Extraterrestrials then might use this as a mechanism to selectively evolve specific physiological forms as a model to design other large scale structures from the molecular scale up to the macro scale.

For example, suppose this hypothetical Extraterrestrial species wanted to design a large space ship with volumetric complexity similar to an evolved biological organism, and yet work out any potential 'bugs' in the system prior to manufacture. By changing the genetic structure of various Earth organisms in equilibrium with their environment, and then selecting a new fitness function, the Extraterrestrial might then wait n number of generations (hundreds, thousands, perhaps even millions) and then sample shifting morphology of evolved structures to determine if they might be relevant to solving certain problems at hand.

Why Utilize a Biosphere Like a Computer?

Engineering novel 3 Dimensional structures with defined form and

function is an extremely hard problem. Doing so from the molecular scale to the macro scale would demand vast computational resources. To give an example of how difficult this problem is, consider that across decades of bioinformatics research, there is still no reliable means to computationally model and predict basic protein folding. Typically, systems used in this research are composed of thousands of server level PCs arranged in supercomputer clusters. Yet as Moore's Law continues to advance the speed and efficiency of computing, the problem remains intractable. Proteins are molecular structures built of thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, - perhaps, at most - millions of atoms and measure at the micrometer scale. Imagine trying to solve a similar problem for a design at tens, hundreds, or thousands of cubic meters.

Computers built around the design principles of Turing and Von Neumann architectures are inherently unable to solve problems at this scale within a viable time frame (the lifetime of the universe). It may well be that even quantum computers would not be up to the task. Therefore, using biological systems as a computational substrate to model these kinds of complex structures may be the only solution available.

Implications:

- Mutilations: Given that oceans offer an easy means to simulate zero buoyancy in a way similar to the environment of space, I'd suggest that their primary targets for designing structures used in outer space would be sea faring animals. However, land animals might offer means to solve other problems for deriving useful structures utilized within an open gravitational field. This might explain cattle and other animal mutilations, as a rationale for genetically modifying organisms and then sampling and re-sampling over time specific morphological structures of various target land animals across multiple generations.

- Abductions: While I simply cannot accept the use of hypnotic regression as viable evidence gathering, let's assume such occurrences are on-going for the thought experiment. Why? It could be part of a similar program to design intelligent bio-mechanical robots. Hybrids might be useful for surveillance of human political events, in order to predict and intervene in the event of global thermonuclear war. For a nuclear war would not just crash their 'program', it would destroy the computer itself. Thus causing vast numbers of 'Gray Hours' (so to speak) in lost work output. However, one thing it would not indicate is a long term program for invasion.

a) Why not Invasion?

Because what space faring civilization that had successfully built the industrial infrastructure to sustain themselves in space would ever want to move back to a planetary gravity well? The energy expenditure involved in ferrying mass numbers of materials and organisms to and from orbit makes simply making space a home vastly more desirable. Thus, Earth is more of a jail than a home.

b) Why Not Simply Eradicate Humans Now?

Within this framework, human beings would have shown themselves to be quite the pest. As noted in my previous post, we've altered the climate globally due to industrialization, we've developed nuclear weapons which threaten the simulation goals, and may well poke our noses into the central goals of the simulation, thereby potentially ruining the simulation output and even the simulation hardware itself. Any Extraterrestrials using Earth in this manner are almost certainly concerned by the prospect.

Yet ecosystems are complex webs of interaction whereby modifying one aspect of the system has secondary, tertiary, and ad infinitum order effects that would be thoroughly unpredictable. Were they predictable, using a biosphere for complex 3D modeling would be unnecessary. Thus, to eradicate humans during run-time, who are part of the biosphere and the simulation itself, would likely introduce disequilibrium in the model that would generate garbage results on final output.

c) Alien Hybrid Prediction:

Again, not that I believe in abductions or alien hybrids given the poor evidence available, but if such a program were in effect, and this framework of using a biosphere for 3D computational modeling is valid, then I predict that any hybrids injected into human culture would be sterile. For to allow hybrids the ability to reproduce would introduce unpredictable changes during run-time that would increase over the generations, likely also impacting final output of the program with garbage results. This is the flip side of the coin to eradicating humans (or any other part of the simulation in the biosphere) during run-time.

d) What Happens When the Simulation Run-Time Ends?

For human society, very bad things. For at that point we would be of no use to the systems specialists of such a program. Thus, at that point, eradication would be not just viable, but likely desirable. In fact, if an Extraterrestrial design engineer wanted to run the simulation again for a different purpose, eradication would be end result anyway - even if humanity hadn't proven itself to be the pests that we are.

e) How to Respond?

Run like hell. Given the technological and thus likely military asymmetry between human and advanced Extraterrestrial, to stand and fight for Earth would be suicide. In fact, attempting to set up shop within our solar system might well be just as stupid. Assuming this model is true, and that humanity has no idea when such a model run-time might end, to first find another out of the way star with no habitable planets and no reason for Extraterrestrials to visit might be a pretty good first start. Then humanity would need to get off planet and run. Run as fast as we can.

However, to utilize scarce resources in order to effect a massive military build-up in hopes for a 'last stand' defense would be - IMO - idiotic. Humanity wouldn't stand a chance.

Thoughts?

Maynard

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Want To Help Find E.T.? Now You Can  
Adler team launches website to let public help in search for  
extraterrestrial life  
By Rex W. Huppke Tribune reporter

Look out, extraterrestrials. Regular human beings - the same  
folks who struggle to figure out self-checkout lines at grocery  
stores - are now listening to your every move.

Astronomers at Adler Planetarium launched a website today that  
allows anyone with a computer to join in the search for possible  
radio signals from alien life. The site is SETIlive.org - SETI  
is an organization whose name stands for Search for Extra  
Terrestrial Intelligence.

Computers already monitor radio signals collected by a  
California-based array of radio telescopes. But researchers  
believe the computers can't filter through the full spectrum of  
signals - many of which are just interference caused by  
satellites and cell phones - and humans may be more likely to  
identify what could be signs of alien life.

WGN Radio Now alerts by e-mail or text

"Humans have this unique ability to pick out all sorts of  
complicated signals, even when it's noisy", said Adler  
astronomer Chris Lintott, who led the project. "Think about  
talking to a person in a crowded room. The plan is to search for  
signals from alien civilizations in a way that hasn't been done  
before, which is to get human brains to look at data as it comes  
off the telescope live."

The radio signals appear on the website as patterns, everything  
from an array of dots to a spaghetti-like swirl of solid and  
broken lines. The site provides a tutorial on how to  
differentiate common interference signals from unusual signals  
that might be worth investigating. If someone sees something  
intriguing, that person can tag it on their Web browser.

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## Lloyd Pye Starchild DNA Update

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Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 09:04:49 -0000  
Archived: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 09:02:58 -0500  
Subject: Lloyd Pye Starchild DNA Update

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From: Starchild Project  
To: [visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 9:57 PM  
Subject: Important! Red Alert! Major News!

We have secured a new and vitally important DNA result!

Many of you may recall that some time ago I tried to explain the core element of what our geneticist needed to find. It was what he called a Golden Needle of functioning base pairs hidden within the 3+ billion base pair haystack of the Starchild's nuclear DNA genome. Instead, now he's found a DIAMOND NEEDLE!

In nuclear DNA, 95% of its 3+ billion base pairs is most commonly known as "junk" DNA because it doesn't code for any of the proteins we need to survive. It seems to have no useful function, so in terms of recovering DNA, when you recover from the junk area - which our geneticist has done with dozens of fragments - it provides information of only limited usefulness.

What we needed was something from the "coding" 5%, some stretch of DNA that actually worked, so it could be compared with its human corollary. Now we have that, and it's not just from a gene that actually works. No, it's much better than that! It is from one of the most important genes in not just the human body, but in the body of almost any complex life form that exists. Everything alive seems to carry this gene in one form or another.

It is called the FOXP2 gene, which comes from its formal name, "Forkhead Box" P2. In humans, it controls a cascade of 300 other genes as we develop from a zygote to a living being. If anything goes wrong in it, anything at all, even one small mutation, very bad things will happen to the carrier.

In all humans, the FOXP2 gene is so incredibly highly conserved that if we are "normal," our FOXP2 gene is identical - exactly the same! - in ALL OF US! There is not so much as a smidgen of difference because mutations usually kill us. Not always, but when they don't kill, they inevitably leave devastation in their wake.

The fragment of the Starchild's FOXP2 that has been recovered is VASTLY different from the human version! It is unmistakably FROM a FOXP2 gene, and one that is unmistakably human-LIKE, but it is indisputably NOT human, no matter how you slice it. So this is as much a home run as home runs get!

I won't say more here. It's much too extensive to explain in one of these Bytes. However, a new essay is now posted on the Starchild Project website at the link below. It is 4,000 words and will take most readers 15 to 20 minutes to get through. I STRONGLY URGE you to find time to read this important, and quite possibly historical document. It represents a real turning point for us.

The new essay makes crystal clear exactly why this new discovery



should put us over the top with potential investors in the cost of recovering the entire genome. I don't normally crack the whip in these things, but I need as many of you as possible to read this essay so you'll understand the breakthrough we've made. I need your help to get the word out about it to a wider audience, so please Tweet it, Facebook it, or however you communicate with friends.

Wish us luck, and if you can chip in to help in any way, it will be, as you might imagine, greatly appreciated! Thanks for sticking with us to this turning point!

<http://www.starchildproject.com/dna2012.htm>

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Conwy UFO Sightings - Creepy Conwy  
by Richard Evans

The hills above Conwy, Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan have long been a hotspot for UFO sightings.

The area between Conwy Mountain and the upland ridges which form the backdrop of Pen and Llan are formed from granite as the remnants from a prehistoric volcano.

Human settlements found on the hills date back to the Bronze Age, as the remains of druid ceremonial monuments still exist as evidence of the area's rich history.

But a more recent phenomenon indicates stranger goings-on in the hills above Conwy and the two slate towns.

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## Re: Biosphere Computational Modeling

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 08:52:25 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 09:49:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Biosphere Computational Modeling

>From: J. Maynard Gelinat <[j.maynard.gelinat.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinat.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 15:40:12 +0800  
>Subject: Biosphere Computational Modeling

>Speculative: On Using Earth's Biosphere For The Computational  
>Modeling Of Novel 3D Morphology And Function

<snip>

>I would like to now expand upon that notion in a second thought  
>experiment by suggesting another possibility along similar  
>lines. In short, this post proposes that an Extraterrestrial  
>species might find Earth's biosphere useful for computationally  
>modeling and deriving novel 3 Dimensional molecular structures  
>expanded out to the macro scale within a bounded fitness for  
>specified functionality. What that means: if one looks at a  
>multicellular organism (land or sea animal), one notes evolved  
>structures from the molecular scale on up to the macro scale  
>that conforms to a fitness function defined by the open  
>environment. Extraterrestrials then might use this as a  
>mechanism to selectively evolve specific physiological forms as  
>a model to design other large scale structures from the  
>molecular scale up to the macro scale.

<snip>

>Run like hell. Given the technological and thus likely military  
>asymmetry between human and advanced Extraterrestrial, to stand  
>and fight for Earth would be suicide. In fact, attempting to set  
>up shop within our solar system might well be just as stupid.  
>Assuming this is model is true, and that humanity has no idea  
>when such a model run-time might end, to first find another out  
>of the way star with no habitable planets and no reason for  
>Extraterrestrials to visit might be a pretty good first start.  
>Then humanity would need to get off planet and run. Run as fast  
>as we can.

>However, to utilize scarce resources in order to effect a  
>massive military build-up in hopes for a 'last stand' defense  
>would be - IMO - idiotic. Humanity wouldn't stand a chance.

>Thoughts?

Uh... 42?

I do like your argument given the premise.

However, I've always felt that to focus on such a negative  
outcome without any evidence that the premise is true is just  
unhealthy.

Why not choose a premise that leads to a positive outcome?  
That's just as defensible and much less stressful.

William

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From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 23:10:24 +0800  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:29:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Biosphere Computational Modeling

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 08:52:25 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Biosphere Computational Modeling

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 15:40:12 +0800  
>>Subject: Biosphere Computational Modeling

>>Thoughts?

>Uh... 42?

Ah, yes. Douglas Adams. I've already contacted my temporal attorney and plan to file a lawsuit in the near future.

-M

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 18:34:08 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:31:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 07:54:26 -0500  
>To: [ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)  
>From: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 18:19:12 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto: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:

What a great suggestion - i.e., to watch one's own hands moving  
and touching the physical world. Because I think that a blind  
person relates to the external world through touch.

herefore, they need to make a connection with the area of the  
brain to now include sight in their processing of the external  
world.

KK

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 15:07:01 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:35:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 04:12:13 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 12:23:13 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

<snip>

>>Robert Hastings has provided strong evidence that the aliens are  
>>interested in our nuclear weapons.

>Yes! But how does an interest in human made nuclear weapons  
>contradict my initial suggestion? In the original post I noted  
>that nuclear war would represent a serious threat to a program  
>of intended harvest and directed evolution in search for novel  
>molecular agents. If you had spent vast sums of money building a  
>farm in the outer reaches of nowhere and faced a pest problem  
>with rabbits or somesuch, wouldn't their activity refocus your  
>attention? But that doesn't suggest the pest represents a  
>primary interest or goal of farming operations.

Sorry, but what I am suggesting is that aliens would be  
concerned about their own survival and must keep tabs on other  
civilizations (like us) that show signs of soon being able to  
reach them and behavior indicating that war is their normal  
response to disputes. I would think they would want to  
quarantine beings like us. Yes, It is obviously easier to wipe  
us out. So I take pleasure that they haven't.

I suspect there are plenty of local neighborhood libraries  
showing data on our diiversity. But now we are a threat to both  
visit and be nasty. I expect they are from the local  
neighborhood not distant solar systems... After all Zeta 1 and  
Zeta 2 are sunlike stars only 39.3 ly away from us, about an  
eighth of an ly apart from each other and a cool billion years  
older than the sun

I think the complexity notions would be great for a science  
fiction novel, but don't seem to fit the thousands of physical  
trace cases, abductions etc. Incidentally the nice thing about,  
for example, The Betty and Barney Hill case is the physical  
evidence that abounds not just the hypnosis sessions.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 18:51:12 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:37:37 -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

<snip>

>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.

Leslie Kean? Add to the discussion? I doubt it. She would simply  
be repeating the old UFO orthodoxy without any real insider's  
knowledge.

If you want a repeat of that stance, Stan Friedman - that  
defender and father of ufology - would be the proper addition to  
the discussion.

But then, that's just my opinion,

KK

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## Federal Law Agency Probes UFOs

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 19:09:13 -0000  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:40:18 -0500  
Subject: Federal Law Agency Probes UFOs

<http://tinyurl.com/6nl3tvh>

AZ Law Enforcement Agency Investigates UFOs

UFO sightings routinely result in torrents of phone calls to newsrooms and police stations.

And while some police stations find UFO reports to be an unwanted nuisance, a law enforcement agency in Arizona welcomes reports of UFOs and other paranormal phenomena.

Ten years ago, according to KPHO, the CBS affiliate in Phoenix, "officials on the Navajo Reservation decided to stop the snickering, to treat these witnesses with respect and thoroughly investigate".

This agency, known as the Navajo Nation Rangers, is a federal law enforcement resource, according to retired Lieutenant John Dover, and the management of national parks, fish and wildlife services, and archaeological sites are a few of the agency's responsibilities.

Dover's investigations have revealed a "wealth of information," and KPHO reports that the Rangers recently shared with them photos and documents from dozens of paranormal investigations.

Full story and TV news coverage video at link

Dave Haith

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## Killer Downside Of Warp Drives

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:51:21 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:51:21 -0500  
Subject: Killer Downside Of Warp Drives

Source: PhysOrg.com

<http://tinyurl.com/7orec68>

March 1, 2012

Warp Drives May Come With A Killer Downside  
by Jason Major, Universe Today

Planning a little space travel to see some friends on Kepler 22b? Thinking of trying out your newly-installed FTL3000 Alcubierre Warp Drive to get you there in no time? Better not make it a surprise visit - your arrival may end up disintegrating anyone there when you show up.

"Warp" technology and faster-than-light (FTL) space travel has been a staple of science fiction for decades. The distances in space are just so vast and planetary systems - even within a single galaxy - are spaced so far apart, such a concept is needed to make casual human exploration feasible (and fit within the comforts of people's imagination as well... nobody wants to think about Kirk and Spock bravely going to some alien planet while everyone they've ever known dies of old age!)

While many factors involving FTL travel are purely theoretical - and may remain in the realm of imagination for a very long time, if not ever - there are some concepts that play well with currently-accepted physics.

The Alcubierre warp drive is one of those concepts.

Proposed by Mexican theoretical physicist Miguel Alcubierre in 1994, the drive would propel a ship at superluminal speeds by creating a bubble of negative energy around it, expanding space (and time) behind the ship while compressing space in front of it. In much the same way that a surfer rides a wave, the bubble of space containing the ship and its passengers would be pushed at velocities not limited to the speed of light toward a destination.

Of course, when the ship reaches its destination it has to stop. And that's when all hell breaks loose.

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

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>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 04:49:36 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 10:21:02 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto: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.

>But what is the resource that makes Earth that jewel? Is it a  
>raw resource, such as rare elements unavailable elsewhere? Or  
>does life itself - the ability of life to craft chemical bonds  
>atom by atom - combined with vast a biodiversity allowing for  
>the creation of all sorts of novel compounds represent that  
>jewel? That's the question at hand in this thread.

I list about 20 reasons for coming here in Flying Saucers And  
Science. I think the most important is that we suddenly pose a  
threat to the neigh- borhood because we will very soon be able  
to bother others and because we are nasty having exploded 2000  
nuclear warheads.

By the way it would take quite a bit of very heavy elements to  
increase our density even a few percent. And Fusion is  
appropriate for interstellar travel... Fission more likely for  
interplanetary <original truncated>

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## PRG Update - March 1, 2012

From: **Paradigm Research Group** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 01 Mar 2012 20:31:14 -0800  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:58:18 -0500  
Subject: PRG Update - March 1, 2012

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - March 1, 2012

Disclosure Petition II - The Rockefeller Initiative

[www.disclosurepetition.info](http://www.disclosurepetition.info)

<http://wh.gov/8wh>

Signatures: 4384  
Signatures needed: 25,000  
Time left: 23 days, 6 hours  
Any citizen of any nation can sign this petition.

How to sign the petition.

-- Use the link above to go directly to the petition. Or go to

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

"We the People" and find the petition.

-- Click on "Create an Account"

-- Enter your email address, first name and last name. (City and State or City and Country are optional)

-- Receive an email back from the White House

-- Click on the Verification link in that email.

-- Use the provided Password to log in to "We the People" and sign petitions.

"We the People" is a large project involving millions of accounts and signatures and the site does have problems from time to time. Occasionally the site is down for maintenance and modifications. However, thousands have signed so please keep trying. Also:

-- Some browsers work better with "We the People" than others.

There are numerous reports of problems using Chrome and some reports of problems with Firefox. Internet Explorer seems to be the most dependable.

-- If you are still having problems logging in or signing, it sometimes helps to clear cookies and start over.

-- You must log in each time you return to the site.

-- You can change the password to your account by clicking on "Edit Profile" at the bottom of the page.

This second Disclosure petition was specifically formulated to challenge the White House formal statement of November 4, 2011 that, "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."

Disclosure Petition I and the White House response generated more media coverage worldwide than all other posted petitions combined. The political media have taken notice. Should Disclosure Petition II quickly acquire the needed 25,000 signatures, it will generate a global news coverage and the impact on the Disclosure process could be dramatic. But this depends upon you. Sign the petition. Share the direct link to the petition via social media, websites, blogs and email lists. Use the "We the People" feedback page to respectfully explain why you feel the issue is of great importance and to request a serious and comprehensive response from the White House.

Many YouTube videos are being created in support of the petition.

See:

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP\\_Media\\_Coverage-Videos-II.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP_Media_Coverage-Videos-II.html)

Press Releases are archived at:

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP\\_PRG\\_Press\\_Releases.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP_PRG_Press_Releases.html)

PRG Interview/Podcast Schedule

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP\\_Media\\_Coverage-Videos-II.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP_Media_Coverage-Videos-II.html)

Many of these interviews are archived.

- Jan 2 - Jerry Pippin Show w/ Jerry Pippin
- Jan 4 - Godlike Productions After Dark w/ Edward Mueller
- Jan 7 - Beyond the Matrix w/ Patricia Cori
- Jan 9 - Late Night in the Midlands w/ Michael Vara
- Jan 13 - Stranger Advice w/ John Zaskoda (podcast)
- Jan 13 - A Global Focus w/ Patrice Sheridan
- Jan 27 - Kate Valentine Show w/ Kate Valentine
- Feb 3 - The Truth Denied w/ Roxy Lopez
- Feb 3 - The Jackal's Head w/ Angel Espino
- Feb 15 - XZone Radio w/ Rob McConnell
- Feb 15 - Phenominal ETs w/ Tim Dulger
- Feb 17 - Inception Radio w/ Jamie Havican - 6:20 pm PST
- Feb 17 - Mike Siegel Show w/ Mike Siegel - 9 pm PST
- Feb 22 - Truth Serum Radio w/ Jason Valenti - 4 pm PST
- Feb 23 - Phenominal ETs w/ Tim Cote - 5 pm PST
- Feb 23 - Coast to Coast AM w/ George Noory - 10 pm PST
- Feb 24 - Red Ice Radio w/ Lana Lokteff - 10 am PST
- Feb 24 - Thresholds Radio w/ John Stephenson - Noon PST
- Feb 24 - The Whole Agenda w/ Marco Pepino - 9 pm PST
- Feb 26 - Conspiracy Show w/ Richard Syrett - 9:30 pm PST
- Feb 27 - Podcast UFO w/ Martin Willis (podcast)
- Feb 27 - Kevin Smith Show w/ Kevin Smith 7 pm PST
- Feb 28 - First Contact Radio w/ Josh Poet - 10 am EST
- Feb 28 - Protect Freedom w/ Bob Keegan - 2 pm PST
- Feb 29 - UFOs Undercover w/ Joe Montaldo - 6 pm PST
- Mar 1 - Topic UFO w/ Rick Scouler - 7 pm PST
  
- Mar 2 - A Global Focus w/ Patrice Sheridan - 6 pm PST
- Mar 3 - Ohio Exopolitics w/ Mark Snider - 6 pm PST
- Mar 4 - An Hour with an Angel w/ Steve Beckow - 5 pm PST
- Mar 5 - Universal Spiritual Connection w/ Leilani Graham - 6 pm PST
- Mar 7 - Truth Serum Radio w/ Jason Valenti - 4 pm - PST
- Mar 8 - Matinee Madness w/ Mike Montgomery - 1 pm PST
- Mar 8 - Eyewitness Radio w/ Race Hobbs - 3 pm PST
- Mar 9 - The Truth Denied w/ Roxy Lopez - 11 am PST
- Mar 9 - Brilliant Essence Radio w/ Astrid Stromberg - 6 pm PST
- Mar 12 - Night Search w/ Eddie Middleton - 4 pm PST
- Mar 21 - Stranger Advice w/ John Zaskoda (podcast)
- Mar 21 - Universal Spiritual Connection w/ Leilani Graham - 6 pm PST

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## The Case For Space

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Source: ForeignAffairs.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/83j9tm8>

March/April 2012

The Case For Space  
Why We Should Keep Reaching for the Stars  
By Neil deGrasse Tyson

In 2010, U.S. President Barack Obama articulated his vision for the future of American space exploration, which included an eventual manned mission to Mars. Such an endeavor would surely cost hundreds of billions of dollars - maybe even \$1 trillion.

Whatever the amount, it would be an expensive undertaking. In the past, only three motivations have led societies to spend that kind of capital on ambitious, speculative projects: the celebration of a divine or royal power, the search for profit, and war.

Examples of praising power at great expense include the pyramids in Egypt, the vast terra-cotta army buried along with the first emperor of China, and the Taj Mahal in India.

Seeking riches in the New World, the monarchs of Iberia funded the great voyages of Christopher Columbus and Ferdinand Magellan. And military incentives spurred the building of the Great Wall of China, which helped keep the Mongols at bay, and the Manhattan Project, whose scientists conceived, designed, and built the first atomic bomb.

[Video]

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>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
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29 February 2012 Last updated at 12:40 ET

New Twist In Antimatter Mystery  
By Paul Rincon  
Science editor, BBC News website

Physicists have taken a step forward in their efforts to understand why the Universe is dominated by matter, and not its shadowy opposite antimatter.

A US experiment has confirmed previous findings that hinted at phenomena outside our understanding of physics.

The results show that certain matter particles decay differently from their antimatter counterparts.

Such differences could potentially help explain why there is so much more matter in the cosmos than antimatter.

The findings from scientists working on the CDF experiment have been presented at a particle physics meeting in La Thuile, Italy.

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Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 10:19:39 -0500  
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<http://tinyurl.com/7mk53pg>

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Is There An Echidna In The House?  
by Billy Cox

Every time I think, OK, I know exactly how this is gonna play out, I'm done, I can't do it anymore - I'm reminded of things that aren't supposed to happen, but do. Such as egg-laying mammals. The echidna is one of those rare surprises, like the platypus, only bigger. At 36 pounds, the echidna is Earth's largest monotreme. Although its long slender snout functions as a nose and a mouth and is the echidna's most visibly conspicuous feature, the real kicker is reserved for the ones that don't lay eggs, the males. Male echidnas have four (4!!!!) penises.

Anyhow, De Void was hoping to find an echidna amid the MSM coverage of last weekend's International UFO Congress in Fountain Hills, Ariz. Yeah, I know, it's delusional, but De Void couldn't help it. This conference was significantly different from so many others, on account of Ricardo Bermudez in the crowded speaker lineup.

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Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 09:11:02 -0600  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 10:44:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

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Lest there be any misunderstanding:

The second-to-the-last sentence should read:

"Tact and good manners keep me from citing the names [plural] I  
have in mind [not mid]."

I didn't mean that as a shot at anybody participating in this  
discussion thread.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:17:00 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 15:38:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 04:49:36 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 10:21:02 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](#)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 11:11:41 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>>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.

>But what is the resource that makes Earth that jewel? Is it a  
>raw resource, such as rare elements unavailable elsewhere? Or  
>does life itself - the ability of life to craft chemical bonds  
>atom by atom - combined with vast a biodiversity allowing for  
>the creation of all sorts of novel compounds represent that  
>jewel? That's the question at hand in this thread.

Hi Maynard,

I think your effort to make a hypothetical ET visitation less anthropocentric is commendable, i.e., we shouldn't suppose it would be all about us. But your proposed scenario might itself be considered anthropocentric, in that it implicitly ascribes human motivations and characteristics to alien life forms.

For example, you frame your question as: Is it some raw resource (e.g., rare elements) that makes Earth a 'jewel', or is it perhaps living organisms themselves (e.g., from which to create novel new compounds)?

But this is a quintessentially human assessment of the options, one that effectively presumes that the 'value' of a place relates primarily to the potential payoff from some extractive or exploitative process (e.g., so as to fill the coffers of Spain with gold, or to sell coal to China).

If there were some clear evolutionary advantage to such a philosophy, I would be more comfortable with projecting it onto hypothetical ET visitors. However, quite the opposite seems

likely... the rate of species extinction on Earth is now 100 to 1000 times the normal background rate, and it's no mystery who's behind it. And continued unchecked, it spells our own doom as well (consider, say, the extinction of plant pollinators).

In other words, our own experience suggests that there could well be an evolutionary selection effect at work that makes visitation by aggressively exploitative/extractive ET cultures, or even the descendants of such cultures, relatively unlikely. But I confess that may represent hope as much as deduction.

As to the specific resource you've focused on and its potential use to ETs, the idea is certainly intriguing (also as expanded in your more lengthy recent post). But whether for purposes of biomechanical modeling or generating exotic chemical compounds, why on Earth (so to speak) would they need to come all the way here to do that?

Presumably they themselves derived from biological evolutionary processes, so they should already have genetic material to work with. There is nothing to indicate that such processes on Earth are chemically unique in terms of exotic reactions or extremely rare elements. The requisite materials are widespread, and they are known to combine spontaneously to form many of the critical components (e.g., amino acids in interstellar molecular clouds).

The genetic/biochemical factories and toolsets you discuss are already in rudimentary development by our own species (e.g., witness goats producing spider webs in their milk, and similar grotesques). I should think that in general such capability is developed and mastered well before interstellar travel is. Absent the looming ecological crisis discussed above, or perhaps even in spite of it, humans could well soon be custom-designing and fabricating genetic material out of whole cloth. Which is not at all reassuring, since that would represent a vastly more dangerous toy than, say, nuclear weapons.

Mike

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 11:30:33 -0800  
Archived: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 16:08:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 16:49:36 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 14:14:38 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

><snip>

>>However, have a memory of some clinician describing how his  
>>patient saw even his breakfast table - ie. cereal packets etc  
>>- as horrible and fearful.

>Particularly in dim light, and possibly when intoxicated, people  
>report wavering images, something like mirages.

>That's why I suggested that if a newly-sighted person were to  
>put his/her hands on a "horrible" object, and sense that it's  
>not wavering, it might be possible, over time, to train the  
>brain to see it as a stable shape.

>That might roll back at least some of the problem. It might then  
>be possible that with stable images, the horror might lessen  
>over time. A little bit like people overcoming phobias.

What I've read on the subject of blind-from-birth having their  
sight restored is that few ever feel totally comfortable with  
the images, finding them confusing and difficult to interpret.  
E.g., in one case, the person continued to touch objects to  
recognize them and still used his cane to navigate, rather than  
using vision.

The reason probably is that we need to learn how to see, i.e.,  
images by themselves have no meaning or connection to anything  
else. Objects have other properties than simple visual form.  
They have surface textures we can feel, weight, smell, function,  
temperature, size, distance, sounds, etc.

Watch how a baby tries to touch, handle, and suck on just about  
everything it is looking at. Amusing, charming, and sometimes  
alarming, it also has the important function of attaching other  
properties to the objects being looked at, i.e., integrating the  
senses and resulting muscle actions.

(I wonder if we can ever teach a computer to truly "see", i.e.,  
make usable sense of the images without giving it some sort of  
body with senses and motor actions integrated with images.)

People who have never seen before never had this opportunity to  
integrate the various properties of objects with the visual  
images. And if sight is restored only later on in life, they are  
probably beyond certain "critical periods" when the brain uses  
visual experience to form interconnections within visual centers  
themselves and between visual and other brain sensory-motor  
areas. Therefore, they never totally learn how to see, i.e.,  
understand what they are seeing and can make only limited use of

the restored sight, such as it is.

Exactly what this has to do with UFOs and aliens I'm not sure. Novel images and objects can certainly confuse us, but normal sighted people usually resort to metaphor to try to bridge the gap between the known and unknown. Therefore, the UFO/creature looked like, moved like, acted like, etc. The same would apply to weird, non-corporeal images from dreams or hallucinations, which we usually also know are not "real".

What exactly is "demonic" anyway?

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If she's so smart, why did she include so many solved UFO cases  
in her book, and present them with hardly any critical comment?  
She seems to be unduly impressed by military uniforms with rows  
of medals, and with academic gowns, when assessing UFO reports,  
and she includes some contributions from persons notorious in  
ufology for their lack of objectivity.

To take but two examples to start with, from the book UFOs:  
1947-1997 (edited by Hilary Evans and Dennis Stacy, John Brown  
Publishing, London, 1997):

In an article, The Belgian 1989-1990 UFO Wave, Belgian  
researcher Wim Van Utrecht expresses his doubts about the  
authenticity of the Petit-Rechain "flying triangle" photo, and  
his suspicions have recently proved to have been justified. He  
also provides plausible explanations for most (not all) other  
sightings in this UFO wave.

The article Trans-en-Provence: When Science And Belief Go Hand  
In Hand, by Eric Maillot and Jacques Scornaux, is an excellent,  
detailed demolition job on this notorious UFO "landing" and the  
bungled investigations of it.

For those who have the time to spare there is plenty of critical  
investigation and comment on the better-known sightings in  
Kean's book which should convince all but the most hopelessly  
credulous that it is little more than just another UFO gee-whiz  
book.

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>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 19:09:13 -0000  
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><http://tinyurl.com/6nl3tvh>

>AZ Law Enforcement Agency Investigates UFOs

>UFO sightings routinely result in torrents of phone calls to  
>newsrooms and police stations.

>And while some police stations find UFO reports to be an  
>unwanted nuisance, a law enforcement agency in Arizona welcomes  
>reports of UFOs and other paranormal phenomena.

>Ten years ago, according to KPHO, the CBS affiliate in Phoenix,  
>"officials on the Navajo Reservation decided to stop the  
>snickering, to treat these witnesses with respect and thoroughly  
>investigate".

>This agency, known as the Navajo Nation Rangers, is a federal  
>law enforcement resource, according to retired Lieutenant John  
>Dover, and the management of national parks, fish and wildlife  
>services, and archaeological sites are a few of the agency's  
>responsibilities.

>Dover's investigations have revealed a "wealth of information,"  
>and KPHO reports that the Rangers recently shared with them  
>photos and documents from dozens of paranormal investigations.

>Full story and TV news coverage video at link

Good old Arizona; one of the few places in the U.S. where you  
can take a course in parapsychology at the university level,  
natural homeopathy medicine is considered one of the ways to a  
healthy life. Where the indigenous cultures are still relevant  
to the local politics and, therefore, the news.

I love it!

KK

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 12:23:13 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 21:50:34 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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>>>>To: [post.nul](mailto: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.

>>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.

It doesn't take much imagination to conceive of possible reasons  
why ET, even possibly ones very much like ourselves, might be  
interested in Earth and humans over a prolonged period.

Start with the Noah's Ark theory of why they are here. We may be  
an unusually verdant planet even among the Goldilocks, earth-  
like planets. It is now estimated that we have cataloged perhaps  
only a few percent of all actual species now on Earth (most  
being tiny or microscopic, thus easily overlooked or hard to  
find), even though many thousands of human field biologists and  
microbiologists have been at it for several hundred years. ET  
could conceivably have a large stake in maintaining this large  
biodiversity and it is also going to take them a long time to  
sample and catalog this huge genetic inventory, perhaps for  
their own use elsewhere and/or to restore Earth after humans are  
finished decimating it (as we seem to be doing now).

We are also not exactly pond scum. We are complex, living,  
intelligent creatures with a huge variety of social structures,  
customs, languages, etc. ET sociologists, anthropologists,  
linguists, etc. (assuming they exist), could be kept busy for a  
very long time, just like their human equivalents. If we went to

a planet like Earth with such a complex civilization, wouldn't we be studying it? Heck, we even study the social structures and languages of bees, dogs, porpoises, etc., etc.

>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.

Yes, which brings us to another potential reason why they are here and have a long-term interest in us. There are probably benchmarks in the development of technological civilizations, flight, EM communications, and nuclear energy being among them, signaling increasing mastery of physics and exponentially exploding technology that before long they will also lead to interstellar flight.

As Stan Friedman often points out, in the interest of self-preservation, it is a good idea to keep close watch on the teenage street-gangs before they get more sophisticated and invade your own gated neighborhood.

David Rudiak

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BS. I'm sure General Wilfried De Brouwer has more on the  
ball than Wim Van Utrecht when it comes to the Belgium flap, the  
Belgium triangle aside. The flap didn't hinge on that case.

You guys are so predictable.

Don Ledger

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>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
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>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 11:30:33 -0800  
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>>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
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>>>However, have a memory of some clinician describing how his  
>>>patient saw even his breakfast table - ie. cereal packets  
>>>etc - as horrible and fearful.

<snip>

>What I've read on the subject of blind-from-birth having their  
>sight restored is that few ever feel totally comfortable with  
>the images, finding them confusing and difficult to interpret.

<snip>

>Exactly what this has to do with UFOs and aliens I'm not sure.  
>Novel images and objects can certainly confuse us, but normal  
>sighted people usually resort to metaphor to try to bridge the  
>gap between the known and unknown. Therefore, the UFO/creature  
>looked like, moved like, acted like, etc.

<snip>

>What exactly is "demonic" anyway?

Hi David,

We've come full circle:

First, I don't think there's a single 'normal sighted person' on  
this Earth who would be reliable when trying to describe  
something which was truly alien to his/her learned perceptions.

As joint editors C.P. Snow (British Ministry of Technology),  
Prof. Henry Margenau (Yale University), Prof. Ren=E9 Dubois (The  
Rockefeller University) all agreed: "An examination of most of  
the data of vision would reveal no examples of what could be  
accurately called 'correct' perception." (in 'Light and  
Vision').

Second, at the start of this thread. I wrote: "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'" - and

then went on to hypothesize that we can only 'see' what's already in our minds (from biological experiment and examples of different paranormal experiences being determined by existing folk-mythologies).

In other words, if an alien 'plasma-being' were to materialize, an MIT prof would 'see' an artifact - a saucer, or a robot etc; a mid-European peasant would 'see' something from fairy tales - a walking house or some such; while an Amazonian villager would 'see' a zoomorphic Forest God - a giant magical animal.

Don't forget: light is stopped by the back of the eye, so no human brain has ever had a (true) optical view of the universe.

Cheers

Ray D

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A relatively hard to find book about sighting of UFOs by pilots is now available online. The relevant book is On Pilots And UFOs (1997) by Dr Willy Smith.

I have made a scan of that book and uploaded it on the Internet as a PDF file at the link below, with the generous permission of Willy Smith's widow, Terry Long

<http://tinyurl.com/79vvklb>

Isaac Koi

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Happily, I'm not so hopelessly credulous that I have started  
taking debunkers' word on what a "solved" case is.

Of course, to a professional debunker, there cannot be unsolved  
cases by definition. No matter what contortions are necessary to

get there, and God knows we've seen more than a few in the long, sorry history of UFO denial. I guess, though, that we're still required to believe that if a skeptic declares a case solved, that's the end of the discussion.

There's a pretty serious distinction between "skeptical" and "a skeptic." All sensible persons are skeptical when need be. It takes another kind of person - a lock-step ideologue, specifically - to be "a skeptic," through which sensibility everything must be processed like so much sausage.

Not very appetizing or nutritious, I'm afraid.

Jerry Clark

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>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:17:00 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

Michael,

Thanks for your lengthy and cogent counter-arguments. I'll do my best to defend the initial work, but must admit that your comment forced a lengthy re-think, which is exactly what discussion of this sort ought to do. Rock on!

<snip>

>I think your effort to make a hypothetical ET visitation less >anthropocentric is commendable, i.e., we shouldn't suppose it >would be all about us. But your proposed scenario might itself >be considered anthropocentric, in that it implicitly ascribes >human motivations and characteristics to alien life forms.

>For example, you frame your question as: Is it some raw resource >(e.g., rare elements) that makes Earth a 'jewel', or is it >perhaps living organisms themselves (e.g., from which to create >novel new compounds)?

>But this is a quintessentially human assessment of the options, >one that effectively presumes that the 'value' of a place >relates primarily to the potential payoff from some extractive >or exploitative process (e.g., so as to fill the coffers of >Spain with gold, or to sell coal to China).

>If there were some clear evolutionary advantage to such a >philosophy, I would be more comfortable with projecting it onto >hypothetical ET visitors. However, quite the opposite seems >likely... the rate of species extinction on Earth is now 100 to >1000 times the normal background rate, and it's no mystery who's >behind it. And continued unchecked, it spells our own doom as >well (consider, say, the extinction of plant pollinators).

>In other words, our own experience suggests that there could >well be an evolutionary selection effect at work that makes >visitation by aggressively exploitative/extractive ET cultures, >or even the descendants of such cultures, relatively unlikely. >But I confess that may represent hope as much as deduction.

If I understand your counter-argument, you're saying here that exploitative use of resources (whether raw or computational) is essentially a human behavior - one not evolutionarily conserved - and thus to presume such activity is to presuppose anthropocentrism itself. I restate your argument simply to verify that we're conceptually on the same page.

In response, I'd argue that such behavior is not merely human, but is a core evolutionary trait repeated across our ecosystem from the smallest single celled predators (such as amoeba) through to land and sea animals. Typically, an organism that gains a new evolutionary advantage within a confined environment utilizes that new resource opportunity for reproductive gain until depletion or until prey counter-evolve defense measures.



This pattern is most clearly seen in the incorporation of alien species into closed environments. The introduction of rabbits to Australia is a good well known example:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rabbits\\_in\\_Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rabbits_in_Australia)

But there are many others to draw upon.

So I dispute your assertion that this core principle of evolutionary theory is somehow an anthropocentric argument, unless you're arguing that because people thought it up then it must somehow be anthropocentric by definition. Thus, all human search for knowledge is suspect - even physics. Unfortunately, if we go there resolving the problem is either 'full stop' or turtles all the way down (give up the search or conduct an infinite regression within the confines of epistemology) and thus no argument could ever enlighten the subject.

However, suppose you were to argue that the evolutionary principles seen on Earth are not universal and somehow confined to Earth. I doubt that prospect, however, do accept that we have but one ecosystem as an example. Which is why the search for simple Extraterrestrial life on Mars and elsewhere in the solar system is so important. For if bacterial life is discovered on Mars, and it follows similar evolutionary patterns, then a that would represent a slam-dunk proof of evolutionary theory. Conversely, if such life is discovered and it follows a completely different approach, with differing outcomes, then a major rethink would be in order (and you could well be right).

>As to the specific resource you've focused on and its potential >use to ETs, the idea is certainly intriguing (also as expanded >in your more lengthy recent post). But whether for purposes of >biomechanical modeling or generating exotic chemical compounds, >why on Earth (so to speak) would they need to come all the way >here to do that?

>Presumably they themselves derived from biological evolutionary >processes, so they should already have genetic material to work >with. There is nothing to indicate that such processes on Earth >are chemically unique in terms of exotic reactions or extremely >rare elements. The requisite materials are widespread, and they >are known to combine spontaneously to form many of the critical >components (e.g., amino acids in interstellar molecular clouds).

This is excellent. It attempts to drive a stake through the heart of the thesis by challenging its presuppositions. You've really made me think here. I'll do my best to parry.

Restating your argument, what I think you're saying is that since Extraterrestrials are also biological (or at least were at some time), why come here since they already have the biochemical tools at their disposal to build their own predefined ecosystem better tailored to solving their computational problems. In the hopes of fruitfully moving the debate forward, here are two counters to your challenge:

- Earth's biosphere is massive. The larger the ecosystem the greater the variation over time. The more variation, the faster will the system generate differing solutions to the same problem. The more potential solutions, the more options available in choosing solutions tailored to their solving their problem, thus will it be more likely to find a 'best fit'. Thus, even though Extraterrestrials could engineer a 'toy' ecosystem for modeling solutions to their problems, in comparison to a naturally evolved planetary ecosystem, such a vastly smaller design would impose limits on achieving final positive results. Finding 'best case' solutions would also take significantly longer.

- Earth's biosphere is a closed, naturally evolved, system. Extraterrestrials - assuming they exist - could not use their own planet for such a simulation because they exist as part of its ecosystem. To experiment on themselves in this manner would introduce perturbations from their own activities that would likely generate garbage results on output. It's akin to humanity engaging in genetic modification of its own species. Whatever the result, such activities would be - by definition - not natural selection. It's self-referential nature would thus violate the experimental controls.

>The genetic/biochemical factories and toolsets you discuss are  
>already in rudimentary development by our own species (e.g.,  
>witness goats producing spider webs in their milk, and similar  
>grotesques). I should think that in general such capability is  
>developed and mastered well before interstellar travel is.  
>Absent the looming ecological crisis discussed above, or perhaps  
>even in spite of it, humans could well soon be custom-designing  
>and fabricating genetic material out of whole cloth. Which is  
>not at all reassuring, since that would represent a vastly more  
>dangerous toy than, say, nuclear weapons.

I think this argument is less valid. The problem is not with the manufacture of new atomic scale patterns, but in devising novel and functional complex designs. The examples you cite only make my point. And, as an additional example, let me offer the development of carbon nanotubes and metamaterials. If one looks at these, one realizes that they exist as two dimensional planes of simple repeating patterns stitched together like cloth. They may be made on the atomic scale, but they are not complex interacting systems like a biological organism.

Thus, just because one might have successfully built a Drexlerian 'molecular assembler' does not imply requisite variety in producing viable macro-scale systems as a result. As an analogy, it's the difference between building working computer hardware compared to having the software to enable useful solutions with it. The hard task is not building the tool, its finding something useful to do with it. And that's why genetic programming and directed evolution represent a likely means toward deriving useful complex designs. Once you accept this perspective, the only question is whether building 'toy' ecosystems, or using naturally evolved systems, are better means to seek out novel solutions to very difficult problems.

Thank you so much for your reply!

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>The Case For Space  
>Why We Should Keep Reaching for the Stars  
>By Neil deGrasse Tyson

>In 2010, U.S. President Barack Obama articulated his vision for  
>the future of American space exploration, which included an  
>eventual manned mission to Mars. Such an endeavor would surely  
>cost hundreds of billions of dollars - maybe even \$1 trillion.

>Whatever the amount, it would be an expensive undertaking. In  
>the past, only three motivations have led societies to spend  
>that kind of capital on ambitious, speculative projects: the  
>celebration of a divine or royal power, the search for profit,  
>and war.

>Examples of praising power at great expense include the  
>pyramids in Egypt, the vast terra-cotta army buried along with  
>the first emperor of China, and the Taj Mahal in India.

>Seeking riches in the New World, the monarchs of Iberia funded  
>the great voyages of Christopher Columbus and Ferdinand  
>Magellan. And military incentives spurred the building of the  
>Great Wall of China, which helped keep the Mongols at bay, and  
>the Manhattan Project, whose scientists conceived, designed, and  
>built the first atomic bomb.

>[Video]

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

Let us not forget that Dr. Tyson on the Peter Jennings  
mockumentary of Feb. 24, 2005 pointed out that our fastest  
spacecraft, Voyager, would take 70,000 years to reach the  
nearest star.

He didn't mention that it had no propulsion system.

He also said at Penn State University that the proof  
that the government can't keep a secret is how much we know  
about President Clinton's genitalia.

In short, research by proclamation, rather than investigation,  
is his forte.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 20:30:56 -0600  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 08:28:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>From: John Harney<[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 20:11:59 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

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>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 08:46:31 -0600  
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>in her book, and present them with hardly any critical comment?  
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>ufology for their lack of objectivity.

>To take but two examples to start with, from the book UFOs:  
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>authenticity of the Petit-Rechain "flying triangle" photo, and  
>his suspicions have recently proved to have been justified. He  
>also provides plausible explanations for most (not all) other  
>sightings in this UFO wave.

The Belgian wave is hardly dependent on the triangular photo  
that was apparently faked. Exactly what plausible explanations  
did Utrecht provide to explain the triangular objects witnessed  
by multiple Gendarmerie?

>The article Trans-en-Provence: When Science And Belief Go Hand  
>In Hand, by Eric Maillot and Jacques Scornaux, is an excellent,  
>detailed demolition job on this notorious UFO "landing" and the  
>bungled investigations of it.

Rather than make an assertion that some book demolishes the  
Trans-en-Provence case, perhaps you could give the reasons to  
this forum as to why that case is invalid?

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 10:26:53 +0800  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 08:32:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 15:07:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 1 Mar 2012 04:12:13 +0800  
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 12:23:13 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

Hi Stanton,

Thanks for your response.

><snip>

>>>Robert Hastings has provided strong evidence that the aliens  
>>>are interested in our nuclear weapons.

>>Yes! But how does an interest in human made nuclear weapons  
>>contradict my initial suggestion? In the original post I noted  
>>that nuclear war would represent a serious threat to a program  
>>of intended harvest and directed evolution in search for novel  
>>molecular agents. If you had spent vast sums of money building a  
>>farm in the outer reaches of nowhere and faced a pest problem  
>>with rabbits or somesuch, wouldn't their activity refocus your  
>>attention? But that doesn't suggest the pest represents a  
>>primary interest or goal of farming operations.

>Sorry, but what I am suggesting is that aliens would be  
>concerned about their own survival and must keep tabs on other  
>civilizations (like us) that show signs of soon being able to  
>reach them and behavior indicating that war is their normal  
>response to disputes. I would think they would want to  
>quarantine beings like us. Yes, It is obviously easier to wipe  
>us out. So I take pleasure that they haven't.

Yes. I saw that point and addressed it in a previous response.  
I'll address it again. If hypothetical Extraterrestrials were  
concerned about the risks associated with human technological  
and military development, both from a resource contention and  
military threat perspective, why not just eradicate humanity  
while we're weak? Kill us all. Right Now. Presumably, an F-35  
is no match against a flying saucer. The military power  
asymmetry would give them the upper hand. Or, better yet, why  
didn't they kill us off while we were still building fires by  
flint, or by rubbing two sticks, huddling together in small  
groups within cold caves for survival? Why wait for us to  
realize that threat before acting?

Perhaps you'll offer a moral argument. That genocide is  
inherently evil and thus 'humane' (I struggle to use that word)  
Extraterrestrials would refuse to consider such vile conduct  
until we directly engage them in battle. Yet why that

presumption? Isn't it anthropocentric in nature? I can think of several counterarguments.

- You seem to hold the view that the existence of so-called abduction phenomena is well backed by available evidence. Assuming this is true, ask yourself: Does this behavior conform to your expectations of a so-called 'moral species'? How do you reconcile keeping a threatening primitive species alive due to moral considerations while at the same time engaging in a long-term experimental program on them as well?

- Morality is a social phenomena. That is, morality is meaningless outside of a society which knits together members of the same species. Morality and ethics are not purely altruistic, for it imposes a set of rules on members that gives the whole group advantage over others who do not conform. Yet, if that's so, why should an Extraterrestrial species impart rules of morality against a competing unrelated species? Social animals on Earth do not behave like that. Competitors are dealt with harshly, while members in the group behave according to the rules (or find themselves ousted).

- An altruistic perspective is equally suspect. Altruism tends to favor kinship. The closer one is related to another, the more likely an individual is willing to sacrifice oneself in order to help the survival of another. There are many studies in the evolutionary biology literature which back this up. Yet, by definition, Extraterrestrials would be vastly more far removed genetically from humanity than even the difference between leopard and chimpanzee. Can you imagine a hungry leopard offering altruism to a lone and injured chimp? Yet the mother - or possibly group members - of that chimp most certainly would.

>I suspect there are plenty of local neighborhood libraries  
>showing data on our diversity. But now we are a threat to both  
>visit and be nasty. I expect they are from the local  
>neighborhood not distant solar systems... After all Zeta 1 and  
>Zeta 2 are sunlike stars only 39.3 ly away from us, about an  
>eighth of an ly apart from each other and a cool billion years  
>older than the sun

This is irrelevant and does not drive at the core argument.

>I think the complexity notions would be great for a science  
>fiction novel,

A most generous assessment. Thank you!

>but don't seem to fit the thousands of physical  
>trace cases, abductions etc. Incidentally the nice thing about,  
>for example, The Betty and Barney Hill case is the physical  
>evidence that abounds not just the hypnosis sessions.

Curious, yet off topic. Could you describe and list examples of that physical evidence?

Best,

Maynard

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## CEFAA Presses Its Challenge - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 08:58:29 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 08:58:29 -0500  
Subject: CEFAA Presses Its Challenge - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/799j2jy>

Friday, March 2, 2012

CEFAA Presses Its Challenge - Cox  
by Billy Cox

Considering how 21st century media is more into images than ideas, Open Minds magazine editor Antonio Huneeus figured last weekend's International UFO Congress offered an irresistible hook - footage. And not the usual fabricated crud and dreck that dominates YouTube. A fairly recent UFO event was reportedly documented from seven different video angles. Its authenticity was vetted by the Committee for the Study of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena, Chile's multi-disciplinary, government-run UFO investigations team.

The incident occurred during military ceremonies in Santiago on Nov. 4, 2010. Look for the full accounting soon on the Open Minds website. Briefly, the UFO was zipping along so quickly it wasn't observed in real time. The thing was detected after the fact, via slo-mo replay. Its velocity was calculated against the known speeds of F-16s during the flyover. After all other suspects - balloons, birds, etc. - were eliminated, CEFAA found itself mystified by a metallic disc traveling at lethal, bone-sloshing velocities.

"This was a world exclusive that we brought to the UFO Congress," says Huneeus of the event at Fountain Hills, Ariz. Unveiling the footage was CEFAA's director, former Chilean air force general Ricardo Bermudez, who reviewed three of the seven videos. But as we know, the mainstream media missed the show altogether.

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

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## HuffPo's Speigel Researcher Of The Year

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Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 09:04:45 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 09:04:45 -0500  
Subject: HuffPo's Speigel Researcher Of The Year

Source: YouTube.Com

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No305f5CwKg>

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2012 UFO Congress Researcher Of The Year Lee Speigel

[Video]

Lee Speigel was awarded the Open Minds Production Researcher of the Year award. The award was presented to Lee at the 2012 International UFO Congress at the Radisson Fort McDowell Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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## McKinnon Case Pressed By Brit PM

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 09:11:09 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 09:11:09 -0500  
Subject: McKinnon Case Pressed By Brit PM

Source: WHTimes.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/844eoko>

Friday, March 2, 2012

UFO Hacker's Mum Told: 'Cameron Will Press Obama Over  
Extradition Threat'  
by Paul Christian

The mother of UFO hacker Gary McKinnon has revealed David  
Cameron will raise the issue of her son's extradition to the  
USA, when he meets President Obama this month.

Janis Sharp, who lives in Brookmans Park, has been battling  
against her son's extradition for 10 years, but she said she was  
hopeful as Home Affairs Select Committee chair Keith Vaz had  
assured her the Prime Minister would discuss Mr McKinnon's case  
with the President, when the two leaders meet in the USA on  
March 13.

She told the WHT: "Keith Vaz questioned Dominic Grieve about  
Gary and about the extradition treaty and reminded him of his  
pre-election quotes including that our extradition laws with the  
U.S were a mess."

She also said she thought "the Government intend to do right by  
Gary".

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## MOD Covering Up RAF UFO Chase?

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Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 09:15:37 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 09:15:37 -0500  
Subject: MOD Covering Up RAF UFO Chase?

Source: Gather.Com

<http://news.gather.com/viewArticle.action?articleId=281474981157922>

March 02, 2012

UK Fighter Jets Chase UFO: Is The MOD Covering Up? (Video)  
by Tom Rose

Footage on YouTube of two UK fighter jets shadowing a UFO has lead to calls on the Ministry of Defense to either label the video a hoax or respond to escalating fears of a potential threat to national security.

In the news report below, the anchorwoman on British Forces News asks expert Nick Pope if the threat is real or if the video is faked. The answer is vague. Much like the response of the MOD to queries from the public as to whether or not there is a threat to the nation by aliens or, perhaps, by sophisticated terrorists attempting to instill fear.

The original video, which has gone viral, is shown during the interview, and it's hard to draw any solid conclusions.

The fighter jets, gliding over the skies of Birmingham, look and sound real enough. But the UFO hovers in place and appears to be of the classic saucer variety, without any bright, multi-colored lights or discernible rotation.

It certainly looks like a solid object, but such video trickery is well within the reach of the average video hobbyist, as well as the professional. Curiously, the fighter jets never appear in the same frame with the object, in this video, at least.

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 14:59:21 -0000  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 14:57:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 11:30:33 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

<snip>

>Exactly what this has to do with UFOs and aliens I'm not sure.  
>Novel images and objects can certainly confuse us, but normal  
>sighted people usually resort to metaphor to try to bridge the  
>gap between the known and unknown. Therefore, the UFO/creature  
>looked like, moved like, acted like, etc.

<snip>

Hello again David,

To back up thoughts in my last message:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m03-002.shtml>

here's The Daily Galaxy for Mar. 01

<http://tinyurl.com/88sc2qe>

with a quote from Sir Martin Rees:

"They could be staring us in the face and we just don't recognize them. The problem is that we're looking for something very much like us, assuming that they at least have something like the same mathematics and technology. ...I suspect there could be life and intelligence out there in forms we can't conceive. Just as a chimpanzee can't understand quantum theory, it could be there as aspects of reality that are beyond the capacity of our brains."

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 10:51:25 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 14:59:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas<[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 08:57:56 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>>From: Michael Tarbell<[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 09:17:00 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>Michael,

>Thanks for your lengthy and cogent counter-arguments. I'll do my  
>best to defend the initial work, but must admit that your  
>comment forced a lengthy re-think, which is exactly what  
>discussion of this sort ought to do. Rock on!

><snip>

> And that's why  
>genetic programming and directed evolution represent a likely  
>means toward deriving useful complex designs. Once you accept  
>this perspective, the only question is whether building 'toy'  
>ecosystems, or using naturally evolved systems, are better means  
>to seek out novel solutions to very difficult problems.

The naturally evolving system adapts to the environment it is  
in. So if the earth ecosystem is being used as a laboratory to  
work out a new biological system for ETs to use, this new system  
would only be suitable for living on earth, would it not?  
Anywhere else, the environment would be different and thus,  
unsuitable for the new system.

What this means, then, is that using the earth as a laboratory  
for an evolutionary experiment would make sense only if the  
result were to be applied on earth. If the Martians had done  
this, the War of the Worlds would have turned out quite  
differently.

William

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- The round trace on the ground was made by a truck. The  
witness Renato Nicolai admitted it could have been, although he  
confirmed at the same time that it was the exact place where he  
had seen the UFO land in his garden. Nice old man!

- About the strange effects on the surrounding plants, measured by professor Bounias : he goofed in his tests, and CNES engineer Velasco doctored the plants in his micro wave oven (a brilliant suspicion of Robert Alessandri);

- Finally, the obvious conclusion: Nicolai made a joke.

Case solved!

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: MOD Covering Up RAF UFO Chase?

From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 19:49:01 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 15:05:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: MOD Covering Up RAF UFO Chase?

>>Source: Gather.Com

>><http://news.gather.com/viewArticle.action?articleId=281474981157922>

>>March 02, 2012

>>UK Fighter Jets Chase UFO: Is The MOD Covering Up? (Video)  
>by Tom Rose

>Footage on YouTube of two UK fighter jets shadowing a UFO has  
>lead to calls on the Ministry of Defense to either label the  
>video a hoax or respond to escalating fears of a potential  
>threat to national security.

Hi,

The relevant video is (contrary to the title shown on the video  
embedded on the Gather.com webpage at the link given above) not  
new.

In fact, it is simply a relabelled copy of a video that I spend  
a rainy Saturday afternoon in 2010 proving (beyond a shadow of a  
doubt) was a hoax. I pointed out a few relevant facts, including  
showing that one of the rather boxy/fake looking trucks on the  
video had a serial number on its side which is actually the same  
serial number shown on a 3D model of an identical looking truck  
being sold online.

I posted about this hoax in some detail in 2010 on

AboveTopSecret.com. See:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread559990/pg1&mem=IsaacKoi>

Oh, it may also be worth mentioning that my posts at that link  
ended with an admission of the hoax by the person that uploaded  
the video to Youtube.

I posted the relevant information on three or four websites at  
the time, in an attempt to kill this hoax off completely. It  
seems a bit of a shame (though not very surprising...) that  
those posts had little impact, judging from the fact the video  
is doing the rounds again.

All the best,

Isaac

[Gather has taken Rose's post down --ebk]

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## Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 05:16:31 +0800  
Archived: Sun, 04 Mar 2012 08:19:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 10:51:25 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

Hi William,

>>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](#)  
>>Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 08:57:56 +0800  
>>Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

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Maynard

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## Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 16:53:43 -0600  
Archived: Sun, 04 Mar 2012 08:22:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>From: Gildas Bourdais<[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 17:03:14 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>>From: Robert Powell<[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 20:30:56 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>>>From: John Harney<[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>>To:<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 20:11:59 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>>>>From: Jerome Clark<[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>>Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 08:46:31 -0600  
>>>>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>>>>Leslie Kean would make a much-needed addition to the discussion.  
>>>>She's one of the smartest, most informed people around, with an  
>>>>impressive track record as investigator, author, and  
>>>>spokesperson for our subject.

>>>>If she's so smart, why did she include so many solved UFO cases  
>>>>in her book, and present them with hardly any critical comment?  
>>>>She seems to be unduly impressed by military uniforms with rows  
>>>>of medals, and with academic gowns, when assessing UFO reports,  
>>>>and she includes some contributions from persons notorious in  
>>>>ufology for their lack of objectivity.

>>>>To take but two examples to start with, from the book UFOs:  
>>>>1947-1997 (edited by Hilary Evans and Dennis Stacy, John Brown  
>>>>Publishing, London, 1997):

>>>>In an article, The Belgian 1989-1990 UFO Wave, Belgian  
>>>>researcher Wim Van Utrecht expresses his doubts about the  
>>>>authenticity of the Petit-Rechain "flying triangle" photo, and  
>>>>his suspicions have recently proved to have been justified. He  
>>>>also provides plausible explanations for most (not all) other  
>>>>sightings in this UFO wave.

>>>>The Belgian wave is hardly dependent on the triangular photo  
>>>>that was apparently faked. Exactly what plausible explanations  
>>>>did Utrecht provide to explain the triangular objects witnessed  
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Gildas, if John Harney wants to defend those claims then let's hear it from him.

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## On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 18:34:29 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 04 Mar 2012 08:24:08 -0500  
Subject: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

Dear List,

I attended my first physical mediumship seance recently at a workshop on the Costa del Sol, Spain. The medium was Kai Muegge from the Felix Experimental Group in Frankfurt. Among other things, there was the usual table levitation demonstration, balls of light flitting around the room, and a display of ectoplasm. Possibly of primary interest to this list is a message from Wilbert Smith passed on to the group by the spirit control, the deceased Prof. Hans Bender. The spirit control is the personality on the 'other side' that works through the medium to create phenomena.

I imagine the message from Wilbert came through because I was in the group, since I was the only one there who had substantial knowledge of his activities while he was alive. According to the message, Wilbert wanted us to know that his experiment on gravity in the 1950's could be improved by adding to his apparatus the superconducting ceramic disk employed by Podkletnov in his 1992 gravity experiment.

Because of the practical problems in following Wilbert's suggestion literally, I preferred to read between the lines. In particular, I interpreted the message to imply that the physics of physical mediumship has something in common with ET physics as understood by Wilbert Smith. This possible relationship is examined in the following article.

On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

<http://www.treurniet.ca/psi/pmphysics.htm>

Some here may think that the message was a fraudulent plant, since anyone could know via google of my interest in Wilbert Smith. I don't believe that was the case, but even if it were, it doesn't matter. The above article stands on its own by placing ectoplasm in the context of a plausible new physics for which there is evidence.

William

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Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 07:53:39 +0800  
Archived: Sun, 04 Mar 2012 08:27:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

William,

I'd just like to offer an addendum to this post, as I wrote it right after waking up and was somewhat groggy. As a side note, I've just moved within the last two weeks from Boston to Perth, Australia and my sleep schedule is still pretty hosed.

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It occurs to me that, for space-ship design, if one were to discover an ecosystem of naturally evolved space faring life, that might make for a more suitable ecosystem to use for simulation modeling. In that event, your criticism would be spot-on. It's a pretty outlandish suggestion, but one I've proposed on prior posts to this list. So for completeness, I thought I ought to at least openly recognize it as a counter.

Best,

Maynard

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Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 20:10:29 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 04 Mar 2012 08:29:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sampling Earth's Biodiversity

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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<snip>

>>In other words, our own experience suggests that there could  
>>well be an evolutionary selection effect at work that makes  
>>visitation by aggressively exploitative/extractive ET cultures,  
>>or even the descendants of such cultures, relatively unlikely.  
>>But I confess that may represent hope as much as deduction.

>If I understand your counter-argument, you're saying here that  
>exploitative use of resources (whether raw or computational) is  
>essentially a human behavior - one not evolutionarily conserved  
>- and thus to presume such activity is to presuppose  
>anthropocentrism itself. I restate your argument simply to  
>verify that we're conceptually on the same page.

>In response, I'd argue that such behavior is not merely human,  
>but is a core evolutionary trait repeated across our ecosystem  
>from the smallest single celled predators (such as amoeba)  
>through to land and sea animals. Typically, an organism that  
>gains a new evolutionary advantage within a confined environment  
>utilizes that new resource opportunity for reproductive gain  
>until depletion or until prey counter-evolve defense measures.

I'm not suggesting that extractive/exploitative behavior, even  
in a reckless manner, is uniquely human, or even uncommon. What  
I'm suggesting is that, in the hands of a technologically  
advanced species, such behavior is ultimately self-destructive,  
particularly in a finite ecosystem. As such, aggressively  
exploitative civilizations may, in general, be self-limiting.

Conceivably some are able to survive long enough to achieve  
practical inter-planetary/stellar travel, and so obtain a new  
lease on life, so to speak. In the only example available for  
examination, namely our own, I'd have to say we're losing that  
race. Badly.

>>Presumably they themselves derived from biological evolutionary  
>>processes, so they should already have genetic material to work  
>>with. There is nothing to indicate that such processes on Earth  
>>are chemically unique in terms of exotic reactions or extremely  
>>rare elements. The requisite materials are widespread, and they  
>>are known to combine spontaneously to form many of the critical  
>>components (e.g., amino acids in interstellar molecular clouds).

<snip>

>...here are two counters to your challenge:

>- Earth's biosphere is massive. The larger the ecosystem the

>greater the variation over time. The more variation, the faster  
>will the system generate differing solutions to the same  
>problem. The more potential solutions, the more options  
>available in choosing solutions tailored to their solving their  
>problem, thus will it be more likely to find a 'best fit'. Thus,  
>even though Extraterrestrials could engineer a 'toy' ecosystem  
>for modeling solutions to their problems, in comparison to a  
>naturally evolved planetary ecosystem, such a vastly smaller  
>design would impose limits on achieving final positive results.  
>Finding 'best case' solutions would also take significantly  
>longer.

>- Earth's biosphere is a closed, naturally evolved, system.  
>Extraterrestrials - assuming they exist - could not use their  
>own planet for such a simulation because they exist as part of  
>its ecosystem. To experiment on themselves in this manner would  
>introduce perturbations from their own activities that would  
>likely generate garbage results on output. It's akin to humanity  
>engaging in genetic modification of its own species. Whatever  
>the result, such activities would be - by definition - not  
>natural selection. It's self-referential nature would thus  
>violate the experimental controls.

All conceded, but to be of any force it requires that this  
hypothetical ET culture has the luxury of practical interstellar  
travel with which it can visit/exploit pristine alien  
ecosystems. Lacking such capability, but having already  
developed the means to apply these biologic/genetic tools (which  
would be the most common scenario, in my opinion), it's likely  
they would proceed with what's available locally, rather than  
wait for ideal (i.e., exoplanetary) conditions.

But I confess that's an anthropocentric inference, i.e., that's  
almost certainly what we would do, having shown little  
hesitation in such circumstances thus far.

Mike

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 22:13:57 -0800  
Archived: Sun, 04 Mar 2012 08:33:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 22:10:01 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 11:30:33 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 16:49:36 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 14:14:38 -0000  
>>>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>><snip>

>>>>However, have a memory of some clinician describing how his  
>>>>patient saw even his breakfast table - ie. cereal packets  
>>>>etc - as horrible and fearful.

><snip>

>>What I've read on the subject of blind-from-birth having their  
>>sight restored is that few ever feel totally comfortable with  
>>the images, finding them confusing and difficult to interpret.

><snip>

>>Exactly what this has to do with UFOs and aliens I'm not sure.  
>>Novel images and objects can certainly confuse us, but normal  
>>sighted people usually resort to metaphor to try to bridge the  
>>gap between the known and unknown. Therefore, the UFO/creature  
>>looked like, moved like, acted like, etc.

><snip>

>>What exactly is "demonic" anyway?

>We've come full circle:

>First, I don't think there's a single 'normal sighted person' on  
>this Earth who would be reliable when trying to describe  
>something which was truly alien to his/her learned perceptions.

>As joint editors C.P. Snow (British Ministry of Technology),  
>Prof. Henry Margenau (Yale University), Prof. Ren=E9 Dubois (The  
>Rockefeller University) all agreed: "An examination of most of  
>the data of vision would reveal no examples of what could be  
>accurately called 'correct' perception." (in 'Light and  
>Vision').

And yet here the human race is after millions of years still  
going strong. Obviously most of our perceptions have been

right on the money, or we wouldn't still be here: we correctly perceive the leopard leaping out of the tree, the game we are hunting down, the good plants from the bad plants, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

I do grow weary of these nonsensical statements that literally no perception is ever correct. Correct in what sense Ray? Are you constantly misidentifying family members, eating the wrong food, dashing out into traffic, etc., etc., because none of your visual perceptions are ever right?

>Second, at the start of this thread. I wrote: "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'" - and  
>then went on to hypothesize that we can only 'see' what's  
>already in our minds (from biological experiment and examples of  
>different paranormal experiences being determined by existing  
>folk-mythologies).

Only partly true and again greatly overstated. Maybe we don't know exactly what something totally novel is, but we can certainly describe it in detail, draw it, etc. You are confusing basic perceptual characteristics (color, form, depth, luminosity, etc.) from identification and knowledge of what the thing is or can do, which is something else again, and much more dependent on actual experience.

If pushed for actual identification, then maybe somebody will fall back on the familiar to compare it with. Thus an airplane flying over the Amazonian jungle to natives who had never seen one might be called a giant bird. But if you ask for details, they can also correctly describe the details that don't match with a typical bird: it didn't flap its wings, it was shaped differently from a bird, it was much bigger, it made a lot of noise, it was silvery, etc.

Again, not being able to correctly ID something because of no background experience is NOT the same as being able to describe it's characteristics.

>In other words, if an alien 'plasma-being' were to materialize,  
>an MIT prof would 'see' an artifact - a saucer, or a robot etc;  
>a mid-European peasant would 'see' something from fairy tales -  
>a walking house or some such; while an Amazonian villager would  
>'see' a zoomorphic Forest God - a giant magical animal.

But if you ask all three to describe the details, you will probably get very similar descriptions.

>Don't forget: light is stopped by the back of the eye, so no  
>human brain has ever had a (true) optical view of the universe.

So does a bullet hole into the brain give you a "true" optical view of the universe? And what is there "seeing" the "true" universe? A magical homunculus with its own eyes, that figures out the correct perception - how exactly?

<http://tinyurl.com/6wc4wvd>

Exactly what is the "true" optical universe anyway?

There really is no "sound" when a tree falls in the forest unless some animal is there with ears and a nervous system to interpret the disturbance of air molecules made by the tree crashing down. Likewise objects, colors, etc. have no optical existence outside of some sort of visual perceptual system.

Any vision, whether us or by a computer, is necessarily an interpretation of a visual image through data processing. A photograph may more faithfully record the details of an image and "remember" them better, but a photo does not "see", i.e. it doesn't interpret. It is just storing patterns of photons and can't tell you anything about what is in the image. Neither does the camera, or a TV camera or an iPhone. "Seeing" only happens when active data processing of the image takes place. Can "mistakes" be made? Sure, but actually our perceptual systems generally quite stable and accurate. Any inaccuracies tend to be small and insignificant, thus visual illusions, which even at the time we usually are aware are illusions because they

conflict with other analyzed attributes that ARE accurate.

Finally Ray, FYI the retina IS part of the brain, an outcropping of neural tissue facing outward that arises early in development. Unless there is some defect, it has a one-to-one topographic mapping of the image formed on it, which is transmitted to the brain and reflected in the one-to-one mapping there, determined through electrophysiological recordings. There may be "distortions" of the mapping depending on area, thus the central few degrees of vision getting the lion's share of brain tissue, but this reflects more detailed data processing of the image there, with less being devoted to the periphery (we can pack only so much brain tissue into our skulls). There are further remappings, not all of them strictly topographic, but this reflects analyzing specific attributes of the scene, such as color, motion, faces, etc. If have to do the same sort remappings in computer vision to make sense of the scene.

For animals, "seeing" the "true" optical universe is parsing the image into analyzable attributes that help the animal stay alive and reproduce. That is ultimately what "seeing" is, not some esoteric "true" visual universe that somehow exists outside of the existence of some sort of "mind" to interpret it.

David Rudiak

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## UFO Congress Had Skepticism More Needed

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UFO Congress Had Good Amount Of Skepticism, But More Is Needed  
Lee Speigel

There was a time when UFO conventions or seminars only drew the lunatic fringe audience - those who believe benevolent extraterrestrial beings are watching over us, to make sure Mankind doesn't destroy itself through warfare and bad decisions affecting planetary climate.

At the recent 21st annual 2012 International UFO Congress near Scottsdale, Ariz., there was certainly some of that purchase-an-ET-trinket mentality.

But during my visit, I observed something else more telling: not everyone present was a UFO fanatic.

Under the well tuned guiding arm of Open Minds Production, the IUFOC was truly an international event as nearly 2000 folks from around the world attended the six-day festivities.

I've been to other UFO conventions that catered to the out-of-this-world element, but was impressed with several aspects of this event.

Skepticism was welcome here. There was arch skeptic Robert Sheaffer's daily critical observations as he wandered in and out of the main speakers and vendors rooms.

In my own presentation, I urged the audience not to believe every UFO item they hear about on the news, in magazines and, especially, online.

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Maryland Witness: Boomerang UFO 'Traveled As If In A Mist'  
Roger Marsh

A Maryland witness reports watching a "black dotted boomerang-shaped" object that "traveled as if in a mist" on March 2, 2012, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The witness first thought the object was a flock of birds, but soon dismissed the idea.

"I looked closer and the object was black in the shape of a boomerang," the witness stated.

But there was another aspect of the sighting that was also unusual.

"I also noticed that the object looked like it was breaking apart, but all the pieces were following. It kept a steady speed, and it did not change its shape. I watch the object for about two or three minutes until it passed over the building next to me."

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## Re: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 14:29:34 -0000  
Archived: Mon, 05 Mar 2012 04:31:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 18:34:29 -0500  
>Subject: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

>Dear List,

>I attended my first physical mediumship seance recently at a  
>workshop on the Costa del Sol, Spain. The medium was Kai Muegge  
>from the Felix Experimental Group in Frankfurt. Among other  
>things, there was the usual table levitation demonstration,  
>balls of light flitting around the room, and a display of  
>ectoplasm. Possibly of primary interest to this list is a  
>message from Wilbert Smith passed on to the group by the spirit  
>control, the deceased Prof. Hans Bender. The spirit control is  
>the personality on the 'other side' that works through the  
>medium to create phenomena.

>I imagine the message from Wilbert came through because I was in  
>the group, since I was the only one there who had substantial  
>knowledge of his activities while he was alive. According to the  
>message, Wilbert wanted us to know that his experiment on  
>gravity in the 1950's could be improved by adding to his  
>apparatus the superconducting ceramic disk employed by  
>Podkletnov in his 1992 gravity experiment.

>Because of the practical problems in following Wilbert's  
>suggestion literally, I preferred to read between the lines. In  
>particular, I interpreted the message to imply that the physics  
>of physical mediumship has something in common with ET physics as  
>understood by Wilbert Smith. This possible relationship is  
>examined in the following article.

>On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

><http://www.treurniet.ca/psi/pmphysics.htm>

>Some here may think that the message was a fraudulent plant,  
>since anyone could know via google of my interest in Wilbert  
>Smith. I don't believe that was the case, but even if it were,  
>it doesn't matter. The above article stands on its own by  
>placing ectoplasm in the context of a plausible new physics for  
>which there is evidence.

William, I am delighted you are writing of links between UFO  
and seance phenomena - something I have previously raised  
on this List with reference to the Scoble Experiment:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/oct/m25-012.shtml>

and indeed you have also:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2011/sep/m01-001.shtml>

I will peruse your website article with interest and commend you  
for stirring what I imagine will be something of an intellectual  
ants' nest with this group.

For now I will simply say for what it's worth that I have attended a number of physical seances with three different mediums and witnessed some of the phenomena you describe - plus once a materialised hand at a seance with Stewart Alexander.

I also had a close friend Tom Harrison who had a family circle for many years who claims to have witnessed literally hundreds of full body materialisations of dead relatives and strangers who 'built' from the floor up into people they could touch, embrace and speak with.

Yes I know, it's hard to get your head around, but so is much of the UFO phenomena we grapple with.

I have followed the career of Kai Muegge with interest and he seems to be more interested in the physics of what's going on than the semi-religious approach of many Spiritualists.

Dave Haith

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 15:08:26 -0000  
Archived: Mon, 05 Mar 2012 04:34:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 22:13:57 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>  
>>Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 22:10:01 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>><snip>

>>First, I don't think there's a single 'normal sighted person'  
>>on this Earth who would be reliable when trying to describe  
something which was truly alien to his/her learned perceptions.

<snip>

>Finally Ray, FYI the retina IS part of the brain, an outcropping  
>of neural tissue facing outward that arises early in  
>development. Unless there is some defect, it has a one-to-one  
>topographic mapping of the image formed on it, which is  
>transmitted to the brain and reflected in the one-to-one mapping  
>there, determined through electrophysiological recordings.

Hi David, have had to snip much of your (long) post, which  
contains many statements presented as 'facts' - like that above.

However, in that particular case, although the optic nerve is  
considered to be 'part of' the brain's neural tissue, there is  
an interface (still somewhat mysterious) which converts raw  
impulses from the eye into 'pixel-screen' images - constructed  
and displayed at the back of the brain. And, as noted by  
researchers, the flow of data along the optic nerve is two-way  
(as with hearing). Clearly the brain is constantly telling the  
eye how and what to see.

Accordingly, experiments show that when a new-born kitten is  
prevented from seeing a particular shape (say a diagonal line at  
a precise angle) for the first weeks of life, then the adult  
will never be able to 'see' that shape or line. No matter how  
important for the cat's survival - actual objects with that  
shape will be invisible to the cat's brain!

In short, what we 'see' is not Reality, not even an  
approximation, but merely a translation of some selected parts  
of 'Reality' which would be useful to a tree-living ape.

On a lighter but still realistic note, a glance at Youtube will  
show many video shorts from Dr Richard Haines

<http://www.nicap.org/bios/haines.htm>

and in his introductions he explains that he originally tried to  
use his knowledge of optics and vision (by which he could fool  
an astronaut into seeing things which weren't there, or make one  
shape seem like another) to 'debunk' pilots' UFO sightings.  
Failing to do so, he then became interested in the subject and  
has made an impressive collection of cases, presented in some of

those videos.

Haines is a deeply practical scientist, with a gift for clear presentation of facts and he knows how our perceptions can be altered drastically. I.e. just look at all those rather simple 'optical illusions' available on the Web. And they are only the ones which are easy to inflict on us via a screen.

Other scientists confirm this (in different ways):

"Brukner and Kofler showed that it does not matter how many particles are around, or how large an object is, quantum mechanics always holds true. The reason we see our world as we do is because of what we use to observe it. The human body is a just barely adequate measuring device. Quantum mechanics does not always wash itself out, but to observe its effects for larger and larger objects we would need more and more accurate measurement devices. We just do not have the sensitivity to observe the quantum effects around us. In essence we do create the classical world we perceive, and as Brukner said, "There could be other classical worlds completely different from ours."

-- [http://seedmagazine.com/content/article/the\\_reality\\_tests/P3/](http://seedmagazine.com/content/article/the_reality_tests/P3/)

"We think we know what's out there in the physical world, but it's all interpreted by our brains. Everything we sense is an illusion to a degree." - Vanderbilt University

[www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2003/11/031104063920.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2003/11/031104063920.htm)

"There must be a lot out there that we have never learned to see at all - it's part of the real universe, but we can't get it into our brains." - The Collapse Of Chaos by Profs. Ian Stewart & Jack Cohen ISBN 0-670-84983-9

Which is why Sir Martin Rees said: "They could be staring us in the face and we just don't recognize them. ...I suspect there could be life and intelligence out there in forms we can't conceive ... it could be there as aspects of reality that are beyond the capacity of our brains."

Cheers

Ray D

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From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 17:32:16 -0000  
Archived: Mon, 05 Mar 2012 04:36:22 -0500  
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>From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2012 17:03:14 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 02 Mar 2012 20:30:56 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

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>>this forum as to why that case is invalid?

>In a few words, here are the main arguments of the skeptics on  
>Trans-en-Provence:

>- The round trace on the ground was made by a truck. The  
>witness Renato Nicolai admitted it could have been, although he  
>confirmed at the same time that it was the exact place where he  
>had seen the UFO land in his garden. Nice old man!

>- About the strange effects on the surrounding plants, measured  
>by professor Bounias : he goofed in his tests, and CNES engineer  
>Velasco doctored the plants in his micro wave oven (a brilliant  
>suspicion of Robert Alessandri);

>- Finally, the obvious conclusion: Nicolai made a joke.

>Case solved!

Yes, I couldn't have put it better myself. Unfortunately I  
haven't managed to find a detailed account of Maillot's  
investigation in English on the Web, but the French version is  
available, with diagrams, at:

<http://www.zetetique.org/tep.html>

There is a button to click on at the site to do an English  
translation, but it doesn't work on my browser.

John Harney

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## Let There Be (A Little) Light! Maybe - Pts. I & II

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Source: Michael Swords' The Biggest Study Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/7tewo4k>

March 2, 2012

Let There Be (A Little) Light! Maybe - Part I  
Michael Swords

Hello again, folks. This is another "spontaneous" blog posting and, as usual these days, not a polished effort. You may find it interesting enough though, I hope, and go "out there" in cyberspace to make up your minds for yourselves [which hopefully you do all the time anyway, but without cyberspace necessarily playing a role].

The catalyst for the post was the book pictured above. GHOSTS of the CAROLINAS by Nancy and Bruce Roberts who wrote a trilogy of coffee table books about haunts in this area, this one in 1962. I had purchased a double handful of such books for my sister-in-law, since she lives in that poltergeist house and is naturally interested in the subject. While putting this one away, I just thumbed through it quickly and there was a short chapter on the Brown Mountain Lights. They, of course, rang a marginally-UFOlogical bell, and so here we are.

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

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## Klass, Walton & Steve Pierce - Pt. II

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Subject: Klass, Walton & Steve Pierce - Pt. II

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/8y3cmnt>

Saturday, March 03, 2012

Philip Klass, Travis Walton and Steve Pierce, Part Two

Once again Philip Klass has stirred controversy and he didn't even have to do anything himself. All of this started, for me, with a column by Billy Cox in which he mentioned the story that Klass had offered Steve Pierce, one of the witnesses of the Travis Walton abduction, ten thousand dollars to say the case was a hoax.

Some have been angry at me for accepting the story. As I mentioned then, my first reaction was to reject it, but then I remembered some of the other things that Klass (seen here with his fans) had done in his efforts to debunk everything UFOlogical (yes, it is hyperbole, but what the heck, it's not the first time that one side or the other has engaged in hyperbole).

I took a stroll over to "Bad UFOs: Skepticism, UFOs, and the Universe" hosted by Robert Sheaffer so that I might read the other side's take on this (though saying the other side here is something of a misnomer since I'm not a big fan of tales of alien abduction).

First, (well not first in his article but first in this piece) Sheaffer seemed so outraged that he wrote, "So, because of Travis Walton's slanderous new charges against Philip J. Klass, I have performed a major Document Drop of papers in my files on Travis Walton..."

Slanderous new charges...?

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but it reads better in "broken" machined English to me than I  
can read French, that's for sure!

See this for the translated link:

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Bon appetit, monsieur!

Steve

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Just for people who don't understand humour - I was joking.

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And Robert Alessandri has really hit the bottom there.

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<http://tinyurl.com/78q2eoh>

Monday, March 05, 2012

UFO Aims Light Beam At USAF Security Policeman Guarding Nuclear Weapons: Another Guard Witnessed The Bizarre Incident At Loring AFB  
by Robert Hastings

<snip>

Another UFO incident apparently occurred at the Loring WSA some two years later. Although no declassified document currently confirms the event, James M. Dunn, a former Senior Airman stationed at Loring in the late 1970s, told me this during a taped telephone conversation:

It probably happened in the early summer [of 1977]. I was K-9, with the 42nd Security Police Squadron. I was on the midnight shift and I was regularly assigned to the Weapons Storage Area, where they kept the nuclear weapons. I guess it was probably between one and three in the morning, a clear night, kind of warm. I was sitting in my gate shack, eating my =91bag-nasty=92=97these little packed lunches that were pretty bad.

All of a sudden, I got a call from Entry Control, the unit at the entry of the WSA, saying, =91Hey, K-9, or whatever code they used=97I can=92t remember, K-2, K-4, whatever=97can you go check on the area commander? We=92ve got a bright light shining down into the Weapons Storage Area, at the north end of the battery.=92

So, I climbed up on the grassy mound covering one of the weapons storage bunkers and looked north, in the direction of the entry to the WSA. Sure enough, I saw what looked like a bright light shining down onto his vehicle. Even my dog kind of reacted=97he cocked his head a little bit. I cannot recall actually seeing a =91beam=92 of light=97like a flashlight beam would be visible in the fog=97but the light seemed to be pointed down to the vehicle at about a 45-degree angle.

[More at site... thanks to Robert Hastings for the lead]

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wit: more sausage processing, more lock-stop dismissal, more  
faith-based certainty that nothing "exotic" is going on, more  
entirely predictable endorsements of fellow "skeptics'" alleged  
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John, thank you for finally making a statement on your own.

You stated that there is no reason not to believe that the  
effects could be caused by people walking or driving over the  
area.

Your statement indicates that you clearly have never researched  
this case and that you have no scientific background.

Using mechanics could you explain how people or a vehicle could  
create two concentric circles with radii of 2.2 and 2.4 meters?

And using chemistry, would you care to explain how a mass  
spectrometer would fail to identify the hydrocarbons that would  
be left behind if a vehicle caused the two circles?

And from a biological viewpoint could you explain how the  
chlorophyll levels in the plant samples decreased linearly by  
distance from the center point of the circle?

Actually, John, a scientific background isn't essential for  
understanding this. But a basic understanding of logical  
reasoning is necessary.

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>And, as noted by researchers, the flow of data along the optic  
>nerve is two-way (as with hearing). Clearly the brain is  
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## Manipulating A Target Host's Fitness Function

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
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Speculative: On Indirectly Manipulating a Target Host's Fitness Function In A Static Environment

This is a followup to two prior posts:

Sampling Earth's Biodiversity:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/feb/m27-005.shtml>

Biosphere Computational Modeling:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m01-007.shtml>

In both posts, I suggested that useful solutions to complex morphological problems from the molecular to the macro scale could be computationally modeled using Genetic Algorithms with the Earth's biosphere as the simulation habitat. By manipulating a target host's fitness function, a range of potential solutions to varying morphological and functional problems could thus be derived over time. This is then extrapolated to a speculative 'Extraterrestrial Intent' for repeated visitations observed and recorded since antiquity. However, one issue not deeply explored is just how a 'fitness function' might be manipulated to generate a given selection pressure since the Earth's biosphere is assumed to be static and immutable. This post will suggest a potential method to resolve that deficit in the proposal.

For background, in implementing genetic algorithms, one doesn't engineer a final solution. One instead selects an optimal outcome for a given starting point, be it a software program or a simulated biological organism. Mechanisms of control and morphology are implemented in simulated 'genes', which then iteratively derive solutions to a given selection pressure one generation at a time. Those simulated hosts which don't meet the selection criteria are then culled and another generation born. Over time, generation by generation, the target 'evolves' closer and closer to the final optimal outcome, often 'discovering' a range of counter-intuitive solutions to the same problem. It's essentially an iterative approximation by stochastic walk process.

However, human engineered simulated environments used in genetic programming typically directly affect the environment to impact a target host's fitness function. Hypothetical aliens using Earth's biosphere would not have that option, as the system is much too big to directly control. So what alternative process might these hypothetical aliens use to set a target organism's fitness function?

Richard Dawkins' *'The Extended Phenotype'*, first published in 1982, may offer some insight. That said, however, I don't have the text handy for citation as my books are currently being shipped overseas. The best I can offer is this meager wikipedia reference about the text:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Extended\\_Phenotype](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Extended_Phenotype)

Dawkins' work is associated with his insight and proposal that selection occurs at the gene level rather than at the group

organism level. He referred to this idea as the 'Selfish Gene' and wrote a well known book of the same title in 1976. That is, the individual gene is conserved, not the organism or group. This became a central debate between evolutionary biologists across the 1970s and 1980s, most famously culminating in a series of debates between Stephen J. Gould and Richard Dawkins prior to Gould's untimely death by cancer in 2002. That debate is still ongoing today. Wikipedia has a good overview of Dawkins' idea. Scientific American published a good debate perspective from the Group Selection model as well.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Selfish\\_Gene](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Selfish_Gene)

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=whats-good-for-the-group>

Regardless of which side of the selection debate to which one prefers to adhere, the central concept behind The Extended Phenotype may still be relevant to this thought experiment. And that is, that individual gene selection shifts in the environment of one organism may be manipulated by the web of interacting organisms within its environment. Any one organism faces a twofold environment, one that is generally fixed or at least changes very slowly - such as ambient oxygen content, temperature range, water availability, etc. The second environmental challenge is thus made of the range and density of prey, competing and parasitic organisms the initial organism faces in its daily environment. That is not fixed, it may change rapidly from generation to generation (or even within a generation), thus shifting the environmental landscape on short notice. Prey, competing and parasitic organisms thus represent a web of complex feedback loop interactions, similar to Norbert Weiner's perspective on cybernetics, which over time reach a certain equilibrium only when the combination of climatological and organism level interactions reach a steady-state in their collective environment.

Thus, from the opposite perspective of the target organism, that is from the perspective of its prey, competitors, and parasites in an open environment, Dawkins' idea may also represent a means to intentionally shift phenotypic expression of a target organism by genetically modifying prey, competitors, and parasites to force second order changes in the target's environment. This would then represent a shift in selection pressure, thus demanding a new fitness function for the target organism. From this perspective, hypothetical aliens might intervene not at the climatological level - which would be very energy intensive and difficult to achieve - but instead by modifying the ecological web around that organism toward a directed computational goal.

Implications (assuming the ideas in these posts hold merit):

- By humanity conducting a bio-sampling operation of our own, it may well be possible to:

a) Discern whether genetic level changes of target organisms and their secondary interactors are - in fact - being genetically modified with intent or are simply shifting their genes due to naturally changing environmental conditions. Thus, it may fit within the framework of a falsifiable hypothesis.

b) Assuming the potential hypothesis is valid, it may then be possible to discern the final output goals - or at least intermediary steps - of whomever may be implementing these organism level shifts. There are two approaches based on available observation:

1) We already know the target organism. For example, if it is assumed that cows are a target due to repeated observation of mutilation cases, it may be possible to sample the cow's food, its prey, and its parasites, to then discern over time what ultimate phenotypic shift is desired by those conducting the operation.

2) We desire a search for new target organisms. By conducting random samples of organisms throughout the environment, upon discovering those which have been intentionally modified, it may be possible to backtrack the ecological web to thus discern new targets. From there one could use option 1) to then discern those goals as well.

c) With the knowledge derived from a) and b), it may be possible to perform a counter-operation to thus interfere with the process and successful achievement of those goals by whomever may be conducting such a program.

Thoughts?

J. Maynard Gelinis

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Hi Gerald

Check the next sentence in that post. The possibility of your  
'purely optical' interpretation was the reason for me next  
providing the data backing - the new-born kitten experimants -  
for 'brain control' of the eye.

The eye is an optical mechanism (ie. all its parts, including  
the rods and cones, are dedicated to detecting photons) and it  
contains no cortical matter for processing or converting image  
data. Any such operations could only start in the optical  
tectum, the first connections of the optic nerve into the brain  
(although further evidence - see ref below - says that other  
processing and discrimination takes place deeper in the brain).

Therefore if the eye can be 'ordered' to ignore certain photon  
arrangements and be 'blind' to certain objects which it  
otherwise can optically 'see' - as the kitten experiments  
demonstrate - that 'order' must come from the brain.

The Profs Ian Stewart & Jack Cohen ('Collapse of Chaos' 1994) in  
their chapter 'Eyes Are Not Cameras', show that the purely  
optical interpretation of vision is not sufficient to cover  
even well known facts - and say "Indeed, it is so complicated  
that we currently have no very good idea of just how it works,  
and that's one reason why robot vision remains in a very  
rudimentary state." p. 155

Cheers

Ray D

BTW - We primitive humans have gotten far enough to successfully  
interfere with the sensory apparatus of various beings (plant  
and insect pests - so far as is publically known). It doesn't  
take a genius to realize that even slightly more advanced folk  
could well be interfering with our sensory mechanisms.



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Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 06:06:32 -0500  
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Hello Dave

That's known as 'compartmentalisation - or 'out of sight out of  
mind'.

Humans are scared of admitting ignorance or the existence of the  
unknown, they want to label and so safely dispose of any  
anomalies.

A mundane example is a guy saying to his doctor "Doc - I've got  
a pain in my lower back" and the doc eagerly replies "Ha -  
that's lumbago" - which means: a pain in the lower back.

More pertinent maybe - when certain events seem to break the  
'laws of physics' you'll quite often find pundits saying "Ha -  
that's just poltergeist phenomena" - as if that explained the  
impossible.

"It is so easy to hide our ignorance ... and to think that we  
give an explanation when we only restate a fact." - Charles  
Darwin, 'On the Origin of Species'

Cheers

Ray D

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## West Virginia UFO Information

From: Fred Saluga <[FSaluga.nul](mailto:FSaluga.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 09:57:24 -0500 (EST)  
Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 06:10:14 -0500  
Subject: West Virginia UFO Information

Greetings to all List members:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Fred Saluga. I was recently appointed to the position of State Director for MUFON for the State of West Virginia. I am also the Director of the West Virginia Center for Unexplained Events and a member of the Pennsylvania Bigfoot Society and the Southeastern Ohio Bigfoot Research Organization and attend meetings of other paranormal groups in the area..

I relocated to West Virginia last year after living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for seven years. After moving, I continued to conduct UFO investigations in Pennsylvania and also started to conduct UFO investigations in West Virginia. I was surprised to hear many stories from residents of West Virginia concerning UFO encounters, conspiracies, abductions, missing time and sightings of bigfoot and other humanoids. Many of these people want to tell their story, but do not know who to talk to.

Therefore I am currently trying to contact persons who are living in West Virginia, lived in West Virginia in the past and also persons who live on the borders of West Virginia to try to obtain information concerning the following:

1. Past and current UFO sightings and landings.
2. Abductions or anyone who has had missing time after a UFO encounter.
3. Unexplained animal, or humanoid sightings in the area of a UFO sighting.
4. Any type of poltergeist or paranormal activity after the sighting of a UFO.
5. Conspiracy theories or information pertaining to UFOs or UFO related activity.
6. Cattle or human mutilations associated with UFO activity.
7. Any information that any can forward me on a town in West Virginia named Dogway that was allegedly in Pocahontas County and now is no longer there. All information on this town would be appreciated.

I would also like to talk to former and present UFO, bigfoot and paranormal Investigators in West Virginia as to the current and past UFO activity in the State of West Virginia.

If you or anyone you know would like to make a UFO report or other report, you can call me, email me or if only a UFO report, contact MUFON.COM. I will gladly take all your information and make the report for you.

I would like to thank you in advance for your time and cooperation concerning the above request. You can contact me at the following:

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Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 06:12:23 -0500  
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mentalist, however, I know that all of those alleged  
manifestations=97balls of light, table lifting/titling, and  
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Were these manifestations documented by video? Were there  
controls on the medium=97and if so, what were they?

I'm not saying this to suggest there was fakery involved, but if  
there were no controls and no recording of the events, I'm  
afraid I can't give it a lot of attention.

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Well, David, like many of the posts I have made, people treat  
William's post as a report of what he experienced.

No, I don't think William is some kind of screwball. I respect  
and trust the information he is providing; log it into my own  
consciousness and "chew" on it for a while.

My, my, in these days of social networking I guess if there  
isn't immediate response it means... what? One of the parties  
starts to feel insecure. I doubt if William, in this case, feels  
any insecurity.

KK



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>attention: moving the antenna, focus etc.... There doesn't have  
>to be any interpretive data.

Exactly. There is little if any two-way optic nerve flow in  
human beings. Neuroanatomists and neurophysiologists have been  
looking a long time and haven't found it. The situation is  
different for lower vertebrates.

Functions like focus and pupil size do not involve the optic  
nerve but sympathetic and parasympathetic pathways traveling  
through smaller nerves (e.g. ciliary nerve). They have little or  
nothing to do with higher order visual perception.

Eye muscle movements involve still other nerves, like the brain  
stem's oculomotor nerve and trochlear nerve. Eye movements can  
be reflexive (e.g., maintaining fixation, tracking movements) or  
directed from above (e.g. reading). Maintaining stability of the  
scene is an important function, since every time we move our  
eyes, the image sweeps across our retinas. How does the brain  
"know" whether the movement is caused by actual movement or eye  
movement? There is a clever system called outflow, where the  
cortical centers controlling the voluntary movements signal the  
brain centers interpreting movement. The outflow signal to move  
the eyes is used to cancel information coming up the optic nerve  
to the cortical vision centers that the image is moving on the  
retina. Thus the world does not seem to move even though our  
eyes are darting around. It's a good thing the oculomotor  
centers are able to tell the motion centers they are moving the  
eyeballs, because otherwise the motion centers would be  
constantly misinterpreting retinal motion as actual motion and  
our visual world would be chaotic. (There are rare unfortunates  
afflicted with this condition.)

There was a long debate over the outflow theory. Others held  
that there must be two-way sensory information from the eye  
muscles themselves traveling backward along the oculomotor  
nerves telling the brain where the eyeball was (as is the case  
with most of our muscles, telling us where our various body  
parts are positioned). But this turned out not to be the case.

It is very simple to demonstrate the outflow system at work.  
Press on your eyeball to move the eye and the whole outside

world seems to move. I leave it to the nihilists to conclude this demonstrates that no perception can ever be trusted. To me, it is only a demonstration that the perceptual system can be deliberately fooled through manipulation, to deprive it of the information it needs to come to the right conclusion. And even though the world seems to visually move, things still do not seem right to our brain, because other perceptions conclude that our bodies are not moving along with the moving world. So its not exactly a case of being totally fooled.

Two way pathways of varying reciprocity are ubiquitous between brain areas. One of the more likely reasons for these two-way connections is so that the brain can cross-correlate the information derived from the various areas. This is not a case of one area telling the other what to "believe", but the brain working as a unified whole, one reason perceptions tend to be self-consistent and stable. Thus we often know we are having a visual illusion probably because the perceptual conclusion of one brain area conflicts with the conclusions of other areas and whatever is monitoring the output of these various areas (consciousness?) notes the conflict.

To badly paraphrase Abraham Lincoln, you can fool some of the brain areas some of the time, but you can't fool all of the brain areas all of the time (unless something pathological is at work).

David Rudiak

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## Laser Bees To Deflect Dangerous Asteroid

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 19:29:49 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 06:19:18 -0500  
Subject: Laser Bees To Deflect Dangerous Asteroid

Dear List:

The latest from The Planetary Society.

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Mirror (Laser) Bees: Planetary Defense

Update 03/05/12: Laser Bees' lead researcher, Alison Gibbings, came out to Planetary Society headquarters to update us on the project. Download her slides (4 MB PDF) and a summary of her presentation (14KB PDF). Or, watch the full video of her presentation:

[www.planetary.org](http://www.planetary.org)

A New Way To Deflect A Dangerous Asteroid

What do we do if an asteroid is found to be on a collision course with Earth? At this point, the answer is not clear, so The Planetary Society has partnered with researchers to discover ways to protect Earth when we one-day find a dangerous space rock.

We've been working with a team at the University of Glasgow in Scotland to study a new technique which uses concentrated light to gently move an asteroid - a project we called "Mirror Bees" - using mirrors on several spacecraft swarming around an asteroid to focus sunlight onto a spot on the asteroid. As part of the initial Mirror Bees project, researchers found that lasers are more effective than mirrors and can be used from greater distances. So, now the project is called "Laser Bees."

The researchers at the University of Glasgow, under the leadership of Massimiliano Vasile, became interested in this approach when they set out to compare nine approaches to planetary defense. To their surprise, one of their results was that Mirror Bees would work more quickly and effectively than all but nuclear warheads. (But unlike the use of nuclear explosions, there would be no risk of breaking a huge asteroid into any number of equally deadly smaller asteroids, nor would the procedure face as many political and bureaucratic hurdles.)

So just what are Laser Bees? This technique involves many small spacecraft - each carrying a laser - swarming around a near-Earth asteroid. The spacecraft could precisely focus their powerful lasers pumped by sunlight onto a tiny spot on the asteroid, vaporizing the rock and metal, and creating a jet plume of super-heated gases and debris. The asteroid would become the fuel for its own rocket - and slowly, the asteroid would move into a new trajectory.

Thanks to supporters like you, The Planetary Society was able to step in to make a huge difference in this crucial area of space science.

We need advanced and creative thinking to deflect Earth-threatening asteroids and comets. The "Laser Bees" system is one

promising way.

You can help advance our work on this project!

The Planetary Society stepped in to fund a series of laboratory experiments to answer questions such as: Will the plume of superheated gasses ejected from an asteroid dissipate, or will it block sunlight to the mirrors? Would the debris settle on the satellite mirrors? Can the asteroid's rotation be dealt with effectively? Will the gas plumes be enough to deflect the asteroid?. Vasile's group worked with Ian Watson and the laser lab of the University of Glasgow's Mechanical Engineering Department to devise some ingenious small-scale experiments. With the support of our members, we funded equipment, supplies, and a graduate student, Alison Gibbings, dedicated to working on the experiments.

Only through these types of studies, as well as additional theoretical research, can we devise a rapid, effective, and safe plan to protect Earth from dangerous asteroids.

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KK

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## Re: Manipulating A Target Host's Fitness Function

From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2012 04:49:06 +0800  
Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 06:21:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Manipulating A Target Host's Fitness Function

>From: J. Maynard Gelinas <[j.maynard.gelinas.nul](mailto:j.maynard.gelinas.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 13:08:38 +0800  
>Subject: Manipulating A Target Host's Fitness Function

>Speculative: On Indirectly Manipulating a Target Host's Fitness  
>Function In A Static Environment

>This is a followup to two prior posts:

>Sampling Earth's Biodiversity:

><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/feb/m27-005.shtml>

>Biosphere Computational Modeling:

><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m01-007.shtml>

>In both posts, I suggested that useful solutions to complex  
>morphological problems from the molecular to the macro scale  
>could be computationally modeled using Genetic Algorithms with  
>the Earth's biosphere as the simulation habitat. By manipulating  
>a target host's fitness function, a range of potential solutions  
>to varying morphological and functional problems could thus be  
>derived over time. This is then extrapolated to a speculative  
>'Extraterrestrial Intent' for repeated visitations observed and  
>recorded since antiquity. However, one issue not deeply explored  
>is just how a 'fitness function' might be manipulated to  
>generate a given selection pressure since the Earth's biosphere  
>is assumed to be static and immutable. This post will suggest a

<snip>

Just a quick addendum on the potential use of engineered parasites within an environment to manipulate a target host. It's already known that certain parasites can cause behavioral changes in an infected host. For example, Toxoplasmosis Gondi, a parasite that infects mice, cats, and even humans, will cause a behavioral shift in mice that reduces inhibition and fear, leading the infected mouse to a cat as part of its life cycle. It may well affect the behavior of infected humans as well:

<http://www.economist.com/node/16271339>

Viral parasites, such as a retrovirus, can impart nongerm-line genes into a host. HIV is the most commonly known of these.

Also, outside of parasites, note that shifting population sizes of a secondary interactors to a primary target host may be an easier approach than directly modifying the genomes of organisms nearby on the target's ecological web.

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## Goldwater UFO Files Highlights

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 07:20:25 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 07:20:25 -0500  
Subject: Goldwater UFO Files Highlights

Source: Grant Cameron's PresidentialUFO.Com

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

Sunday, 04 March 2012

Goldwater UFO Files: The Highlights  
Written by Grant Cameron  
Friday, 17 February 2012

The Goldwater letters run from 1966 to 1996. You will note that after 1981 when Goldwater becomes Chairman of Senate Intelligence Committee he no longer says I don't know much more than the man on the street.

1967 regarding the release of the "sensitive" files at WPAFB. If they were released "I think the information would be meager and not be substantiated fully"=85 "I can understand the sensitive and secret nature of these files"

In 1974 "I have no information that is not available to you and I am not aware exactly of what the Air Force might have=85"

November 1974 - "I have tried in the years past to have the material collected by the Air Force to no avail. It is still classified above top secret. I have, however, heard that there is a plan underway to release some if not all, of this material in a book in the relative near future."

November 1975 "It is still classified Top Secret. I have heard that there is a plan under way to release some, if not all, of this material in the near future."

[More at site... & <http://tinyurl.com/7hvjh8>]

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## Re: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 08:30:16 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 09:00:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

>From: Michael M. Hughes<[michaelmhughes.nul](mailto:michaelmhughes.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 10:05:51 -0500  
>Subject: Re: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

>>From: Dave Haith<[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2012 21:42:34 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

>>>From: William Treurniet<[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 18:34:29 -0500  
>>>Subject: On The Physics Of Physical Mediumship

>>>I attended my first physical mediumship seance recently at a  
>>>workshop on the Costa del Sol, Spain. The medium was Kai Muegge  
>>>from the Felix Experimental Group in Frankfurt. Among other  
>>>things, there was the usual table levitation demonstration,  
>>>balls of light flitting around the room, and a display of  
>>>ectoplasm. Possibly of primary interest to this list is a  
>>>message from Wilbert Smith passed on to the group by the spirit  
>>>control, the deceased Prof. Hans Bender. The spirit control is  
>>>the personality on the 'other side' that works through the  
>>>medium to create phenomena.

>><snip>

>I've been fascinated by mediumship for a long time. As a  
>mentalist, however, I know that all of those alleged  
>manifestations=97balls of light, table lifting/titling, and  
>ectoplasm=97can be readily faked.

>Were these manifestations documented by video? Were there  
>controls on the medium=97and if so, what were they?

>I'm not saying this to suggest there was fakery involved, but if  
>there were no controls and no recording of the events, I'm  
>afraid I can't give it a lot of attention.

Whether or not there were controls is a valid point. I personally checked out the room both before and after the seance and found no items present that could be used as tools. The medium was strip searched by one of the sitters at his own request just before entering the room. At critical times during the seance, what is called a "four-limb control" was placed on the medium by two people sitting near him to confirm that the medium was immobile as phenomena occurred two meters away. Most of the time the room was dark. Occasionally a dim red light was used, particularly during the display of ectoplasm. There was no video record.

The same medium has a blog showing a number of photographs of ectoplasm coming from his mouth. These are said to be the first ever such photos taken in full light.

<http://tinyurl.com/6nx3jxv>

The initial session where table levitation occurred happened a

few hours after everyone had arrived, also in a dark room. The table felt level when it lifted, so all four legs had to be off the floor. Attempts were made to turn on the red light when there was levitation.

As a participant, I think that there was probably ideomotor activity that caused some of the movement of the table. However, the table lifted more than six inches and that cannot be explained by cumulative small horizontal forces. It would have required much more strength than any of us had to lift it from one side while seated with hands outstretched on top of the table. We were sitting elbow-to-elbow, so would have noticed any suspicious activity by our neighbors. Two people sitting opposite each other might have done it, but I have no reason to believe there was such collaboration.

Operating in full light is said to inhibit these kinds of phenomena. As an analogy (mine), a match won't light under water either, so maybe light does throw a damper on this kind of activity. Or the darkened room might just facilitate a coherent group behavior. The group's 'energy' was said to be an important element.

William

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## Re: West Virginia UFO Information

From: Carl Feindt <[waterufo.nul](mailto:waterufo.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2012 11:34:09 -0800 (PST)  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 03:38:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: West Virginia UFO Information

>From: Fred Saluga <[FSaluga.nul](mailto:FSaluga.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 09:57:24 -0500 (EST)  
>Subject: West Virginia UFO Information

>Greetings to all List members:

>I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My  
>name is Fred Saluga. I was recently appointed to the position of  
>State Director for MUFON for the State of West Virginia. I am  
>also the Director of the West Virginia Center for Unexplained  
>Events and a member of the Pennsylvania Bigfoot Society and the  
>Southeastern Ohio Bigfoot Research Organization and attend  
>meetings of other paranormal groups in the area..

<snip>

>Fred Saluga,  
>Director  
>West Virginia MUFON,  
>P.O. Box 3031,  
>Weirton, West Virginia 26062

Congrats Fred,

If you ever bump into a UFO case that deals with water, please  
let me know.

Best wishes  
Carl Feindt - Asst. St. Dir. - Delaware

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 14:06:53 -0800  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 03:41:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 14:55:58 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2012 20:57:31 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 15:08:26 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

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>>>And, as noted by researchers, the flow of data along the optic  
>>>nerve is two-way (as with hearing). Clearly the brain is  
>>>constantly telling the eye how\_and\_what to see.

>>I think you are overstating the case pretty dramatically there,  
>>Ray. The reTturn path info is probably just instructions around  
>>attention: moving the antenna, focus etc....There doesn't have  
>>to be any interpretive data.

>>Check the next sentence in that post. The possibility of your  
>>'purely optical' interpretation was the reason for me next  
>>providing the data backing - the new-born kitten experimants -  
>>for 'brain control' of the eye.

The new-born kitten experiments show pathology induced in the  
brain and do NOT show "brain control" of the eye. More below.

>>The eye is an optical mechanism (ie. all its parts, including  
>>the rods and cones, are dedicated to detecting photons) and it  
>>contains no cortical matter for processing or converting image  
>>data.

No, again wrong. The retina begins as an outcropping of the  
primordial brain tissue in fetuses and consists of three  
distinct layers, not just one of photoreceptors. The  
photoreceptors are primarily transducers, converted light into  
electrical signals, so they also have properties of nerve tissue  
(but are derived from cilia, as are the hair cells in the ear  
that transduce vibrations into electrical signals). Even in the  
photoreceptors, some processing of the light is taking place,  
such as setting the light sensitivity of the eye, which can  
range over a much greater range of magnitudes than film or your  
digital camera (thus the problem we've all experience taking  
outdoor pictures where the bright sky is washed out while darker  
scene details come out too dark--the retina can locally adjust  
sensitivity and thus accommodate a much larger range of light  
values).

The next two layers are called the bipolar and ganglion cell  
layers and most definitely ARE neural tissue that does early  
processing on the visual signal. This involves recoding the raw  
light/dark/color signals into visual primitives that are

assembled into more complex interpretations in the visual cortex. The basics of edge and form detection, light and color constancy, motion detection, and light sensitivity are built right into the retina.

The retina is NOT just a passive purveyor of lightness and color values, but actively processing these values. Thus it is only crudely analogous to a film camera or TV camera. The point is the retina does early visual processing and IS brain tissue.

Higher vertebrates like ourselves do the vast bulk of visual processing in our large cortex, but lower vertebrates with tiny brains may do a big chunk of processing in the retina, not their brains. The earliest electrophysiological studies of the retina were done in amphibians like frogs and mud puppies, which happen to have bipolar and ganglion cells much larger than higher vertebrates. Thus it was possible to record directly from the bipolar and ganglion cells and learn what they did or did not respond to.

One classic paper from 1968 was charmingly titled "What the Frog's Eye tells the Frog's Brain," by Lettvin et. al. The frog has very simple and basic visual needs. It needs to find food and it needs to leap away from danger. That's about it. Corresponding to this, they found four types of processed visual responses in the retina, corresponding to four different types of nerve tissue, which mapped precisely to four different layers in the optic tectum (the only visual "brain" the frog has). One process detects only small, convex moving spots (nicknamed "bug detectors"). The others detect large edges, gross movement, and dimming of light (hence perhaps a predator approaching). Unless a bug is moving, a frog doesn't interpret it as possible food. It is indeed "blind" to its existence because it's retina isn't constructed to detect it. It will starve to death surrounded by motionless bugs. That is how specific the frog's retinal system is (but not ours). Incidentally, the Lettvin paper can be found here:

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

>>Any such operations could only start in the optical  
>>tectum, the first connections of the optic nerve into the brain  
>>(although further evidence - see ref below - says that other  
>>processing and discrimination takes place deeper in the brain).

But early NEURAL processing takes place in the retina. Obviously only a very limited aspect of the visual world passes through the "filter" of the frogs retina (bug or possible predator), but much more of the visual world in our retinas is passed on to our much bigger brains, which we know can recognize much more than just food or foe, but identify and classify millions of objects as well as many kinds of motion (e.g., we can recognize an animal or person by their gait alone).

Higher vertebrates like us have much simpler retinas than frogs, passing off the more complex data processing to the brain. You won't find the equivalent of a "bug detector" in a cat or human retina.

The main "filter" in our retinas is reducing the light collected from about 100 million photoreceptors in each retina down to about one million fibers in the optic nerve. Signals from multiple photoreceptors in the peripheral retina are gathered into larger "receptive fields", whereas the very central part of the retina where the smallest cone photoreceptors are located, may have a one-to-one correspondence between photoreceptor and optic nerve fiber. Our detailed vision for form is in the center of the eye, whereas our detection of gross detail (which helps us orient ourselves and place gross objects relative to one another in the visual space) and motion lies more and more to the periphery. Correspondingly, the bulk of brain tissue is devoted to processing the central few degrees of our vision, and less to the much larger area of our visual field in the periphery.

This was a necessary evolutionary compromise. We would have needed optic nerves the thickness of your wrist and brains the size of a desk to process all of the visual field with the same detail as the central few degrees if there was a one-to-one correspondence between all photoreceptors and all optic nerve fibers.

Despite this, our visual systems work remarkably well, still much better than any computer vision out there. In computer vision, to avoid overwhelming the system and trying to process in something like real time, they likewise look for only certain aspects of the visual scene. Any "seeing" system, however complex, is going to have to do this. I can imagine future more complex artificial vision systems than our own small brains can handle, but all vision systems involve compromises and filtering of the scene for certain visual primitives that can be analyzed into more complex attributes. "Seeing" of varying complexity necessarily involves data processing or filtering of the "pure" light image into various attributes that can be used in some way by the vision system.

>Therefore if the eye can be 'ordered' to ignore certain photon  
>arrangements and be 'blind' to certain objects which it  
>otherwise can optically 'see'

No Ray, our eyes are not "ordered" by the higher brain to ignore certain objects. I don't know where you get these ideas.

To repeat what I said in an earlier post, even if presented with an extremely novel visual experience which we can't identify from prior experience, we are not "blind" to it. We just don't know what to make of it, but we can still describe it's attributes, such as color, form, luminosity, distance, motion, etc. Don't confuse identification and understanding with basic visual perception.

> - as the kitten experiments  
>demonstrate - that 'order' must come from the brain.

Wrong again. The kitten experiments involve creating pathology in the visual cortex, not the retina, by depriving the kittens of normal visual experience, e.g., by suturing one of the eyes shut while the kitten is very young. Neurons in the brain connected to that eye never develop properly as a result and the kitten will have extremely poor vision in that eye (mimicking what can happen in human babies if deprived of normal vision in an eye). The kittens also never develop stereopsis or pure depth perception (which requires both eyes being fully functional), just like humans with similar deprivation. One can even cause more specific deprivations, such as exposing one eye only to vertical stripes and the other to only horizontal ones. As you would expect, each eye ends up being good at detecting the orientation it experiences and poor at the orientation it doesn't, but, again, this occurs in the visual cortex, NOT the retina, and the brain isn't telling the retina what to "see" or not see.

>The Profs Ian Stewart & Jack Cohen ('Collapse of Chaos' 1994) in  
>their chapter 'Eyes Are Not Cameras', show that the purely  
>optical interpretation of vision is not sufficient to cover  
>even well known facts - and say "Indeed, it is so complicated  
>that we currently have no very good idea of just how it works,  
>and that's one reason why robot vision remains in a very  
>rudimentary state." p. 155

Objects have more than just visual properties, which is why babies grab, manipulate, throw, bang, mouth, taste, just about anything they see and can get their grubby hands on. So yes, learning to "see" things is more than just a purely optical interpretation, and one of the ways robot vision has badly lagged behind human vision. (Another way it badly lags behind is in having only a minute fraction of the data processing power of the brain.) We live in the complex interactive real world; computers don't. Optical images only have meaning or utility if we know what we can do with them or what they can do to us, which we learn through years of experience.

Thus the blind person with their sight restored in later life isn't exactly "blind", but they also have trouble making use of the vision they have, because it is dissociated from the other things objects are to us through our other sensory and motor experience. They are no longer sensory blind, but remain largely functionally blind.

>BTW - We primitive humans have gotten far enough to successfully  
>interfere with the sensory apparatus of various beings (plant  
>and insect pests - so far as is publically known). It doesn't  
>take a genius to realize that even slightly more advanced folk



>could well be interfering with \_our\_ sensory mechanisms.

But what exactly does that mean? Are you saying they take total control of our brains so that even in the here and now they can appear to be a very different form than they really are? Or is it just a matter of planting screen memories, like we can do ourselves to some extent with drugs and hypnosis. One is messing with the purely sensory apparatus, the other with memory and interpretation, which, again, are not the same things.

David Rudiak

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## Searching UFO Material On Your Hard-Drive

From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2012 23:07:17 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 03:43:52 -0500  
Subject: Searching UFO Material On Your Hard-Drive

The email below is being posted as background to a few posts I'll be making in coming months.

I've recently been testing several pieces of software to make it easier and faster to find UFO material on my computer. I wanted to see which piece(s) of software were quickest and/or easiest to use to search through the UFO material on my hard-drive.

This is a project which has interested me quite a bit in the last few months. I posted about part of this project a few months, when it was in its infancy, on this List and on some other forums - including in the post at the link below at (which referred to the use of one particular piece of software to search, and gave links to, collections of MUFON Journals, APRO Bulletins and NICAP publications):

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread762746/pg1>

My collection of digitised material has been growing exponentially in the last few years (to include many books, journals, magazines, official documents, archives of email discussion lists, catalogues, indexes and other material), particularly since I have found a few ways to search this material more efficiently which has caused me to seek to increase my collection of digitised material.

Obviously, I'm not about to put all this material online, for numerous reasons (not the least of which are copyright issues). However, I'm happy to share some tips and techniques which may help others to search their own collections more efficiently and effectively.

I had previously been interested in finding efficient ways of searching for UFO material online. In particular, I spent a fairly considerable amount of time seeking to develop various customised search engines (using, in particular, Google's free Google Custom Search service) to search some of the better UFO websites in a single search. I was not happy with the results of those efforts, particularly because the index used by the Google Custom Search service is more limited than the index used by the main Google search service. Because I was not happy with the results, I don't think I bothered posting here (or elsewhere) a link to the best of the various customised search engines I made.

Because of the limitations I found with the Google Custom Search and because quite a bit of UFO material is not available online, more recently I've been focusing on searching UFO material on my hard-drive. As I mentioned here a while ago, I was very pleased a few months ago to find a piece of software (PDF-Xchange Viewer) which allowed fast searches of multiple PDF files on my hard-drive (with an ability to specify which file or folders were to be searched). More recently, I've been comparing that piece of software with the Copernic Desktop Search software (helpfully mentioned to me by Chris Aubeck on the EuroUFO List).

These two pieces of software can be found, respectively, at the two links below:

(a) PDF-Xchange Viewer:

<http://www.tracker-software.com/product/pdf-xchange-viewer>

(b) Copernic Desktop Search: <http://www.copernic.com/>

I've found both of these pieces of software useful. I now use both, for different types of searches.

I'll compare and contrast them below.

I have also tried DtSearch (which seems to be quite similar to Copernic Desktop Search - but more expensive, at close to 200 dollars), kindly recommended by Maurizio Verga on the EuroUFO List. I installed the trial version from the link below but had a problem. After a while, I received an error message stating that there was insufficient space on my hard-drive to create an index since a total of about 120Gb was required. This seems rather excessive to index a 500Gb hard-drive, being over 20 percent of the total hard-drive space. I don't know if the error message was due to a bug or something to do with the fact I already have another index (generated by Copernic Desktop Search) on that hard-drive:

<http://www.dtsearch.com/download.html>

So, I'll only give some comments on PDF-Xchange Viewer and Copernic Desktop Search:

(1) Cost

The basic version of PDF-Xchange Viewer is free (and does everything I want to use it for, including searching large collections of files) while Copernic Desktop Search is not free to use in relation to collections larger than 2GB. The cost of Copernic is not extremely high (at 49 dollars on its website, but after downloading the free trial I was soon offered the software for a "special price" of 39 dollars) - but after being used to free searches online I'm sure this cost may deter some people.

(2) Types of files searched:

Copernic Desktop Search is not limited to searching PDF files (and searches, for example, Microsoft Word/Excel files, on my hard-drive) while PDF-Xchange Viewer (as its name may imply) is limited in this way.

Since (for reasons outline below) I generally prefer using PDF-Xchange Viewer, I've recently had a fairly strong incentive to convert as much digitised material as possible from Word documents etc to PDF format. Some of you will have noticed, for example, that I've been seeking to convert the archives of various email discussion lists to PDF format to enable me to use PDF-Xchange Viewer to search those archives (amongst other material).

Of course, it goes without saying (which will not stop it saying it...) but both pieces of software can only search digitised information. Neither is going to help with the piles of books and documents which I haven't scanned. Again, this has given me an incentive recently to think about increasing the amount of UFO material which is digitised. That's probably a subject best left to another day...

(3) Initial set-up time:

Copernic Desktop Search can take quite a while to produce an initial index. I had to leave one of my computers alone for about 4 days for an index of its 500Gb hard-drive to be compiled.

PDF-Xchange Viewer does not create any index - it needs to run through each specified file/folder each time a search is performed. This means it is quicker to set up.

(4) Speed of obtaining search results:

Copernicus is MUCH faster at producing a list of search results. Results are virtually instantaneous.

A search of a sizeable collection using PDF-Xchange Viewer can take quite a few minutes (or even hours when I specify a search of my entire collection of UFO material).

(5) Speed of REVIEWING search results:

I have found it MUCH easier and quicker to go through the results of searches in PDF-Xchange Viewer.

The search results in PDF-XChange Viewer indicate how many times the relevant keyword or phrase appears in any particular document (with a helpful snippet of surrounding words, which often allows you to eliminate many of the results) and allows you to click on each one in turn very quickly, with the relevant page being displayed almost instantly.

Trying to review the results of a search on Copernic Desktop Search is, relatively speaking, a pain in the backside. There is a preview window which displays the first relevant occurrence of a keyword/phrase within a document when you highlight that document's filename, but I've found that preview window to be relatively slow and the formatting of text in that preview window is often almost unreadable.

#### CONCLUSION:

I much prefer using PDF-XChange Viewer to Copernic Desktop Search. Generally, I'd rather wait a few minutes (or even hours) for PDF-Viewer to produce its search results and then zip through those results very quickly and easily. I can start a search on PDF-XChangeViewer and carry on with other tasks on my computer (or simply start a search before going to bed or before going out for a meal) and review search results when they are ready. There isn't usually any massive urgency about getting results of a search regarding UFO material, so I tend to use PDF-XChange Viewer because reviewing the results of a search takes up less of my (limited) spare time. To some extent, the most appropriate piece of software depends on the type of search - if there are likely to be a lot of results (e.g. for "astronomer" or "meteorologist") then I'd focus on the ease/speed of reviewing results but if I'm not sure there will be many (or any) results then I would do a quick search using Copernic Desktop Search.

I hope these comments are useful to some of you.

All the best,

Isaac

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## UFO UpDates Archive In PDF Format

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Subject: UFO UpDates Archive In PDF Format

Since posting here and elsewhere last October about using one piece of software to do fast searches of NICAP, APRO and MUFON Journals, I've been experimenting quite a bit with related issues. I've just posted some comments comparing and contrasting two pieces of software I've found particularly useful (PDF-XChange Viewer and Copernic Desktop Search).

I've also been seeking to expand the material that can be searched by these various pieces of software, including an archive of the posts to the UFO UpDates email List.

Anyway, I've converted all the UFO UpDates posts from November 1996 to the end of December 2011 into PDF files (one file per month) since one of the fastest and easiest to use pieces of software I'm using to search UFO material on my hard-drive (PDF-Xchange Viewer) only searches PDF documents.

I've zipped those PDF files into a 533Mb zip file archive at the link below (which can only be found using this link):

<http://minus.com/mlV3actFC>

NB The Minus.com file storage website can be irritatingly slow. Since the US authorities recently took Megaupload.com off-line, I have not found a good replacement for sharing digitised material.

I've been in touch with Errol and he is happy for me to post a link to this PDF archive.

All the best,

Isaac

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## High Strangeness On Audio - Cox

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Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 04:30:50 -0500  
Subject: High Strangeness On Audio - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/6lnyo6y>

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

High Strangeness On Audio  
by Billy Cox

"There it is! There it is again! To the right - I've got it in sight again!"

The pilot's voice is clearly excited. But the UFO, which flashes red and green colors, doesn't show up on anyone's radar. Even though air traffic controllers can see it for themselves, tracking the thing with binoculars. "It goes slow or fast?" asks one of the guys in the tower.

"When it came on a collision course it came fast, quite fast," replies the pilot. "We had to avoid it with a sharp left turn..."

This was what happened on LAN Flight 405 on June 1, 1988, near Puerto Montt, gateway to the fjords in southern Chile. We know about this near-disaster not only because the chatter was recorded and preserved, but because it was introduced to U.S. audiences - and ignored by U.S. media - at the International UFO Congress on Feb. 25 in Arizona.

LAN 405's close call was just one of three sets of flight recordings released by retired Chilean air force general Ricardo Bermudez, who now directs that nation's official UFO research program, CEFAA. Maybe the most impressive encounter occurred on June 24, 2010, when two commercial aircraft and a Navy plane reported an object one pilot described as "camouflaged as a cloud but with erratic motion." You can hear those conversations, with English translations, at the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena website.

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

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## Best Views Yet Of Historic Apollo Landing Sites

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 04:37:42 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 04:37:42 -0500  
Subject: Best Views Yet Of Historic Apollo Landing Sites

Source: UniverseToday.Com

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

March 7, 2012

Best Views Yet Of Historic Apollo Landing Sites  
by Jason Major

[image]

Just over 42 years after Neil and Buzz became the first humans to experience the stark beauty of the lunar surface, the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter captured the remnants of their visit in the image above, acquired Nov. 5, 2011 from an altitude of only 15 miles (24 km). This is the highest-resolution view yet of the Apollo 11 landing site!

The Lunar Module's descent stage, a seismic experiment monitor, a laser ranging reflector (LRRR, still used today to measure distances between Earth and the Moon) and its cover, and a camera can be discerned in the overhead image as well as the darker trails of the astronauts' bootprints, including Armstrong's jaunt eastward to the rim of Little West crater.

The crater was the furthest the Apollo astronauts ventured; in fact, if you take the total area Neil and Buzz explored it would easily fit within the infield of a baseball diamond!

Neil Armstrong's visit to the crater's edge was an unplanned excursion. He used the vantage point to capture a panoramic image of the historic site:

[image]

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

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## Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

From: Dave Morton <[Marspyrs.nul](mailto:Marspyrs.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 05:37:08 -0500 (EST)  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 06:06:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2012 10:54:31 -0600  
>Archived: Tue, 06 Mar 2012 14:38:17 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Let's Crank It Up A Notch - Cox

<everything snipped down to Jerry's comments>

>This of course is precisely the sort of non-answer - not to  
>mention casual misrepresentation of the UFO evidence - that we  
>would expect from a hard-core ideologue like John Harney. To  
>wit: more sausage processing, more lock-stop dismissal, more  
>faith-based certainty that nothing "exotic" is going on, more  
>entirely predictable endorsements of fellow "skeptics'" alleged  
>solutions to cases.

>How uninteresting. Why, I ask myself after all these years, are  
>we even wasting time with these guys?

>Jerry Clark

Exactly, Jerry.

When I first joined UFO UpDates years ago, I was shocked to see lame arguments and false claims by strange people being seriously argued by those in the know, such as yourself. My feeling was that if the skeptic was misguided but sincere, some education might not be a waste of time. But for the rigid debunker, it's a waste of electrons to inform and attempt to persuade.

Although, if one wants to engage in a debate with such a person for the entertainment value, that's fine with me. I do like humor, and I enjoy seeing some knucklehead skewered by masters of the pen. I also learn a lot in the process, so it's both funny and very rewarding at the same time.

My secondary reason for posting is because I watched part of a History Channel program, last night, regarding UFO Evidence. I was very impressed with the quality of the program, but waiting for the other shoe to drop when they would 'explain' to us children, us poor, deluded children, how the vastness of space prohibits travel across the Universe during reasonable time spans.

Sure enough, the other shoe dropped, and I turned off the TV. I was going to watch the rest of it, but I just couldn't take it anymore - being lectured to by nice "scientists" who calmly inform us 'children' how mistaken we are in thinking we see flying saucers. Mistaken, because they can't get here from there. And apparently, no anti-gravity power plant would suffice.

Gee. I didn't know that. How silly and delusional of me to think that I had actually seen some flying saucers. How would we explain the optics and physiology of such illusions without resorting to conditions like brain tumors, drunkenness, mis-identification, etc?? Ah yes: It must have been the planet Venus, or an airplane, a helicopter, a meteor, a balloon, a dirigible, a kite, a model plane, a mirage, sun dogs, the moon,

fireworks, an eclipse, a satellite, etc - all of which I've also seen.

And how unscientific of me to first observe, then analyze what I saw. Oh wait: That's what scientists do. I'm not a scientist, but I can certainly use the scientific method, to some extent, to analyze my observations. And I do pass the vision tests for my driver's license renewal every 5 years, so my vision must be okay.

These debunkers are like religious nutjobs, repeating the same dogma over and over to the unwashed masses, who are helpless and retarded ordinary civilians, living their mundane lives, watching their silly TV sitcoms, unaware of the speed of light, the vastness of space, the various forces inside an atom, who need to be educated in the form of "See Dick and Jane run. See the dog. See the cat.". I couldn't take it anymore and shut off the television set.

Why do these so-called "scientists" act so stupidly?? It's mind-boggling. I guess it might have something to do with academic tenure and the respectability factor in academia. The kook factor. But how pathetic and dishonest. Salt has lost its taste, and the big lie has become Big Brother's Truth.

"Not Truth, but Employment". What would that be in Latin?

"Suppressio veri est negotium"? Close, anyway....

("Suppression of the truth is my job").

How would that look under the masthead for Harvard, Yale, and the other important institutions of higher learning?

Linguistic improvements by talented Latin writers gladly accepted.

Thanks to the good folks at UFO UpDates for keeping the truth alive. It reminds me of Galileo and others, who had to go underground to keep the truth alive after persecution by the Church. I'm not a fan of secret societies, but I do understand why they were formed: Necessity. Unless, of course, some big name in academia publicly proclaims flying saucers to be real. Wouldn't that be great? He would need to be independently wealthy, and not care about his future reputation among academics, but it could be done.

Dave Morton

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## Isaac Koi's UFO UpDates Archive PDF

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Date: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 07:08:45 -0500  
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Subject: Isaac Koi's UFO UpDates Archive PDF

My thanks to Isaac Koi for creating an Archive PDF of List-Posts from November 1996 to December 31st 2011.

See:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m09-004.shtml>

More storage locations will guarantee that many years of UFO History will likely outlast myself and anything that happens to the on-line List Archive. A comforting thought.

To help with what Isaac describes as "The Minus.com file storage website can be irritatingly slow", I've uploaded the .zip file to ufoupdateslist.com and linked to it on both the Home & Latest pages, along with a link to the PDF-XChange Viewer site.

Thanks again Isaac,

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## World's Largest Telescope To Detect Space Threats

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 14:34:15 -0000  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 13:52:14 -0500  
Subject: World's Largest Telescope To Detect Space Threats

Hello List

This piece from FoxNews.Com:

<http://tinyurl.com/7p3qf6w>

March 08, 201

"World's Largest Telescope To Detect Threats From Outer Space"

talks of possible detection of aliens' home-planet signals "for the first time".

It doesn't mention the fact that any 'detection' will be limited, as is SETI, to beings like us, at the same stage as us or even a bit more primitive.

As with all our thoughts and plans about 'aliens', things can't really be much different.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 17:48:02 +0000 (GMT)  
Archived: Fri, 09 Mar 2012 13:54:30 -0500  
Subject: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

Dear List members:

I am seeking a news clipping from the New Zealand's "Evening-Post" newspaper of February 20, 1959, carrying information about a UFO photograph achieved in the United Kingdom on 1958 by a P.J.Palmer. I will appreciate any information.

Best regards,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos  
UFO FOTOCAT Blog  
<http://fotocat.blogspot.com/>

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Like A Rolling Stone  
by Billy Cox

To his credit, Dennis Kucinich didn't run from his UFO encounter when confronted by the impish Tim Russert during the nationally-televised presidential primary debate in 2007. Not that he could have, really, not after Shirley MacLaine spilled the beans on his sighting at her Washington state home. It was a giant triangular thingamajig, and she wrote all about it in her then-latest book: "It hovered, soundless, for 10 minutes or so, and sped away with a speed [Kucinich] couldn't comprehend. He said he felt a connection in his heart and heard directions in his mind."

The Ohio congressman tried to pretend he hadn't just swallowed a scorpion when Russert delivered the prime-time spitball, but Kucinich managed to recover long enough to laugh it off, the way they all do. It was a slightly better improvisation than the weak-kneed Mike Huckabee, who said (when ambushed 11 years earlier by a space alien question as governor of Arkansas) that he'd just flat out surrender if confronted by cosmic visitors.

Back then, Kucinich was seventh in an eight-candidate field, so the Maalox Moment didn't cost him much except maybe a few more shovels of dirt on the tomb of his image as a terminal fringe candidate. The press kicked him around like a three-legged cur, but the Hill's fiercest liberal dodged the UFO question from that point forward, and it paid off with two more more terms before he got torpedoed by redistricting on Tuesday.

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

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>Hello List

>This piece from FoxNews.Com:

><http://tinyurl.com/7p3qf6w>

>March 08, 201

>"World's Largest Telescope To Detect Threats From Outer Space"

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>limited, as is SETI, to beings like us, at the same stage as us  
>or even a bit more primitive.

>As with all our thoughts and plans about 'aliens', things can't  
>really be much different.

Ray:

I love that the project's initials refer to a form of reggae:  
SKA.

Based on the blurb, it seems the project will be capable of  
sensing other forms of life; not just human being types.  
Albeit, limited to carbon based forms of life.

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Among the SKA's missions: finding an answer to the question,  
Are We Alone?

From a defense perspective, that's a coy way of asking whether  
there are aliens out there with the capacity and appetite to  
attack us. The SKA will be able to detect very weak  
extraterrestrial signals and search for complex molecules, the  
building blocks of life. Many new planets outside our solar  
system have been discovered in recent years, but it's not clear  
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Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 23:06:48 +0000  
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From 2006 to 2008, UFO Data was a UFO magazine published in England that included articles by various UFO researchers and also a number of leading skeptics (including Jim Oberg and Dr David Clarke).

The UFO Data website has recently made available all issues of the UFO Data magazine as free downloads (as a result of efforts by, in particular, one of those involved in publishing the magazine - Steve Johnson, MercuryRapids):

<http://www.ufo-data.co.uk/ufodatamagazinedownloads.htm>

I've run that set of UFO-Data through some Optical Character Recognition software, to produce a set of the magazines which can be searched. I've uploaded that searchable version of the collection to the link below:

<http://minus.com/m6YZwNANz>

I've been in touch with Steve Johnson (MercuryRapids) via a thread in the UFO Data forum at the link below to check he is happy with my making this link available:

<http://tinyurl.com/6oc3odx>

Using that searchable set, each magazine can then be searched using your favourite PDF reader, or you can search a directory containing the entire collection (with other UFO journals, official documents, books, dissertations etc as well if you like) using either of the pieces of software for searching your hard-drive I discussed at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m09-003.shtml>

Images of sample covers, tables of content and articles are included in my post about the collection of UFO Data magazines at:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread817714/pg1>

Also, I think it worth mentioning that I've recently found that at least some old collections of UFO magazines that were posted on websites that are no longer maintained can still be accessed via the Wayback Machine website. Using that method, all 16 issues of UFO Review can still be downloaded from the link below. UFO Review, as some of you will know, was another relatively recent (2004-2006) British e-magazine, edited by Stuart Miller:

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

All the best,

Isaac

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From: **Geoff Blackmore** <[geoff\\_184.nul](mailto:geoff_184.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 10 Mar 2012 16:52:56 +1300  
Archived: Sat, 10 Mar 2012 18:25:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

>From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 17:48:02 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

>I am seeking a news clipping from the New Zealand's "Evening-  
>Post" newspaper of February 20, 1959, carrying information about  
>a UFO photograph achieved in the United Kingdom on 1958 by a  
>P.J.Palmer. I will appreciate any information.

I would suggest trying here:

<http://www.wcl.govt.nz/heritage/eveningpost.html>

Cheers,

Geoff

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>for a long time, but the SKA's sensitivity will provide a key  
>advantage.

Hi Kathy

Yup, the article's points are interesting and some might even be  
valid in the nearish future.

My slight comment was due to the fact that we are still  
mammalian primates, made of flesh and blood (carbon), and all  
our instincts, motivations, sci-tech, and even our thoughts stem  
from that.

Whereas the 'alien' is (statistically) likely to be millions or  
even billions of years ahead of us.

That has implications:

a) it's most unlikely that an advanced civilization will be  
using radio for anything but 'tight local' use - so any message  
our technology might intercept would likely be a routine sit-rep  
by the automated toilet of a passing ship, if that.

b) as indicated by our own tendencies - see Ray Kurzweil's  
singularity - an advanced civilization would most likely be  
non-organic.

I.e. either any organic beings would've transferred from biology  
to software/hardware - OR - the AIs of ancient races would've  
survived the extinctions of those races and continued exploring,  
mining, and investigating the universe on their own accounts.

In either case we stand little chance of understanding their  
motives, of detecting their technology or even recognising their  
presence - if they don't want us to.

Cheers

Ray D

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Date: Sat, 10 Mar 2012 14:12:57 -0800 (PST)  
Archived: Sat, 10 Mar 2012 18:29:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO UpDates Archive In PDF Format

>From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2012 23:15:59 +0000  
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>Since posting here and elsewhere last October about using one  
>piece of software to do fast searches of NICAP, APRO and MUFON  
>Journals, I've been experimenting quite a bit with related  
>issues. I've just posted some comments comparing and contrasting  
>two pieces of software I've found particularly useful (PDF-  
>XChange Viewer and Copernic Desktop Search).

>I've also been seeking to expand the material that can be  
>searched by these various pieces of software, including an  
>archive of the posts to the UFO UpDates email List.

Thank you, Isaac, for both your work and sharing it. Others have mentioned to me they find your efforts helpful as well.

I find resources you address to be practical and useful while conducting my research. I therefore have a personal appreciation for your work and look forward to your future posts.

Regards,

Jack Brewer  
[www.ufotrail.blogspot.com](http://www.ufotrail.blogspot.com)

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Kathy,

I have a great deal of background in neurophysiology, vision,  
and vision research. I've been out of a few years, so I can't  
say I'm up on all the latest.

But to start with, you seem a might bit confused, as usual. It  
was Ray, not me, who was saying the eye was just a passive

receptor of light, did no processing of vision, and contained no nervous tissue. Further there were two-way connections from the brain back to the retina by which the brain was supposedly telling the eye what it could see or not see. Supposedly research in kittens backed him up.

But, even though maybe I'm becoming a dinosaur, the last I heard:

1. The retina is indeed embryologically derived from the brain, has two very well defined and studied neural layers that indeed do early processing of vision, one layer of which (ganglion cells) creates the axons that form the nerve fibers making up the optic nerve itself. (You can't have a nerve going from one place to another without neurons to create that nerve.) By all means, Kathy, list some of the latest "advances" that back up Ray's version instead.
2. Nobody has yet found reciprocal nerve connections in humans between retina and cortex, certainly no way for the brain to bully the retina into seeing only what the brain wants it to see if it isn't connected to it to begin with. Please correct me with the latest "advances" if I am wrong about this.
3. The kitten research shows that visual deprivation in young kittens (also baby monkeys) causes permanent damage to the animals' vision, including greatly decreased visual acuity and loss of binocular vision. This is also reflected histologically in the layout and numbers of the neurons in the visual cortex connected to a deprived and non-deprived eyes and neurophysiologically in the properties of the neurons (e.g. loss of binocularly driven cells, loss of cells responding to fine detail, loss of ability to detect orientation of edges). Please tell me which of the latest "advances" in this kitten research instead demonstrates that these deprived kittens have brains bossing their retinas around.

Awaiting your references. Thank you for your initial complement on the educational content of my emails before your usual nonsense began.

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## Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 10 Mar 2012 22:13:05 -0800  
Archived: Sun, 11 Mar 2012 05:24:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 19:33:42 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 14:06:53 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 14:55:58 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2012 20:57:31 -0000  
>>>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>>Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2012 15:08:26 -0000  
>>>>>Subject: Re: Inter-Dimensional Or Demonic

>>>>>And, as noted by researchers, the flow of data along the optic  
>>>>>nerve is two-way (as with hearing). Clearly the brain is  
>>>>>constantly telling the eye how\_and\_what\_ to see.

>>>>>Check the next sentence in that post. The possibility of your  
>>>>>'purely optical' interpretation was the reason for me next  
>>>>>providing the data backing - the new-born kitten experiments -  
>>>>>for 'brain control' of the eye.

>>The new-born kitten experiments show pathology induced in the  
>>brain and do NOT show "brain control" of the eye. More below.  
><snip>

>As usual you provide almost a complete article as an e-mail  
>post. One wonders if you are a medical researcher, for example,  
>a neuropathologist. But that can't be because it looks to me  
>like Ray has kept up with advances in, for example, how the  
>brain functions based on new research. The newer research has  
>gone beyond just "seeing" the eye as a receptor.

>Sorry, in this case, I'm with Ray on this one.

I have a great deal of background in neurophysiology,  
neuroanatomy, and vision research. I've been out of a few years,  
so I can't say I'm up on all the latest.

But to start with, you seem a might bit confused, as usual. It  
was Ray, not me, who was saying the eye was just a passive  
receptor of light, contained no nervous tissue, and did no  
processing of vision. Further there were two-way connections  
between the eye and brain by which the brain was supposedly  
telling the eye what it could see or not see. Supposedly  
research in kittens backed him up.

But, even though maybe I'm becoming a dinosaur, the last I heard:

1. The retina is indeed embryologically derived from the brain, has two very well defined and studied neuronal layers which do early processing of vision, one of which (ganglion cell layer) creates the axons that form the nerve fibers making up the optic nerve itself. By all means, Kathy, list some of the latest "advances" that back up Ray's version instead.

2. Nobody has yet found reciprocal connections in humans between retina and brain, certainly no way for the brain to bully the retina into seeing only what the brain wants it to see if it can't contact it. Please correct me with the latest "advances" if I am wrong about this.

3. The kitten research shows that visual deprivation in young kittens (also baby monkeys) causes permanent damage to the animals' vision, including greatly decreased visual acuity in the deprived eye and loss of binocular vision. This is also reflected histologically in the layout and numbers of the neurons in the visual cortex connected to a deprived and non-deprived eyes and neurophysiologically in the properties of the neurons (e.g. loss of binocularly driven cells, loss of cells responding to fine detail, loss of ability to finely discriminate edge orientation). Please tell me which of the latest "advances" in this kitten research instead demonstrates that these deprived kittens have brains bossing their retinas around.

Awaiting your references telling us why you are with Ray on this one. Thank you for your initial compliment on the educational content of my emails before the nonsense began.

David Rudiak

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## Roswell And The World In 1947

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 11 Mar 2012 09:29:04 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 11 Mar 2012 09:29:04 -0500  
Subject: Roswell And The World In 1947

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/6nll6pc>

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Roswell And The World In 1947  
by Kevin Randle

In the course of reading the newspaper clippings from July 1947, I have made a couple of interesting discoveries. None of them really affect the Roswell research as we're carrying it out.

From the Roswell Daily Record of July 8, 1947, "Lt. Col. Harry W. Schaefer of the Wisconsin civil air patrol announced in Milwaukee his group planned to conduct a series of mass flights in hopes of learning something about the flying objects."

This was in addition to the patrol mounted by the Army National Guard in Oregon with five P-51's over the Cascade Mountains, which is the area where Arnold made his sighting, but they found nothing. According to the AP story, a sixth fighter circled over Portland in contact with the others and all carried photographic equipment.

At Manhattan Beach, California, another fighter searched for two hours but found nothing. It's not clear if this was a military aircraft, or one of the many surplus planes that had been sold to the public. The pilot, A. W. McKelvey said that he had cruised at 35,000 feet without results. He told reporters that he hadn't seen a thing.

At Muroc Army Air Field (now Edwards Air Force Base), a P-80 jet fighter was on stand-by in case any of the flying disks appeared. Apparently it never left the ground.

It was also on that weekend that Captain E. J. Smith of United Airlines said that he spotted one of the saucers coming straight at him. The co-pilot, Ralph Stevens, reached down to blink the landing lights. Smith asked what he was doing and Stevens said that another aircraft was coming at them.

The craft, which looked to be flat on the bottom and irregularly shaped on the top, followed them for ten or fifteen minutes. When it disappeared, four more objects approached them on the left side of the aircraft, and they seemed to be larger than a DC-4.

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

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## Re: Isaac Koi's UFO UpDates Archive PDF

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 12 Mar 2012 06:47:17 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 12 Mar 2012 06:47:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Isaac Koi's UFO UpDates Archive PDF

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m09-008.shtml>

>My thanks to Isaac Koi for creating an Archive PDF of List-Posts  
>from November 1996 to December 31st 2011.

>See:

><http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2012/mar/m09-004.shtml>

<snip>

>To help with what Isaac describes as "The Minus.com file storage  
>website can be irritatingly slow", I've uploaded the .zip file  
>to ufoupdateslist.com

<snip>

Isaac tells me that the ufoupdateslist.com version is corrupted.  
The version here on a couple of my drives is intact but the  
ufoupdateslis.com's is short about 20 bytes.

Consequently I've change the links on both entry pages to Isaac's  
on-line version at:

<http://minus.com/mlV3acTFC>

until I can re-up without the file breaking.

Again, thanks to Isaac,

ebk

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## Re: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

From: William Sawers <[orkal.nul](mailto:orkal.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 07:58:23 +1000  
Archived: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 06:50:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

>From: Geoff Blackmore <[geoff\\_184.nul](mailto:geoff_184.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 10 Mar 2012 16:52:56 +1300  
>Subject: Re: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

>>From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2012 17:48:02 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Seeking New Zealand 1959 Newspaper Clipping

>>I am seeking a news clipping from the New Zealand's "Evening-  
>>Post" newspaper of February 20, 1959, carrying information about  
>>a UFO photograph achieved in the United Kingdom on 1958 by a  
>>P.J.Palmer. I will appreciate any information.

>I would suggest trying here:

><http://www.wcl.govt.nz/heritage/eveningpost.html>

Murray Bott would have the biggest collection of NZ  
UFO files I know of.

[murray.bott.nul](mailto:murray.bott.nul)

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## Linda Cortile's New Web Site

From: Kay Wilson <[kaywilson.nul](mailto:kaywilson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 15:16:12 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 17:44:04 -0400  
Subject: Linda Cortile's New Web Site

Twenty-two years after a multiple-witnessed UFO abduction; 16 years after the release of Budd Hopkins' book documenting The True Story of the Brooklyn Bridge Abductions, comes the most comprehensive Web site about an alien abduction case ever.

The Alien Jigsaw is proud to announce the launch of Linda Cortile and Sean Meers' new Web site: [www.lindacortilecase.com](http://www.lindacortilecase.com)

-- Kay Wilson  
[www.alienjigsaw.com](http://www.alienjigsaw.com)

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## UFO Caught On Tape Over Santiago Air Base

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 06:50:21 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 06:50:21 -0400  
Subject: UFO Caught On Tape Over Santiago Air Base

Source: HuffPo.Com

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

03/13/2010

UFO Caught On Tape Over Santiago Air Base  
by Leslie Kean

Is this the case UFO skeptics have been dreading?

Sightings of mysterious flying craft with capabilities unknown on Earth have confounded mankind throughout recorded history. Most have been convincingly explained away as unfamiliar aircraft, natural phenomena or illusions. But then there are the others, witnessed in our time by pilots and air traffic controllers, military leaders, scientists, law enforcement officers and other trained observers, sometimes with physical evidence, including corroboration on film and video.

"We don't know what they are," says Nick Pope, a former head of the official UFO office in Britain's Ministry of Defense. "But they do exist."

As agreed by authorities around the world, these truly unexplainable unidentified flying objects appear solid, metallic and luminous, able to operate with speeds and maneuvers that defy the laws of physics. And, most chilling of all, they often behave as if under intelligent control.

One such case has just come to light in Chile, and was presented by government officials for the first time at a press conference on March 13.

It was a glorious, sunny morning on Nov. 5, 2010, when crowds gathered to celebrate the changing of the Air Force Command at El Bosque Air Base in Santiago. From different locations, spectators aimed video cameras and cell phones at groups of acrobatic and fighter jets performing an air show overhead. Nobody saw anything amiss.

But afterward, an engineer from the adjacent Pill=Eln aircraft factory noticed something bizarre while viewing his footage in slow motion. He turned it over to the government's well known Committee for the Study of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena, or CEFAA, for analysis.

WATCH: The stunning conclusion: the Chilean jets were being stalked by a UFO.

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## Can You Learn Anything By Just Counting?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 06:54:41 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 06:54:41 -0400  
Subject: Can You Learn Anything By Just Counting?

Source: Michael Swords' The Big Study

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

Monday, March 12, 2012

Can You Learn Anything By Just Counting?

Can you learn anything just by counting? Perhaps not, but the impossible hasn't stopped us yet on this blog so here we go. This posting is about, mainly, triangular-shaped UFO reports ... well the reports aren't triangular-shaped as far as I know.

This odyssey has been stimulated by a semi-whacky friend of mine who asked the question: are triangles and rectangles being reported in greater amounts now than they used to be?? [We can assume that my friend looks a lot like the guy to the left, although he doesn't at all... still, after what his question put me through in a crude attempt to answer it, it gives me great pleasure to think that the picture is exactly what he looks like].

I gave an opinion that one could get one sort of take on the question just by going to the National UFO Reporting Center [NUFORC] website and counting the cases and the shapes. Yes!, he said. Great idea!! Go for it. Somehow telling him that my suggestion implied that HE "go for it" was doomed to failure, so, dumber than bricks, off to NUFORC I ultimately went to "count".

I must say that if any of you wish to do more of this sort of thing, my moral support goes with you, but count me out. What a tedious business!

I believe that my friend was stimulated to his curious question by the fact that several high profile cases over the last couple of decades have featured triangular shapes. Belgium, Phoenix, Tinley Park [Chicago] come to mind. One of the first problems that comes up with this is what are the witnesses calling "triangles"? The "object" might be a clearly structured technological device, a dead black silhouette, or just three lights which seem to maintain their relative positions as they move.

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## Science & UFOs: Part 1 - The Condon Con Job

From: Robert Hastings <[ufohastings.nul](mailto:ufohastings.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 22:22:44 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 07:27:55 -0400  
Subject: Science & UFOs: Part 1 - The Condon Con Job

Source: Frank Warren's The UFO Chronicles

<http://tinyurl.com/7rph6am>

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Science And UFOs: Part 1 - The Condon Committee Con Job  
by Robert Hastings  
[www.ufohastings.com](http://www.ufohastings.com)

The late Dr. James E. McDonald - who held the title Senior Physicist, Institute of Atmospheric Physics at the University of Arizona - is one of the very few scientists to actually study the UFO phenomenon. In a prepared statement before the U.S. Congress' House Committee on Science and Astronautics, delivered on July 29, 1968, McDonald said this:

"From time to time in the history of science, situations have arisen in which a problem of ultimately enormous importance went begging for adequate attention simply because that problem appeared to involve phenomena so far outside the current bounds of scientific knowledge that it was not even regarded as a legitimate subject of serious scientific concern. That is precisely the situation in which the UFO problem now lies. One of the principal results of my own recent intensive study of the UFO enigma is this: I have become convinced that the scientific community, not only in this country but throughout the world, has been casually ignoring as nonsense a matter of extraordinary scientific importance." 1

And how did McDonald arrive at that opinion? After several authorized, extended visits to the U.S. Air Force's UFO Project Blue Book, to review its files, he wrote, "There are hundreds of good cases in the Air Force files that should have led to top-level scientific scrutiny of [UFOs] years ago, yet these cases have been swept under the rug in a most disturbing way by Project Blue Book investigators and their consultants." 2

McDonald's full statement before Congress may be found in the U.S. Congressional Record, as well as on the Internet. While acknowledging that the overwhelming majority of UFO sightings undoubtedly had prosaic explanations, and that a great many questions about the phenomenon remained unanswered, McDonald succinctly summarized his conclusions regarding the most credible of the unexplained cases: "My own present opinion, based on two years of careful study, is that UFOs are probably extraterrestrial devices engaged in something that might very tentatively be termed 'surveillance.'" 3

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## NASA To Launch UFO-Looking Craft

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 20:07:17 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 15 Mar 2012 09:05:19 -0400  
Subject: NASA To Launch UFO-Looking Craft

At last night's lecture Ari Espinosa, from U of A Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, showed the most extraordinary space vehicle - an animation of the Mars Science Laboratory: the images are provided in the URL:

<http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/msl/multimedia/images/?s=101>

When the image came up during the lecture, I shouted out: "it looks like a UFO." And, for all practical purposes it does. But, see for yourselves. Which might beg the question: are some of the vehicles being seen actually test flights for this space craft?

Just asking. And, does that mean another possible solution to - depending on where the sighting takes place - what is it, is that in fact it is the transportation vehicle for the Mars Science Laboratory.

KK

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## Faster Than A Speeding Bullet - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 07:27:36 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 07:27:36 -0400  
Subject: Faster Than A Speeding Bullet - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

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

Thursday, March 15, 2012

Faster Than A Speeding Bullet...  
by Billy Cox

For decades, UFO researchers have bemoaned the lack of same-event footage from multiple angles. Now, from the bowels of the Careful What You Wish For Dept., it appears as if that moment is about to arrive. It's hard to know what to say. Because there's nothing out there quite like this.

[Video]

Although former Chilean air force general Ricardo Bermudez brought the footage to the International UFO Congress in Arizona last month, the U.S. media missed the show (of course), which left reliable independent investigative journalist Leslie Kean to post the video and analysis. What's mildly encouraging here is that the Huffington Post decided to file Kean's report in its Science forum instead of under the pejorative Weird Science heading usually reserved for such truck. Maybe they're finally getting it.

But what are we supposed to make of it? Kean worked closely with CEFAA, Chile's official UFO research office, now directed by Bermudez. CEFAA claims it has seven videos of three separate military flybys over El Bosque Air Base outside Santiago on Nov. 5, 2010. Kean has reviewed only one - this one - which is reportedly the best. About all you can do is marvel over the action, not only at the apparent technology, but at the audacity of the theatrics.

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## Fatuous Responses To El Bosque Video

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 07:56:55 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 07:56:55 -0400  
Subject: Fatuous Responses To El Bosque Video

Source: MSNBC.MSN.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/75m8u46>

Thursday March 15 2012

[Fatuous Responses To El Bosque Chilean Video]

Video From Chile Stirs Up UFO Buzz  
By Alan Boyle

Is this truly the video that UFO skeptics have been dreading? Actually, a compilation of 17-month-old video clips from a Chilean military air show is stirring up predictable responses from both sides of the UFO debate, but no dread.

For those who are inclined to believe that some unidentified flying objects exhibit characteristics beyond what our technology seems capable of, the El Bosque case could represent the latest, greatest evidence for flying saucers.

"This is a very, very unusual case, and I'm hoping that this case will help move forward the recognition that there really is something here that's worthy of further study. ... It has the possibility of being a breakthrough case," said investigative journalist Leslie Kean, the author of the book "UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record." Advertise | AdChoices

But for those who think even the toughest cases can be explained away as video glitches, bugs or other tricks of the eye, the El Bosque case is just more of the same.

"They're 'unexplained cases' only if you ignore the explanation," self-described debunker Robert Sheaffer told me. "That's what's going to happen in this case."

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## PRG Update - March 15, 2012

From: **Stephen Bassett** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 00:01:04 -0800  
Archived: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 08:02:40 -0400  
Subject: PRG Update - March 15, 2012

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - March 15, 2011

Disclosure Petition II - The Rockefeller Initiative

[www.disclosurepetition.info](http://www.disclosurepetition.info)

<http://wh.gov/8wh>

Presently the petition has 6431 signatures with 9 days and 12 hours remaining to acquire 25,000. At this point it will require a significant main stream media exposure to reach that number.

The decision by the White House to increase the threshold to 25,000 has significantly reduced prospects for any petitions to generate an administration response. At this time only 62 petitions are active with few likely to reach 25K. It is assumed public interest in the We the People project has also been reduced. But the number is what it is, and there are more than enough interested public to reach that threshold.

However, PRG is troubled that reports of problems creating an account, logging in, and/or signing Disclosure Petition II continue to pour in. Why? PRG has communicated with the We the People site moderator and has forwarded many of these complaints. Little else can be done. Notably one petition calling for constraints on trade with Vietnam does have 150,000 signatures. Is that petition also having the same issues?

Just as there is no crying in baseball, there are no excuses in activism. It is assumed, nay certain, a political advocacy process will be resisted. Don't like that, find another vocation. Therefore, consider the following point in the genre of analyzing moves in a chess game.

The first Disclosure Petition was posted on day one of the project and had the required 5,000 signatures in a few days. Ten days after that the signature requirement was increased to 25,000. As a defensive move, is the White House We the People project tampering with those petitions it wishes not to respond to knowing that signing and login difficulty coupled with the 25K requirement assures failure? If true, well played.

Nevertheless, it is still possible to punch through this resistance. If enough people share the petition link and fight through the signing issues, the 25K can be achieved.

Whatever the final count, the Rockefeller Initiative will be highlighted on the White House website for at least 30 days. That may be enough to trigger media engagement of a major story - four people who ran for the presidency of the United States did not think it necessary to tell voters about efforts to end the UFO/ET truth embargo during the Clinton administration. The public are just potted plants with no need to know, no right to know and no ability to handle profound truths.

It Could Happen Tomorrow

<http://www.paranormalmediagroup.com/disclosures.html>

This documentary which accompanies The Disclosure Dialogues by Jennifer Stein and Ron James won two EBE Awards at the International UFO Congress in February. The Disclosure Dialogues and It Could Happen Tomorrow are an excellent resource for those wanting to understand the exopolitical realities of the ongoing Disclosure process.

The Pet

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

Disney, the studio that gave us Mars Need Moms, an animated frolic involving alien abduction which lost around \$160 million, has decided to double down with a television series involving alien abduction. The Pet is about =93a man who=92s abducted by aliens, taken to their planet and turned into a family pet.=94

Too bad the film industry doesn't have enough respect for the people who have spent decades studying the real extraterrestrial phenomena to consider them a source of advice on ET related films. Cowboys and Aliens lost about \$110 million. Even the rich and powerful can be victims of the truth embargo.

15th Annual Sonoma International Film Festival

[www.sonomafilmfest.org/](http://www.sonomafilmfest.org/)

<http://tinyurl.com/6po4fx8>

For the second year ETs are once again part of the Sonoma International Film Festival - April 11-15, 2012. The "UFO Sidebar" is about disclosure (and discussion with the experts) - featuring the documentary film Day Before Disclosure by Terje Toftenes followed by Q&A.

Then a film presentation Life After Contact by Bryce Zabel. Bryce is a producer, screenwriter and co-author with Richard Dolan of A.D. After Disclosure: The People's Guide to Life after Contact.

There will also be a panel discussion, Studio 5, with astronomer Dr. Gordon Spear, author/film maker Bryce Zabel, and political activist Stephen Bassett followed by Q&A moderated by Jim Ledwith.

The Scale of Universe

<http://htwins.net/scale2/>

Here is a wonderfully creative website. 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. A remarkable perspective that reminds us how vast is the world we strive so hard to limit.

PRG Speaking Schedule

Ashland, OR - April 20 (pending)  
San Francisco, CA - April 27-29  
Cubat=E3o, Brazil - June 15-17  
Quito, Ecuador - June (pending)  
Philadelphia, PA - Sept 28-20

PRG Interview/Podcast Schedule

[http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP\\_Media\\_Coverage-Videos-II.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP_Media_Coverage-Videos-II.html)

Many of these interviews are archived

Jan 2 - Jerry Pippin Show w/ Jerry Pippin  
Jan 4 - Godlike Productions After Dark w/ Edward Mueller  
Jan 7 - Beyond the Matrix w/ Patricia Cori  
Jan 9 - Late Night in the Midlands w/ Michael Vara  
Jan 13 - Stranger Advice w/ John Zaskoda (podcast)  
Jan 13 - A Global Focus w/ Patrice Sheridan  
Jan 27 - Kate Valentine Show w/ Kate Valentine  
Feb 3 - The Truth Denied w/ Roxy Lopez  
Feb 3 - The Jackal's Head w/ Angel Espino  
Feb 15 - XZone Radio w/ Rob McConnell  
Feb 15 - Phenominal ETs w/ Tim Dulger  
Feb 17 - Inception Radio w/ Jamie Havican  
Feb 17 - Mike Siegel Show w/ Mike Siegel  
Feb 22 - Truth Serum Radio w/ Jason Valenti  
Feb 23 - Phenominal ETs w/ Tim Cote  
Feb 23 - Coast to Coast AM w/ George Noory  
Feb 24 - Red Ice Radio w/ Lana Lokteff  
Feb 24 - Thresholds Radio w/ John Stephenson  
Feb 24 - The Whole Agenda w/ Marco Pepino  
Feb 26 - Conspiracy Show w/ Richard Syrett  
Feb 27 - Podcast UFO w/ Martin Willis (podcast)  
Feb 27 - Kevin Smith Show w/ Kevin Smith  
Feb 28 - First Contact Radio w/ Josh Poet  
Feb 28 - Protect Freedom w/ Bob Keegan  
Feb 29 - UFOs Undercover w/ Joe Montaldo  
Mar 1 - Topic UFO w/ Rick Scouler  
Mar 2 - A Global Focus w/ Patrice Sheridan  
Mar 3 - Ohio Exopolitics w/ Mark Snider  
Mar 3 - Spooky Southcoast w/ Tim Weisberg  
Mar 4 - An Hour with an Angel w/ Graham Dewyea  
Mar 7 - Truth Theorem Radio w/ Jason Valenti  
Mar 8 - Project Next w/ Eben Rey  
Mar 8 - Matinee Madness w/ Mike Montgomery  
Mar 8 - Conundrums w/ Jay Michael (tape)  
Mar 9 - The Truth Denied w/ Roxy Lopez  
Mar 9 - Brilliant Essence Radio w/ Astrid Stromberg  
Mar 12 - Healing Conversations w/ Lauren Galey  
  
Mar 16 - Starseed Energy Radio w/ Jonah Bolt - 8:30 pm PST  
Mar 21 - Stranger Advice w/ John Zaskoda (podcast)  
Mar 21 - Universal Spiritual Connection w/ Leilani Graham -  
6 pm PST  
Apr 2 - Programa Alternativa Extraterrestre - 5 pm PST  
May 25 - Liberty Broadcasting Network w/ Brian Jones -  
3 pm PST

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## Kiviat Re-Surfaces Ufologically

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 08:11:39 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 08:11:39 -0400  
Subject: Kiviat Re-Surfaces Ufologically

Source: SelbyTimes.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/6vqnr7q>

Friday 16 March 2012

[Kiviat Re-Surfaces Ufologically]

UFO Enthusiast Gets Call From Hollywood

A UFO enthusiast from Selby has been approached by a Hollywood producer about making a TV programme on the unexplained.

Tony Topping has told of his surprise and delight at receiving a phone call from award-winning producer and television writer Robert Kiviat.

"He called me from Hollywood 'in between meetings'," said Tony, 40, of Woodville Terrace. "It was quite a shocker.

"He wanted to discuss a media project for the United States. I have waited 20 years for this moment.

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## Argentinean Researcher Jorge Suarez Dies

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 07:37:10 -0300  
Archived: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 08:16:00 -0400  
Subject: Argentinean Researcher Jorge Suarez Dies

Dear Listers,

I am sorry to inform that a leading person in Argentinean Ufology, Jorge Suarez, died last night.

For many years Jorge had a weekly radio talkshow in which he interviewed dozens of UFO researchers from all Latin America countries.

He was most known for his firm position about UFOs, which he defended energetically, even confronting Argentinean authorities.

He also hosted a series of congresses in his home town, Capilla Del Monte, near Uritorco Mountains, a place widely known as a hot spot for UFOs.

I had been on some of his radio programs and once at his conference, in 2010, when I could confirm that Jorge was truly devoted to the recognition of the UFO Phenomena and its unusual activity over Uritorco.

Another good man in the Ufology World leaves us.

A. J. Gevaerd

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## El Bosque AFB Chile Videos

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 21:11:27 -0000  
Archived: Sat, 17 Mar 2012 08:50:25 -0400  
Subject: El Bosque AFB Chile Videos

Dear List

I inquired as to the position of NARCAP with regard to this video material and the following interesting reply from Dr Richard Haines is forwarded with permission.

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Dear Martin

To help set the record straight, NARCAP and CEFAA do have a formal agreement in place to share data (see our website for more details). I received directly from CEFAA on 5 May 2010 five videos taken at the El Bosque AFB, Chile on 5 November 2010 with the confidential request for me to study them. I did so although I did not have the correct software for several.

I managed to open and quantify three of the video files and submitted a confidential summary to CEFAA. This took place soon thereafter. However, it was made clear to me at that time that they (CEFAA) did not want this event to be publicized and so, under the terms of our agreement I just sat on it all. Not even Ted Roe knew of my work.

Time passed.

I recently learned from Leslie Kean that she had contacted CEFAA when she learned that Gen. Bermudez was coming to the USA to give a lecture and that this particular case would be featured. I was quite surprised. For some reason CEFAA had changed its mind.

Leslie K. wrote to me on 24 February 2012 informing me that she was going to break the story on the Huffington Post. Bottom line? My work has not seen the light of day nor been published by me.

Now to your chief point.

The film belongs to their Air Force as far as I know and whether or not CEFAA has full usage rights remains to be seen. I am contacting them about this at this time so stay tuned. Whether or not they will release everything remains to be seen. Another question I have asked them is whether their Air Force is planning any further analyses?

I hope that this background will be of some value. It need not be kept confidential now as far as I am concerned.

Sincerely,

Dick Haines

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## Dolan & Women's Encounters

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 19:48:12 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 17 Mar 2012 11:56:19 -0400  
Subject: Dolan & Women's Encounters

Just a comment about Dolan's scenario regarding "disclosure". I read his book After Disclosure and had e-mail communication with him. So, please assume my opinion is informed on these facts.

One of the glaringly missing pieces of the A.D. disclosure scenario, to my mind, was the experience reported by, mainly, women of direct contact with The Other. Nowhere in Dolan's scenario of Disclosure was this aspect of "encounters" discussed.

Women have basically been raped and tortured by the phenomenon but not included in Dolan's scenario? I have to wonder what that is all about.

At the very least how about an explanation, apology and restitution from the ETs. Or, if the event involved military and private corporation agencies, restitution from the involved agencies.

KK

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## The Aztec Incident: Recovery At Hart Canyon

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 13:45:46 -0800  
Archived: Sat, 17 Mar 2012 12:01:10 -0400  
Subject: The Aztec Incident: Recovery At Hart Canyon

Greetings Listers,

The long awaited book, on the most often 'controversially' (even under the umbrella of Ufology) topic of The Aztec Incident: Recovery At Hart Canyon by Scott & Suzanne Ramsey is in the pre-order stage for its initial limited run, and will be out next month. The Foreword was written by Stan Friedman and can be read here:

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

There are links provided at the end of Stan's Forward where one can continue to read the first chapter and or purchase/pre-order the book if interested.

The book is the culmination of almost 25 years of research and delves into areas previously not covered by the Ramsey's predecessors, i.e., Scully and Steinman.

No doubt the book will be a bone of contention; however, having been involved in the research, and in my view, one thing it will establish (at the very least) is that the long held dogma of the Aztec Incident "being a hoax perpetrated by Newton and GeBauer" (pronounced "Gay Bower") will be dispelled once and for all.

That said, if sober skeptics can see their way to that point, i.e., not a hoax, even if they don't concur with the Ramsey's conclusions, at the very least it should give them pause, and or provoke re-thinking the matter; giving it further consideration, etc.

Cheers,

Frank

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## Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 17 Mar 2012 14:31:22 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 05:49:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 19:48:12 +0000  
>Subject: Dolan & Women's Encounters

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>agencies.

Seen any of those half-billion dollar Martian probes being  
tested over you house, KK? You know-the ones that look like  
UFOs. Thanks for the chuckle on that one BTW.

Don Ledger

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## A 'Monolith' On Phobos? - Redux

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 10:32:36 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 10:32:36 -0400  
Subject: A 'Monolith' On Phobos? - Redux

This has been discussed on here previously:

<http://tinyurl.com/72rpclk>

Buzz Aldrin, on C-SPAN, claims "a monolith on Mars Moon":

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

Hoagland discusses the Phobos anomaly with George Noory on C2C:

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

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## Where To Spot UFOs

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 11:11:56 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 11:11:56 -0400  
Subject: Where To Spot UFOs

Source: LiveScience.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/3lxvya5>

Date: 27 September 2011

Where To Spot UFOs (Infographic)  
LiveScience Staff

Seeking answers to unexplained observations would seem a part of the human DNA, with our search for the "God particle" and other truths motivating many a scientist. And while unexplained flying objects have no real science going for them, that hasn't stemmed any interest and want to believe in them.

And while UFO sightings abound all year, apparently there was a spike this August 2011. In fact, for some states the number of UFO sightings doubled compared with normal. "It's pretty exciting," said Clifford Clift, the international director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), told Life's Little Mysteries about the spike. "When you average 500 a month [nationwide] and go to 1,013 in one month, that's an interesting spike in sighting reports." (MUFON tracks UFO reports.)

Spikes in UFO sightings have various explanations, including the fact that they tend to appear high in the sky, so whatever is really causing the sight is in view of thousands of people. That means reports could be of the same incident or several. Movies and other media also can pique people's interest in aliens and UFOs.

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

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## Chilean UFO Travelled At 4,000Mph

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 11:16:25 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 11:16:25 -0400  
Subject: Chilean UFO Travelled At 4,000Mph

Source: DailyMail.Co.UK

<http://tinyurl.com/86kczgo>

16 March 2012

Chilean UFO Travelling At 4,000Mph 'Captured On From Seven Angles'

By Eddie Wrenn

Video from Chile is stirring up the UFO debate after an unusual object took a fly-by during an air-show.

The footage, from 2010, appears to show a 'spot' moving quickly from frame to frame, causing the engineer who spotted the aberration enough alarm that he alerted the Chilean Government.

The UFO made an appearance during an acrobatic air-show at the El Bosque Air Force Base in Santiago, and apparently went unnoticed at the time.

Whether this is because this was due to advanced alien cloaking technology, or because the object is just an artifact on the film depends on your viewpoint.

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

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## Aztec Book

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For Immediate Release

The Aztec Incident: Recovery At Hart Canyon

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (April 17, 2012) - One of New Mexico's great historical mysteries has been solved with the publication of the book that proves the reality of a flying saucer landing near Aztec, N.M., and its subsequent recovery by U.S. military personnel in 1948.

The Aztec Incident: Recovery at Hart Canyon by Scott and Suzanne Ramsey goes to the heart of an event branded a hoax in 1952 and presents the accounts of witnesses who were on the rocky mesa and reported seeing a 100-ft. flying disc that made a controlled landing with its crew of 16 dead humanoid beings on March 25, 1948. A skilled military that had won its spurs cleaning up the Roswell crash eight months earlier, came to Aztec and spirited the craft to a secure lab.

The book is the result of 25 years of research by the Ramseys and was three years in the writing - a book distilled from thousands of documents and interviews all over the United States to prove that an astounding event once branded a hoax could now be established as historical fact.

Frank Thayer, a professor at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, joined the research team as co-author and editor. "It was part of my job to double-check the names, the facts, and the story always came out the same - Aztec really happened," verified by unimpeachable sources and previously undisclosed archival material.

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## The Aztec Incident Documentary

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The Aztec Incident On Television

MOORESVILLE, N.C. The book ripping the lid off the historical reality of a true flying saucer recovery near Aztec, N.M., is now being followed on April 22 by a hard-hitting international television documentary hosted by Mexico's most famous journalist.

The documentary series Third Millennium (Tercer Milenio) hosted by journalist Jaime Maussan will debut the Aztec flying saucer story on April 22 to an international audience in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and overseas. The show is based on the historic book The Aztec Incident: Recovery At Hart Canyon, by Scott and Suzanne Ramsey, and it brings the authors to life on the small screen with additional insight into the truth about one of the most important stories of the 20th Century.

Maussan, once a researcher and reporter on Mexico's 60 Minutes program, shows the saucer crash site and conducts penetrating interviews with the Ramseys, New Mexico State University professor Frank Thayer, former N.M. state representative Andrew Kissner, and a host of others with knowledge about flying saucers, New Mexico secrets, and the role of the U.S. government in suppressing a story that was too explosive to reveal in post-WWII America.

The documentary uses ground-breaking techniques of allowing the interviews to be played out in English or Spanish, with appropriate subtitles for each to make the program easy to understand for speakers of both languages.

Viewers will be able to experience the crash site where a 100-foot saucer landed on March 25, 1948, was witnessed by Aztec area residents, and was hauled away to a secure lab while the witnesses were silenced. Maussan's intense and probing documentary is a perfect companion to the Ramseys book that was more than two decades in preparation.

The show will be on television stations throughout the United States and abroad on April 22.

On the web it will be available April 22 after 5pm EST at [www.jaimemaussan.tv](http://www.jaimemaussan.tv)

Starting May 1, it will be available at [www.youtube.com/tercermilenio](http://www.youtube.com/tercermilenio)

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## Re: A 'Monolith' On Phobos? - Redux

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Subject: Re: A 'Monolith' On Phobos? - Redux

>Buzz Aldrin, on C-SPAN, claims "a monolith on Mars Moon":  
><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDIXvpjnRws&feature=related>

Back in 2009, in another interview on Fox TV, Buzz expanded the original statement from C-SPAN. This time he emphasized that in his view, monolith on Phobos is a natural formation.

Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYGc91gejDQ>

See the 5:40 minute mark

Best Wishes,

Giuliano

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## Noises In The Sky - Again

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 00:42:54 -0000  
Archived: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 14:57:11 -0400  
Subject: Noises In The Sky - Again

Hello List

Just read The Willows by Algernon Blackwood, for the first time, and was struck by this description:

"It was repeated at regular intervals, but it was certainly neither the sound of a bell nor the hooting of a distant steamer. I can liken it to nothing so much as to the sound of an immense gong, suspended far up in the sky, repeating incessantly its muffled metallic note, soft and musical, as it was repeatedly struck. My heart quickened as I listened.

...

I listened carefully, striving to associate it with any known familiar sound I could think of, but without success. It changed in the direction, too, coming nearer, and then sinking utterly away into remote distance. I cannot say that it was ominous in quality, because to me it seemed distinctly musical, yet I must admit it set going a distressing feeling that made me wish I had never heard it.

...

At one time it was behind and at another time in front of us. Sometimes I fancied it came from the bushes on our left, and then again from the clumps on our right. More often it hovered directly overhead like the whirring of wings. It was really everywhere at once, behind, in front, at our sides and over our heads, completely surrounding us. The sound really defies description."

which seems a lot like some reports of those 'sounds in the sky' of the last three or more years.

Did a brief search but didn't find any reference to Blackwood's inspiration for that part of the story - has anybody got more info on similar noises in fact or fiction?

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Noises In The Sky - Again

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Wow, that was published in 1907? Perhaps someone celebrates a  
rough centenary of something or other. Let's see what we've got.

Here's an interesting coincidence - financial crashes beginning  
in October, 1907, and December, 2007.

'Panic of 1907' or '1907 Bankers' Panic'

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panic\\_of\\_1907](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panic_of_1907)

... a financial crisis that occurred in the United States when  
the New York Stock Exchange fell almost 50% from its peak the  
previous year. Panic occurred, as this was during a time of  
economic recession, and there were numerous runs on banks and  
trust companies. The 1907 panic eventually spread throughout the  
nation ... Primary causes of the run include a retraction of  
market liquidity by a number of New York City banks ... The  
panic was triggered by the failed attempt in October 1907 to  
corner the market on stock of the United Copper Company.

and

Financial crash starting in 2007  
National Bureau of Economic Research

<http://www.nber.org/dec2008.html>

This needs no discussion since we all remember it, or we're  
still in it.

There is no causal connection between strange sounds in the sky  
and financial crashes, is there? So now we're in the realm of  
Jungian synchronicity - the acausal meaningful coincidence.

As Beitman says in his article in Edgescience\_09, "Jungian

theories share in common the belief that the collective unconscious and archetypes are major participants in coincidence creation. Archetypes are thought to be activated (or constellated) in high-emotion situations. They are thought to exist in a state from which both mind and matter emerge=97the psychoid. Jungians support their theories with ideas drawn from mythology to quantum physics and have provided a rich soil from which to speculate about meaningful coincidences."

In the recent spate of strange sounds, there was evidence of archetypal thinking in the interpretation of heavenly trumpets heralding the apocalypse. Perhaps when many people see their material wealth disappearing, it is the end of the world. When this archetype was externalized simultaneously by a sufficient number of people, the apocalyptic trumpet sounds were its physical expression.

We now have evidence from the Global Consciousness Project that shared emotions on a large enough scale can have physical effects.

William

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## What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

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Source: BBCNews

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-12631970>

3 March 2011

What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

Classified files released by the National Archives have revealed an RAF officer had a close encounter while on holiday in Sri Lanka.

The man took images of the UFO which were found in declassified papers held by the Ministry of Defence.

Dr David Clarke, author of The UFO Files and senior lecturer in journalism from Sheffield Hallam University, said more UFO sightings happen when Hollywood films are made about aliens.

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

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## BBC UFO Sitcom

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Archived: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 07:15:53 -0400  
Subject: BBC UFO Sitcom

Source: Chortle.Co.UK

Fri, 16 Mar 2012

<http://tinyurl.com/6ovmb4g>

Johnny Vegas In UFO Sitcom  
Another sci-fi pilot for the BBC

Johnny Vegas has shot a BBC Three sitcom pilot about UFOs, just months after blasting the channel for axing Ideal.

Filming on A Saucer Full of Secrets in Vegas's native St Helens wrapped on Wednesday.

According to the local newspaper, the St Helens Reporter, the comedian shot scenes with a cow at Siding Lane Country Park, 'before realising an alien spacecraft [was] approaching over the treetops. The scene involved a huge mobile platform that projected the alien "landing lights" down onto the park's grassed area.'

The pilot was a co-production between the BBC in Manchester and Steve Coogan's production company Baby Cow, who made Ideal, The Mighty Boosh and Gavin and Stacey. It was written and directed by the Ideal team of Graham Duff and Ben Wheatley.

Sheila Hancock, Roy Hudd and Daisy Haggard co-star in the pilot, which is named after Pink Floyd's second studio album.

The news comes as the BBC also announced V Sign, another sci-fi comedy pilot about an alien invasion, this one shot in Carrickfergus in Northern Ireland.

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## Missing Cat Leads To Buried 'UFO'

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Subject: Missing Cat Leads To Buried 'UFO'

Source: LiveScience.Com

<http://www.livescience.com/19121-buried-ufo-austria.html>

Date: 16 March 2012

Man Looks For Missing Cat, Finds A Buried 'UFO'  
Benjamin Radford

[Photo]

According to news reports, an Austrian farmer discovered a mysterious, deep, perfectly round hole that apparently had appeared in his field overnight. And, of course, extraterrestrial activity was assumed.

Farmer Franz Knoglinger discovered the hole while looking for a lost pet. In an interview with the Austrian Times newspaper, Knoglinger said: "I was looking for our family cat, Murlimann, when I noticed the hole. I didn't know how deep it was, so I dropped the stone down there and heard a metallic clunk. From the time it took for the stone to reach the bottom, I realized it was very deep."

Intrigued, Knoglinger used a rope to lower a magnet into the hole, and he concluded that whatever was at the bottom was metallic.

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## Free John Ford Now! Petition

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Subject: Free John Ford Now! Petition

Hello,

The John Ford Initiative has a prime directive in freeing John Ford by getting the word out regarding the illegal, illegitimate, highly unethical imprisonment of John Ford for the past 16 years as a victim of injustice at the hands of Suffolk County's Government in New York. Targeted by a level of corruption that would put anyone in a state of utter shock and disgust, John Ford has remained a political prisoner at the Mid-Hudson Forensic Psychiatric Center in New Hampton, New York, ever since. For more info, please visit:

<http://ufoteacher.com/johnford>

That's why I created a petition to Steven Bellone, Suffolk County Executive, Thomas J. Spota, Suffolk County District Attorney, and 36 others.

Will you sign this petition? Click here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7jt9ok6>

Thanks!

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May your blessings be more.  
May nothing but happiness  
Come through your door.

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## Peter Davenport's UFO Detection Plan

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Archived: Tue, 20 Mar 2012 06:57:01 -0400  
Subject: Peter Davenport's UFO Detection Plan

Dear List:

From the Coast to Coast AM website:

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UFO Detection:

In the latter half, Director of the National UFO Reporting Center, Peter Davenport, discussed his revolutionary proposal:

<http://www.nuforc.org/MUFONPresentation.pdf>

for detecting UFOs in near-Earth environment, out to a distance of around 250,000 miles. The plan calls for using a passive radar system in which signals could be analyzed to determine a target's size, location, and other details.

For example, such a system would be particularly useful in identifying craft that are in our atmosphere, doing 20,000 mph, and making sudden right turns, he said. This detection data could be shared with scientists for analysis, and eliminate the need for government disclosure, which doesn't appear to be forthcoming, he commented.

Davenport said he is seeking funding for this project - around \$750,000 is needed to set up a prototype of the passive radar system operating station - much of that cost would go toward developing the software for analyzing the intercepted signals.

Ultimately, he foresees a kind of webcam system in which all the UFO detection information would be available on one public website in real time. He also talked about his UFO Hotline, which recently has received reports of spherical fireball-type objects

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I found Davenport and I agreed. Enough cases have been collected. That is in the past. It is time to look forward and prove once and for all that ET craft are flying our skies.

We are in agreement that whatever 'alien abduction' turns to be, it is not the acts of 'benevolent brothers' (as early abductees claimed), but sinister. Davenport believes that the ETs have the capability of manipulating humans perceptions and control the encounters.

He is firmly convinced that his "passive radar system" will provide proof positive of visitations and will convince the scientific community that the phenomena is real and needs to be examined.

Davenport alleges that the U.S. Navy built a passive radar system that keeps track of near space objects, now run by the U.S. Air Force.

Davenport contacted the Fort Hicks, Texas facility. They took his call and transferred him to the Public Relations Office.

When the officer found out it was Davenport, she knew who he was and hung up on him. He never got to ask any questions and doubts that today his phone calls would not get through. He was looking for information as to whether that facility picked up and recorded anomalous space objects.

KK

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## Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

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Subject: Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 17 Mar 2012 14:31:22 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2012 19:48:12 +0000  
>>Subject: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>>Just a comment about Dolan's scenario regarding "disclosure". I  
>>read his book After Disclosure and had e-mail communication with  
>>him. So, please assume my opinion is informed on these facts.

>>One of the glaringly missing pieces of the A.D. disclosure  
>>scenario, to my mind, was the experience reported by, mainly,  
>>women of direct contact with The Other. Nowhere in Dolan's  
>>scenario of Disclosure was this aspect of "encounters"  
>>discussed.

>>Women have basically been raped and tortured by the phenomenon  
>>but not included in Dolan's scenario? I have to wonder what that  
>>is all about.

>>At the very least how about an explanation, apology and  
>>restitution from the ETs. Or, if the event involved military and  
>>private corporation agencies, restitution from the involved  
>>agencies.

>Seen any of those half-billion dollar Martian probes being  
>tested over you house, KK? You know-the ones that look like  
>UFOs. Thanks for the chuckle on that one BTW.

Just to disappoint and deflate your fantasy about me, there are  
no Martian probes over my house. It looks like you never  
bothered to look at the HiRise website showing the Curiosity  
mission. Therefore, as usual, I have to guess you would prefer  
to come off as a "know-it-all" rather than being informed.  
Really, there is a difference.

KK

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## Farewell Big Bang Dark Matter/Energy & Space-Time

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 22:56:44 -0000  
Archived: Tue, 20 Mar 2012 07:39:47 -0400  
Subject: Farewell Big Bang Dark Matter/Energy & Space-Time

Hello List

There's a nice weighty article in UFO Digest by Roland Michel Tremblay, titled "Dark-Matter, Dark-Energy and the Big-Bang All Finally Resolved" and it's the latest call for a re-assessment of the embarrassing state of big-science - and it seems he also thinks (as I do) there's 'vested interests' and maybe even a cover-up involved.

It's well worth reading in entirety, but here's his final paragraphs:

<http://tinyurl.com/7mh64us>

[Quotation Begins]

Time to End Our Mounting Theoretical and Physical Crisis in Cosmology

So, from a theoretical perspective, our core gravitational theory in Cosmology, General Relativity, is a patchwork of scientifically unexplained, abstract sub-theories, with a 'Cosmological Constant' that is continually added and removed in repeatedly failed attempts to match observations, proclaimed as everything from a "great blunder" to a mysterious 'Dark Energy' permeating the universe.

And from a physical perspective, we have recent claims of a universe somehow accelerating apart after a presumed 'Big Bang' creation event despite conflicting observations increasingly showing all the stars existing within stable galaxies or galactic clusters threading throughout the universe. The recent law-violating claims of a universe accelerating apart are based on Hubble's largely unquestioned and scientifically unverified assumption that redshifted starlight equals velocity, and the best 'Big Bang' evidence is now actually verifiably erroneously Nobel Prize-awarded microwave noise.

This is undeniably the current state of Cosmology today - and the current destination of billions of public tax dollars earmarked for scientific investigation and advancement. It is clear that vested interests in the scientific community are not about to enact any significant change to this state of affairs, so it is up to an informed and concerned public to do something about this ongoing state of crisis in our science.

Farewell 'Big Bang', 'Dark Matter', 'Dark Energy' and 'Space-Time'

If we simply allow ourselves to take a critical look at a double Nobel Prize-winning observational claim and re-think two highly questionable century-old 'laws of nature', we remove three of today's largest mysteries from Cosmology: the 'Big Bang', 'Dark Matter' and 'Dark Energy'. It is worth noting that these Cosmological claims, 'laws' and observations are largely abstract or remote in nature, and so are far more susceptible to being thrown wildly off track, and require extra care and scientific due-diligence.

However, now with appropriate corrective analysis, there is no longer a mysterious infinitely small singularity from which the entire universe burst forth, no longer completely undetectable exotic 'Dark Matter' dominating our universe, and no longer a mysterious law-violating 'Dark Energy' accelerating the universe apart. In their place is a possibly static universe of potentially infinite size and age, within which stars of regular matter undergo continual births and deaths, with gravity-driven dynamics in ordinary three-dimensional space.

This leaves a number of immediate questions: Does the scientific community for some reason want to retain our current cosmological picture, with its deep and possibly irresolvable, ongoing mysteries and unquestioned "laws of nature"? And if not, and they are truly sidetracked on a centuries-old journey in search for answers, then what might this gravity be that is driving our simple and possibly static and endless universe? Newton's gravitational-force theory has many problems, as Einstein recognized in trying to replace it, and Einstein's warped space-time theory has even greater issues. And we certainly won't get anywhere inventing "Dark Matter" or "Dark Energy", so what is the answer?

[Quotation Ends]

Cheers

Ray D

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## For Don Ledger Re. Curiosity Mission

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 18:33:43 +0000  
Archived: Tue, 20 Mar 2012 08:09:35 -0400  
Subject: For Don Ledger Re. Curiosity Mission

Forward of e-mail from Ari Espinosa:

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From: [visrael.nul](mailto:visrael.nul)  
To: [catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)  
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 12:54:26 -0700  
Subject: Re: A Question about HiRISE

>From: Kathy Kasten ([catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul))  
>Wednesday, 14 March 2012, 7:17 pm [MST]

>A Question about HiRISE

>During Ari Espinosa's talk last night at SAS (in Green Valley),  
>he showed a short animation of something - I think - he called  
>the Space Lab. I have tried to find a website with this  
>phenomenal vehicle showing it and how it will work. Nothing. I  
>find nothing under NASA Space Lab. Just the usual stuff on the  
>ISS. Help!

Hello there,

NASA's official MSL (Mars Science Laboratory) page should have  
that animation I showed somewhere there, probably under  
"Multimedia." Let me know if you find it.

<http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/msl/>

Sincerely,

Ari  
HiRISE Media

Envoy=E9 de mon iPad

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KK

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## Re: Chilean UFO Travelled At 4,000mph

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos.nul](mailto:nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 20 Mar 2012 00:15:39 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 20 Mar 2012 08:14:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chilean UFO Travelled At 4,000mph

>Source: DailyMail.Co.UK

><http://tinyurl.com/86kczqo>

>16 March 2012

>Chilean UFO Travelling At 4,000Mph 'Captured On From Seven Angles'

>By Eddie Wrenn

>Video from Chile is stirring up the UFO debate after an unusual  
>object took a fly-by during an air-show.

>The footage, from 2010, appears to show a 'spot' moving quickly  
>from frame to frame, causing the engineer who spotted the  
>aberration enough alarm that he alerted the Chilean Government.

>The UFO made an appearance during an acrobatic air-show at the  
>El Bosque Air Force Base in Santiago, and apparently went un-  
>noticed at the time.

<snip>

Hi Everyone!

I personally cannot see what all the excitement is about.

Unlike the Chilean jets whose sizes are known and thus their  
speed can easily be determined, there is no way to precisely  
calculate the speed of the UFO(s) from this single video alone.

The UFO would indeed be moving 4,000 or even 6,000 mph if we  
assume that the UFO was at least as big as the Chilean jets and  
equally as far away but the UFO in this video could just as  
easily be explained as one or more small birds flying hundreds  
of times slower and much closer to the spectators.

The fact that no sonic boom was heard and the motion of the UFO  
through the sky was just as erratic as a bird in flight (nearly  
crashing to the ground at the 39 second mark into the video!), I  
think the obvious and simplest explanation that this UFO was a  
bird is mostly likely the correct one, especially since birds in  
flight are not that uncommon, including at airshows, and are  
often unnoticed at the time pictures or videos are taken.

Nick Balaskas

[Perhaps a re-read of Leslie's report, in which she writes that  
there were seven videos, recorded and analysed but not yet  
released, might clarify?]

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## Roswell Minutiae

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 05:49:27 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 05:49:27 -0400  
Subject: Roswell Minutiae

Source: Kevin Randle's Blog A Different Perspective

<http://kevinrandle.blogspot.ca/2012/03/roswell-minutia.html>

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Roswell Minutiae

Hoping to infuriate the anti-Roswell crowd, I thought the following might do it. This involves much that has them annoyed from the mere mention of Roswell, to the fact that there is a new investigation going on.

As noted, we suggested that the Team would be looking at the case as if it was "cold", which meant a reexamination of what had gone on before. I expected us to learn some things that had gone unnoticed and have found a couple of new facts.

I'm not sure exactly how the question came up, but one of the Team wondered when the Yearbook had been printed. If it was early in the year, then many of those pictured might have rotated out of Roswell by July. Later in the year, then we might have a good snapshot of the personnel at the base.

Going through the Unit History, which is available on microfilm, I learned that the military police had suffered a 60% turn over from May 22 until the end of July, 1947. It is mentioned that many of those who had been sent in were untrained and were undergoing "on the job training". This is an interesting statistic that might have nothing to do with the crash, whatever it was, but it does suggest that one of the units had seen a high number of its personnel replaced during this critical time.

But, I was searching for the answer to the production of the Yearbook. Since it was a large project, I thought there might be something about it in the Unit History. Here is what I learned in the August history:

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

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## OSTP: No 25,000, No Reply - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 06:01:49 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 06:01:49 -0400  
Subject: OSTP: No 25,000, No Reply - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/6pbj6rc>

Monday, March 19, 2012 at 4:31

OSTP: No 25,000, No Reply  
by Billy Cox

Talk about old school - get a load of Dr. Dennis Eberl of Boulder, Colo. Here's what he wrote in an email to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy on Jan. 4. It was Eberl's third futile attempt to get feedback on a UFO question:

"I feel that it is your duty, as a government employee, to respond to my inquiries on this important matter. I worked for the U.S. Geological Survey as a scientist for 30 years and always replied to citizens who wrote me, because, ultimately, I worked for them."

"There was also a member of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations in the room. He ordered us to not ever talk about this. I even signed a non-disclosure statement to that effect" - Ret. USAF Capt. Robert Salas, Sept. 27, 2010/CREDIT: news.discovery.com

Specifically, Eberl was directing his question to OSTP's Phil Larson. The "important matter" on Eberl's mind was a followup to Larson's contention back in November that "there is no credible information to suggest that any evidence is being hidden from the public's eye." Larson's position - the first official White House statement on space aliens since god knows when - was forced on account of a new executive office initiative to encourage Americans to make policy-issue inquiries and invite feedback if they could acquire 5,000 signatures. The White House was swamped by so many petitions, it raised the response-threshold trigger to 25,000 names.

Anyhow, Larson's contention that "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" created a worldwide publicity splash. We know about Eberl's followup on account of FOIA requests for subsequent correspondences to OSTP by Canadian researcher Grant Cameron.

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

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## Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 02:31:17 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 06:04:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 18:29:30 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 17 Mar 2012 14:31:22 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Dolan & Women's Encounters

>>Seen any of those half-billion dollar Martian probes being  
>>tested over you house, KK? You know-the ones that look like  
>>UFOs. Thanks for the chuckle on that one BTW.

>Just to disappoint and deflate your fantasy about me, there are  
>no Martian probes over my house. It looks like you never  
>bothered to look at the HiRise website showing the Curiosity  
>mission. Therefore, as usual, I have to guess you would prefer  
>to come off as a "know-it-all" rather than being informed.  
>Really, there is a difference.

Good to know, KK. The inference that you made that they might be  
seen anywhere on this planet and reported was enough for me to  
wonder where the hell your head is at.

It's not me that suffers from fantasies.

BTW - How did your blurting out that the probe looked like a UFO  
go over?

Don Ledger

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## Re: Peter Davenport's UFO Detection Plan

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 20 Mar 2012 23:33:52 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 06:09:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Peter Davenport's UFO Detection Plan

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 17:50:20 +0000  
>Subject: Peter Davenport's UFO Detection Plan

>Dear List:

>>From the Coast to Coast AM website:

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>UFO Detection:

>In the latter half, Director of the National UFO Reporting Center,  
>Peter Davenport, discussed his revolutionary proposal:

><http://www.nuforc.org/MUFONPresentation.pdf>

<snip>

>I found Davenport and I agreed. Enough cases have been collected.  
>That is in the past. It is time to look forward and prove once and  
>for all that ET craft are flying our skies.

>We are in agreement that whatever 'alien abduction' turns to be,  
>it is not the acts of 'benevolent brothers' (as early abductees  
>claimed), but sinister. Davenport believes that the ETs have the  
>capability of manipulating humans perceptions and control the  
>encounters.

>He is firmly convinced that his "passive radar system" will  
>provide proof positive of visitations and will convince the  
>scientific community that the phenomena is real and needs to be  
>examined.

>Davenport alleges that the U.S. Navy built a passive radar  
>system that keeps track of near space objects, now run by the  
>U.S. Air Force.

>Davenport contacted the Fort Hicks, Texas facility. They took  
>his call and transferred him to the Public Relations Office.

>When the officer found out it was Davenport, she knew who he was  
>and hung up on him. He never got to ask any questions and doubts  
>that today his phone calls would not get through. He was looking  
>for information as to whether that facility picked up and  
>recorded anomalous space objects.

Kathy,

Thank you for your interest in my paper, and in what I had to  
say about "passive" radar on the Coast to Coast program on March  
19!

I would like to correct a few of the points you address above.

I believe that in discussing the U. S. Space Surveillance  
System, I placed its headquarters at Ft. Stewart, Georgia, not

Ft. Hicks, Texas. The transmitter for their "passive" system is located near Kickapoo, Texas, but I believe the headquarters are in Georgia.

Also, the detection range of any "passive" system is a function of several factors, to include the power (and frequency?) of the radiated signal; the range to the target; the noise in the radio environment; the radio-reflective characteristics of the target; the sensitivity of the receiver; the accuracy of the system time-measuring device; and a few other factors, as well. In my 2004 paper, I cite a detection range of 250,000 (statute) miles, were the U. S. Naval Space Surveillance system's radiated signal (742,000 watts) used as the radio source. It would be a useful signal because of its power, but there are better signals that could be used, our engineering team believes. We haven't shared that information publicly, yet.

You suggest below that I have proposed turning over the detections to "scientists" for analysis. However, I do not see a need to do that. If the system I propose can be built, it will be designed to do all of that analysis, e.g. triangulation, Doppler data, range, velocity, and perhaps size and shape of target. Those determinations are what the system I describe in my paper would be designed to do. Its capabilities are a function of the software that would process the reflected signals intercepted by the receiver.

Once the data is collected by individual stations, it could be fed to a central website for display, similar to the way that several web cameras can be downloaded to, and accessed from, the same website. The data from a "passive" radar system would be displayed differently, however, to make it easy to understand by the radar layman.

Thanks, again, for summarizing my comments on Coast to Coast. I have received a great deal of favorable correspondence about that appearance, many of them from some very technically savvy people. They seem to concur with my claim that such a system could be built, and that it would take from all governments the monopoly they heretofore have enjoyed vis-à-vis objective data about apparent UFO visitations.

Peter  
NUFORC

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## Re: Roswell Minutiae

From: Viktor Golubik <[diverge247.nul](mailto:diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 16:10:40 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 19:17:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)>  
>Sent: Wed, Mar 21, 2012 5:49 am  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Roswell Minutiae

>Source: Kevin Randle's Blog A Different Perspective

><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.ca/2012/03/roswell-minutia.html>

>Saturday, March 17, 2012

>Roswell Minutiae

>snip

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>early in the year, then many of those pictured might have  
>rotated out of Roswell by July. Later in the year, then we might  
>have a good snapshot of the personnel at the base.

Kevin,

I posed this same question to everyone I interviewed... for the very same reasons.

I interviewed many from the Medical Squadron and quite a few told me that these were all taken in June. This is also verified from the Morning Reports since the five nurse pictured are the only ones that were there in June of that year. One that was there in May is not depicted, etc. I also have a pristine copy of the same yearbook as provide to me kindly by James Wolfkill.

Kevin, I believe I mentioned this in passing in my e-mail a few weeks ago.

Regards,

Viktor

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## Round Ice Patches?

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 18:34:04 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 19:19:20 -0400  
Subject: Round Ice Patches?

Has anyone seen these round ice patches?

<http://englishrussia.com/2008/06/10/the-round-ice/>

Eleanor White

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## Re: Round Ice Patches?

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 00:34:17 -0000  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 06:09:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Round Ice Patches?

>From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 18:34:04 -0400  
>Subject: Round Ice Patches?

>Has anyone seen these round ice patches?  
><http://englishrussia.com/2008/06/10/the-round-ice/>

Hi Eleanor

From memory, examples of the large single ice-circles have been featured many times in newspapers and magazines during last few decades and maybe much earlier.

Think the explanation was that, at a bend or bay in a slow-moving river or stream, the motion of the stream will prevent freezing around the edge of the eddy, while the slower center will freeze over.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Round Ice Patches?

From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 21:47:53 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 06:10:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Round Ice Patches?

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><http://englishrussia.com/2008/06/10/the-round-ice/>

They are formed naturally in freezing conditions and whirlpools.

The phenomenon is not new and there are photos of events dating back at least to the 1930s, as well as videos of their formation:

<http://forgetomori.com/2009/science/ice-circles-explained-kind-of>

Their roundness is quite fascinating, especially because they are natural.

Cheers,  
Kentaro

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From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 21:47:27 -0700  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 06:13:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

>From: Viktor Golubik <[diverge247.nul](mailto:diverge247.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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>><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.ca/2012/03/roswell-minutia.html>

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From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 23:03:32 -0700  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 06:16:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Round Ice Patches?

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Eleanor,

Another example of them is here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ice\\_circle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ice_circle)

in an article that lamely tries to explain them away.

These appear to be akin to the circles-in-ice phenomenon - e.g., see:

<http://www.viewzone.com/mysticise/>

which I place in the same category as (genuine) crop circles & crop-circle formations, and large circular cloud-punch holes.

Jim Deardorff

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## More Blues For The Dead-Letter Office - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 07:06:42 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 07:06:42 -0400  
Subject: More Blues For The Dead-Letter Office - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/7lw478r>

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

More Blues For The Dead-Letter Office  
by Billy Cox

(Joel Hyatt is a former finance chairman for the Democratic Party. In 2004, he and Al Gore bought cable property Newsworld International and turned it into Current TV the following year. Last month, De Void sent this hopelessly long-winded entry into the website's suggestion window.)

Joel Hyatt/CEO Current TV:

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

Last year, Ecuador expelled the American ambassador for undiplomatic remarks disclosed by the WikiLeaks fiasco. Right, exactly =97 so what? Here's another useless fact: In 2008, when President Correa announced that Ecuador's entire national security infrastructure had been compromised by clandestine U.S. money, he revamped his defense bureaucracy and expelled several American citizens he accused of being CIA spies. But meh. The only time we pay attention to South America is when one of its leaders visits Havana or extends trade relations with Iran.

However =96 something surprising also happened in Ecuador. And with consumer market shares swirling down the drainhole, American corporate media can no longer afford to ignore even the most traditionally repulsive subject of modern times. Because sooner or later, someone in the States will capitalize on it =96 and make off like bandits. So hold your nose, here goes:

Correa also decided to declassify the military's stash of UFO data. Don't retch =96 hang with this. Correa did it by ordering his generals to give a veteran TV journo all the resources he needed to find it. And Jaime Rodriguez has been reporting on the results via Ecuavision in Quito ever since. Rodriguez alleges that at least some of the financial and career incentives offered by Uncle Sam to Ecuador's military were contingent upon keeping its UFO material classified. Is this true? Obviously no one in these parts can say, because we don't cover UFOs. But what anyone can confirm, with just a few strokes of the keyboard, and without having to expend any resources, is that today in Ecuador, active duty pilots and officers are talking freely about near collisions in the skies. Some of those events are hair-raising.

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## In UFO Country Obama Says 'I Come In Peace'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 08:02:10 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 08:02:10 -0400  
Subject: In UFO Country Obama Says 'I Come In Peace'

Source: ABCNewsGo.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6omuh52>

Mar 21, 2012

In Oil And UFO Country, Obama Says 'I Come In Peace'  
By Devin Dwyer

MALJAMAR, NM - President Obama had a simple greeting for his New Mexico hosts upon arriving at a Roswell airfield this afternoon: =93I come in peace,=94 he said.

The words =96 a playful reference to the famous 1947 Roswell UFO incident that continues to capture imaginations =96 could have as easily been directed to skeptics of his energy policy.

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## Boko Haram And The UFO Connection

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 08:08:21 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 08:08:21 -0400  
Subject: Boko Haram And The UFO Connection

Source: AllAfrica.Com

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201203220373.html>

22 March 2012

Nigeria: Boko Haram And The UFO Connection  
By Greg Odogwu

I would not have written this piece but for an extraordinary occurrence in Lanza village, Darazo Local Government Area of Bauchi State, recently.

The event was reminiscent of the extra-terrestrial phenomenon witnessed mostly in the Western world and depicted in many Hollywood movies like Independence Day; Battle: Los Angeles; War of the Worlds, etc. The villagers of Lanza reported seeing a huge and wide reflective metallic object (described by many of them to be like a giant TV screen) appear in the sky around 4pm, and began to float across the village, at very low altitudes that it slid past trees without been brushed - for it seemed to fly right through obstacles. Needless to say, there was pandemonium among the villagers who witnessed it.

But I write not because of the panic it caused, or the fact that this phenomenon is always given hush-hush coverage globally, as if the press and the government are in a conspiracy to cover up the unexplained visits, but for the empirical finding that the UFO phenomenon is connected to some religious cults, and also to most of the modern ills of the society today, like gay rights, abortion, legal suicide, divorce and hedonistic sexuality.

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## Real 'Flying Saucer' Plans Date Back To 19th

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 08:14:18 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 08:14:18 -0400  
Subject: Real 'Flying Saucer' Plans Date Back To 19th

Source: news.discovery.com

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

Wed Mar 21, 2012

Real 'Flying Saucer' Plans Date Back To 19th Century  
Analysis by Jennifer Ouellette

[image]

The classic 1951 film The Day the Earth Stood Still features the quintessential depiction of a flying saucer. As the local townspeople gaze upward and gawk in wonder, the alien spaceship wafts overhead like a giant frisbee before hovering over what is supposed to be the National Mall in Washington, DC, and gently touching ground.

It was an era when the nation was enamored of the prospect of one day building our own versions of saucer-shaped aircraft. But the idea actually dates back to an obscure patent granted in 1898 to one F.A. Jone - a rare bit of archival history recently highlighted by blogger John Ptak, who specializes in this kind of obscure trivia (like the first achievement of upside-down flight in 1913.

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## Giant 'UFO Fragment' Falls In Siberia

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 10:58:45 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 10:58:45 -0400  
Subject: Giant 'UFO Fragment' Falls In Siberia

Source: Telegraph.Co.UK

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

22 Mar 2012

Giant 'UFO Fragment' Falls From The Sky In Siberia

A giant "UFO fragment" has fallen from the sky near a remote village in Siberia, Russian media have reported.

The U-shaped object, resembling a silvery dome, is currently under inspection by Russian experts, after being covertly removed under cover of night from the possession of villagers who found it.

After discovering the device on Sunday, locals from the village of Otradnesnky had managed to drag the "UFO fragment" from the thick forest where it had fallen. They attached it onto a trailer and took it through the snow to their village, where local inspectors then examined it before alerting Moscow authorities.

In an official statement, Sergey Bobrov, who found the object, agreed to keep it safe.

But following their stealthy removal of the 200-kilogram metal fragment, police have it under close guard, on orders from unnamed authorities.

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## New At The Alien Jigsaw: 03-22-12

From: **Kay Wilson** <[kaywilson.nul](mailto:kaywilson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 11:51:50 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 17:26:17 -0400  
Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw: 03-22-12

New at THE ALIEN JIGSAW: 03-22-12

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Whats new.html>

New & Updated ET Images

The Updates to all sections of the Gallery are now complete  
<http://alienjigsaw.com/Gallery/gallery.html>

Elsie Conner's blog, Out of Darkness  
<http://outofdarkness601.blogspot.com/>

NEW Abduction Notes  
by John Carpenter, MSW, LCSW  
<http://tinyurl.com/7xb3v2s> OR

<http://alienjigsaw.com/Articles/JohnCarpentersAbductionNotes.html>

Therapeutic Ideas For Coping

Investigating the Unexplained

Reptilians And Other Unmentionables

Educating Mental Health Professionals

Linda Cortile And Sean Meers' New Web site:  
[www.lindacortilecase.com](http://www.lindacortilecase.com)

Special Feature

New Handwriting Analysis Performed  
by a Legitimate Forensic Document Examiner  
<http://tinyurl.com/73spbn9>

New A Significant Dream  
by Experiencer, Danion Kell  
[http://alienjigsaw.com/Abductees/Double\\_Trip.html#Rapture](http://alienjigsaw.com/Abductees/Double_Trip.html#Rapture)

Updated Know Thy Debunkers  
<http://tinyurl.com/6sy5t2b>

Updated Open Response  
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A Swiss example:

<http://www.20min.ch/ro/news/insolite/story/14419895>

Best regards,

Bruno

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From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 16:56:38 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 17:30:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

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## Re: Roswell Minutiae

From: Viktor Golubik <[diverge247.nul](mailto:diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 20:19:29 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Fri, 23 Mar 2012 06:20:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 22 Mar 2012 16:56:38 -0400 (EDT)  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

>>From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 21:47:27 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

>>>From: Viktor Golubik <[diverge247.nul](mailto:diverge247.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 16:10:40 -0400 (EDT)  
>>>Subject: Re: Roswell Minutiae

<snip>

>>The mysterious "Department 47" wrote:

>>"Since it was sent to the publishers in August, the yearbook  
>>should provide a fairly accurate snapshot of who was at the base  
>>at the time of the alleged Roswell event in July. So the  
>>question is - are there critical people missing from the year-  
>>book who really should have been in it?"

>>One obvious omission are everybody in the intelligence and  
>>counterintelligence offices at Roswell, with the exception of  
>>Marcel, shown as the head intelligence officer and one of the  
>>key officers getting Roswell AAF up to operational status. You  
>>definitely don't want the counterintelligence CIC people to be  
>>generally known.

>>In Squadron M, or medical, there are only 5 Army nurses  
>>pictured, even though there were many other nurses at the base  
>>hospital, a number of them being civilian nurses from town, or  
>>military nurse trainees, some of them even being Navy.

>>Civilian hospital administrative people also are not pictured,  
>>such as Miriam Bush, secretary to the hospital head, who family  
>>members testified saw the bodies. This is of course relevant to  
>>the question of the identity of Glenn Dennis' Nurse X, assuming  
>>she existed.

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Yes, Department 47 is mostly correct on the hospital stuff and I  
talked with pretty much anyone who was still alive in M  
Squadron. I have photos of some of the civilians as well. I also  
had 18 months worth of the Morning Reports. There was indeed  
Navy personnel there!

I even looked for Nurses from St Mary's Hospital that may have worked there but their records had just been destroyed when I started.

Some of the civilian personnel were still living in Roswell. I simply went door-to-door and each lead me to the next... quite fun actually!

I also located both Ambulance drivers there in early July 1947 and had a forensic sketch artist draw Glenn's nurse from memory.

I'm fairly certain that the yearbook photos were taken in June and I had some individuals tell me that without me even having to ask. But who knows since there were so many units there?

Still it is possible to take 4,000 photos in a month since the task is essentially quite straight forward. But, I wouldn't doubt it took two months...

So, May through June seems a reasonable alternative given the evolving debate. But, please keep in mind that this was one of my active questions for all those I interviewed and was not an afterthought.

Regards,

Viktor

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## Re: Roswell Minutiae

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I wrote on Kevin's blog, concerning numbers at Roswell base, and whether all were pictured in the base yearbook:

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Thanks for the more precise numbers Kevin.

Thus approximately 3600 military people total at Roswell base.

Tom Carey's listing of people pictured and named in the yearbook has about 2840 military people and no civilians. Thus approximately 750 military personnel were not photographed or over 20% of all.

Throw in 300 civilian employees, roughly 1000 people at the base were not pictured in the yearbook, or over 25% out of nearly 4000.

David Rudiak

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## Re: What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

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>Date: Monday, March 19, 2012 3:59 AM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

>Source: BBCNews

><http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-12631970>

>3 March 2011

>What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

>Classified files released by the National Archives have revealed  
>an RAF officer had a close encounter while on holiday in Sri  
>Lanka.

>The man took images of the UFO which were found in declassified  
>papers held by the Ministry of Defence.

>Dr David Clarke, author of The UFO Files and senior lecturer in  
>journalism from Sheffield Hallam University, said more UFO  
>sightings happen when Hollywood films are made about aliens.

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

Hi List,

This is a belated reply to the List message above, from the 19th, which I only today got around to opening, and then checked out the very brief story and BBC video link concerned.

If you go to the link, you'll see part of an interview with Dr. David Clarke, where he initially addresses the photo of what appears to be a pinkish/yellowish glowing oval just over a lower cloudbank, with wispy white clouds surrounding it shown in the background of the very large video screen in the BBC TV studio during the excerpted interview.

When Clarke was apparently asked what he thought the photo showed, he said:

"For the first time, we've got some decent photographs, and that, you know, that one, which is one of the series taken by this guy who was in the RAF, who was on holiday, I think a safari holiday in Sri Lanka, and he heard what he thought was a clap of thunder, looked into the sky and saw this thing rising into the sky, like a multi-colored... cloud, doughnut-shaped thing, took some photo- graphs of it, when he got back to the U.K., sent it to Fylingdales [RAF AFB] where he used to work, for an opinion, and they simply said 'Oh, well, it was Sri Lanka, we don't need to worry about that.'" [Clarke laughs a little]

[BTW, my understanding is that the report/photos went on from Fylingdales to the MOD. Were they as similarly cavalier about

this report and photos as Clarke indicates Fylingdales was, just because it occurred in Sri Lanka? What, if anything, did the MOD "UFO desk" at DIS/MOD that Nick Pope formerly occupied do about this report? Any follow-up? If so, what was concluded? If not pursued, why not?]

The woman interviewer seemed to express surprise, saying:

"Oh, did they?"

Clarke: "Yes." [laughs a little bit]

Interviewer: "So we still don't know... do we know what it is?"

Clarke replied:

"Well, it looks to me like a lenticular cloud, in the sort of like cloud, clouds that form around mountain tops, and that look very saucer-shaped, and get backlight by the sun."

Interviewer: "Yeah. If that guy was in the RAF, he would've see... he would....it .. have..."

Male interviewer (who had turned to look at the blown-up photo displayed behind him) interjects: "He'd know, wouldn't he ...How couldn't he?" [crosstalk]

Female interviewer: "Yeah! He would know his clouds..."

Clarke: "Oh, he thought he'd seen an atomic bomb going off... it was an airburst, is how he described it."

Female interviewer: "OK.OK."

[remainder of interview continued at the link / video clip]

This incident in Sri Lanka took place on March 24th, 2004.

I'd just like to pose a few questions and comments:

An RAF employee, on vacation in Sri Lanka, hears what he thinks is a sudden clap of thunder. Dr. Clarke goes on to also say the guy thought he might have seen an atomic bomb going off, or a nuclear airburst. Note two things: there appears to be a white dot or small circle in the middle of the oval lighted cloud, if that's what it was, slightly off-center to the right. What is that? It isn't the sun, as this is a blown-up photo, and the sun would've appeared larger in the blow-up.

And what about the second, small bright white dot or streaky smear in front of the dark frontal cloudbank Something else?

What are these two whitish dots, one within the lighted oval shape, the other below and to the right? "Micro-lens flares"? Photo defect/artifact? Klassic atmospheric plasmas? I dunno-- I can't seem to find any online references to these two visual artifacts, which may (or may not) be significant, in terms of further, detailed photo interpretation.

Also, note that if this was a lenticular cloud, why aren't any of the relatively nearby clouds or the edge of the frontal cloudbank also glowing in either pinkish or yellowish color, along their fringes, but which are instead illuminated by whitish light, as opposed to the same colors of light within the oval spot, which is primarily pinkish, mixed with a yellowish color? Even the fringes of the oval, if this was a lenticular cloud, backlit by the sun, should also have been either pink or yellow in color, like the primary body of the oval shape in the sky, I would venture.

[The pink and yellow colors, in some of the photos on the net, seem almost to have a kind of intertwined, semi-circular "partial ring" dimension or interleaving to them. This may be an artifact of photo compression or caused by the sort of relatively small photos being displayed on the web, or digital manipulation, however.]

[It would be nice to have much larger original and blown-up pictures in higher resolution to perhaps get a better idea of what the originals really look like, with original dimensions and color/tonality.]

Re: What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

Perhaps the sun is somehow "lensing" through only the lenticular translucent shape to create the colors only in the body of the oval "cloud," but if so, how does that so selectively happen? What might be the optics or refractive physics involved in the appearance of the colors only within the oval shape, and not on the fringes of it?

Look at the photos, with various sizes, dimensions, and illumination, for comparison and cross-reference, at these Google search pages:

<http://bit.ly/GYf5Hc> and <http://bit.ly/GVgkYC>

Here's a copy of perhaps the original photo, sans blow-up:

<http://tinyurl.com/844qapt>

Source:

<http://www.ufoevolution.com/forums/showthread.php?t=7108>

[Also shows blow-up further down this forum thread]

Here's two pages from Dr. Clarke's website and blog:

<http://bit.ly/G0o6o5> and <http://bit.ly/GLGUjM>

I guess what I'm trying to suggest here is that, it would be useful to have the RAF employee's original report and testimony as to what he both heard (clap of thunder, bomb blast) and saw (thought it might be a nuclear airburst), in addition to more than just the one photo (original and blown-up), to see if on the other photos there are any indications of a rapidly expanding seemingly self-illuminated "cloud" or other kind of unusual atmospheric phenomenon rather than just simply assume it was either a "lenticular cloud" or "ice-crystal" cloud, as Dr. Clarke conversely posited.

And, considering the apparent conjunction of the very loud and sudden sound the RAF witness reported, perhaps there's more to this incident than just simply a prosaic, "cloud-like" or nebulously ambiguous explanation. I'm really kind of curious about this incident, obviously, given the sound and imagery involved, as reported by the witness. Who was the witness, btw? And what is his RAF relationship? And why would the MOD not investigate, if so?

Does anyone on the UK-UFO mail list, like Dr. Clarke, Joe McG., or John Rimmer/John Harney have more info or something to say further about the nature of this particular incident which occurred in March of 2004? If so, I'd really like to know and would appreciate additional input in response to my comments and questions here. Does anyone have copies of any of the other photos they could link to here?

Steve

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## Thousands Of Historic UFO Recordings Destroyed

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Source: [TopSecretWriters.Com](http://TopSecretWriters.Com)

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

March 2012

### City Action Destroys Thousands Of Historic UFO Audio Recordings

In July of 2011, the city of Calimesa, CA destroyed one of the largest single video and audio UFO collections in the world in a single afternoon. The destruction took place by a team of guys wearing anti-bacterial suits and face masks.

No, this isn't a scene from some science fiction movie - this even really happened at a small house in Calimesa. Sherry, the woman that lived at the house, was found passed-away in the house on Tuesday. By Friday, the city had hired Ecology Control Industries (ECI) to clean out the house.

Apparently, the condition of the house created such a health hazard - Sherry had owned a number of cats - that the crew had to wear white anti-bacterial suits and face masks over their mouth and nose.

While this is something that you'd expect to see whenever a city needs to take care of a house that has become a health hazard in a community, the twist in this story is that stored in the garage was a lifetime collection of audio and video tapes and documents covering the subject of Ufology. The house was formerly owned by both Sherry and her former boyfriend - David Aaron.

If you don't recognize the name - David Aaron was well known, particularly in the 1990s, as the owner of a massive collection of amateur video and interviews covering UFOs called the "UFO video clearinghouse." He gave a talk for MUFON titled UFO Videos From Around The World, and in 1994 he was quoted in a Time Magazine article about Harvard psychiatrist John Mack (1).

The collection that was stored in the garage - directly in the path of the ECI trash removal crew - was David Aarons own collection, encompassing years of research, work and archiving. He has said that his collection that he started in 1986, included audio and video dated from 1947 up through 2005. Within hours, David Aaron's collection would be lost forever, but not without a fight.

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

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## The Other Chile Video

From: Jack Brewer <[brewer.jack.nul](mailto:brewer.jack.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2012 12:06:47 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sat, 24 Mar 2012 17:52:34 -0400  
Subject: The Other Chile Video

A post was made at The UFO Trail blog concerning the Santiago UFO case as reported by Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal in their Huffington Post blog submission, UFO Caught on Tape Over Santiago Air Base.

From The UFO Trail:

<http://tinyurl.com/7eke7xc>

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Video footage has been cited of the much discussed November 5, 2010, air show in Chile \*in addition to\* the footage pointed out by Leslie Kean. The recently cited footage demonstrated an abundance of flying objects, in all likelihood natural wildlife and of which there are no reasons to assume to be mysterious aircraft, present during the air show...

Stiver located an article, posted November 5, 2010, on a Chilean website, covering the very El Bosque Air Base show currently receiving all the attention from the UFO community. The article described the air show, not a UFO, and included video footage.

In addition to footage of the participating aircraft, the video contained images of additional small objects, reasonably suspected to be birds or insects, in virtually every scene. Stiver provided the following video post, demonstrating the abundant presence of apparent wildlife during the exact air show in question:

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Read more at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7eke7xc>

Regards,

Jack Brewer  
[www.ufotrail.blogspot.com](http://www.ufotrail.blogspot.com)

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## Physics Theorist In Synchrony With Wilbert Smith

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Archived: Sat, 24 Mar 2012 17:54:43 -0400  
Subject: Physics Theorist In Synchrony With Wilbert Smith

A while ago I mentioned to the List that I was given a message from Wilbert Smith at a physical mediumship seance. In particular, he suggested that his experiments on gravity in the 1950's could be improved by adding an element of Podkletnov's 1992 experiment which also produced a gravitational effect.

Of interest here is another cryptic message from Wilbert about the nature of ectoplasm. He said, "ectoplasm has the ability to form the world, to give the codes to all things that develop to more complexity. These codes do not come from your realm but from higher ones".

There is a rather stunning similarity between Smith's interpretation of the meaning of ectoplasm and the conclusion of an article by S. James Gates reprinted from Physics World at:

<http://tinyurl.com/84xan81>

and discussed in a blog at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7c7b85o>

Gates, a theoretical physicist, discusses how the equations describing supersymmetry (SUSY) can be mapped to a geometric representation. This representation shows us that the structure of fundamental particles has a digital component which includes a form of the Hamming error correcting code.

Gates says, "with the observation that structures from information theory =97 codes =97 control the structure of equations with the SUSY property, we may be crossing a barrier. I know of no other example of this particular intermingling occurring at such a deep level. Could it be that codes, in some deep and fundamental way, control the structure of our reality?"

He suggests that the existence of the digital error correcting code means that the world at a fundamental level may be a digital virtual reality. He says, "let us imagine that this alternative Matrix-style world contains some theoretical physicists, and that one of them asks, 'How could we discover whether we live inside a Matrix?'. One answer might be 'Try to detect the presence of codes in the laws that describe physics'."

I put it to you that this theoretical development is very close to Wilbert Smith's description of ectoplasm as having "the ability to form the world, to give the codes to all things that develop to more complexity. These codes do not come from your realm but from higher ones".

Smith's definition says that the things that develop to more complexity (i.e., fundamental particles) are given form by codes that come from outside of our physical reality. This sounds very close to the world implied by Gates' theoretical development.

William

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## Tales From The Morgue: UFOs Are Real

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Source: azstarnet.com

<http://tinyurl.com/7a7171y>

Friday, March 23, 2012

Tales From The Morgue: UFOs Are Real

Tales from the Morgue returns with a tale about a University of Arizona professor who was quite curious about Unidentified Flying Objects. He believed that some UFOs were really extraterrestrial in origin, perhaps probes from another intelligent species.

In 1958, Dr. James E. McDonald offered advice to those who might see a UFO. He also said he would welcome reports so he could study the phenomenon more.

Before presenting the first article, the Morgue Lady must admit that she had never heard the word "ignoration." It is a noun defined as "a logical fallacy that consists in apparently refuting an opponent while actually disproving something not asserted."

From the Arizona Daily Star, Dec. 21, 1958:

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## Will Gort Remove His Joe Biden Mask?

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Archived: Sun, 25 Mar 2012 06:15:36 -0400  
Subject: Will Gort Remove His Joe Biden Mask?

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/79e6h9c>

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Will Gort Remove His Joe Biden Mask?  
by Billy Cox

Ever since President Obama assumed office, he's given us no reason to think his administration takes UFOs seriously. But then, suddenly, yesterday, during a swing into Maljamar, N.M., to ostensibly discuss oil drilling, the President dropped a bomb by issuing this crucial policy statement:

[Video]

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

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## Re: What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

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Archived: Sun, 25 Mar 2012 12:08:13 -0400  
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>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>><[ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)>  
>>Date: Monday, March 19, 2012 3:59 AM  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

>>Source: BBCNews

>><http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-12631970>

>>3 March 2011

>>What Was UFO Sighting In Sri Lanka?

<snip>

>This incident in Sri Lanka took place on March 24th, 2004.

>I'd just like to pose a few questions and comments:

>An RAF employee, on vacation in Sri Lanka, hears what he thinks  
>is a sudden clap of thunder. Dr. Clarke goes on to also say the  
>guy thought he might have seen an atomic bomb going off, or a  
>nuclear airburst. Note two things: there appears to be a white  
>dot or small circle in the middle of the oval lighted cloud, if  
>that's what it was, slightly off-center to the right. What is  
>that? It isn't the sun, as this is a blown-up photo, and the sun  
>would've appeared larger in the blow-up.

Hello Steve

I believe it's a blemish on the print.

>And what about the second, small bright white dot or streaky  
>smear in front of the dark frontal cloudbank Something else?

Another blemish on the print.

<snip>

>Also, note that if this was a lenticular cloud, why aren't any  
>of the relatively nearby clouds or the edge of the frontal  
>cloudbank also glowing in either pinkish or yellowish color,  
>along their fringes, but which are instead illuminated by  
>whitish light, as opposed to the same colors of light within the  
>oval spot, which is primarily pinkish, mixed with a yellowish  
>color? Even the fringes of the oval, if this was a lenticular  
>cloud, backlit by the sun, should also have been either pink or  
>yellow in color, like the primary body of the oval shape in the  
>sky, I would venture.

The main reason is the different cloud physics behind the  
formation of the lenticular, which is a wave cloud - see below.  
If you look at the cloud visible behind/above the foreground

clouds in the bottom left quadrant of the first photo you will see that it is also pink-tinged. This may be another less well-defined patch of wave cloud in the same layer of stable air.

<snip>

>Perhaps the sun is somehow "lensing" through only the lenticular >translucent shape to create the colors only in the body of the >oval "cloud," but if so, how does that so selectively happen?

This is called irisation or iridescence. Another name for it is coronal diffraction. It happens when sunlight is scattered through the cloud from behind. Usually it is visible only in the thin edges of clouds. In this case the entire cloud is thin. And the reason it is thin is because it is newly condensed - this is related to the fact that it is a wave cloud, in which droplets are continually condensing at the front of the wave and evaporating at the back so it is perpetually "young". And the fact that it is thin and newly condensed means that the droplet (and/or ice crystal) size is very uniform - i.e., there has been no time for collisions and growth of random sizes by accumulation. And it is the uniformity of droplet size throughout the cloud that causes the symmetrical coronal colour banding, enhanced in this case by what looks like the typical "stack of plates" form of lenticular structure, giving two similar layers of cloud which overlap.

More chaotic mature clouds will have larger droplets/crystals and much greater optical thickness permitting less light to be transmitted and diffracted. They will tend to have only small haphazard regions of droplet uniformity in their thin edges and so give only random patches of fainter coronal colour, or none at all.

That, in short, is why the other clouds in the photo are different.

Compare this photo:

<http://www.atoptics.co.uk/droplets/iridim4.htm>

<snip>

>I guess what I'm trying to suggest here is that, it would be >useful to have the RAF employee's original report and testimony >as to what he both heard (clap of thunder, bomb blast) and saw >(thought it might be a nuclear airburst), in addition to more >than just the one photo (original and blown-up), to see if on >the other photos there are any indications of a rapidly >expanding seemingly self-illuminated "cloud" or other kind of >unusual atmospheric phenomenon rather than just simply assume it >was either a "lenticular cloud" or "ice-crystal" cloud, as Dr. >Clarke conversely posited.

There are two prints, and both are shown at Dave Clarke's site. I think you are assuming one image is an enlarged detail of the other. This is incorrect as you will see if you study them carefully.

Therefore if there are any indications of rapid expansion they will be on the photos you already have. There is no photographic evidence of this in the two photos that I can see. The time interval between shots is not even stated, and the angular comparison is compromised by the use of different and undescribed lenses or zoom lens settings. The surrounding cloudscape is very similar but has changed somewhat, further complicating matters. Neither is it at all clear which of the photos was taken first. But if the one labelled #1/ DEFE 24/2036/1 is indeed #1 then it would tend to imply that the cloud is if anything slightly smaller in the second photo. The witness does not state that he actually observed rapid expansion either - this is, rather, implied in his belief that it was some type of airburst.

>And, considering the apparent conjunction of the very loud and >sudden sound the RAF witness reported, perhaps there's more to >this incident that just simply a prosaic, "cloud-like" or >nebulously ambiguous explanation.

<snip>



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The "clap of thunder" could have been thunder. There is really nothing "nebulously ambiguous" about the identification of this as an attractive and interesting but entirely prosaic blob of altocumulus lenticularis.

>Does anyone on the UK-UFO mail list, like Dr. Clarke, Joe McG.,  
>or John Rimmer/John Harney have more info or something to say  
>further about the nature of this particular incident which  
>occurred in March of 2004? If so, I'd really like to know and  
>would appreciate additional input in response to my comments  
>and questions here. Does anyone have copies of any of the other  
>photos they could link to here?

There are no other photos besides the two already widely published. I hope this answers some of your questions.

Martin Shough

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## Exeter Case 'Solved'

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### Exeter Incident

The story begins at 12:30 AM on September 3, 1965, at Exeter, New Hampshire. A policeman cruising on Route 101 came upon a woman parked beside the road. She told him excitedly that a flying object with red flashing lights had chased her for some distance. She pointed to a bright light on the horizon. The policeman, Eugene Bertrand, watched it for a short time and, unimpressed, left after reassuring the woman there was nothing to worry about.

Then at 2:24 AM, eighteen-year-old Norman Muscarello burst into the Exeter police station, "white, and shaking". He had been hitchhiking along Route 150 toward his home in Exeter when he saw what he called "the Thing", as big as or bigger than a house (Fuller 1966, 11). As Muscarello (1965) later described it in a signed statement:

More at site...

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This is absurd.

Don Ledger

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Archived: Sun, 25 Mar 2012 18:16:33 -0400  
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>>an RAF officer had a close encounter while on holiday in Sri  
>>Lanka.

>>The man took images of the UFO which were found in declassified  
>>papers held by the Ministry of Defence.

<snip>

>What, if anything, did the MOD "UFO desk" at DIS/MOD that Nick  
>Pope formerly occupied do about this report? Any follow-up? If  
>so, what was concluded? If not pursued, why not?

<snip>

Practices varied over the years, but if someone wanted to use  
the fact that a UFO sighting took place outside the UK as reason  
not to investigate, that would have been legitimate.

During my time on the UFO project I sent any UFO photos and  
videos I acquired (wherever they were taken) to DIS staffs and  
to JARIC. The results of the consequent imagery analysis would  
feed into the wider investigation. None of this would be shared  
with witnesses, who'd just be sent a standard response based  
around our "no defence significance" soundbite.

An indication of how this worked in practice can be found here:

<http://www.nickpope.net/calvine-ufo-photo.htm>

Best wishes,

Nick Pope  
<http://www.nickpope.net>

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## Re: Physics Theorist In Synchrony With Wilbert

From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2012 01:27:47 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 25 Mar 2012 18:41:52 -0400  
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>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 24 Mar 2012 15:40:43 -0400  
>Subject: Physics Theorist In Synchrony With Wilbert Smith

>A while ago I mentioned to the List that I was given a message  
>from Wilbert Smith at a physical mediumship seance. In  
>particular, he suggested that his experiments on gravity in the  
>1950's could be improved by adding an element of Podkletnov's  
>1992 experiment which also produced a gravitational effect.

>Of interest here is another cryptic message from Wilbert about  
>the nature of ectoplasm. He said, "ectoplasm has the ability to  
>form the world, to give the codes to all things that develop to  
>more complexity. These codes do not come from your realm but  
>from higher ones".

>There is a rather stunning similarity between Smith's  
>interpretation of the meaning of ectoplasm and the conclusion of  
>an article by S. James Gates reprinted from Physics World at:

><http://tinyurl.com/84xan8l>

>and discussed in a blog at:

><http://tinyurl.com/7c7b85o>

>Gates, a theoretical physicist, discusses how the equations  
>describing supersymmetry (SUSY) can be mapped to a geometric  
>representation. This representation shows us that the structure  
>of fundamental particles has a digital component which includes  
>a form of the Hamming error correcting code.

>Gates says, "with the observation that structures from  
>information theory - codes - control the structure of equations  
>with the SUSY property, we may be crossing a barrier. I know of  
>no other example of this particular intermingling occurring at  
>such a deep level. Could it be that codes, in some deep and  
>fundamental way, control the structure of our reality?"

>He suggests that the existence of the digital error correcting  
>code means that the world at a fundamental level may be a  
>digital virtual reality. He says, "let us imagine that this  
>alternative Matrix-style world contains some theoretical  
>physicists, and that one of them asks, 'How could we discover  
>whether we live inside a Matrix?'. One answer might be 'Try to  
>detect the presence of codes in the laws that describe  
>physics'."

>I put it to you that this theoretical development is very close  
>to Wilbert Smith's description of ectoplasm as having "the  
>ability to form the world, to give the codes to all things that  
>develop to more complexity. These codes do not come from your  
>realm but from higher ones".

>Smith's definition says that the things that develop to more  
>complexity (i.e., fundamental particles) are given form by codes  
>that come from outside of our physical reality. This sounds very  
>close to the world implied by Gates' theoretical development.

OK William, so here's another morsel of coincidence for you to chew on: I quote 'Isaac' of CARET infamy:

"They had something akin to a language, that could quite literally execute itself, at least in the presence of a very specific type of field. The language, a term I am still using very loosely, is a system of symbols (which does admittedly very much resemble a written language) along with geometric forms and patterns that fit together to form diagrams that are themselves functional. Once they are drawn, so to speak, on a suitable surface made of a suitable material and in the presence of a certain type of field, they immediately begin performing the desired tasks." Found at:

<http://isaaccaret.fortunecity.com/>

Gates and his colleagues have been working on adinkras since 2005 and 'Isaac' went public in 2007. Wheeler's "it from bit" concept surfaced in 1990, and 'Isaac' claims to have been working with the CARET material during the decade prior to that. Which came first, the Science or the Fiction?

Gerald O'Connell

<http://www.saatchionline.com/gacoc>

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>1965 near a small town in southeastern New Hampshire. It has  
>never been satisfactorily explained - until now.

<snip>

I agree with Don that this is absurd. My own thoughts on why are  
below:

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Nickell and McGaha ask:

"Why did the Pentagon not solve the case at the time? Perhaps in  
the welter of paperwork the clue we found so significant went  
unseen by anyone who could fully grasp its import and who had  
time to devote to the case. Naturally, everything is much  
clearer in hindsight."

It has been well known since 1965 that an aerial refuelling  
operation was one of Blue Book's earliest suspects to explain



the silent, flashing red lights. Some sort of photographic mission was also considered, but the file contains statements to the effect that the descriptions seemed typical of other cases explained as aerial refuelling. So they had clues. What they lacked was the ability to prove it, by finding a refuelling operation that could have been in the area at the right time. Hence their preferred focus on the B-47's of the SAC exercise Big Blast, and their ultimate failure to make this stick.

Unfortunately Nickell and McGaha are also unable to prove it. What they do is further refine the suspicion, by suggesting particular similarities between the pattern of lights and lights carried by a KC-97 tanker. This is provocative, but does not of course plug the hole that left BB's effort foundering. And when we examine Nickell's and McGaha's proposal in detail we find that not everything is clearer in hindsight after all.

In 1965 BB checked logs of activities in designated refuelling routes and came up with nothing. But they noted that the core incidents happened just after a SAC/NORAD training exercise called Big Blast "Coco" involving a number of B-47's in the Exeter area. The SAC Directorate of Operations was asked by letter and by phone about types and numbers of aircraft involved and their times of recovery. After checks were made SAC informed BB that the exercise involved ten B-47's from Pease AFB. No tanker was listed and BB did not find any evidence that this exercise involved aerial refuelling.

The file states that five other B-47s were flying in the area in the time frame, apparently unconnected with Big Blast. But the main refuelling route was closed, for the very reason that Big Blast was taking place, and other adjacent refuelling routes were checked also. The bottom line was "no refuelling operations were conducted on the night of 2-3 September" and "there were no refuelling operations in the New England area during the time in question."

Still, refuelling or not, those B-47s would have been over Exeter during approach to Pease. They are such tempting suspects.... But the last one was counted back at 0135 and the core sightings did not begin until after 0200, lasting until well after 0300. BB badly wanted this to work, but the timing was apparently well-established by Air Force and police logs. Conclusion (reluctantly): Unidentified.

This is where Nickell and McGaha introduce a crucial innovation. Under the subhead "Solved!" they audaciously assume that actually there was a refuelling operation going on - specifically that at least one B-47 from Pease AFB was still in the air after the reported end of exercise Big Blast (in spite of the SAC statement to the contrary) and that this exercise "surely" would have involved a KC-97 tanker:

"Just this type of craft operated out of Strategic Air Command bomber bases like that of Pease AFB and, indeed, would surely have been involved in a SAC/NORAD training exercise like that dubbed "Big Blast" of September 2-3, 1965. But what about the "fact" that this exercise-which was ongoing in the skies over Exeter at the time of the first sightings-had supposedly ended about an hour before Muscarello and officer Bertrand had their "close encounter"? It seems quite apparent that, although the particular exercise was reportedly over, there were still planes in the sky. Bertrand and Hunt, in fact, witnessed a B-47 jet at about the time the UFO disappeared (Fuller 1966, 67). Perhaps it had just refueled."

So because "there were planes in the sky" they reason that there could after all have been a refuelling operation going on at the time, even though the Air Force investigation concluded that there were none that night in the New England area.

This is a bold assumption but Nickell and McGaha justify it as follows:

- 1) They recognised the rippling 1-2-3-4-5-4-3-2-1 sequence of the line of red lights on the UFO as a description of the five red flashing "receiver lights" on the belly of a KC-97 which would light up during approach to help guide the B-47 into position

2) The KC-97's refuelling boom would have hung out of the tail making an angle of around 60 deg with the horizontal axis of the plane, and the red receiver lights would have been seen reflected from this boom. This neatly explains the witnesses' descriptions of a line of five red lights always inclined "at about a 60 degree angle".

3) And if the extended refuelling boom wobbled up and down a little before being successfully mated with the B-47 this would explain why the witnesses described the line of reflected lights as sometimes floating erratically "like a leaf".

Let's focus on these three points.

First consider the receiver light panel itself. The lights are very bright and could be visible from a very great range. But the individual lights will not be resolvable to the human eye beyond a comparatively small slant range. The size of the whole panel of lights can be measured from photographs and drawings of the 117ft (35m)-long KC-97 and I would estimate that the five adjacent lights occupy a length of less than about 10 ft (3m). At a distance of about 6 miles even a row of five geometrically idealised point sources of arbitrary brightness, separated from each other by a clear 30" (76cm), seen in perfect glare-free ocular conditions in a vacuum, will subtend an angle at the limit of the arcminute resolution acuity of the human eye. In other words they will appear as a single flashing point source, not a rippling line of lights making a distinct angle with the horizon. It makes no difference which of the lights is on at any moment because the eye cannot discriminate the tiny subtended angle between them.

Even inside this range, and again assuming idealised point sources aspected favourably to the line of sight and observed in idealised conditions where glare and atmospheric factors are not in play, the flash only starts to become a just-perceptibly oscillating point source at the distance where the included angle between lights #1 and #5 starts to exceed about 3 arcmin. This reduces the upper limiting distance to about 2 miles.

To discriminate the positions of individual lights at all in such a way that an idealised eye could, in principle, perceive a sequence of flashes progressing along the line and back as described (123454321) then assuming ~2ft centres (50cm) between the lights (which we still treat as idealised point sources in idealised conditions) the distance reduces to a little over one mile.

In the real world, things are far worse than this, of course.

Firstly, the lights are not point sources and are not clearly separated - they are bulbs housed behind rectangular diffusing filters that almost almost abut; secondly, there is atmospheric extinction, diffusion and refraction to consider; and thirdly, and more importantly, these lights are very bright (they have to be turned down during closest approach so as not to dazzle the pilot of the receiving plane) and bright lights in darkness suffer significant loss of distinctness due to glare caused by the structures of the eye.

If these factors do no more than halve the effective acuity (an extremely generous assumption) then we would have to say that the upper limiting distance allowing even a marginal possibility of seeing the receiver light panel as a just-separated and countable series of sequentially flashing sources is around 1/2 mile, and the realistic distance in practice is much less.

Now, what of Nickell's and McGaha's theory that the witnesses were not seeing the brilliant receiver lights, that they were seeing instead their reflections on the refuelling boom? We can measure this object too and we find that the available length of boom which could be reached even in principle by photons emitted from the receiver lights is about 25 ft (see Fig below [not shown here obviously; mail me if you want it]). This is not a great length, but potentially five reflections on this boom could subtend about 2.5 times the angle of the receiver panel itself. Could they be discriminated?

In this case, the first thing to say is that the refueling boom is not a polished speculum neither does it have vertical (or

near-vertical) flat (or near-flat) surfaces that could reflect light laterally from the receiver panel to witnesses on the ground when the plane is at low elevation above the treeline as reported. The boom is a tubular structure which in photographs tends to appear dull and shares the paint scheme of the KC-97 fuselage. This object might pick up some diffuse luminance along its undersurface from the bright receiver lights, which might be detectable from below, but it would not be capable of sending bright reflections in any direction, certainly not sideways, and certainly not focused specular images of five discrete light sources.

Yet this is the theory:- Five closely adjacent lights with 2ft between their centres, each diffused behind abutting filter panels and facing down from the belly of the plane, somehow produce five bright reflected images on a painted boom extended from the rear of the aircraft between 30 and 60 feet away. These reflections are distributed distinctly and countably along a 25-ft length of tube which is tilted only 26=BA from the horizontal plane of the light panel such that only light emitted almost sideways from the downward-facing panel can reach it at a shallow angle of incidence.

This all seems highly implausible. But, undaunted, let us assume that some remarkable image-forming mechanism could produce discrete bright reflections strung out along the length of the boom instead of merely a diffuse glow, what then? More tests present themselves:

Nickell and McGaha propose that the witnesses could not only discriminate and count the reflections but could also observe them wavering up and down due to fluctuations in the vertical angle of the boom through a few degrees whilst it sought to mate with the receiving B-47. This motion was supposedly perceived by the witnesses as the object floating erratically "like a leaf". The B-47 refuelling altitude would be at least 13-14,000ft. Even if it took place vertically overhead at the minimum possible slant range a 10ft swing of the boom would subtend less than 2,5 arcmin, which would be scarcely perceptible to the naked eye even in ideal conditions.

Moreover, not only were the unfeasible reflections of these lights observed with unfeasible clarity, no other lights except these reflections were visible - not even the brilliant primary light sources by which these necessarily dim reflections supposedly were caused - even though there were two closely forming large jets there both with standard position lights and probably other lights, in particular anti-collision beacons - probably a rotating red beacon on the top of the tail fin (I believe KC-97's also carried other special coloured identification beacons so that pilots knew which tanker was theirs - but maybe not in a domestic setting).

Given the angle of the boom, it is obvious that, unless the KC-97 flies backwards, motion always occurs with the highest light foremost. But the UFO always moved with the lowest light foremost. Witnesses Bertrand and Hunt specifically noted this point in their original statements.

The reported angle of traverse from first position to last was from NE to N. Bertrand said he watched for 10 mins, Hunt (arriving late) said 5-8 minutes. What is the implied speed if it was close enough to resolve 5 lights? Could a KC-97 fly slow enough?

Let's assume a 15 arcmin subtense for all 5 lights. This is half the width of the moon and nothing like the angular sizes reported or implied, but should make it just realistic for the eye to resolve separate lights in an inclined line. Starting from this conservative assumption, then, and even allowing the grossly implausible theory that the witnesses were seeing reflections along the boom, rather than the panel of receiver lights itself, 25 ft subtends 15 arcmin at 5700 ft or a little over one mile. So this is an upper bound on realistic slant range because beyond about a mile it would not be possible to resolve separate lights into a line.

Given this upper bound we can convert the angular rate of motion of the object (estimated angular distance covered in flight divided by the estimated duration of the sighting) into an approximate implied ground speed. Note that again this enforces

a lower bound because it conservatively assumes motion transverse only to the line of sight.

The policemen said that the direction of the first sighting was NE, that of the last sighting, where the lights went behind the tree line, due N, or the lights traversed about 45 deg. To be conservative again let's use the minimum duration of 5 min (half the duration estimated by Bertrand). We then have a small row of just-separable flashing lights travelling ~9 deg / min, which at a range of one mile corresponds to a true speed of 834 ft/min or about 10 mph.

Clearly this result is adrift by at least an order of magnitude. A prop-driven KC-97 cruised at 230 mph with a maximum speed of about 400 mph, and it needed lots of speed to refuel jets like B-47s. This was always a problem. The early solution was "toboganing" - climbing and building up speed in a dive - until the addition of jet pods during the '60s. In any case, we need hundreds, not tens, of mph.

Either the duration was only a few seconds instead of 5-10 minutes; or the right-to-left traverse of the object was only about 5 deg, not 45 deg from NE to N; or the KC-97 was in the order of 10 miles away, in which case the angular size of the whole array of hypothetical light reflections shrinks to only ~1.5 arcmin, far too small for even the sharpest eye to even resolve them as other than a single flashing light (never mind see them as an intimidating array of brilliant lights 90 ft across, hovering at the height of the phone poles)

The implied angular size of the object reported by Muscarello in the initial sighting is grossly larger than anything plausible for a KC-97. All lights were clearly separated in a line and only one was lit at a time, rippling in sequence 123454321, appearing to be 90 ft from #1 to #5, at phone-pole height nearly overhead, so the order of estimated size and distance are both ~100ft or an angular width of ~45 deg, The stated angular sizes of the object reported later by Bertrand and Hunt, were baseball/grapefruit at arm's length reducing to a quarter at arm's length - much smaller but still very large in comparison.

Every factor studied indicates that even if the hypothesis were a plausible account of the lights seen, the KC-97 would have to have been much less than a mile away. A large 4-engine tanker like the KC-97 within an upper-limiting distance of one mile ought to have been clearly audible. A B-47 flying along with it in the act of refuelling ought also to be audible (as well as visible). But all witnesses made a point of noting total silence. The report forms indicate a calm, clear night with only a light breeze.

Of course approximations based on witness estimates will contain error. But I think it reasonable to doubt that so large a discrepancy can be casually absorbed by arbitrary error margins given the physical, geometrical and optical limits and the fact that we have already incorporated conservative assumptions.

It is not irrelevant, either, that Officer Bertrand had 4 years in the Air Force working on "refuelling operations with aircraft of all types" (letter) although it is not exactly clear what this means. Bertrand's experience with KC-97's is mentioned specifically by Fuller, who described Bertrand as "an Air Force veteran during the Korean war, with air-to-air refuelling experience on KC-97 tankers" (p.10). But Bertrand talks about working "right on the ramp with the planes" (p.58) suggesting perhaps that his experience was not of refuelling by KC-97s in the air but refuelling (and perhaps other maintenance) of KC-97s and "aircraft of all types" on the ground. Howsoever, such experience does count for something in this particular case.

IMO it is much more likely that if the UFO was caused by aircraft the red flashers were red rotating anticollision beacons or the like on a number of individual aircraft flying in formation at much greater distance which would help explain the slow angular rate across the sky., and possibly the silence too. The several beacons rotating out of phase with a spin rate of a couple of seconds could possibly give the impression of flashing in sequence. And of course the angular separation of five planes flying abreast or in a left or right echelon could at least start to fit the reported and implied angular sizes.

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## "Authentic Alien Artifact"

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Area 51 exhibit officially opens today at the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas:

<http://www.nationalatomictestingmuseum.org/>

visitors will see something that may startle them: a display titled "Authentic Alien Artifact." (See photos)

Russian Roswell UFO Debris Is Part Of Area 51 Exhibit At National Atomic Testing Museum

According to the exhibit's description, scientific tests on the UFO materials revealed bizarre behavior: "Three Soviet academic centers and 11 research institutes analyzed the objects from this UFO crash. The distance between atoms is different from ordinary iron. Radar cannot be reflected from the material. Elements in the material may disappear and new ones appear after heating. One piece disappeared completely in front of four witnesses. The core of the material is composed of a substance with anti-gravitational properties."

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## PRG Update - March 26, 2012

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PRG Update - March 25, 2012

Updates are archived at:  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press\\_Releases/Updates.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Updates.html)

Disclosure Petition II - The Rockefeller Initiative  
[www.disclosurepetition.info](http://www.disclosurepetition.info)  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP-II\\_Complaints.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP-II_Complaints.html)

Final count: 6937 Signatures needed: 25,000

The second Disclosure Petition was posted on the White House website for sixty days (including the first submission on December 1, 2011) and drew some media attention to the Rockefeller initiative. However, it did not achieve the necessary signatures to require a response from the White House and was removed from "We the People" on March 25j, 2012.

The reasons for the DP II not getting a White House response include:

- 1) the 25,000 signature threshold, increased from 5,000.
- 2) decrease in the public engagement of "We the People" after the threshold increase to 25,000. During the first sixty days after "We the People" was launched on September 22, 2011, between 15,000 and 20,000 petitions were submitted. During the past sixty days petition submissions were a small fraction of that number. The result has been far less traffic to the site and fewer crossover signatures. At this time only sixty petitions are active and many of those are early submissions waiting on a response.
- 3) serious problems signing the petition. From early December forward PRG received many complaints from people having great difficulty signing the DP II. See some of those complaints can be seen here. [www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP-II\\_Complaints.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/DP-II_Complaints.html)
- 4) petition fatigue. The "We the People" project is now five months old and many are a bit weary of being prompted to sign petitions.
- 5) media coverage of the "We the People" project and submitted petitions has decreased substantially.

PRG thanks all those who supported this petition with their signatures, YouTube videos, emails and web linkage.

Disclosure Petition Project - What's Next?  
[www.disclosurepetition.info](http://www.disclosurepetition.info)  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/petitions>  
(Disclosure Petition III) <http://wh.gov/ngu>

PRG recognizes it is unlikely any future Disclosure petitions submitted to "We the People" will achieve a White House response. Nevertheless, for as long as the "We the People" project is open PRG will make sure there is at least one or two Disclosure petitions resident at the site. Why? The White House website is a powerful showcase for any issue. There is heavy traffic. The media can choose to jump into the Disclosure issue at any time.

Only 150 signatures are needed to have a petition posted to "We the People" and only 60 petitions are currently active ensuring prominent exposure.

A new petition has been submitted and can be signed at:

<http://wh.gov/nqu>

It reads as follows:

"WE PETITION THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO ask Defense Secretary Panetta to respond to mounting evidence for nuclear weapons tampering by extraterrestrial craft."

Disclosure Petition III - Nuclear Weapons Tampering

Since 1991 government witnesses of high rank and station have been coming forward with evidence regarding incidents in which extraordinary craft of unknown origin have tampered with nuclear weapons facilities around the world. Despite extensive media coverage of these emerging testimonies since the Fall of 2010, the Obama administration has made no comment whatsoever regarding this evidence and its national security implications. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, who was chief of staff to President Clinton during the Rockefeller Initiative, should respond to these testimonies.

Research resource: [www.ufohastings.com](http://www.ufohastings.com)

Nuke tampering media coverage: <http://tinyurl.com/87x6ldj>

Rockefeller Initiative: <http://tinyurl.com/8x7k9lf>

Standing Disclosure Petition at Change.org

[www.change.org](http://www.change.org)

(Petition) <http://tinyurl.com/7jabaop>

PRG has posted a version of Disclosure Petition I at the activist website Change.org. It is intended to provide a collecting point for those supporting Disclosure. If the number of signers over time becomes sufficiently large, it may be useful with the media.

World Disclosure Day - July 8

[www.worlddisclosureday.org](http://www.worlddisclosureday.org)

Should anyone create an event or project connected to World Disclosure Day, please email the details to PRG and it will be listed in a section of the WDD website with: date, time, description, contact email.

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## Ex-UNO Prof Believes In God UFOs

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Tuesday March 27, 2012

Ex-UNO Prof Believes In God, UFOs  
By Michael Kelly  
World-Herald Columnist

Retired UNO physics professor Jack Kasher is a true believer =97 in God and extraterrestrials.

"I'm Catholic, and we believe in angels and things like that," Jack said. "If your religion doesn't allow for the existence of extraterrestrials, then something is wrong with your religion."

Belief in the notion of intelligent life in other parts of the universe, he said, merely "shows God's majesty and power."

A UFO researcher for 25 years, Kasher was flown to Austin, Texas, in November for an all-day interview for a special that will be shown at 9 tonight on the Discovery Science channel. (On Cox Cable, that's channel 101 or, in high definition, 1101.)

Specifically, he talks about the Sept. 15, 1991, video footage shot by the space shuttle Discovery showing darting images at "fantastic accelerations."

NASA's official explanation was that the images were space debris or ice. Kasher said he investigated the phenomena at length using mathematical calculations, and doesn't buy the NASA explanation.

Some say the images could be meteors, but he said meteors don't suddenly change direction, as the objects in the video do.

The government, he asserted, has covered up UFO investigations. In lawsuits attempting to force disclosure of information, he said, judges have ruled that releasing certain information would be detrimental to the national interest.

The most famous case he believes is covered up is the "Roswell incident" of 1947 in Roswell, N.M., when the Air Force first announced that a saucerlike object had crashed, but then said it was merely a weather balloon.

Kasher has interviewed people under hypnosis whom he believes were temporarily abducted. One couple, he once told me, were driving at night on "a remote area of the Interstate" in Omaha when they saw a flying saucer hovering over the four lanes of highway.

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## This Week At Inexplicata - March 27 2012

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Close Encounters in Antarctica  
By Carlos Alberto Iurchuk

Note: This is the original text submitted to Brazil's UFO magazine, edited by A.J. Gevaerd. The article appeared in Issue 177, May 2011.

The man with the thick beard drank his coffee slowly. Later he turned to look at me, saying deliberately: "Around April or May, the cook remarked casually that around 17:00 hours he saw a plane flying in absolute silence - at least he didn't hear any sound whatsoever, being in the kitchen and all - approached the center of the bay, made an abrupt turn, and pulled away."

It was on a cold afternoon, seated in a bar in the city of Buenos Aires, that I heard this story from the lips of Jose Raul Bortolamedi, who had been stationed at the Almirante Brown Argentinean Base in the Antarctic in 1981.

Raul continued his story in an almost solemn tone of voice, ignoring the hubbub surrounding us: "Its altitude was estimated as being relatively low, between 100 and 300 meters, and it turned approximately 45 degrees. The cook was startled by the silence and abruptness with which the maneuver was executed. There was no news about any expected flights, since arrivals of commercial or scientific flights, or those of any other nature, were generally announced."

But that wasn't the only unknown presence during his stay at the base. After drinking his coffee, he continued: "In the summer, while the necessary arrangements were being made for the departure of chemists and biologists at the base's dock, the presence of an object similar to a bean, executing a falling leaf maneuver, was noticed directly over the base. The time it remained visible is hard to estimate, but it was between 2 to 5 minutes."

A Pulsating Continent

Antarctica is a nearly circular continent, some 4500 kilometers in diameter, surrounding the South Pole. It has a surface area of 14 million square kilometers, but when the encircling seas freeze, its surface area extends to 30 million square kilometers. It is also for this reason that Antarctica is known as "the pulsating continent."

It is also the last continent on our planet to be explored and populated by humans. It is hard to determine who was its official discoverer. Some say it was Spanish explorer Gabriel de Castilla, who reached 64 degrees South and saw land in those latitudes (which could have been any of the South Shetland Islands) according to the testimony of a Dutch mariner who sailed with him. Other historians give the nod to Dirk Gerritz, also Dutch, as possibly the first one to see the surface of the

Antarctic as he sailed south to the Mar de Hoces (or the Drake Passage) in the vicinity of the South Shetland Islands in 1599.

Apparently, it is easier to establish who was the first to reach the South Pole. Two expeditions set out toward that goal in 1911: one of them was the Norwegian expedition under the command of Roald Amundsen; the other was British, and led by Captain Robert Falcon Scott.

Amundsen employed Greenlandic sled dogs as his motor power. Scott, on the other hand, employed ponies during the first stage and then human power during the second. Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole on 14 December 1911; Scott arrived between 17-18 January 1913. While the Norwegian crew faced no further complications, poor planning and misfortune caused the five British explorers to perish during the return trip.

Currently, most of the signatories to the Antarctic Treaty maintain scientific research stations on Antarctica. Some of them operate year-round, while others are of a seasonal nature and only operate during the summer.

The Orkney Base, or Destacamento Naval Orcadas, located on Laurie Island in the South Orkneys, is the oldest Antarctic base in service and belongs to the Argentinean Republic, which operates it year-round through the Argentinean Navy. The weather station was originally set up by William Speirs Bruce, a Scotsman, in 1903, who later sold the facilities, instrument warehouse and measuring devices to the Argentinean government. President Julio Argentino Roca, through Decree No. 3073 of 2 January 1904, accepted the offer, authorizing the Oficina Meteorológica Argentina to maintain the station.

#### A Continent of a Thousand and One Stories

As has occurred everywhere else on the planet, UFO stories emerged from the moment on which man first set foot on the Antarctic. This inhospitable land, however, has another type of story that has achieved great popularity among those who study strange phenomena. One of them suggests that at the heart of the continent, at the South Pole itself, there is an entrance to the so-called "Hollow Earth".

This theory basically asserts, as its name suggests, that the center of the Earth is hollow, with a sort of internal Sun, and inhabited by a highly developed civilization. There would be two immense openings, several hundred kilometers in diameter, on the surface of the Earth to provide access to this place, and these openings would be at the poles. This civilization would avail itself of the openings to come to the surface, and its craft would be the UFOs that we currently witness.

While this theory has been readily accepted by many, it contradicts the teachings of current science. And as the reader may well imagine, none of the expeditions sent to the South Pole found any openings whatsoever.

One of the few bits of "evidence" shown in favor of the presence of a large opening in the Antarctic was the photo taken by the U.S. Essa-7 satellite on 23 November 1968, showing a hole measuring nearly 1000 kilometers in diameter. What really happened is that the satellite "compiled" global images by means of smaller images that later made up a mosaic, incorrectly interpreted as an "opening". The circular black space is nothing more than the "blind" spot that the satellite is unable to see during its numerous passes.

As a curious side note, Jules Verne, the great author who predicted many technological breakthroughs and historic events such as a trip to the Moon, was also correct in stating that humans would never reach the center of the planet. The title of his book Journey to the Center of the Earth is a small trap aimed at ensnaring the readers' curiosity, since the journey in question was only a hazardous tour "within the Earth's crust" and the novel's protagonists never reached the center of the Earth.

While this is not the main purpose of the Article, one cannot speak of the Antarctic and its legends without a brief mention of Nazis. Everyone is aware of the significant technical

achievements of Nazi Germany. The V-1 and V-2 flying bombs, for instance, served as the foundation for developing rockets by the U.S. which later enabled man to reach the Moon. German contributions to aeronautics were equally significant, including the development of jet-propelled fighters and the creation of so-called "Flying Wings".

In spite of this, some are willing to take matters a step further and state that the Nazis were able to develop true UFOs, going as far as to say that they created major bases in Antarctica to conceal all of this technology from the prying eyes of the Allies. In the final months of the war, when the collapse of the Third Reich was inevitable, many Nazis fled to these bases in submarines. Not only did they find shelter there - they pursued the development of these vessels. As one can imagine, according to this theory, all UFOs seen since that time not only in Antarctica but worldwide, are German in origin.

And in order to make the theory complete, any scientific expedition sent to Antarctica, mainly by the United States, is nothing more than a smokescreen to conceal its true intentions: a military expedition to find the Nazi bases and seize their technology.

Setting these stories aside, let us return to the UFO sightings.

Official Acknowledgement by the Argentinean Navy

The most significant incident involving an unidentified flying object, mainly due to its consequences, occurred on 3 July 1965 at the Argentinean Naval Base on Deception Island. According to the story told by Lt. Cmdr. Daniel Periss-E9, who was in charge of the base, they saw an object moving silently. "While it seemed solid, there was a certain lack of precision to its shape, sometimes lenticular and at others circular. Its visual aspect, of course, could have been affected by an atmospheric refraction phenomenon that could have resulted in an apparent deformation of its characteristics."

What is most notable is that the Argentinean Navy acknowledged this event in two communiqués that were issued subsequently. The total absence of sound and variations in speed are highlighted, along with the fact that "it remained suspended for one minute." While sightings of this flying object occurred at night, the meteorological conditions for the area, according to the initial communiqué could be "considered exceptional for the time of year."

It should also be noted that it was seen at the Destacamento Naval Argentino Orcadas, located on South Orkney, and "at the moment in which the object passed over that point. Two variometers (magnetic field readers) in service at the time recorded disturbances to the magnetic field, captured on the tapes of both devices," according to the second Argentinean naval communiqué.

I would not like to miss the opportunity to pay tribute to Daniel Periss-E9, who retired with the rank of Commander, and who sadly passed away in 2008. After the incident, and for the rest of his life, he participated actively in UFO research, cooperating with all ufologists who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Many Surprises Await

It is clear that the UFO phenomenon is global in reach. By this I mean that there isn't a corner of the planet where the presence of these distinctive craft hasn't been reported. Therefore, it can be expected that such sightings would also exist in Antarctica. No sightings whatsoever would be truly strange.

Antarctica is the least explored continent, meaning that there are many things to be discovered in this corner of the planet. Perhaps not entrances to the center of the Earth, or hidden installations decorated with swastikas. But they will nonetheless be discoveries that will surprise us all, to a greater or lesser degree. And why not. Perhaps Antarctica is one of those places where UFOs go to conceal themselves (where are the UFOs when they are nowhere to be seen. Beyond their origin, its true that the scarce presence of human beings in the white

continent makes it an ideal place to go unnoticed. But not forever...

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More Maritime Mysteries: The Haunted Seas  
By Scott Corrales  
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My grandmother was not particularly into telling spooky tales; some of her stories of the "old days", her formative years in a post-1898 Cuba and a childhood spent in pre-tourist Key West, Florida, had elements that would have served as grist for the mill of a mystery novelist.

One of these stories involved a disappearance that, to my knowledge, is still missing from books about mysteries of the sea. It does not appear in Vincent Gaddis's Invisible Horizons, Ivan Sanderson's Invisible Residents, or any of Charles Berlitz's books on the so-called Bermuda Triangle. It concerns the passenger liner Valbanera.

It may seem hard for readers in the Internet age to imagine of a time when the only way of getting from one part of the world to the other was by ship. Passenger liners - not cruise ships - plowed the North Atlantic between the major ports of the Iberian Peninsula (La Coru=Fla, Vigo, and Cadiz, among others) and the islands of the Caribbean, ferrying families relocating to the Americas or else returning to Europe with their fortunes safely made. Clipper ships might take a month to make the journey, being at the mercy of the ocean's currents and winds, but coal-fired ships - steaming along at fifteen knots an hour - might make the crossing in a fortnight. Ships of the Compa=F1=EDa Transatlantica Espa=Flola and the Pinillas Line were a common sight on the high seas, blowing their whistles at passing Cunard liners and sending their compliments to Southampton-bound captains. While no author of maritime heroics has turned his/her pen in this direction, the skippers of the Spanish Line, as it was known, played major roles as blockade runners in the 1898 war, attempting to run Admiral Dewey's blockade of the Philippines.

Built in 1906 at Glasgow's Connell & Co. shipyards, the Valbanera was a small passenger liner, clocking in at nearly five thousand tons (for comparison purposes, the RMS Titanic was forty-six thousand tons), it could convey twelve hundred passengers across the Atlantic with ease and was considered one of the Pinillas Line's most comfortable ships.

In 1919, the Havana-bound liner was under the command of Captain Ram=F3n Cordero, scion of a renowned seafaring family from southern Spain. We will never know if he was aware of the concerns of his passengers regarding the safety of his ship: the Pinillas Line had lost two other passenger vessels - The Apollo and the Principe de Asturias - and the Valbanera itself had been at the center of a scandal regarding a shipboard flu outbreak that resulted in dead passengers being thrown overboard.

The passenger liner reached Santiago de Cuba on 5 September 1919, unloading nearly a thousand workers from the Canary Islands who had secured employment opportunities as cane-cutters and millers in the prosperous sugar industry. The ship rounded Cape Maisi on Cuba's easternmost end and entered the Old Bahama Channel, hoping to reach Havana four days later. Captain Cordero found himself in a race against the weather, as a hurricane raged ahead. His only hope was to make port before encroaching storm.

On the night of 9 September, passengers aboard another liner anchored in the Port of Havana while the storm raged around them were able to hear a ship's whistle. The harbormaster at the Morro Castle was able to see a fleeting silhouette of a ship against the raging waters, and understood that it was the Valbanera. But the liner never entered the port: it vanished into the pages of maritime legend with nearly five hundred

lives.

A search by the U.S. and Cuban navies - perhaps the first joint operation of such a nature - subsequently took place. The gunboats Cuba and Patria and the USS SC 203, an anti-submarine warfare ship, searched the waters after the hurricane had dissipated. Divers eventually found the Valbanera at Rebecca Shoals, between Tortuga and Key West. The official report stated that the ship's name was clearly visible to the divers, but there was no trace of the passengers. The sunken ship was otherwise intact, with lifeboats still at their davits. What became of the 488 lives expected by desperate relatives in Havana? Had they jumped overboard, bodies would have been found on the sea, or washed up on the reefs and shoals.

Stranger still is the fact that the Key West naval station received a transmission from the Valbanera on 12 September at one o'clock in the afternoon, a request for weather information. Where had the ship been during the period of time between its disappearance outside the Havana on the 9th and the discovery of its wreckage on the 19th? Or had the message been caught in some sort of temporal aberration? The coral-covered wreck of the Valbanera rests under the waters of Rebecca Shoals, having taken its mystery with it.

Another disappearance that is seldom mentioned in books on mysteries of the sea is that of the "Castillo Montjuich vanished somewhere in the Atlantic in December 1963, without a distress call ever being received. The ship and its complement of thirty-seven sailors had set out from Boston with a cargo of corn bound for La Coru=Fla.

An Enigma in the Norwegian Sea

A Spanish fishing vessel - the Pi=Fleiro Correa - set out from the rich fishing waters off Massachusetts toward the Norwegian Sea. Registered at the port of O Morrazo in Galicia, Spain's northwestern corner, Captain Alvaro Otero would never forget the day in which his routine was interrupted by something he would remember as one of the strangest experiences the sea had offered him: The date was 12 September 1977, and the Pi=Fleiro Correa had already reached the Faeroe Islands.

Ship's engineer Manuel Carballo recalls that the captain summoned the crew to the bridge at 21:00 hours to witness an extraordinary phenomenon: a structure resembling " a large umbrella filled with unexplained lights, with a very bright light at its highest tip, issuing rounded spindles of color that faded as they fell into the ocean." The engineer - who made an entry in his personal log - told journalist Juan Calvo of the O Faro de Vigo newspaper in a 2009 interview (<http://www.farodevigo.es/portada-o-morrazo/2009/11/15/avistamiento-mar-noruega/386525.html>) that "the colors were very hard to describe" and that the main light "turned off after being visible for 20 minutes." The engineer further recalled that it was a clear night with a full moon and mild weather for that latitude, but that a storm broke out the minute the phenomenon was extinguished.

Throughout the entire experience, the fishing vessel's crew had remained calm, beholding the strange phenomenon without any apprehension. Perhaps they could not sense the skipper's growing disquiet as he realized the unknown luminous phenomenon was heading their way. Captain Otero ordered his second in command to put the Pi=Fleiro Correa on autopilot, and then ordered the crew below decks once more. "My own recollection," Otero told the reporter from O Faro de Vigo, "is similar to Carballo's, but I remember that there was a central beam of light descending straight into the sea."

The other witnesses to the event, whose names appear in the newspaper article, kept an unspoken pact of silence among them, as they knew the phenomenon they'd seen with their own eyes was atypical. The article notes that upon returning to their homeport at the end of the squid-fishing season, the crew contacted astronomy and navigation instructors at the Escuela Nautica Pesquera de Vigo (Nautical Fishing Academy of Vigo) for consultations. The instructors showed them an array of possible phenomena reported at sea, but none of the slides and photos matched what they had witnessed off the Faeroe Islands. There was no photo or cine camera aboard the Pi=Fleiro Correa with which



they could have captured the phenomenon for posterity. The crewmen remain convinced that they saw "something extraterrestrial."

But the unknown appeared to dog the fishing vessel: the Pi=Fleiro Correa was sold and renamed Cisne Blanco (White Swan), finding itself in Chilean waters many years later. Jes=FAs Pi=Flero, the only crewman left aboard from the old ship's complement, now acting as boatswain, remembers a night when the crew was called up to the bridge. "There was something suspended above the sea with very large lights. It suddenly vanished and left a wake behind it. It wasn't collective madness or a sea-story. Forty crewmen stood there, witnessing what is nowadays considered an unidentified flying object."

Belief in the existence of a UFO base (or materialization point) in the Norwegian Sea, and another in the Baltic, has persisted for decades. In April 1988, a spokesperson for the Swedish Navy mentioned that his country had detected at least two dozen "mystery submarines" - a polite term for unidentified submarine objects. In the late 1950s a man named Lorentz Jonson allegedly witnessed a cigar-shaped object, fifty meters long, with portholes and reddish lights, disgorging smaller winged objects that promptly dove into the waters of the Namsenfjorden (north of the city of Trondheim).

NATO would be confronted with the unknown objects that haunt the Norwegian Sea only a few years after the Namsenfjorden incident. In February 1963, a Royal Navy frigate on maneuvers in those latitudes picked up an unusual contact on its radar: an object measuring 98 feet across at an elevation of 32,000 feet. No visual confirmation was obtained, but radar operators looked on in amazement as their instruments showed the object making an abrupt descent to the ocean's surface.

One of the better-known stories regarding the presence of UFOs in the Norwegian Sea involves the 1972 detection of a mysterious object at the bottom of a fjord and proceeded to force it to surface. In a maneuver that lasted three days, involving dozens of Norwegian and NATO surface ships, depth charges were dropped into the icy waters, in hopes of bringing the mysterious object to heel. The astonishing result of this action was that all the electronic systems aboard the surface ship were inexplicably "knocked out". Red-faced, the Norwegians admitted that the USO had given them the slip.

#### The Unknown in Warmer Waters

An unusual story made the rounds of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula in 2008: aliens had supposedly abducted three fishermen.

The report, featured in the Diario de Yucatan(<http://www.yucatan.com/mx>), put forth the possibility that three experienced fishermen aboard the 50 foot-long trawler "Carlos Humberto" had inexplicably vanished on 10 July of that year, "kidnapped or abducted by aliens in the high seas", as the article explained. The word spread rapidly among Yucatan's tightly-knit fishing community, to the extent that some masters were keeping their vessels closer to shore than usual. The situation escalated to the point that Gaspar Cim=E9, Harbormaster of the Port of Progreso, was forced to speak openly about the matter. "I think the rumor is a really a joke, but it is a fact that some fishermen believe in such things. We will continue searching for them. It's very hard for a vessel of such size to vanish for no reason."

On 9 August, a report in Mexico's Noroeste ([www.noroeste.com.mx](http://www.noroeste.com.mx)) reported that the "Carlos Humberto" had been found 142 miles away from the Port of Progreso, near Isla P=E9rez. There was no trace of the missing fishermen - Alberto Ojeda, Daniel Solis and Ildefonso Hernandez. While one might theorize that drug smugglers attacked the trawler at night to kill the crew and use their "clean" boat to bring narcotics into U.S. waters, there was no sign of violence and the main prize of any "narcopirata" was in fact adrift and taking on water. Were the fishermen correct in suggesting that the crew of the "Carlos Humberto" had in fact been spirited away by forces unknown?

In 1991, Puerto Rican fishermen would've probably concurred with their colleagues on the opposite end of the Caribbean. A group

of four fishermen were casting their nets in the early hours of the morning when they saw the lights emerge from the water. One of them, a man in his fifties, was so intimidated by the sight that he took refuge in the cabin of his fishing boat, refusing to discuss the matter ever again. Not of these sightings had their point of origin in the Caribbean Sea: a considerable number of originated inland, from the mountains, appearing first as streaks of light in the night sky, like meteors, until rings of light and a visible structure came into view as the object descended within 500 to 600 feet above their boats. According to Rollie Irizarry, a fisherman from the town of Cabo Rojo: "My dad said that he jumped into the mangrove swamp, telling his fishing buddy "if they're that good, let them try to catch us in the swamp!" They honestly thought that they were done for, when they saw the thing swoop down over their yawl." Many of the fishermen, who work the entire littoral of western and southern P.R., were taken aback by the incidents to the extreme of not wanting to discuss their cases with professional investigators.

Media attention was lavished on some of the strange marine activity, such as the incident that took place on November 11, 1991. On that evening, residents of El Tuque and Las Cucharas notified authorities that a UFO "was entering and leaving the sea" less than half a mile from the shore. The unknown vehicle engaged in its maneuvers from 11:30 p.m. until well past midnight.

In December 1996, there were unconfirmed reports that a police helicopter flying over the waters off the southern city of Ponce had reconnoitered a vast submarine "vehicle" clearly visible from the air. The structure was circular in shape and quite close to the surface. Its dimensions were staggering: the police estimated that the contraption was approximately a mile across.

#### The Mysterious Island

Any mention of "The Mysterious Island" will evoke memories of Jules Verne's sequel to 20,000 Leagues Under Sea, in which a group of castaways find themselves on a nameless isle, aided by an unseen protector who turns out to be the elderly Captain Nemo. The rocky and uninhabited island that concerns us here is too small to serve as a haven for survivors as a shipwreck, and it is located near one of the world's foremost tourist destinations.

The towering rock of Es Vedra is popularly believed to serve as a sentinel that watches over the island of Ibiza, from which it was separated by events in the geological past. Riddled with caves and magnetic anomalies, fishermen say that carrier pigeons become confused when they fly over Es Vedra, and shipboard instrumentation tends to go haywire.

The subject of unidentified submarine objects inevitably arises in connection with this alluring rock formation. These are seen by day and night, moving silently under the water, while others breach the surface and vanish into the night sky. In the late 1970s, the pilot of a small plane reported seeing a UFO over the isle; the unknown object responded to the single-engine plane in an unusually hostile manner, prompting the pilot to return to Ibiza.

In October 1970, Miguel Ba=Fluls, a commander in the Spanish Air Force, was driving to his summer home on the island of Majorca (largest of the Balearic Islands) when a fiery UFO flew within inches of his car's roof, picking the vehicle up and turning it around to face in the opposite direction to which it was headed before vanishing into the night. Ba=Fluls, who was accompanied by his wife at the time, chose not to continue to his intended destination.

For many years following the incident, Ba=Fluls was left with the feeling that the UFO would somehow come back to get him.

In October 1995, when the Balearic Islands were in the throes of a sensational UFO flap, Ba=Fluls decided to go fishing, and was never seen again. Scuba divers eventually found the man's shattered fishing boat as well as his fishing tackle underwater. One of the rescuers observed: "Something strange has happened here, and no-one is able to explain it. USOs have repeatedly been seen in this part of the world, most notably between ten and eleven o'clock on the night of 8 December 1978, when a vast

metallic platform was allegedly seen emerging from the Mediterranean Sea facing the island of Majorca. Numerous witnesses, including Francisco Ruitord, a local journalist, saw nine USOs emerge from the water and fly around the massive structure. Three other witnesses corroborated this sighting from northwestern Majorca. At the same time, luminous circles that left blue and orange lights in their wake were reported between Morro d' en Llobera and Morrillo de Bordils.

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Mexico: Chupacabras In Paracuaro, Michoacan

By Arq. Claudio Mora, La Esfera Azul

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(With thanks to journalist Martha Flores Rodr=EDguez for her cooperation)

On March 1st, 2012, an event took place in the Mexican town of Paracuaro, Michoacan, whose characteristics can be catalogued as uncommon, if not outright extraordinary.

On that day, Antonio Rosiles, an animal caretaker, was faced with the unpleasant surprise that the pen in which several sheep were kept, 35 of them were dead, and others injured. All of the dead sheep shared the same characteristic: practically little or no blood, an incision to their necks, traces of scratch marks (made by three-fingered claw) and most importantly, signs of apparent fang-marks on their necks.

Antonio Rosiles himself stated something that was as revealing as it was intriguing. He claimed to have been an eyewitness to the creature itself, describing it has having wings, fangs and claws, and that several sheep were found dead and exsanguinated outside their pens. This pen - as stated by Agustin Carrillo, the owner of the property - has a two meter tall cyclone fence which betrayed no signs of damage or openings through which an assailant (or assailants) could have entered, thus accentuating the mystery surrounding this case.

The case was covered at the time by Miguel Estrada Garc=EDa, a renowned journalist from Michoacan with over forty years of experience in the field. He reported the case in an extremely professional manner for CuasarTV, Michoacan's news agency. Furthermore, he mentioned during the course of a phone interview with us, that he was specifically summoned to the case by German Gil Uribe, a veterinary zootechnologist with SAGARPA (Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishing and Foods).

It should also be mentioned that in a case of such magnitude, involving characteristics of so-called "Chupacabras", had not taken place in our state of Michoacan for some years now, and it was based on this that the La Esfera Azul Group took it upon itself to investigate and hold friendly chats with parties who were present on-site, in an effort to learn all of the details of the case, and have the journalist speak openly about his experiences while on assignment.

So it was that journalist Miguel Estrada Spoke with this author [Claudio Mora] during a broad and detailed phone interview - an exclusive for La Esfera Azul - where he discusses the case in a professional manner.

A case that in of itself, as I have said, marks an interesting precedent on the presence of the "predator", as the creature has come to be known, in our country. The aim of this report is to stimulate thought in our readers so that they may reach their own conclusions

Transcription of Telephone Interview With Journalist Miguel Estrada, Conducted by Arq. Claudio Mora, La Esfera Azul, Regarding the Paracuaro Chupacabras Incident.

Mora: [...] We are in the middle of a telephone interview that Mr. Miguel Estrada has kindly decided to give us. We will be talking to Mr. Miguel Estrada about the very interesting case involving the Chupacabras, appearing only a few days ago in

Paracuaro Michoacan. What is commonly known as Chupacabras, he had the opportunity to conduct research in this regard. Good morning Mr. Estrada, how are you?

Estrada: Good morning, arquitecto. I'm here at your disposal

Mora: Many thanks, many thanks indeed, Mr. Estrada. First, we'd like to know how it was that you learned of this event and well, everything that happened around it.

Estrada: Well, [garbled] I've been involved in the profession of journalism for some forty years, shall we say. [garbled] and I received a call that day from veterinary Uribe, who was inviting me to accompany him to Paracuaro Michoacan to look into a matter of which he had firsthand knowledge. In a sheep pen, they had found a considerable number of animals attached by an animal, about 30-35 dead sheep.

Mora: This thing you're telling us is truly interesting, Mr. Estrada, because as far as we know, your state of Michoacan had never had any cases of such a nature. And we'd like to know more about the highly polished and professional video you made in which you also interview the possible witness, who claims seeing the strange being, describing it in a way that is interesting and intriguing.

Estrada: Of course. In such cases I'm very respectful of the people being interviewed, and I simply record what they saw, what they felt, and what actually occurred, or that they supposedly saw in such a case. Personally, I have to abide by what these people have told me, as I cannot very well contradict them. Those people experienced the situation at the moment, and I didn't. Our job is to be aware, to glean the information, how it was seen in this situation, resulting in the deaths of 35 male and female sheep by an alleged predator. That's as far as I'd like to go, as part of my work. But what really struck me was that within the premises where the pen was located, there were others, even pig pens. The entrance to this complex of animal pens is at least one hectare wide. Some enclosures held beef cattle, others contained horses. It surprised me that with such a wide variety of animals present, only sheep should have been attacked. What's more, the perimeter, which runs about a quarter of a hectare, has a cyclone fence at stands at least two meters tall. While talking to the owner, Agust=EDn - I'm forgetting his last name, I think its Carrillo - we toured the fence and could not find any part that was deteriorated or with an opening that would have allowed any animal to go through. I was further surprised to find in the sheep pen that there was no way that any animal could have walked or dragged itself in. The cyclone fence has a small door, measuring a meter and a half tall, was closed and secured, so how did the person or animal responsible [for the slayings] get in? I was also surprised that in parts of the animals skins - specifically the ram, found some 30 meters away from the pen - showed signs of a claw, but not an even claw, showing claw marks running - how shall I say? - up and down. The wounds displayed were three, but cross-shaped. Imagine that you were extending your hand and making a "peace and love" symbol with your fingers. Now put your fingers on your desk, run them up and down, and you'll get an idea of what I mean.

Mora: This is very compelling, Mr. Estrada. You've given us something to think about. Given your long professional experience, you certainly have the wherewithal for opining on this case from the journalistic standpoint, and as you say, we can't say if the witness is telling the truth or not. But given that you were at the scene of the events yourself, we can state that were a facing an interesting and intriguing case. Furthermore, it would also be interesting to know, throughout all your long and distinguished years in journalism, if you had ever heard of anything similar to this case.

Estrada: Well, what can I say...to start with, here in the Tierra Caliente region, about 20-25 years ago, there emerged a rumor or belief among the population about the animal I spoke about in the beginning. I never had the chance to be present at any of these attacks on animals...or even on birds! But yes, the entire region was aware, and [garbled] reminiscences of those attacks emerged again as a result of this. Some 8 or 9 months ago in Apatzingan, at the municipal meat storage locker or in its vicinity, a farmer suffered similar attacks to his

livestock. I did hear remarks from people who work at the abattoir who said that thirty something sheep had been attacked by an unknown creature. This was some 8 months ago, I tell you. So if you check out the accounts of other witnesses, you'll learn that five years ago, another resident of Paracuaro had an experience that was similar to the present attack we're discussing. Five years ago, this person had his sheep taken away and devoured, leaving traces of some of the ones it had carried away. But up to now, that's the extent of the record that we have.

Mora: Very interesting, Mr. Estrada. So we can say with regard to this case that there are differences with the previous case that you've told us. In this present case, no remains of eaten sheep have been found. Can we speculate as to what the unknown animal in this case could be, Mr. Estrada?

Estrada: Well, in this case I will stress that that I'm startled by the fact that some sheep were left alive, but I'm startled that [the attacks] were directed against the animals jugular veins, I don't know how to describe it. I'll send you the photos as soon as we're done with this conversation so you can form your own opinion based on the images. Personally, I repeat, I respect [what I was told] and cannot say to what extent it was true or false. But what we cannot dismiss is that over 35 sheep were slain at that location.

Mora: In closing this interview that Mr. Estrada has so graciously given us, I'd like to make one final question [garbled - asks interviewee if a case of full exsanguination versus partial blood remaining in the carcasses would've made a difference]

Estrada: Well, no specimens were found lying in a pool of blood. There was blood visible at the site of the injury and nothing more. No, there was no blood in evidence in the ground where they lay.

Mora: And that's another mystery to ponder. I want to thank you for your great willingness to be interviewed, and is there some closing statement you'd like to leave us with?

Estrada: I'd like to thank you for your interest in the matter and for contacting me, and I remain at your service.

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## Perceptions And Memories

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First one's about influencing what perceptions the brain chooses to 'see', the second's about 'deleting' or altering memories.

Some folk will ask, distrustfully, "Is the government trying to establish Mind Control?", but, if we look futurewards (and outwards), we should realize that people only a bit more advanced than us will almost surely have means of controlling both perceptions and memories.

Whether they have compunctions over using such means on sentient beings is another matter. As is the fact that we might not qualify as 'sentient beings'.

Cheers

Ray D

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These two projects seem to be based on opposing premises. In the first article, a thing is represented in the brain by patterns of activity in networks of neurons, with the same neurons involved in representing different things. In the second article, a thing is represented by individual neurons that contain the inserted gene. Presumably, different neurons represent different things.

Maybe they should talk to each other.

William

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Dear List:

Butch Witkowski was the Coast to Coast AM guest for last night's interview. His take on alien abductions:

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UFO Abduction Investigations:

Monday's show featured the Director of the UFO Research Ctr. of Pennsylvania, Butch Witkowski, who heads up a group of professionals who have organized to perform in-depth investigations of UFO and abduction phenomena including startling reports of human mutilations, which mirror the evidence found at cattle mutilation scenes. One of the most well known of these cases took place in Brazil in 1988, in which a man had various body parts and organs removed in a surgical fashion, leaving very little blood. Even more horrifying, according to the autopsy report, the procedures were carried out while the man was still alive. Further details of the case are available in this previous recap.

Witkowski reported that in the United States alone some 35,000 people mysteriously disappear each year, and he suspects that a certain portion of these cases could involve alien abduction. But what do the aliens want with the organs of various animals and humans? He espoused several theories that investigators have suggested: they are taking the organs and making a mixture to rub on their skin because they can't breathe our air; they're using the organs as food; or they're making a kind of serum in order for them to live in our atmosphere.

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I don't necessarily agree with his summations, but thought some of you might be interested in his take on the phenomenon.

KK

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>>Subject: Physics Theorist In Synchrony With Wilbert Smith

>>A while ago I mentioned to the List that I was given a message  
>>from Wilbert Smith at a physical mediumship seance. In  
>>particular, he suggested that his experiments on gravity in the  
>>1950's could be improved by adding an element of Podkletnov's  
>>1992 experiment which also produced a gravitational effect.

>>Of interest here is another cryptic message from Wilbert about  
>>the nature of ectoplasm. He said, "ectoplasm has the ability to  
>>form the world, to give the codes to all things that develop to  
>>more complexity. These codes do not come from your realm but  
>>from higher ones".

>>There is a rather stunning similarity between Smith's  
>>interpretation of the meaning of ectoplasm and the conclusion of  
>>an article by S. James Gates reprinted from Physics World at:

>><http://tinyurl.com/84xan81>

>>and discussed in a blog at:

>><http://tinyurl.com/7c7b85o>

>>Gates, a theoretical physicist, discusses how the equations  
>>describing supersymmetry (SUSY) can be mapped to a geometric  
>>representation. This representation shows us that the structure  
>>of fundamental particles has a digital component which includes  
>>a form of the Hamming error correcting code.

>>Gates says, "with the observation that structures from  
>>information theory - codes - control the structure of equations  
>>with the SUSY property, we may be crossing a barrier. I know of  
>>no other example of this particular intermingling occurring at  
>>such a deep level. Could it be that codes, in some deep and  
>>fundamental way, control the structure of our reality?"

>>He suggests that the existence of the digital error correcting  
>>code means that the world at a fundamental level may be a  
>>digital virtual reality. He says, "let us imagine that this  
>>alternative Matrix-style world contains some theoretical  
>>physicists, and that one of them asks, 'How could we discover  
>>whether we live inside a Matrix?'. One answer might be 'Try to  
>>detect the presence of codes in the laws that describe  
>>physics'."

>>I put it to you that this theoretical development is very close  
>>to Wilbert Smith's description of ectoplasm as having "the  
>>ability to form the world, to give the codes to all things that  
>>develop to more complexity. These codes do not come from your  
>>realm but from higher ones".

>>Smith's definition says that the things that develop to more  
>>complexity (i.e., fundamental particles) are given form by codes  
>>that come from outside of our physical reality. This sounds very  
>>close to the world implied by Gates' theoretical development.

>OK William, so here's another morsel of coincidence for you to  
>chew on: I quote 'Isaac' of CARET infamy:

>"They had something akin to a language, that could quite  
>literally execute itself, at least in the presence of a very  
>specific type of field. The language, a term I am still using  
>very loosely, is a system of symbols (which does admittedly very  
>much resemble a written language) along with geometric forms and  
>patterns that fit together to form diagrams that are themselves  
>functional. Once they are drawn, so to speak, on a suitable  
>surface made of a suitable material and in the presence of a  
>certain type of field, they immediately begin performing the  
>desired tasks." Found at:

><http://isaaccaret.fortunecity.com/>

>Gates and his colleagues have been working on adinkras since  
>2005 and 'Isaac' went public in 2007. Wheeler's "it from bit"  
>concept surfaced in 1990, and 'Isaac' claims to have been  
>working with the CARET material during the decade prior to that.  
>Which came first, the Science or the Fiction?

Hi Gerald, it's not all that clear to me which you would  
categorize as Science and as Fiction. Since you ask which came  
first, it must have been one of the earlier sources of  
information you mention. So, if CARET is a candidate for the  
preceding Science or Fiction, then you must believe Isaac's  
story that he was working on it in the mid 1980's. Otherwise,  
there is no reason to think that it was created much earlier  
than 2007, and so could not have influenced Wheeler and Gates.

But if you believe that the CARET material was developed in the  
1980s, you must also think it is non-Fiction. Apparently, you  
are not alone. In a review article on Isaac and the CARET  
material, the author comments that "the Drone enigma is  
seemingly powered entirely by belief, regardless of what that  
belief is as both the pro-real and the pro-hoax camps inevitably  
'feed the demon' with their convictions".

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

So there does not seem to be incontrovertible proof one way or  
the other. Maybe it's Fiction, maybe it's not.

In any case, I don't see that tight a link between the CARET  
material you cite and Gates' conclusion or Smith's comment on  
ectoplasm. The latter are talking about the fundamentals of  
physical reality, while the CARET material describes a novel  
technology apparently designed by some intelligence.

The only coincidence I might see is that the ET designers brought  
the drones into being by inserting the drone 'language' codes  
into the Matrix machine, creating the drone just like ectoplasm  
is created in a seance. Perhaps this is what you had in mind.

William

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## 'Dorito' UFO Spotted Again Over York, England

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Subject: 'Dorito' UFO Spotted Again Over York, England

Source: News.Gather.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/6rpstk3>

March 28, 2012

[Video]

'Dudley Dorito' UFO Spotted Again Over York, England

The famous "Dudley Dorito" UFO was spotted again in England, this time over York, as it floated above a forest. What is it?

The video, filmed on a bright day and through a thicket of trees, is of exceptional clarity and high quality. The witness is clearly surprised and struggles to keep the unidentified flying object in sight.

This kind of aircraft has been caught on tape several times before, always displaying a curious, off-center dot on the bottom hull of the triangular shape.

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## Re: UFO Abduction Investigations

From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 13:44:33 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 09:07:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Abduction Investigations

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2012 18:32:33 +0000  
>Subject: UFO Abduction Investigations

>Butch Witkowski was the Coast to Coast AM guest for last night's  
>interview. His take on alien abductions:

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>UFO Abduction Investigations:

>Monday's show featured the Director of the UFO Research Ctr. of  
>Pennsylvania, Butch Witkowski, who heads up a group of  
>professionals who have organized to perform in-depth  
>investigations of UFO and abduction phenomena including  
>startling reports of human mutilations, which mirror the  
>evidence found at cattle mutilation scenes. One of the most well  
>known of these cases took place in Brazil in 1988, in which a  
>man had various body parts and organs removed in a surgical  
>fashion, leaving very little blood. Even more horrifying,  
>according to the autopsy report, the procedures were carried out  
>while the man was still alive. Further details of the case are  
>available in this previous recap.

>Witkowski reported that in the United States alone some 35,000  
>people mysteriously disappear each year, and he suspects that a  
>certain portion of these cases could involve alien abduction.  
>But what do the aliens want with the organs of various animals  
>and humans? He espoused several theories that investigators have  
>suggested: they are taking the organs and making a mixture to  
>rub on their skin because they can't breathe our air; they're  
>using the organs as food; or they're making a kind of serum in  
>order for them to live in our atmosphere.

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>I don't necessarily agree with his summations, but thought some  
>of you might be interested in his take on the phenomenon.

Thanks for sharing this with us Kathy.

I've banged this drum before, and here I go again.

Why oh why do ET hypotheses surrounding these phenomena always miss the obvious? If speculators are looking for an analogue with existing human activity, then it needs to take account of endless repetition in the context of a species far more advanced than our own. Witkowski's suggestions look preposterously low tech for that context. All that's left is the idea that Earth has the status of a lab rat and we are seeing successive ET equivalents of high school students conducting the same or similar 'experiments' over and over.

Would-be exopoliticians please take note!

Let me hasten to add that I personally regard the speculative search for such an analogue to be an utter waste of time,



except, perhaps, insofar as it might represent (as Borges remarked of metaphysics) an entertainingly exotic branch of fantastic literature.

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## Re: Perceptions And Memories

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 15:14:06 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 11:49:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Perceptions And Memories

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2012 15:39:32 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Perceptions And Memories

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto<[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2012 14:45:34 +0100  
>>Subject: Perceptions And Memories

<snip>  
>>Even Slight Stimuli Change The Information Flow In The Brain  
>>[www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/03/120323205339.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/03/120323205339.htm)

>>Scientists Wrest Partial Control Of A Memory  
>>[www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/03/120322161251.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/03/120322161251.htm)

<snip>

>These two projects seem to be based on opposing premises. In the  
>first article, a thing is represented in the brain by patterns  
>of activity in networks of neurons, with the same neurons  
>involved in representing different things. In the second  
>article, a thing is represented by individual neurons that  
>contain the inserted gene. Presumably, different neurons  
>represent different things.

<snip>

Ha! Right William, suspect that piece, like so many science  
releases, was over-stated and over-simplified. One reason for  
thinking that was an interview I heard mid-day today, where the  
BBC lady (following up today's 'Einstein's Brain' story), asked  
the brain expert "What remains for us to find out about the  
brain?".

The expert took a deep breath (think he wanted to shout "Almost  
everything!") and then said in a controlled tone "Well, for  
instance we don't know what memory is or what a memory actually  
consists of" - or words to that effect.

As it happens I've been doing some recall experiments lately  
(some recent work calls for bio-notes) and find that a memory of  
an event (or type of event) tends to arrive in a 'bubble'  
encapsulating the central event plus a remarkable amount of  
detail, depending, apparently on the duration of the events. But  
it doesn't usually arrive until a day or three after the request  
was submitted, and even then at inconvenient times - after  
midnight for instance.

For the life of me I can't see how that richness of detail (and  
we can be talking about large panoramic landscapes replete with  
animal life, not solely pieces of foreground furniture) could be  
stored as physical shapes in the brain, no matter how small  
their components might be. Ie - an active nomadic person,  
blessed with photographic recall, would surely need a brain the  
size of a railway station.

So am beginning to think that richness of detail might be

`compressible' - as Stephen Wolfram has shown for so much complexity in nature - and therefore might be storable as a code which, on demand, can (eventually) reform the "memory" from say the quantum field that seems to be involved in many aspects of perception in the brain.

I.e Duggins et al found that Bell's Inequality was violated in the case of "perceptual pairing of colour and motion oscillations" which seems to demand a non-local operation within or surrounding the brain: like a quantum field. See:

<http://www.isc.cnrs.fr/FPAR.htm#Duggins>

"Visual consciousness must then be considered non-local and inseparable: the microconsciousness does not exist."

Cheers

Ray D

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## Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

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Archived: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 12:19:49 -0400  
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Source: DigitalJournal.Com

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/321960>

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The villagers at Bugarach, with a population of just over 200, are bewildered at the steady stream of New Agers ("esoterics") arriving daily in vans with camping equipment. The motley collection of esoteric New Age groups converging on Pic de Bugarach all share the belief derived from the Mayan apocalypse theory that the Mesoamerican Long Count calendar predicts, in connection with special astrological alignments, the end of a 5,125-year cycle of history on December 21, 2012.

According to The Inquisitr, the pilgrims, already over 20,000, believe that when Doomsday comes on December 21, aliens will appear in UFO ships at Pic de Bugarach to rescue all people awaiting them in the area and fly them off safely to a place of dawn of a new age and era. BBC reports that for years, there have been rumors circulated on Internet that Pic de Bugarach is home to powerful aliens and that on apocalypse day, December 21, the top of the mountain will open and the UFOs will emerge to rescue those gathered in the area.

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## Billions Of Habitable Worlds In Our Galaxy?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 29 Mar 2012 06:54:37 -0400  
Subject: Billions Of Habitable Worlds In Our Galaxy?`

Source: News.Discovery.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/84vpu35>

Wed Mar 28, 2012

Billions Of Habitable Worlds In Our Galaxy?

There could be tens of billions of planets in the Milky Way that exist within the habitable zones of their parent red dwarf stars.

By Irene Klotz

The Gist

\* A new study examines the prevalence of planets around red dwarf stars, the most common type of star in the galaxy.

\* 40 percent of these red dwarfs could harbor planets that maintain water in a liquid state on their surfaces.

\* But there is no way of knowing from this estimation how many of these worlds will be rocky, and therefore genuinely habitable.

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

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## Smith Show: John Ford Initiative Part 5 - Part 8

From: **John Ford Initiative** <[johnfordinitiative.nul](mailto:johnfordinitiative.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 29 Mar 2012 00:42:27 -0600  
Archived: Thu, 29 Mar 2012 07:00:50 -0400  
Subject: Smith Show: John Ford Initiative Part 5 - Part 8

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Podcast Feed: <http://www.spreaker.com/show/221698/episodes/feed>

Host: Richard Smith, UFOteacher

Profile: <http://www.spreaker.com/user/ufoteacher>  
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Join host Richard Smith on a journey of exploration, utilization and revelation as he takes you through the rabbit hole of forbidden knowledge, ancient wisdom and paranormal shenanigans. Remember to strap yourself down to something heavy. It's one hell of a ride!

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## Re: Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

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Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 17:46:03 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 29 Mar 2012 07:08:34 -0400  
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KK

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>spaceships.

Why is Pic de Bugarach selected?! Lots of sightings in lots of  
places in the world so needs to be more than that.

Very odd.

Diana

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Leon Festinger, Henry Riecken, and Stanley Schachter about a UFO  
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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When\\_Prophecy\\_Fails](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When_Prophecy_Fails)

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## Bugging CEFAA With Questions - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 06:53:57 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 06:53:57 -0400  
Subject: Bugging CEFAA With Questions - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/7cf88ny>

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Bugging CEFAA With Questions  
by Billy Cox

The inevitable and potentially instructive backlash against Chile's release of a government-vetted UFO video - broken in Huffington Post two weeks ago by investigative reporters Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal - probably won't be resolved soon. But it's a debate worth having if for no other reason than the light it shines on the psychology afoot in this unending tussle for hearts and minds.

OK, OK, so you're NOT a space alien - would you please get the hell out of my face?/CREDIT: [dailygalaxy.com](http://dailygalaxy.com)

CEFAA, Chile's official UFO research organization, telegraphed the controversy in February by announcing it had confirmed a legitimate airborne mystery caught on video outside Santiago in 2010. The agency claimed it had seven different angles on a dome-shaped UFO flitting about during a military air show, but it released only one video, which many skeptics found suspicious.

The most predictable quarrel with the concept was advanced by Skeptical Inquirer magazine deputy editor Benjamin Radford. "If the Unidentified Flying Object truly is some sort of extraterrestrial spacecraft and not flying insect", he wondered, "it's odd that it apparently didn't show up on radar." Well sure, that is odd, but not unprecedented. The celebrated UFO that cut a circular hole through the cloud cover above Chicago O'Hare in 2006 wasn't detected on radar, either, but audiotapes of control-tower chatter released by the FAA left no doubt that pilots and air-traffic controllers saw the thing.

The most troublesome aspect of the CEFAA footage appeared to be, well,

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## UFOs In Czech Skies Do Battle With Sceptics

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Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 07:07:12 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 07:07:12 -0400  
Subject: UFOs In Czech Skies Do Battle With Sceptics

Source: Radio.cz

<http://tinyurl.com/cpybken>

29-03-2012

UFOs Over Czech Skies Do Battle With Sceptics  
Christian Falvey

[Original English Audio]

[Transcript]

Last weekend there were reports from around the country of strange lights in the sky, flying about, flaring up, flaring out, chasing each other. It's true, unidentified flying objects do not just swerve by the Czech Republic on their way to the States, they are here too; and if you thought the Czechs too sceptical to notice, you were as wrong as I was. And last weekend wasn't the first time.

Author Karel Rasin told me of his own, earlier, experience:

"It was in the summer. I was at my friends' cottage and we were sitting in the garden and it was starting to get dark. And we saw above the trees a silver ball. This silver ball was moving very strangely - up and down and zig-zag - and we said 'that's very strange, no helicopter or aeroplane can do this.' We estimated the ball to be about five meters in diameter. We were observing it for about five or ten minutes, then it started to disappear, and all of a sudden, like a flash, it vanished, absolutely vanished."

Stories like this one (especially when set to a bit of Philip Glass music) have to pique your curiosity.

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## Debunkers Irrational Uninformed And Ignorant

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Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 07:12:11 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 07:12:11 -0400  
Subject: Debunkers Irrational Uninformed And Ignorant

Source: Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles

<http://tinyurl.com/7sest3t>

Thursday, March 29, 2012

UFO Debunkers: Irrational, Uninformed And Ignorant  
Stanaton T Friedman

In early February, 2012, Andre Skondras, who distributes many interesting UFO articles on the internet, carried a 15 page 2008 article by Tim Printy entitled The UFO Disclosure Myth; I am a primary target of the last portion of the article. I also found his paper My Skeptical Opinion about UFOs. Clearly he is a debunker not a skeptic. He seems to know very little though he has strong opinions.

Printy starts the long piece with this comment: "Man is a credulous animal and must believe something: In the absence of good grounds for belief he will be satisfied with bad ones." -Bertrand Russell. This is a fine description of the debunking of people like Printy; they have no good grounds to support their negativity, so bad ones will do. He claims even the most hardened Ufologist who believes that there is something behind these reports will admit that at least nine out of ten cases are misperceptions and hoaxes. The values usually turn out to be more like 3-10% of the reports remaining unexplained". No source is given for this ridiculous proclamation.

In Blue Book Special Report 14 it was found that 21.5% of 3201 sightings investigated for the USAF by scientists at BMI could not be explained, this completely separate from the 9.3% listed as insufficient information; furthermore, the better the quality of the sighting - the more likely to be unexplained. In Richard Hall's The UFO Evidence it was found that 746 of the 4500 (16.6%) cases examined could not be explained. According to a special UFO subcommittee of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 30% of the 117 cases investigated by the University of Colorado could not be explained. The one book of mine he lists has a 9 page bibliography which lists all these sources and many more.

I have quoted these numbers before. The point is that Printy has no leg to stand on. Better he should throw a dart at a dartboard with numbers on it.

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## What's Our Protocol For Making Contact?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 07:17:32 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 07:17:32 -0400  
Subject: What's Our Protocol For Making Contact?

Source: LiveScience.Com

<http://www.livescience.com/19360-humans-discover-aliens.html>

29 March 2012

If We Discover Aliens, What's Our Protocol For Making Contact?  
by Natalie Wolchover

It is conceivable that humans could someday discover aliens. We scour the cosmos looking for their radio signals, and though we're not capable of interstellar space travel, it is remotely possible that we could find what we're looking for right here in our solar system.

Life could theoretically exist on Mars, or on Europa, a moon of Jupiter, which appears to have an underground ocean. It's even possible (though highly unlikely) that these nearby life forms could be sentient. "It is consistent with current human exploration of the solar system that intelligent beings could have evolved in the deep oceans of Europa," said Jacob Haqq-Misra, an astronomer at Pennsylvania State University.

Another possibility, Haqq-Misra said, is that "intelligent extraterrestrial beings have traveled from a distant star system and taken up residence in the solar system. They might be living in an underground base on Mars or the moon, or they could be residing in the asteroid belt (or any number of other plausible, albeit unlikely, options)."

Considering these scenarios, what would we do if we encountered an alien race? As it turns out, the question has garnered considerable academic thought since the first reported flying saucer sighting in 1947, not just as an inquiry in human psychology, but also as a way of contemplating what aliens might do if they ever found us.

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## Re: Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 17:54:22 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 07:43:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

>Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 06:49:49 -0400  
>To: [ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)  
>From: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 29 Mar 2012 15:33:12 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

>>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 28 Mar 2012 17:46:03 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Thousands Queue For UFO Rescue

<snip>

>>I would guess the Heaven's Gate episode is not resonating with  
>>these "New Agers". Or, maybe there are people looking for a  
>>year long vacation in a very nice part of France.

>>I can't believe that history is repeating itself so soon after  
>>the group suicide of people with the same belief system -  
>>i.e., the "aliens are coming to save us". Or, that there are  
>>large groups of people who sincerely believe they will be  
>>rescued by ETs. Has anybody researched this idea?

>'When Prophecy Fails' is a 1956 classic book in social psychology by  
>Leon Festinger, Henry Riecken, and Stanley Schachter about a UFO  
>religion that believes the end of the world is at hand.'

>[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When\\_Prophecy\\_Fails](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When_Prophecy_Fails)

Gerald:

I read the wikipedia information.

The study by Festinger, et.al. would apply to all religious  
belief systems not just fringe cults. All religions started out  
as cults.

Very interesting.

KK

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## Re: What's Our Protocol For Making Contact?

From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 13:56:19 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 07:48:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: What's Our Protocol For Making Contact?

>Source: LiveScience.Com

><http://www.livescience.com/19360-humans-discover-aliens.html>

>29 March 2012

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>do if they ever found us.

>[More at site... ]

I assume that the Science Channel's new programs, Alien  
Encounter: The Message and Alien Encounter: The Arrival, were of  
interest in this area of curiosity.

I found them both interesting.

Steven Kaeser

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## Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 14:58:54 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 08:20:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2012 11:37:30 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 25 Mar 2012 13:43:13 -0300  
>>Subject: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>>Apparently those super-sleuths James McGaha and Joe Knickell  
>>from the Skeptical Enquirer have solved the Exeter case.

>>Apparently the 60 to 100 foot wide, blood-red object that  
>>eighteen-year-old Norman Muscarello and Police Officer Eugene  
>>Bertrand saw arising from the trees a few hundred feet away can  
>>be easily explained by the director lights on a refuelling  
>>tanker at twenty thousand feet.

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>>Source: CSICOP.Org  
>><http://tinyurl.com/6npl5gx>

>>November/December 2011

>>Special Report  
>>James McGaha and Joe Nickell  
>>Volume 35.6, November/December 2011

Martin, et al,

I vaguely remember hearing about the McGaha/Nickell article,  
when it was first published, but today was the first time I took  
the time to read it. I'm sorry I wasted the time necessary to do  
so!

The contents of the article make it, in my opinion, little more  
than a classic disinformation piece, hardly worth the time to  
read it, and certainly not worth the time to write a long,  
detailed analysis of the many flaws, oversights, and omissions  
the article exhibits. The notion that the lights seen by the  
three witnesses were some type of "marker lights" on a piston-  
driven military transport aircraft is the pinnacle of  
absurdity!! It seems clear from the article that neither of the  
two writers ever interviewed any of the witnesses to the event,  
or those who were involved in its investigation. McGaha may have  
been too young, at the time; Nickell may already have left for  
Canada, during his draft-dodging stint up north, at the time the  
incident occurred.

During the first week of September 1965, I conducted personal  
interviews of Officers Bertrand, Hunt, and Toland. In addition,  
I interviewed Norman Muscarello, whom I never met, and who was  
on the verge of entering the U. S. Navy under a delayed-  
enlistment program. I recall that he was within days of  
reporting for service, and we were unable to schedule a

rendezvous.. All of the above facts can be confirmed by reading my two articles, which were published in The Derry News, Derry, NH, on September 13 and September 16, 1965.

On Friday, September 10, 1965, I interviewed Lt. Alan B. Brandt at Pease AFB, who had conducted the investigation of the incident on behalf of the U. S. Air Force. Lt. Brandt would not say what he thought was the cause of the incident, but he did admit to me that he found the case to be intriguing, and that it caused him to abandon his native skepticism about the UFO phenomenon. ((I do not recall whether Lt. Brandt was a 2nd or 1st Lieutenant, although I believe he was a 1st Lieutenant. At that time, and at age 17, I believe I was not familiar with the distinction between rank insignia for a 1st and 2nd Lieutenant.))

Hence, the contents of my September 1965 articles, as well as the contents of my article for the Encyclopedia Of Extraterrestrial Encounters, edited by Ronald D. Story, are based primarily on personal interviews with the principal witnesses and participants in the case.

There are many flaws and oversights in the McGaha/Nickell article, but let me address a few, which I hope will lay the issue to rest, once and for all:

"When Muscarello burst into the office of the Exeter Police Department, Desk Officer Reginald Toland was concerned for Muscarello's welfare, given Muscarello's disheveled appearance. Muscarello had mud-stained clothing, and I believe that he appeared to have mild laceration wounds to his arms, which may have been bleeding. It was, in part, predicated on Muscarello's appearance that caused Officer Toland to radio to the department's two patrol cars, at the time being driven by Officers Hunt and Bertrand, that there was an individual in the Exeter Police Station, who was claiming to have been followed, and approached, by a flying saucer."

The mud and lacerations were the result of Muscarello's having dived under a bush alongside the road he was walking on, in attempt to get away from, and conceal himself from, the object. Muscarello reported to me that when he hid under the bush, the object slowly moved above him, it seemed to tip forward, and it suddenly illuminated him brightly with what he said was the brightest light he had ever seen. He stated that it "seemed to hit its high beams." Hardly the result of "marker lights" on a transport aircraft at altitude!

"Officers Bertrand and Hunt accompanied Muscarello into a triangular-shaped field, over which Muscarello had last seen the mysterious, disc-shaped object. As they were walking back to the two police cruisers, the three of them suddenly were illuminated from behind. They quickly whirled around to face the source of the light, and witnessed a craft that apparently had risen from behind a knoll, or from behind a row of trees, in the distant corner of the field. Officer Bertrand reported to me that during the first few moments that they were being illuminated from behind, he noticed that the shadows that were being cast ahead of the three witnesses were visibly getting shorter, so he knew that the object behind them was either rising, and/or getting closer to them. It was at that moment of panic that he whirled around to face the source of the light, during which time he moved to un-holster his sidearm. Seeing Bertrand act to draw his sidearm, Officer Hunt cautioned Bertrand not to brandish his weapon at the object, a recommendation that Bertrand consented to, and he returned the sidearm to its holster."

NOTE: One contributor to the list has suggested that Bertrand had served in the U. S. Air Force, but my recollection of Bertrand's military service record is different. During my interview of Bertrand, he informed me that he had served with the U. S. Marines, and that he had served in Korea during the Korean conflict. Had he said that he had served in the U. S. Air Force, I believe I would have made a clear mental note of that fact, given that at ages 14 and 15 years (1962-63), I had lived with a U. S. Air Force family in Ethiopia.

The three of the witnesses then proceeded to the two cruisers, where they stood for an estimated 8-10 minutes, while watching the object dart around the adjacent field, and over nearby houses.

"During my interview of Bertrand, he commented that the object occasionally moved so rapidly and abruptly that the human eye could not track it. It would drift slowly and silently for a short period of time, and then suddenly "jump" across the field and appear almost spontaneously in another location. Obviously, a KC-97 is not capable of such movement.

The object hovered over a one of the houses nearby, exhibiting a peculiar pattern to its flashing lights. Officer Bertrand described to me in detail how four of the five lights on the near edge of the craft would be illuminated, while only one of the lights would be extinguished, and that the extinguished light would cycle back and forth along the near edge of the craft."

"Hunt, Bertrand, and Muscarello were aware of nearby horses making a ruckus, and those horses, I was informed by Peter Geremia, ultimately broke through the corral fence. I did not know that the horses had escaped their corral, at the time I interviewed the witnesses, and I did not interview the owners of the animals, as I recall. I seem to recall that they were not at home when I knocked on their door. I was never able to reach them for an interview, is my recollection."

I could cite a number of other significant 'diversions' from known fact about this case, which appear in the article by McGaha and Nickell, but I believe the points I have made above should be sufficient to illustrate just how misdirected their article is. It is clear that they did not conduct any primary investigation of the incident, and that their representations in the article are little more than conjecture. Their approach to the case is to create a seemingly plausible scenario, which ignores the bulk of the facts that are known about the incident. God only knows what their motivation may be, but it is difficult for me to imagine that two people would write such a foolish piece, if there were not some concealed agenda to their actions.

Peter  
NUFORC

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## 'Ufological Repasts'

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 09:58:53 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 08:22:36 -0400  
Subject: 'Ufological Repasts'

Hello List

I intermittently get updates from Gerard Lebat, who helps organise a unique French phenomenon: 'Ufological Repasts' - get together over good food to discuss Ufology.

The website is:

<http://www.les-repas-ufologiques.com/>

Your browser might translate, if not, go to:

<http://translate.google.com/>

I mention this because the upcoming Paris blow-out features Robert Salas, and cryptozoologist Loren Coleman.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Response (Of Sorts) To Reflections

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 08:26:39 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 08:26:39 -0400  
Subject: Response (Of Sorts) To Reflections

Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

<http://tinyurl.com/bmdw9pg>

Friday, March 30, 2012

Response (Of Sorts) To Reflections

I rarely respond to reviews of my books because there really is little point to it. I am often astonished on how widely the reviews can vary from someone who loves a book to someone who hates it. In one case a reader was outraged that the book had my name at the top of every other page, complaining that I had such a monestrous ego that I had to see my name on each page... except I had nothing to do with the page layout, the design of the page or what would be at the top of each page. An artist at the publisher had made all those decisions without consulting me.

But with my book, Reflections of a UFO Investigator, there is one point that seems to have appeared frequently and I'm not sure that it is a fair criticism. It has been noted that about a third of the book was devoted to my Roswell investigations, and they did take up a great deal of my time and money, so you would expect a large chunk of the book to deal with that.

That's not the real problem. It is this idea that I seem to be well grounded in the other aspects of my research. I have offered solutions for many UFO cases, understand that the alleged witnesses sometimes lie for no real reason, that sometimes memory plays tricks on the mind, and that there is no overwhelming evidence for the Roswell case other than limited documentation and a whole bunch of credible eyewitnesses.

These reviewers seem to think that if I applied my methodology to Roswell with the same vigor that I apply it to other cases, why then I would realize that Roswell is explained by Project Mogul...

Makes no difference to these reviewers that Mogul is totally inadequate, that it is based on false assumptions and Air Force maneuvering. Makes no difference that some of it is based on decades old memories or that some of those who claimed it was Mogul had other agendas when they began spouting this solution.

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

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## Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 14:47:03 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 31 Mar 2012 17:29:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 30 Mar 2012 14:58:54 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2012 11:37:30 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 25 Mar 2012 13:43:13 -0300  
>>>Subject: Exeter Case 'Solved'

>>>Apparently those super-sleuths James McGaha and Joe Knickell  
>>>from the Skeptical Enquirer have solved the Exeter case.

>>>Apparently the 60 to 100 foot wide, blood-red object that  
>>>eighteen-year-old Norman Muscarello and Police Officer Eugene  
>>>Bertrand saw arising from the trees a few hundred feet away can  
>>>be easily explained by the director lights on a refuelling  
>>>tanker at twenty thousand feet.

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>>>Source: CSICOP.Org

>>><http://tinyurl.com/6npl5qx>

>>>November/December 2011

>>>Special Report  
>>>James McGaha and Joe Nickell  
>>>Volume 35.6, November/December 2011

>Martin, et al,

>I vaguely remember hearing about the McGaha/Nickell article,  
>when it was first published, but today was the first time I took  
>the time to read it. I'm sorry I wasted the time necessary to do  
>so!

>The contents of the article make it, in my opinion, little more  
>than a classic disinformation piece, hardly worth the time to  
>read it, and certainly not worth the time to write a long,  
>detailed analysis of the many flaws, oversights, and omissions  
>the article exhibits.

<snip>

>On Friday, September 10, 1965, I interviewed Lt. Alan B. Brandt  
>at Pease AFB, who had conducted the investigation of the  
>incident on behalf of the U. S. Air Force. Lt. Brandt would not  
>say what he thought was the cause of the incident, but he did  
>admit to me that he found the case to be intriguing, and that it  
>caused him to abandon his native skepticism about the UFO  
>phenomenon. ((I do not recall whether Lt. Brandt was a 2nd or  
>1st Lieutenant, although I believe he was a 1st Lieutenant. At

>that time, and at age 17, I believe I was not familiar with the  
>distinction between rank insignia for a 1st and 2nd  
>Lieutenant.))

<snip>

>NOTE: One contributor to the list has suggested that Bertrand  
>had served in the U. S. Air Force, but my recollection of  
>Bertrand's military service record is different. During my  
>interview of Bertrand, he informed me that he had served with  
>the U. S. Marines, and that he had served in Korea during the  
>Korean conflict. Had he said that he had served in the U. S. Air  
>Force, I believe I would have made a clear mental note of that  
>fact, given that at ages 14 and 15 years (1962-63), I had lived  
>with a U. S. Air Force family in Ethiopia.

Peter, it was me (Don Ledger) who claimed Officer Bertrand was  
in the USAF. It's in Fuller's book and also in Allen Hynek's  
report (Part Two).

[http://www.cohenufo.org/hynek/hynk\\_exeter2.htm](http://www.cohenufo.org/hynek/hynk_exeter2.htm)

Witnesses stated in Hynek's report:

"One of us (Patrolman Bertrand) was in the Air Force for four  
years, engaged in refueling operations, with all kinds of  
military aircraft; it was impossible to mistake what we saw for  
any kind of military operation, regardless of altitude. It was  
also definitely not a helicopter or balloon."

Perhaps the Marine Air Corp had refuelling tankers but I doubt  
it.

Don Ledger

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