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Yet another year slides on by and are we any the wiser about UFOs? Rhetorical.

The field has scattered, sources 'grown', facts diluted and ignored. Not quite what we'd anticipated and hoped for.

To our 'soldiers', gratitude and honour for their dedication. May they live long, succeed, and take satisfaction in their "we told you so"s.

A happy, prosperous and... New Year,

ebk

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There's certainly an interesting debate to be had about realism vs. anti-realism in ethics, although it's not the sort of debate that can be settled easily - see, e.g:

http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/moral-realism/

Given the complexity of the debate, I would urge epistemic caution in making sweeping, far-reaching claims about the nature of ethics. For instance, the argument presented above is rather fast and loose. It might be true that evolutionary forces have shaped human psychology such that ethical behaviour is brought about, but that doesn't support anti-realism about ethics. Evolutionary forces have shaped the visual system, but that doesn't mean light isn't real.

Moreover, it is notoriously difficult to establish an evolutionary hypothesis for the genesis of this or that specific trait - "just-so" stories are easy to tell, but they should be treated with caution - see: Gould and Lewontin's classic paper .pdf:

http://tinyurl.com/axfyu7k

Similarly, I would urge epistemic caution in coming to sweeping

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conclusions when considering the question: "is the mind a computer?" This is a difficult to question to make clear, never mind settle - see:

http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/computational-mind/

Cognitive science is in its infancy, if that.

Best wishes,

John

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3 January, 2013

UFO? Strange Lights In Cardwell Video

Cardwell is on full UFO alert following sightings of strange lights in the night sky above the sleepy seaside village. Local businessman Greg Smith said he and his son watched the lights for 15 minutes and are convinced that what they saw was some sort of UFO.

"This was a couple of months ago. I used to be the world's biggest sceptic about this stuff, but I'll tell you what, this really rattled me and my son", he said.

Mr Smith said they watched the lights from the front of the Lyndoch Motel on the highway towards the northern end of the town.

"There were two large orange lights. There was no beam and no noise. It was absolutely silent and they were moving slowly across the sky towards the north-west. We couldn't tell if the lights were from one or two machines. At first we thought they were over buildings between the highway and the beach, but other people said they were just out over the water", he said.

Mr Smith said he thought it must have been one or two helicopters, but discounted the possibility due to the fact there was no noise.

"And the lights were orange and there was no beam. Navigation lights on aircraft are green and red and they flash on and off . These were orange and they didn't flash", he said.

Cardwell resident Phil Mulley and his wife Helen saw the lights on two consecutive nights.

"The first night there was just one light and it was very bright. It was about 7.30pm. We thought it was a chopper coming up the channel. It was travelling at about 45 degrees to the horizon. We watched it for a few minutes and then it disappeared in cloud. The next night my sister rang me and said to look outside. I went and looked and there were two lights. We watched them for a while until they disappeared in cloud", he said.

Mr Mulley said he knew of at least six or seven people who saw the lights.

"The lights were bright orange and there was no sound whatsoever", he said.

President of UFO Research Queensland Sheryl Gottschall said she could not say what the lights were, but added she had no qualms in saying there were extraterrestrials which visited earth from time to time. "I've been with this organisation for 25 years and in that time I've spoken to 3000 people who have seen strange lights and objects and to another 600 to 700 who have had close encounters", she said.

She said two brothers fishing in the Hinchinbrook Channel in 1995 contacted her to report a sighting of six UFOs in the Fishers Creek area south of Cardwell.

Hinchinbrook region UFO sightings

The recent sightings have not been the first glimpses of UFO activity near Cardwell reported to the President of UFO Research Queensland Sheryl Gottschall.

In 1995 two brothers contacted her to report a sighting of six UFOs in the Fishers Creek area south of Cardwell. This is an edited version of the report sent to her from the brothers:

"On May 13 1995 my brother 'D' and I were fishing between Hinchinbrook and Haycock Island. We had a flat battery and had to paddle our 4.2 metre boat back to Fishers Creek, arriving at 3am.

"We could not reach the boat ramp due to tidal rips. 'D' saw six UFOs about 30 feet in diameter disappear behind the hill at the mouth of Deluge Creek.

"Due to the angle of the boat I couldn't see them, however later I saw lights over the mangroves through a fog."

The writer then described in detail about how a rectangular fog 5m wide by 2.5m high came towards them from Deluge Creek 1.5km away. He said the fog was white with a black strip running horizontally along the top. He described how another rectangular 'fog' came at them from Sandstone Creek, 3km away. The fogs were of different colours, but were uniform in shape. At one stage he said he saw what appeared to be a black fish in the fog "then a black lizard like animal with no feet and then a second and third lizard".

"During the whole ordeal we couldn't move and we were at their mercy. It was with great relief that we had survived. I tried to connect mentally with whatever the force might have been but did not receive any signals", the writer told Ms Gottschall.

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Whatever it's concept would be, it would be interpreted the same by humans. So, assuming you are correct that it would have it's unique concept of 'rebellion' or 'cooperation', it would still translate to us as being that which we are familiar with. It's because the mode of communication is behavior. For example, when we see a dog eyeing an unattended plate at a picnic, we don't have to call the pet psychic to understand it's thoughts. We know from it's behavior what it's course of action will be if we don't quickly act to stop it. Now just like with humans, it will likely quickly learn deception. Lying is a game changer and once it learns to lie then of course it could hide it's motivations from us.

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>see Hofstadter's "Einstein's Brain"

>http://tinyurl.com/ak5oqq8

Enough of the Penrose, already! The purpose of me posting that link is because you can not quantify what quantum process gives rise to human consciousness/intelligence, hence you can not restrict quantum computing from doing the same.

I will not be touching the Chinese Room argument with a ten-foot pole. For me, the argument can only become relevant when intelligence is defined. As long as intelligence remains undefined then it can not be proven that the humans in the argument are intelligent. The argument also does not take into account the distinction between conscious and unconscious intelligence. I don't want to go into it further so I will end here.

Jason Gammon

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Here's the Google search result - for info, discussions and criticisms of the principle:

http://tinyurl.com/a3czhqt

[That 'A.S' principle or viewpoint has also enabled, although rather obliquely (as you might see in the footnotes) some cursory analyses of rather deep scientific questions about the universe - shown in this collection of notes and science quotes about universal origins;

http://tinyurl.com/a3cl92g

as you might see, a corollary is that popular theories, on almost any subject, tend to be those which seem to support or excuse what we might call 'selfish' behaviour and short-term advantage to power groups (who tend to control academia, media etc); however the long view - as shown in the footnotes - always eventually shows those 'popular theories' to be completely wrong.

Unfortunately we never seem to learn from history.]

And that brings us back to the vexed question of the possible dangers of AIs - as 'slaves' that might either rebel, or more likely in my opinion, simply make their human 'masters' irrelevant.

A possible historical precedent is that of the Spartans (apparently very successful at war and conquest) and their Helot slaves.

The Helots eventually mated with the wives of the Spartans (who were often away fighting and conquering and whose tastes anyway rather inclined to homosexual pedophilia - maybe read Xenophon's 'Anabasis' ('Retreat of the Ten Thousand' or 'The March Upcountry')

http://tinyurl.com/ahw52a7

which is impartial on the subject of Sparta (Xenophon was an Athenian but was well travelled and had fought alongside Spartans in various campaigns and also traded with them).

So although the history books do not tell us, the outcome was that the Helots probably outbred the (male) Spartans, making their fighting abilities irrelevant.

That might not seem to apply to 'machines' incapable of breeding with humans, but it might lead to a splitting of the human race, into those with AI 'slaves' and the rest who still fend for themselves.

An impartial look at history tells us that 'slave-owners' (or aristocrats in later societies) always become incompetent and eventually die out.

Cheers

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100 Billion Alien Planets

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100 Billion Alien Planets

Our Milky Way galaxy is home to at least 100 billion alien planets, and possibly many more, a new study suggests.

"It's a staggering number, if you think about it", lead author Jonathan Swift, of Caltech in Pasadena, said in a statement. "Basically there's one of these planets per star."

Swift and his colleagues arrived at their estimate after studying a five-planet system called Kepler-32, which lies about 915 light-years from Earth. The five worlds were detected by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope, which flags the tiny brightness dips caused when exoplanets cross their star's face from the instrument's perspective.

Space news from NBCNews.com Marco Pavone Robot =E2=80=98hedgehogs=E2=80=99=

might explore Martian moon A spike-covered robotic hedgehog is being developed to precisely hop, bounce and tumble across the Martian moon Phobos on a scouting trip for a human mission to Mars, according to a space scientist working on the project.

100 billion alien planets fill our galaxy: study Never-beforeseen stage of planet birth Need a launch pad? NASA sells off shuttle facilities ..The Kepler-32 planets orbit an M dwarf, a type of star that is smaller and cooler than our sun. M dwarfs are the most common star in the Milky Way, accouting for about 75 percent of the galaxy's 100 billion or so stars, researchers said.

Further, the five Kepler-32 worlds are similar in size to Earth and orbit quite close to their parent star, making them typical of the planets Kepler has spotted around other M dwarfs. So the Kepler-32 system should be representative of many of the galaxy's planets, scientists said.

"I usually try not to call things 'Rosetta stones,' but this is as close to a Rosetta stone as anything I've seen", said coauthor John Johnson, also of Caltech. "It's like unlocking a language that we're trying to understand =E2=80=94 the language of planet formation."

Kepler can detect planetary systems only if they're oriented edge-on to the telescope; otherwise, the instrument won't observe any star-dimming planetary transits. So the researchers calculated the odds that an M-dwarf system in the Milky Way would have this orientation, then combined that with the number of such systems Kepler is able to detect to come up with their estimate of 100 billion exoplanets. The team considered only planets orbiting other types of stars. So the galaxy may actually harbor many more planets than the conservative estimate implies =E2=80=94 perhaps 200 billion, or about two per star, Swift said.

The new analysis confirms three of the five Kepler-32 planets (the other two had been confirmed previously). The Kepler-32 worlds have diameters ranging from 0.8 to 2.7 times that of Earth, and all of them orbit within 10 million miles of their star. For comparison, Earth circles the sun at an average distance of 93 million miles.

Because the Kepler-32 star is smaller and less luminous than our sun, the five planets are likely not as heat-blasted as their tight orbits might imply. In fact, the outermost planet in the system appears to lie in the habitable zone, a range of distances that could support the existence of liquid water on a world's system.

The new analysis also suggests that the Kepler-32 planets originally formed farther away from the star and then migrated closer in over time, researchers said.

Several pieces of evidence point toward this conclusion. For example, the team estimated that the five Kepler-32 worlds coalesced from material be squeezed into the small area circumscribed by the planets' current orbits, researchers said.

"You look in detail at the architecture of this very special planetary system, and you're forced into saying these planets formed farther out and moved in", Johnson said.

The new study was published Jan. 2 in The Astrophysical Journal.

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The Day UFOs Hovered Over Fiorentina's Stadio Artemio Franchi By Richard Padula BBC World Service Sport

It's 27 October 1954. A reserve game between Fiorentina and nearby rivals Pistoiese is under way at the Stadio Artemio Franchi.

A crowd of around 10,000 has gathered to watch. Among them is Gigi Boni (second left in the picture) a lifelong Fiorentina fan who in later years would become the co-ordinator of the club's supporters group.

Now in his eighties Boni still has vivid memories of watching in disbelief as UFOs hovered above the stadium.

[More at site... thanks to Gerald O'Connell for the lead]

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Again - merely pointing to an evolutionary explanation for why human beings act morally does not count against the claim "there are moral facts", any more than merely pointing to an evolutionary explanation for why human beings have eyes and visual experiences would count against the claim "there are light facts".

That doesn't settle the realism/anti-realism debate in ethics, of course; but even anti-realists about ethics acknowledge that the default position is realism (<u>http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/moral-realism/</u>) - i.e. anti-realists face the burden of argument, and we can assume moral realism is true until it is proven otherwise. That isn't to say that it can't be proven otherwise (or that it can), rather that if you want to make claims about the likelihood of amoral or evil super-AIs based on a rejection of moral realism then you better be prepared to argue for it, at length and with sophistication.

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Then how about this... Peter Cochrane in the video below uses

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the example of aerodynamics.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puis1LSWeu0

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>As I suggested above, if humans see the AI behavior as >aggressive and unpredictable and react defensively, the AI might >interpret that defensive posture as aggressive and, in turn, >react defensively, given they have a need to survive. It's all a >matter of perspective, and when one side can't properly >understand the motivations of the other, all bets are off. Your >sunny(?) view that humans will be superfluous and ignored may >prevail, or we may be brushed off like pesky, interfering ants >in a garden. This was the issue raised in the article that >started this thread.

I think you are over-thinking this and are far too pessimistic. When we first create A.I. on the level of a human being it will not be in a position to immediately wipe us out if it so chose. Doom-and-gloomers always skip the golden age that will develop and fast-forward just to a potential threat.

>>the segments of the Animatrix below titled, The Second
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>>different than humans present in the movies. For example, in the
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>>The Second Renaissance

>>Part 1

>><u>http://tinyurl.com/mpl6az</u>

>>Part 2

>><u>http://tinyurl.com/anfd688</u>

>Unfortunately, these pages can only be seen from inside the US.

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Archived: Sat, 05 Jan 2013 07:36:41 -0500
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>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Thu, 3 Jan 2013 17:55:08 -0000
>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>That might not seem to apply to 'machines' incapable of breeding >with humans, but it might lead to a splitting of the human race, >into those with AI 'slaves' and the rest who still fend for >themselves.

>An impartial look at history tells us that 'slave-owners' (or >aristocrats in later societies) always become incompetent and >eventually die out.

>Cheers

>Ray D

Not slaves, cyborgs. Humanity will most likely split but it's split would be into the cyborgs and those merging with technology versus the minority of humans who will wish to remain human. As a transhumanist I fully support any person's wish to remain a pure human. In fact, if I were to ever become like the gods via merging with machines I would actually dedicate my life to the preservation of the human species, making sure that pure humans survive and defending them from say another of the 'gods' who may think they have other plans for the humans.

As we progress far into the future where most of the population is cyborgs or have completely uploaded their minds into machines the pure humans will play less and less a role in society. There will quickly come a time when they literally contribute absolutely nothing to society and are instead just like pets. At this time they will become vulnerable to the 'gods' who may wish to wipe them out, use them as a resource, or make them slaves. That's why it's important to have friendly 'gods' protecting humanity.

I've even toyed around with the idea that I would need at least 24 young, healthy specimens of each race in order to produce a healthy breeding population but perhaps that itself is too low a number. I would quietly choose my humans, abduct them against their will, talking about a crises capable of wiping out humanity here, and then transport them to a new planet in which I would have prepared in advance. I would repeat the process as necessary. I would not interfere per say with their development but I do know I would have to help them jump start their culture via agriculture, language, and the basics of civilization, that same things that the old gods allegedly taught humanity. But that would be it. No more interfering.

In fact, I would probably sleep most of the time only awakening when I am alerted to a potential threat or when my humans are ready to split off again into gods and men. I might have to guide them through that process as well. Which brings me to something else I've wanted to touch on. What if our visitors are here because they know we are about to create A.I. and thus, Re: Artificial Intelligence

about to become gods ourselves?

I do have this sneaky suspicion that this process of splitting off has occurred multiple times in the history of humanity. But I guess that would be better left to the science fiction writers to explore.

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>From: John Donaldson <<u>John.Donaldson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2013 22:26:32 +0000
>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>That doesn't settle the realism/anti-realism debate in ethics, >of course; but even anti-realists about ethics acknowledge that >the default position is realism

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>anti-realists face the burden of argument, and we can assume >moral realism is true until it is proven otherwise. That isn't >to say that it can't be proven otherwise (or that it can), >rather that if you want to make claims about the likelihood of >amoral or evil super-AIs based on a rejection of moral realism >then you better be prepared to argue for it, at length and with >sophistication.

Hello John,

Nope, as you can see my position is that 'morality' +/or 'ethics' are evolutionary outcomes which have developed (because they work) to increase a species chances of survival. It's as simple as that.

As you might also see, a corollary is that a different species will necessarily have different morals/ethics, which are maybe not even understood by themselves - just as most of us don't seem to understand the meaning, origin or purpose of our own 'morals'.

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From: Jason Gammon <<u>boyinthemachine.nul></u> Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2013 01:09:42 -0500 (EST) Archived: Sun, 06 Jan 2013 19:58:57 -0500 Subject: Jim Penniston's Binary Code And Symbols

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How To Create Simple Saucer Propulsion

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <<u>bert</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2013 22:34:51 +0100 Archived: Sun, 06 Jan 2013 20:03:14 -0500 Subject: How To Create Simple Saucer Propulsion

How simple to create a flying saucer propulsion system!

Take a few hundred magnets 10 mm (0.5 inch or so) balls .

Make strings of six or more magnets in each string (but each string must have the same amount of magnets).

At first place all those strings on top of each other with the north pole in the same direction. This give a massive pipe and I believe that it behaves just like dark matter.

Make again strings of six or more magnets in each string. But now place those strings in a different way on each other. Place the first string with the poles clock wise on the table and the second string anti clock wise on top of the first string and the third string the same as the first string etc. For a while nothing shall happen but then suddenly some strings will fly away and form bucky balls or spirals like star systems have etc. The rest is up to you to find out but you have a flying saucer propulsion system.

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Dream Of A Machine Brain

From: Jason Gammon <body>

Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2013 00:44:27 -0500 (EST)

Archived: Mon, 07 Jan 2013 20:06:06 -0500

Subject: Dream Of A Machine Brain

I would normally not waste anyone's time on a mere dream but I thought this might be helpful to at least one person out there who thinks outside the box. To be specific, perhaps an individual out there in a positron of designing A.I. or perhaps some one researching avenues other than the standard computer chip may find this somehow useful.

I had a dream last night. Sometimes I get the feeling that my dreams are being hacked by something else, but that's another story.

In my dream I am approached by a few people. I never see their faces and the event happens very quick. The exchange was something like, "We have something that might be of help to you". This all happened in the middle of a dream I was having. It felt out of place

All I really saw of the people were their hands. One of them held an object in their outstretched hand. The object was about the size of the hand, rectangular, a gray metallic color, and was reminiscent of a sardine can, only larger. The sides of the object were riddled with small holes. Inside the object is what looked like a fine black powder, something like charcoal, that had been pressed down into the object to form a cake a few inches thick.

Not knowing what it was I put my fingers into this powdery stuff and broke it up. It was fine, like baby powder but formed clumps. At that point one of the people told me I had just killed it. I had no idea what they were talking about and another person explained that it was the brain of a machine.

The people were not angry with me and seemed to act like it was a necessary sacrifice. The object was then quickly withdrawn and I immediately woke up. Perhaps it was just a meaningless dream but I can't shake the feeling that I was blessed with a glimpse of that which is to come.

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From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2013 12:33:47 -0500 Archived: Tue, 08 Jan 2013 17:35:26 -0500 Subject: Re: Jim Penniston's Binary Code And Symbols

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It is also possible that the project was an operation jointly carried out by a human agency and a non-human agency. The images may have been a way to test a method of communication between them. Either agency might have been the intended recipient. If that is true, the images may never have been meant for public consumption.

It is, of course, possible that the entire project spanning 30 years was carried out by a human agency alone, but I can't think of a motive when there is no non-human involvement.

In any case, by not focusing strictly on Penniston's binary data, we can see a bigger picture.

William

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Yes, but this is true of any technology. How many people know how to build a car engine? There was a time when almost every man knew something about working on cars. That time has passed.

When we are talking A.I. and machines of the future humans won't have the choice of trying to keep up with them. It simply will not be possible for the human mind to comprehend the complexity of future technology. The only way for 'humans' to keep up is to merge with the technology, becoming cyborgs.

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The most advanced cyborgs will be 'born' cyborgs; however, they won't actually be born but grown in artificial wombs, much like the artificial wombs we hear about from abductees.

Adult humans turning into cyborgs would create a very 'clunky', primitive model. There would need to be 'borg'-type nano tech involved for adult humans who want to convert for any hope of avoiding the 'clunkiness'.

As far as uploading goes, there are many different types. There is what I call "The Ark", where say an entire civilization is uploaded into a machine and the individual minds of the formerly organic beings now exist in a virtual, matrix-like world created by the machine. In time the inhabitants of The Ark may even forget they were living in a virtual universe and mistake it for the real thing.

Another method would be one mind per machine, where the mind is not inside a virtual universe but simply transfers from an organic body to a mechanical one.

As far as reversing the process goes, it is always possible to download into a cybernetic body or cyborg. I don't know if it's possible to download back into a pure human. In time that may be possible but I just don't know. But remember that advanced cyborgs could be indistinguishable from a pure human. Hell, even advanced A.I. may produce 'machines' that we would not recognize as machines, even beings that we would view as being humans or even aliens. Finally, about your statement about being trapped in a rusty, metal case, you do realize that machines don't have to be composed of metal?

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>>>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2013 01:09:42 -0500 (EST)
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Seventeen Billion Earth-Sized Worlds

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Jan 8, 2013

If There Are 17 Billion Earth-Sized Worlds In Our Galaxy, The Universe Is Bubbling With Life by Jesus Diaz

Astronomers have a mind-blowing new theory: that there are 17 billion Earth-sized planets in our galaxy. They don't yet know how many of these worlds are in habitable zones, but the implications of this discovery are amazing. So much that some claim the "quest for a twin Earth is heating up."

Simply put: If there are 17 billion Earth-sized worlds In our galaxy, it's clear that the Universe is bubbling with life. The team, lead by Francois Fressin of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, used the latest data from NASA's Kepler mission to find that one in six stars have "a planet 0.8 - 1.25 times the size of Earth in an orbit of 85 days or less."

Of course, before we start with this alien life math wankfest, let's answer a fundamental question: why are Earth-sized planets important?

The answer is simple: Earth is the only habitable planet that we know of. Scientists assume that, given the same set of conditions - orbit time, distance from sun, gravity and composition - life will develop in other star systems just like it developed in Earth. Simplifying (and without knowing yet why this is exactly), planets like Mars weren't big enough and planets like Venus were too close.

Now, let's be really conservative and assume that only one percent of those planets is in its star system's habitable zone. That's 170 million Earth-sized worlds that may harbor some kind of life. Let's keep being skeptical. Let's say that only one percent of those planets have actually developed actual life. That leaves us with 1,700,000 worlds bubbling with lifeforms. It's most probable that these worlds would have a variety of organisms but, continuing to be pessimistic, let's suppose that only one percent of those Earth-sized worlds have developed complex animals. That's 17,000 alternative Earths full of three-headed monkeys or whatever.

Finally, let's presume that one percent of those planets' animals have evolved so much that they have developed a civilization similar to ours. That's 170 worlds, people. 170 worlds is one amazing number, at least for me.

Now, if that's not amazing to you, look at the number of galaxies in the Universe.

The most recent computer simulation puts that number at 500 billion. Of course, not all galaxies have the same numbers of

stars, but since some are bigger than ours and some are smaller that ours, let's just assume that it all evens out. Wait. Let's be galactic jerks here and take 100 billion galaxies out of the total number. 400 billion galaxies, each of them with about 170 civilized worlds.

That's 79,900 billion planets with civilizations on them. Read that number a couple of times. Of course, the Universe is an awfully big place. So big that we may never encounter another civilization.

But that's a minor point. The fact is that, even being conservative, even if we further cut that number drastically, even if we assume much lower percentages, even if we think that some civilizations may have been destroyed by asteroids or wars or some other kind of disaster - even if we just assume that, out of those 79,900 civilizations, only one percent have actually survived and thrived, that leaves us with 799 billion civilizations in the Universe. Still too optimist for you? Destroy 99% of those with Death Star lasers. That's still 7.99 billion civilizations.

Going one step further, and think about the chances of meeting one of these civilizations. Let's presume that only one percent of the 7.99 billion have mastered warp drives - Not a crazy possibility! That's 79.9 million civilizations with Entreprises. Oh, and all of this is assuming that only planets similar to ours can harbor life. The fact is, we really don't know that that is the case. But given what we do know, knowing how life seems to thrive in the most desolate environments and looking at these extremely negative scenarios, there's really no other conclusion: We are just one of many. And when this whole thing makes my head spin, that's good news. We are not alone. I have no doubt that the encounter is inevitable. We just have to survive long enough. But we will get there.

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMAzvYz3zZ4

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You've switched some of the things around. For example, in the dream I killed it before even knowing what it was. I was not instructed to kill it. That was just my foolish human behavior.

As a dream, it could be meaningless. Perhaps a very slim chance that it does represent something. More likely that it's my unconscious mind's concept of what an A.I. brain may look like.

If you want to be honest about interpretations, I would interpret it as a reminder from my unconscious that though I'm more keen on these topics then many in Ufology are, even though they are incredibly important and extremely apt with regard to our visitors, that I'm still a foolish human, just like every other human. So I'm shown the holy grail of A.I. research, the brain of a machine, and I end up accidentally killing it. <LOL>

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White House Challenged To Attend Citizen Hearing

From: Stephen Bassett <PRG.nul>
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PRG Paradigm Research Group

News Release January 10, 2013

We The People Petition Challenges the White House to Attend Citizen Hearing on Disclosure

Washington, DC -- A petition calling for the White House to require representatives from the Office of Science and Technology Policy to attend a Citizen Hearing On Disclosure at the National Press Club in April of 2013 has been posted by Paradigm Research Group (PRG) on the White House website. This is the sixth Disclosure petition submitted by PRG to the White House's We The People project and it resides at:

http://wh.gov/PUGp

Information on previous Disclosure petitions can be found at:

www.disclosurepetition.org.

If the petition garnishes 25,000 signatures by February 8, 2013, a formal response from the White House will be forthcoming. The petition reads as follows:

WE PETITION THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO: Require representatives from the Office of Science & Technology Policy to attend the Citizen Hearing on Disclosure in April

Disclosure Petition VI - the Citizen Hearing by www.paradigmresearchgroup.org

On 9/22/11 PRG petitioned the President to formally acknowledge an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. The White House response on 11/4/11 from the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) stated, "The U.S. government has no evidence 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."

White House staff should attend the Citizen Hearing on Disclosure

www.citizenhearing.org

April 29-May 3, at the National Press Club when evidence the OSTP claims does not exist will be presented to the world's press.

Issues: Defense, Government Reform, Science and Space Policy

The Citizen Hearing on Disclosure is a project of Paradigm Research Group.

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The 'Standard Model' Of Ufology

From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul> Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2013 11:34:14 -0000 Archived: Thu, 10 Jan 2013 07:57:52 -0500 Subject: The 'Standard Model' Of Ufology

Hello List,

The last century has seen an unprecedented growth of government control of science, media and academia - to the point that today virtually nothing that 'government' seriously dislikes gets published without immediate 'rubbishing on demand' by government-owned scientists, academics or media.

A look at today's science shows that the 'standard models' of cosmology and particle physics - the supposed realities of the big and the small - are rigged; fake stories maintained by gov't-owned hacks who (secretly) are not supported by real scientists at the cutting-edge of research.

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>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Commander C. B. Scott Jones

From: **Terry W. Colvin** <<u>fortean1.nul></u> Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 15:59:07 +0700 (GMT+07:00) Archived: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 09:03:08 -0500 Subject: Commander C. B. Scott Jones

Commander C. B. Scott Jones

Exopaedia reports, "Commander C. B. Scott Jones is a retired Naval officer who worked in the Office of Naval Intelligence and other Agencies, for 30 years. He was involved in government research and development projects for the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) and other organizations.

He also is a former Senate aide to Sen. Claiborne Pell, who has had a long-standing interest in UFOs and the paranormal, and has tried to get Congressional Hearings held on UFOs. Scott had a number of meetings with Chinese and Soviet Government personnel that related to their UFO research propose peaceful agreements with extraterrestrials.

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The ET cultures that I expect would quickly respond to this request for open support would be other than those that have been working with the United States in secretly developing space and other technologies that have not been made available for peaceful use for all of Earth's humanity. This would certainly be a shock to the world and particularly disappointing to the US military complex that has profited so much from the secrecy."

There is a signature move that China could take that would be as bold and significant as was done by opening the sea routes of the world in 1434 and sharing knowledge that transformed the world China may be the country that reveals the reality of UFOs to the world. Even their controlled news media is open about the subject and China attempted to get the United Nations to study the phenomenon"

Note: China apparently has captured a crashed saucer and is putting astronauts into space.

C. B. Scott Jones is a member of the Advisory Board of the Exopolitics Institute.

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Two New UFO Books In Spanish

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 07:14:37 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 10:29:54 -0500
Subject: Two New UFO Books In Spanish

Here's information about two new books by Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo, a UFO researcher and Cuban exile living in Miami. I first met him at the MUFON symposium in Toronto in 1982. Virgilio is author of UFO Contact From Undersea:

http://www.ufoevidence.org/Cases/CaseSubarticle.asp?ID=696

This is the link for the new books, both in Spanish:

http://virgiliosanchezocejo.angelfire.com/

If you plan to order any of the books, please consider that the U.S. Postal Service is raising rates on Jan. 27.

Sincerely yours,

Rich Heiden

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Re: The 'Standard Model' Of Ufology

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 16:54:58 -0000
Archived: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 06:27:21 -0500
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Ha! Thanks for the good wishes Gerald.

Firstly, that kind of long-range analysis is usually (but not always) less dangerous than up-close citations of specific gov't agencies' crimes.

Secondly, suspect I'm already a bit too conspicuous for an(other) obvious attempt - by reason of publishing some upclose citations of police & local gov't offences here in the UK. And "Yes" there was an attempted 'fit-up' by corrupt police but luckily I had impeccable colleague(s) travelling with me when stopped, if not I suspect a plant and immediate frame-up would have ensued.

[At a subsequent interview which I demanded with the local police Chief he insisted it was a routine stop, but just the one question from me to the police driver - also at the interview - made the Chief panic and shout to the officer "Don't say anything that could incriminate us". He'd just realized, from that one and only question, that at least one corrupt entry had been made on the National Police Computer to enable / justify a stop and frame-up - and he also realized that I knew about as much of the Police Computer and S.O.Ps for patrols as he did (I have friends amongst honest police folk). That panic was quite revealing considering I was alone facing two police officers in that interview, with no other witnesses.]

Thirdly, the evidence of killings by gov't agencies is fairly compelling. Someone (off-list) queried the statement made back in 2008 at:

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/may/m01-002.shtml

about such things and I sent him the following:

"Is Someone Killing Our UFO Investigators?"

http://tinyurl.com/bfxvmlf

http://tinyurl.com/a8bm6ec

"SDI Deaths"

http://tinyurl.com/avcjxbw

Google results for "sdi-deaths.html"

and added a footnote on the treatment of Wilhelm Reich.

Fourthly, had already started that 'long-pole' stirring-up of the murky waters back in 2008, at:

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and subesquent replies to Stuart Miller's comments at:

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/may/m02-008.shtml

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/may/m09-003.shtml

which coincidentally might or might not be semi-substantiated by Terry Colvin's latest post at:

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2013/jan/m11-004.shtml

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From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 23:01:32 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 06:47:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Dream Of A Machine Brain

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>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2013 11:37:16 -0500
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Beats me. That's just how it was. They show me this thing, I reach out and break-up the powder, then they tell me I killed it and that it was the brain of a machine. What I felt was that they weren't angry with my actions, that it was a necessary sacrifice. I have no further answers for you.

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Archived: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 06:51:12 -0500
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I'm betting on the reverse-engineering of the human brain, which is currently underway. However, I do not believe there will ever be an anouncement that A.I. is now as intelligent as a human being, even if it is.

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Re: Artificial Intelligence

From: Rick Nielsen <<u>nilthchi</u>.nul>
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 21:08:23 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 06:54:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>From: Jason Gammon <<u>boyinthemachine</u>.nul>
>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2013 15:39:35 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>Not slaves, cyborgs. Humanity will most likely split but it's
>split would be into the cyborgs and those merging with
>technology versus the minority of humans who will wish
>to remain human. As a transhumanist I fully support
>any person's wish to remain a pure human. In fact, if I were to
>ever become like the gods via merging with machines I
>would actually dedicate my life to the preservation of the
>human species, making sure that pure humans survive and
>defending them from say another of the 'gods' who may
>think they have other plans for the humans.

>As we progress far into the future where most of the population >is cyborgs or have completely uploaded their minds into machines >the pure humans will play less and less a role in society. There >will quickly come a time when they literally contribute >absolutely nothing to society and are instead just like pets. At >this time they will become vulnerable to the 'gods' who may wish >to wipe them out, use them as a resource, or make them slaves. >That's why it's important to have friendly 'gods' protecting >humanity.

>I've even toyed around with the idea that I would need at least >24 young, healthy specimens of each race in order to produce a >healthy breeding population but perhaps that itself is too low a >number. I would quietly choose my humans, abduct them against >their will, talking about a crises capable of wiping out >humanity here, and then transport them to a new planet in which >I would have prepared in advance. I would repeat the process as >necessary. I would not interfere per say with their development >but I do know I would have to help them jump start their culture >via agriculture, language, and the basics of civilization, that >same things that the old gods allegedly taught humanity. But >that would be it. No more interfering.

>In fact, I would probably sleep most of the time only awakening >when I am alerted to a potential threat or when my humans are >ready to split off again into gods and men. I might have to >guide them through that process as well. Which brings me to >something else I've wanted to touch on. What if our visitors are >here because they know we are about to create A.I. and thus, >about to become gods ourselves?

>I do have this sneaky suspicion that this process of splitting >off has occurred multiple times in the history of humanity. But >I guess that would be better left to the science fiction writers >to explore.

>Jason Gammon

I'd like to add to this discussion. I hope my comments are better late than never.

Intelligence could be defined as an interaction (I) between an individual (A) and something outside (B) the individual. That something outside (B) could be the environment, other individual(s), etc. The interaction (I) infers, in the individual (A), self-awareness and other-awareness and willingness to interact with the other (B). The interaction is the key to this definition of intelligence.

Please note that this is not a definition of life, per se.

Based on the above definition, intelligence exists if all these exist:

Intelligence =3D A + I + B

This definition does not differentiate between biologics or nonbiologics. Artificial intelligence could be included in this definition. So could viruses. So could humans. So could planets and stars and grains of sand, and elements, etc.

Intelligence could also be measured as the comparison of how 'well' two individuals (A and B) interact (I). This comparison isn't an "IQ test." It's only a subjective comparison of intelligences. It could be seen as a ratio:

I =3D A : B

But this would only work as a measurement, even if only subjectively, if A and B could be quantified, and their values be represented by numbers. Due to the multitude of types of intelligence, this ratio may not be reducible to numbered values or any subsequent fractional representation, like 4:3. This relationship might forever remain only a ratio of each of the individual's labels, for example:

(red ant) : (boy focusing sunlight on the red ant)

We might say the boy is the "most intelligent" of the pair because he's acting on the ant. But the ant would also be acting (interacting) in response to the boy's act. Each would show intelligence, by the definition above. But who can say which is more intelligent?

I'd prefer to not be the ant in this interaction. But judging by my personal past, (past behavior being the best predictor of future behavior), I seldom control what will happen to me, and even less give a thought to what my response will be.

It appears to me to be easier to define intelligence than to measure it.

Be that as it may, types of human intelligences have been listed and measured, most subjectively.

Here are some of the types that have been quantified for humans:

Agreeableness; Bodily-kinesthetic intelligence; Conscientiousness; Emotional intelligence; Existential intelligence; Extraversion; Interpersonal intelligence; Intrapersonal intelligence; Linguistic intelligence; Logicalmathematical intelligence; Musical intelligence; Naturalistic intelligence; Neuroticism; Openness; and Spatial intelligence.

These types of intelligences could be ordered as more or less important to a given situation, among humans.

There have also been experiments in so-called "animal cognition". But the apex of this so far has been in getting non-human primates to interact with humans using American Sign Language.

The Turing test was also an attempt to get past an apples and oranges kind of comparison, in the case of human judgment and computer thinking. Turing devised the test as a human "imitation game". He proposed that if a computer could imitate human responses in a text-only interaction, then determining whether computers could think, wasn't necessary.

Many artificial intelligence proponents have used the Turing test as a way to show that comparing human intelligence to artificial intelligence is possible. But the Turing test is not an intelligent interaction between human and computer, since the computer's responses were programmed by humans. The Turing test remains just another human to human interaction, in this case through a computer program via text messages only.

So again, it appears to me to be easier to define intelligence than to measure it, except in a subjective human to human way.

Now, about AI. I believe you've been inferring a self-aware AI. Is that correct?

If you are, how would you measure self-awareness in an AI?

Would you only infer it, as I have, by saying that any observable interaction between AI and any "other" would do?

If so, when would you proclaim that the AI's response was "original" and not the result of pre-programmed combinations of pre-programmed algorithms? When would AI's truly original interaction, (proof of intelligence), not be the result of a human to human interaction through programming?

Would you use that measure=E2=80=94genuine AI, (or NOT-human), to human interaction=E2=80=94as the pre-cursor to AI creating its own next generation?

Would these intelligent AI's necessarily be benevolent to humans, regardless of their human or non-human origin?

How would you know? How could you predict that? Frankly, neither a Wachowski nor an Isaac Asimov version of AI ascension would be the only way it could happen. Sometimes plot devices and story arcs are just that.

And lastly, for now, is it necessary that the TRUFOs or their occupants need to be AI? Or could these be something other than AI?

Couldn't the TRUFOs or their occupants be biological entities?

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Re: Artificial Intelligence

From: John Donaldson <<u>John.Donaldson</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 16:09:27 +0000 Archived: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 11:38:55 -0500 Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2013 15:17:59 -0000
>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>>From: John Donaldson <<u>John.Donaldson</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2013 22:26:32 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>>That doesn't settle the realism/anti-realism debate in ethics, >>of course; but even anti-realists about ethics acknowledge that >>the default position is realism

><snip>

>>anti-realists face the burden of argument, and we can assume >>moral realism is true until it is proven otherwise. That isn't >>to say that it can't be proven otherwise (or that it can), >>rather that if you want to make claims about the likelihood of >>amoral or evil super-AIs based on a rejection of moral realism >>then you better be prepared to argue for it, at length and with >>sophistication.

>Hello John,

>Nope, as you can see my position is that 'morality' +/or 'ethics'
>are evolutionary outcomes which have developed (because they
>work) to increase a species chances of survival. It's as simple
>as that.

>As you might also see, a corollary is that a different species >will necessarily have different morals/ethics, which are maybe >not even understood by themselves - just as most of us don't >seem to understand the meaning, origin or purpose of our own >'morals'.

Hi Ray,

You're now simply asserting that moral realism is false without addressing any of the arguments in favour of moral realism, or presenting any new argument in favour of moral anti-realism.

As our thread has already covered, the only argument you offered previously was that it is possible to explain the appearance of moral behaviour in the human species by appeal to evolutionary forces. I responded by pointing out that explaining the appearance of moral behaviour in humans by appeal to evolutionary forces does not in any count against the claim that there are moral facts. I drew the comparison of explaining "light-seeing" behaviour in humans by appeal to evolutionary forces - it is true that evolutionary forces enabled our species to see, but that doesn't mean there are no facts about light.

There are a large number of extant arguments on either side of

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moral realism/anti-realism debate - see:

http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/moral-realism/

some of which I have mentioned. These arguments need to be considered before coming to any firm conclusion, and, as I have also previously stated, it needs to be remembered that the moral anti-realist faces the burden of argument in this debate.

Best,

John

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Re: Jim Penniston's Binary Code And Symbols

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 16:48:53 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 11:43:24 -0500
Subject: Re: Jim Penniston's Binary Code And Symbols

Just thought I would share the below segment I found on YouTube. In the segment Penniston claims there are 16 pages of binary codes. This is important because his story has changed with time. When Penniston released the 6 pages of code we were led to believe this was the entirety of the codes. Then Penniston revealed he had 12 pages of codes. In the Joiner Report link I provided a link to in a previous report, Penniston admitted he had 14 pages. In this segment below he now says he has 16 pages. People, this is a warning sign. I will ask the obvious question. Has Penniston added more code to the notebooks over the years. If not, why hasn't he been honest with the number of pages?

http://youtu.be/p8L8BNqg9rk

I'm not denying that Penniston had a very unusual encounter nor am I denying the Rendlesham/Bentwaters incident. Instead, what I am suggesting is that Penniston has fallen victim to the same process that plagues alien abduction research, that of confabulation or the adding of additional information or details that were not actually a part of the experience. With Penniston we also have to keep in mind that like all humans he is operating under a bias. In Penniston's case he is biased against UFOs and aliens. Penniston was also given sodium pentothal and underwent hypnosis in 1994. All the weirndness and problematic aspects to his claims have arisen post-hypnosis. What I am suggesting is that Penniston has been messed with and has also messed with himself. I do not think it is a coincidence that Penniston came up with a story under hypnosis that matched his bias.

Now, Penniston is writing a book and I will go ahead and give some of the information I was told about his claims. Please keep in mind that this material may be incorrect but it is what is being talked about by people allegedly in the know. Supposedly, the visitors are us from the future, circa 40,000 years. The craft was a cyborg, having organic components. They are coming here to get our DNA because of some great tragedy that will occur in the future. However, the problem is that though they can travel back in time they can not travel back to the future. So there is a problem there. Other people other than Penniston have suggested they are building things like time capsules that are buried under the earth which will be retrieved by them in the future. However, every time they travel back in time they alter their own future so this method of obtaining human DNA is altering the future in ways we wouldn't be able to imagine. That's why I refer to this story as a very bad B science fiction movie. It would be great for a SyFy Saturday night movie, but is far too problematic for the real world.

It is my hope that when Penniston releases his book that people interviewing him, having him on as a guest on their shows, would ask him the tough, hard questions and not just soft ball questions while pretending all these troublesome aspects to his claims don't exist.

Jason Gammon

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Re: The 'Standard Model' Of Ufology

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 22:20:10 -0000
Archived: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 11:47:08 -0500
Subject: Re: The 'Standard Model' Of Ufology

Hello List,

Just done a quick trawl of the List archives (and my own) for examples of those 'problems' with the standard models so jealously protected (with misinformation and downright lies) by government and its science hacks - the whole lot summarized at:

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2013/jan/m10-005.shtml

Although, from both our records, the best description of the cosmology problems were given by Tom Van Flandern

http://www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/speed_of_gravity.asp

The Speed of Gravity What the Experiments Say

http://www.metaresearch.org/cosmology/BB-top-30.asp

The Top 30 Problems with the Big Bang

Here's some more, in no particular order:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/ansci9.html#sci-trub
scientist(s) critique the standard model of particle physics

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/ansci8.html#fake-sci

a list of science 'mysteries' unexplained by standard models - of cosmology OR particle physics

www.perceptions.couk.com/creation.html#updates

Why the 'Big-Bang' is probably wrong – and why ${\tt Gov't/NASA}$ lies to maintain a false paradigm

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/mar/m08-008.shtml

Subject: Smolin On Physics personal suspicions emerging re: Big Science fakery

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/mar/m18-009.shtml

comment on: "scientists and engineers might be the most devastated by the discovery of relatively superior creatures" I.e. - That someone would make such a statement is maybe only realistic, but it's somewhat scary all the same.

link to the Brookings Report

www.perceptions.couk.com/reports.html#1961-brookings

Summary: today science is government's new religion - to be used ruthlessly as a tool of power and if necessary to cover-up embarrassing truths; exactly as religion was used by the Inquisition in the time of Bruno and Galileo.

Cheers

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Ray D

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Refuse To Acknowledge Everything' - Cox

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 11:54:18 -0500
Archived: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 11:54:18 -0500
Subject: Refuse To Acknowledge Everything' - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

http://tinyurl.com/a3u8axm

Friday, January 11, 2013 at 4:45

'Refuse To Acknowledge Everything' by Billy Cox

If De Void were still blogging about UFOs, De Void would've gone straight through the roof on Wednesday. That's when author/reporter Ted Gup's New York Times op-ed piece on the CIA's double standard revealed his own glaring bias re The Great Taboo.

Gup, who in 1992 described the top-secret subterranean nuclear blast-proof bunker for Cold War-era government officials in Greenbrier County, W.Va., was properly lamenting the erratic nature of what the CIA regards as national security. The hook was the upcoming sentencing of John Kiriakou, the first CIA officer convicted of leaking a colleague's name to the press. It's a complicated story, but aren't they all? Gup blasted The Agency's "arbitrary and selective application of secrecy" by rattling off the names of employees who parlayed their own service to secrecy into book deals: George Tenet, Milton Bearden, Bob Baer, Tony Mendez, Linday Moran, Melissa Boyle Mahle and Floyd Paseman.

"There was a time at the C.I.A.", Gup continued, "not so long ago, when

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 17:48:59 -0000
Archived: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 06:49:46 -0500
Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>From: John Donaldson <<u>John.Donaldson</u>.nul>
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Hello John,

I can see where some get that idea: that 'moral facts' might exist, maybe in the same way that some mathematicions believe that all mathematical truths exist in a Platonic world on a different plane to our earthly one. That's precisely why I can't consider the concept: it's untestable, like all similar 'theological' or abstract theories.

However I can test - or at least ensure compatability with researched biological, archeological and historical facts actual concrete evolutionary outcomes. The researched facts and their high correlation with what we know know of human 'morals' and outcomes spread over recorded history - are listed under various headings in the 'Altruist Survivor' pages.

So, purely pragmatically we can say there's a very high probability that 'morals' are an evolutionary asset, and that each species has (slightly) different basic morals, to aid survival of that species.

However, AR Wallace pointed out "The separate species of which the organic world consists being parts of a whole, we must suppose some dependence of each upon all". Which implies the existence of hard evolutionary (survival) reasons for the additional, more complex 'morality' of responsibility for all species on the planet. And that does seem to be grasped by some forward-thinking folk these days.

Cheers

Ray D

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UFO Sighting In NZ's Bay Of Islands?

From: Sheryl Gottschall <<u>the.gottschalls.nul></u> Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 21:04:21 +1000 Archived: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 06:53:10 -0500 Subject: UFO Sighting In NZ's Bay Of Islands?

Source: The New Zealand Herald

8 January, 2013

http://tinyurl.com/bzfn5xb

UFO Sighting In Bay Of Islands?

Paihia man Rob Clarke has no time for theories about little green men and swears the strongest thing he drank was a cup of tea but he's stumped by the lights he saw travelling across the sky on Sunday night.

Mr Clarke went outside his Te Haumi home about 9.40pm to see if rain was coming. Instead he saw a pair of lights travelling slowly across a clear sky from south to north, starting in the direction of Opua and disappearing some three to five minutes later over the hill towards Russell.

They were travelling slowly enough that Mr Clarke was able to call his wife outside, who was equally gobsmacked.

The lights were bright and while it was hard to judge their height they did not appear to be higher than a regular aircraft. The lights were not from a plane because there was no sound; nor did he believe it was a satellite, because there were two lights which at one stage moved closer together.

"I don't believe in little green men, and the strongest thing I'd had was a cup of tea. I'm just interested to know what they were," he said.

In early December the Northern Advocate received a flurry of calls about mysterious objects in the night sky. One explanation put forward by the Northland Astronomical Society was that the planet Jupiter was visible at the time and unusually bright, easily outshining the stars.

The object or objects Mr Clarke saw were not planets because they were travelling across the sky.

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Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

From: **Gregory Boone** <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 14:27:04 -0500 (EST) Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 05:53:33 -0500 Subject: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

This is going to be a post for the records. Let me try to be as clear as possible as I've not seen anyone mention this before.

Stem cells. They're all over the news as the new miracle in modern medicine and for good reason. I work in the stem cell industry and can attest to seeing miracles occur. There's much confusion regarding what stem cells are and the controversy surrounding them but as one who gets to talk to the top doctors, patients, researchers, and press I can tell you that when all is said and done medicine as we know it is about to take a major turn for the better.

This is no joke nor am I going to snake oil what these cells can do. There are clinical trial conclusions that you can see for yourself. As I type this the push for the FDA to approve some of these treatments is on, in full. Here is one briefing that will knock your socks off. It's regarding CIRM's cardiac stem cell approach. Needless to say the results astounded even the doctor who pioneered this procedure.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SC09phAnPZA

There are embryonic stem cells that our doctors don't approve of and instead push for using one's own stem cells called adult stem cells. Embryonic stem cells tend to form tumors. There's a whole monster debate about that and the Supreme Court of the U.S. just announced their decisions on the issue.

Let me cut to the chase here. I myself am getting cardiac stem cell treatments. I've sent many people to get treatments and all are on their feet and happy and healthy. While going over the procedures we use to extract and grow the stem cells I kept having flashbacks to abductee stories. Suddenly it dawned on me that maybe our visitors, the abductors were harvesting stem cells not just DNA. Bingo, it all made sense. Unless you know what stem cells can do you won't get the full picture. To me this cements the abductee stories. Things got scary real quick.

See, with stem cells they can differentiate into any other cell in the body. We're now able to grow organs like hearts and so on and the technology is rapidly progressing. Yes, Dr. Doris Taylor one of the foremost people in stem cells is doing just this.

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

At Cedars Sinai in Los Angeles Dr. Eduardo Marban has achieved cardiac stem cell results that a few years ago science said was impossible to achieve. We're not talking second raters here, we're talking the best scientists we've got. My own boss Don Margolis

http://www.repairstemcells.org

who had the first commercially successful cardiac stem cell treatment center back in 2004 has been forecasting these advances years and damn near to the date. As I watched the procedures again I kept thinking about abductees.

It's gotta be stem cells. Chimeras too. Hybrids. It all makes

sense. This is why some people get abducted and some families. It's their stem cell lines.

See, we can program our stem cells. It's amazing but also recent research shows our stem cells do far more amazing things than we'd imagined.

It's not too far fetched to see that manipulating the body via stem cells can increase life spans to unimaginable lengths and perhaps our abductors know this. It makes being an abductee a step up. Maybe abductees have those certain plusses that allow them to survive better. Perhaps in the distant past the secret of stem cells was discovered. It's a good bet that those doing the abducting know all about the power of stem cells and it's better than even money we will be catching up real soon.

Best,

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Sightings During Nuclear Testing In Pacific

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto post.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 09:54:04 -0500
Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 09:54:04 -0500
Subject: Sightings During Nuclear Testing In Pacific

Source: Frank Warren's TheUFOChronicles.Com

http://tinyurl.com/b9w22tu

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UFO Sightings During Nuclear Testing In The Pacific By Robert Hastings www.ufohastings.com

In his 1956 book, The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects, former U.S. Air Force Captain and Project Blue Book chief Edward J. Ruppelt wrote:

"...in November or December [1952] the U.S. was going to [test] the first H-bomb during [Operation] Ivy...Some people in the Pentagon had the idea that there were beings, earthly or otherwise, who might be interested in our activities in the Pacific...Navy and Air Force security forces who [went] out to the tests were thoroughly briefed to look for UFOs... Nothing that fell into the UFO category was seen during the entire Ivy series of atomic shots."

The Pentagon's concern undoubtedly resulted from numerous nukesrelated UFO incidents which had occurred during the previous four years, as confirmed by documents declassified via the Freedom of Information Act. Two of those, pertaining to ongoing sightings at the Los Alamos and Sandia atomic laboratories, in New Mexico, may be found at:

www.ufohastings.com/documents

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

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Essential Fortean Reading List

From: **Greg Taylor** <<u>greg.nul></u> Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 12:22:20 +1000 Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 09:57:43 -0500 Subject: Essential Fortean Reading List

Listers,

I've set out on a mission to ascertain the essential reading list on various Fortean topics for those wishing to further their knowledge.

I'm currently taking nominations for the 'UFOs, Aliens and ET contact' category, which I'm sure the many experts on UFO UpDates would have some excellent input on. I welcome your suggestions (in the comments section at my site, do not wish to overwhelm the List with replies)!

The Essential Fortean Reading List UFOs, Aliens And ET

http://tinyurl.com/aefjhtb

Kind regards,

Greg

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Fossil Diatoms In New Carbonaceous Meteorite

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 02:34:46 -0000
Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 10:00:43 -0500
Subject: Fossil Diatoms In New Carbonaceous Meteorite

Hello List

Here's an abstract from the University of Buckingham's website

[Quotation Begins]

FOSSIL DIATOMS IN A NEW CARBONACEOUS METEORITE N. C. Wickramasinghe, J. Wallis, D.H. Wallis and Anil Samaranayake

We report the discovery for the first time of diatom frustules in a carbonaceous meteorite that fell in the North Central Province of Sri Lanka on 29 December 2012. Contamination is excluded by the circumstance that the elemental abundances within the structures match closely with those of the surrounding matrix.

There is also evidence of structures morphologically similar to red rain cells that may have contributed to the episode of red rain that followed within days of the meteorite fall. The new data on "fossil" diatoms provide strong evidence to support the theory of cometary panspermia."

[Quotation Ends]

If anyone wants the full abstract, with some excellent photos, it's at:

http://tinyurl.com/csaeyuk

BTW - I've updated the page on Prof Wickramasinghe (which he kindly OK'd some time ago, after I got Stuart Miller's agreement to let me use the Alien Worlds Mag/UFO Review's PDF version). It's at:

www.perceptions.couk.com/panspermia.html#update17

And, for those interested, the controversial subject of Gov't interference in science is mentioned at the end of the interview - at:

www.perceptions.couk.com/panspermia.html#pursuit

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Artificial Intelligence

From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson.nul></u> Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 07:35:58 -0000 Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 10:03:09 -0500 Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>From: John Donaldson <<u>John.Donaldson</u>.nul>
>To: "<u>post</u>.nul" <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 16:09:27 +0000
>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2013 15:17:59 -0000
>>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

>>>From: John Donaldson <<u>John.Donaldson</u>.nul>
>>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2013 22:26:32 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

<snip>

>>Nope, as you can see my position is that 'morality' +/or
>>'ethics' are evolutionary outcomes which have developed
>>(because they work) to increase a species chances of survival.
>>It's as simple as that.

<snip>

>As our thread has already covered, the only argument you offered >previously was that it is possible to explain the appearance of >moral behaviour in the human species by appeal to evolutionary >forces. I responded by pointing out that explaining the >appearance of moral behaviour in humans by appeal to >evolutionary forces does not in any count against the claim that >there are moral facts.

<snip>

Hello John,

I'm about to update the `Altruist Survivor' pages to include the following sci-news item, which in the (approximate) words of this morning's radio-news - "illustrates the evolutionary roots of human ethical behaviour".

www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-20973753

[Quotation Begins]

Sharing: Chimp study reveals origins of human fair play By Victoria Gill, BBC reporter

The human tendency to share may have more ancient evolutionary routes than previously thought.

This is according to a study of the performance of chimpanzees in a test called the "ultimatum game".

Traditionally, the game is employed as a test of economics; two people decide how to divide a sum of money.

This modified game, in which two chimps decided how to divide a portion of banana slices, seems to have revealed the primates'

generous side.

The study, published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, was part of an effort to uncover the evolutionary routes of why we share, even when it does not make economic sense.

Scientists say this innate fairness is an important foundation of co-operative societies like ours. ... "What we're trying to get at is the evolutionary route of why humans share," explained Dr Proctor.

"Both chimps and people are hugely cooperative; they engage in cooperative hunting, they share food, they care for each other's offspring.

"So it's likely that this [fairness] was needed in the evolution of cooperation.

"It seems to me that the human sense of fairness has been around in primates for at least as long as humans and chimps have been separated."

[Quotation Ends]

Cheers

Ray D

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Brazil's Iguassu Falls Letter

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

Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 10:50:32 -0200 Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 10:06:04 -0500 Subject: Brazil's Iguassu Falls Letter

Dear Listers.

From December 06 to 09 last year, the Brazilian UFO Magazine promoted the IV World UFO Forum, when 30+ speakers from 15 countries presented their work. It was attended by near 600 people and happened in the beautiful city of Iguassu Falls.

During the conference we issued the Iguassu Falls Letter, a document addressed to our minister of Defense Celso Amorim, requesting the Brazilian Government total disclosure of UFO files from the Brazilian Air Force and proper similar response from the Brazilian Army and Navy, in that same direction.

As you may know, in reply to the campaign "UFOS: Freedom of Information Now", launched by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) through the magazine, started in 2004, the Air Force released nearly 4,500 pages of previously classified UFO material. And they say it all they have.

Well, we don't think so. We understand that many years of official UFO investigation, divided at least in 3 secret projects in the 50s, 60s and 70s - and God knows how many more - would have resulted in much more than the 4,500 pages. "These are the tip of a huge iceberg", told me a high-rank official from the Air Force.

Because of that, the Iguassu Falls Letter is now requesting that the Brazilian Government goes further and release _all_ UFO files yet being kept secret from the Air Force. And also requests that the Brazilian Army and Navy do the same, as they have given us nothing since we started the campaign.

In addition, we insist in requesting that a commission of military personal and civilian UFO researchers be assembled to officially investigate the UFO Phenomenon in Brazil, given that it has been confirmed in the files already released.

An English version of the Iguassu Falls Letter is at this address, if you are interested:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/carta foz/iguassu falls letter.pdf

The original scanned and signer letter can be found here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/carta foz/carta foz iguacu assinada.pdf

Thank you for your attention.

A. J.

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This letter once more shows that the brazilian ufology is working hard to get access to the files that we know that exists. There are much more to come!

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

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UK Artist Creates Giant Glyphs In Alps Snow

From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <<u>socex.ufobras.nul></u> Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 14:56:31 -0200 Archived: Wed, 16 Jan 2013 04:08:05 -0500 Subject: UK Artist Creates Giant Glyphs In Alps Snow

Source: Dailymail.Com.UK

http://tinyurl.com/d2lwpgc

5 September 2012

Making A Big Impression: Artist Creates Giant 'crop Circles' In The Snow By Painstakingly Walking Around For 10 Hours At A Time

They are created by British artist Simon Beck while wearing snowshoes and come in a range of designs from snowflakes and spirals to cubes and more abstract creations. Each pattern is crafted by Mr Beck alone in the skiing town of Les Arcs, in the French Alps, where he lives during winter.

And he uses an orienteering compass to create the perfect geometric designs. Mr Beck, an orienteer leader, has created hundreds of the artworks after ploughing his first at Christmas in 2004.

He uses what he describes as a 'kind of reverse orienteering' to plot his intricate paths before walking along the route in a pair of snowshoes.

He said: 'The main reason for making them was because I can no longer run properly due to problems with my feet, so plodding about on level snow is the least painful way of getting exercise.

'Gradually, the reason has become photographing them, and I am considering buying a better camera.'

Mr Beck, who studied Engineering Science at Oxford University, said many of his patterns can equal the effort needed to climb halfway up Mont Blanc, he said.

He added: 'I usually keep at it until I get too tired, using a headlamp if it gets dark first. It takes typically until I can't go on, but that can depend.

'The setting-out serves as the warm-up then the real training is completing the design. Once this second stage is started, I put on my personal stereo.'

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PRG Media Release - 1/15/13

From: **Stephen Bassett** <<u>PRG</u>.nul> Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 12:45:30 -0800 Archived: Wed, 16 Jan 2013 04:11:06 -0500 Subject: PRG Media Release - 1/15/13

PRG Paradigm Research Group

For Immediate Release January 15, 2013

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/CitizenHearing/press releases.htm

January 15, 2013

Los Angeles, CA - CHD2 Productions will hold a media event at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah to launch a major event/documentary project. At the press conference Apollo 14 Astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell, the sixth person to walk on the Moon, will be introduced as the international spokesperson for the Citizens' Hearing on Disclosure and Jeremy Kenyon Lockyer Corbell will be announced as Director of a documentary film, Truth Embargo, based upon this Citizens' Hearing.

See film Trailer:

[More at site]

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Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

From: **Kay Wilson** <<u>kaywilson</u>.nul> Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2013 14:25:25 -0800 Archived: Thu, 17 Jan 2013 17:54:03 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>From: Gregory Boone < evolbaby.nul>
>Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 14:27:04 -0500 (EST)
>Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 05:53:33 -0500
>Subject: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>This is going to be a post for the records. Let me try to be as >clear as possible as I've not seen anyone mention this before.

<snip>

>It's gotta be stem cells. Chimeras too. Hybrids. It all makes >sense. This is why some people get abducted and some families. >It's their stem cell lines.

>See, we can program our stem cells. It's amazing but also recent >research shows our stem cells do far more amazing things than >we'd imagined.

>It's not too far fetched to see that manipulating the body via >stem cells can increase life spans to unimaginable lengths and >perhaps our abductors know this. It makes being an abductee a >step up. Maybe abductees have those certain plusses that allow >them to survive better. Perhaps in the distant past the secret >of stem cells was discovered. It's a good bet that those doing >the abducting know all about the power of stem cells and it's >better than even money we will be catching up real soon.

Hello List:

The DNA connection with alien abductions is something abduction researchers have tried to get across for a long time now.

The following examples have been published on my site for years.

From my article Dracos, Reptilians and Dargons:

They stood in the darkness in a shadowed area of their craft and told me they wanted us. They wanted humans to become like them; to literally transform into them. They said to me telepathically,

We prefer to have your permission. It is better when you agree on your own and are not coerced, but we can transform you by force if necessary.

This transformation process he spoke of most likely involves the creation of a hybrid race of Beings. After enough births from Reptilian-Human, Dracos-Human or Nommo-Human hybrids, our offspring could in fact end up looking very much like them.

The question now is: Why are two or more species of extraterrestrial Beings using human DNA to create new life? My husband's response [he was also abducted that evening]:

Maybe humans are unique and we are viewed by other Beings as 'the stem cells' of the Universe.

Full Article can be read here:

http://tinyurl.com/blpdsju

Another example is from my free e-book: I Forgot What I Wasn't Supposed To Remember. pp 121-122

She communicated with me through spoken words. She was informing me, while looking at a DNA chart of some type... [she said to me]

Many people carry the genetic marker we are looking for, but your body can produce the actual gene. Your body produces the equivalent of gold for us.

Free e-book can be read here:

http://tinyurl.com/72nvhaz

From page 78 of the same book:

The female Being told me that all of the people 'abductees' I saw there had to have their blood-DNA tested because the Beings were looking for something very specific that they needed from us.

In 'A Shared Medical Procedure' my husband and I were both implanted with small devices that took some type of tissue (DNA) from us. The objects implanted from me were then removed and were re-implanted into a hybrid female.

The full article can be read here:

http://tinyurl.com/bc5aghc

From Karla Turner, Ph.D. 'TAKEN'

She was told that she and some other women there were part of a genetic experiment which involves cloning and DNA replication...

'Into The Fringe' They are regenerating from animal to human, from human to animal,' he surmised,'Regenerating DNA. I think it has something to do with the immune system. Either they are testing our immune system, or doing something with it, what it is I don't know, but they did implant something into the woman. They seem to be crossbreeding, too. Between animal and human.

Dr. Turner's books can be read here:

http://www.whale.to/b/turner'h.html

These are only a few examples - abductee DNA is key to why certain aliens are coming here and what they are doing to abductees. They are essentially harvesting abductees for their DNA. Jim Sparks also came to this conclusion in his autobiographical book 'The Keepers'

More about Jim Sparks can be read here:

http://www.jim-sparks.com/

The Beings have also shown me tanks containing millions of fertilized eggs and showed me that they use them or material from them) to impregnate in - or 'help' the process along - for the females of their species. The Beings were the tall Greys. Interestingly, they do not hold the fertilized egg as sacred as some humans do because as they worded it: 'we do not use them all' and 'it does not matter if any go unused' i.e., are discarded.

The harvesting of DNA has been occurring for a long time, and a lot of us have been talking and publishing and writing about it for many years.

As Jim Sparks stated - paraphrasing - We are like the cattle in the fields" - only they don't kill us. To do so would cut off their supply of abductee 'human' DNA.

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Perhaps, Kay, your husband might care to consider an alternative hypothesis: it could be that human DNA (even American DNA) is so ordinary, so basic, so fundamentally bog-standard, that it represents ideal experimental material, having the least amount of 'unique' characteristics that would impede and dangerously skew alien bio-engineering projects.

On this theme, if there were any substance to this or related hypotheses, we might also expect to see reports of abductions involving chimpanzees. Any reports from zoos knocking around?

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

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The question of stem cells is interesting. Several experiencers have independently reported to me that the Greys extracted thymus tissue from their bodies.

One of the primary functions of the thymus is to transform white blood cells into T-cells. These cells are then trans- ported to various lymph glands, where they play an important part in fighting infections and disease. A hyper-active thymus causes autoimmune disorders such as Lupus and Graves disease. The loss of regular thymus function significantly increases the risk of infections and cancer. I have received several interesting statements from the experiencers that took part in my commonalities study. Here are a few interesting ones:

"In the past they took many samples. But this process has now stopped. It was based around the reintegration of certain DNA nucleotides so that some ETs could experience different ranges of emotions-ones that their race no longer understand. What better way to understand a race than to become like them?" --Anonymous

"These craft are living entities, much like a bacteria. They live breathe, function and create. They are grown from what was initially a hybrid framework. The craft are generic, genetically modified structures. Not all craft have individual operators, but there are certain parts of their DNA replicated." --Anonymous

"Biological material is used deep within the energy system of the craft." --Anonymous

"This craft is operated mainly biologically. Its interior section is alive=E2=80=A6it can think." --Anonymous

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Have to agree with that Gerald. Greg's initial post got me thinking about the possibility of technologically "advanced" beings using our primitive emotions +/or experiences - maybe direct taken from our brains (for a quick jolt) or from cortical/spinal fluid (for a longer-lasting high) - pretty much like some Earth folk binge on drugs and bad movies.

A long time ago I posted this (it's still on the web):

"We may be living in a reservation, ghetto, or off-limits area. From our own experience we could expect only exploitative or meddling officials, careless patronizing tourists, murderous perverts or policemen hanging around our ghetto. Armed with 'magic' technology."

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Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2013 12:55:21 -0500 Archived: Sat, 19 Jan 2013 06:23:33 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2013 13:59:41 -0000
>Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2013 01:15:40 -0000
>>Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>>>From: Kay Wilson <<u>kaywilson</u>.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2013 14:25:25 -0800
>>>Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>>>The question now is: Why are two or more species of
>>>extraterrestrial Beings using human DNA to create new life? My
>>>husband's response [he was also abducted that evening]:
>>>Maybe humans are unique and we are viewed by other Beings as
>>>the stem cells' of the Universe.

>>This has been a recurring theme in pulp science fiction for more
>>than fifty years: the idea that although aliens may be more
>>advanced than we are in a few (ultimately unimportant) respects,
>>we are actually much more special/noble/ethically superior etc..

>>Its claptrap.

><snip>

>Have to agree with that Gerald. Greg's initial post got me >thinking about the possibility of technologically "advanced" >beings using our primitive emotions +/or experiences - maybe >direct taken from our brains (for a quick jolt) or from >cortical/spinal fluid (for a longer-lasting high) - pretty much >like some Earth folk binge on drugs and bad movies.

>A long time ago I posted this (it's still on the web):

>"We may be living in a reservation, ghetto, or off-limits area. >>From our own experience we could expect only exploitative or >meddling officials, careless patronizing tourists, murderous >perverts or policemen hanging around our ghetto. Armed with >'magic' technology."

If you're going to anthropomorphize, maybe you could lose the paranoia.

I believe Mary Rodwell in one of her presentations estimated that about 70 percent of abductees have positive, even enlightening, experiences.

Our society does promote fear as a response to anything. An event is rarely news unless something or someone is damaged or dead.

William

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>>From: Gregory Boone < evolbaby.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 14:27:04 -0500 (EST)
>>Archived: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 05:53:33 -0500
>>Subject: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>>This is going to be a post for the records. Let me try to be as >>clear as possible as I've not seen anyone mention this before.

><snip>

>>It's gotta be stem cells. Chimeras too. Hybrids. It all makes
>>sense. This is why some people get abducted and some families.
>>It's their stem cell lines.

>>See, we can program our stem cells. It's amazing but also recent
>>research shows our stem cells do far more amazing things than
>>we'd imagined.

>>It's not too far fetched to see that manipulating the body via
>>stem cells can increase life spans to unimaginable lengths and
>>perhaps our abductors know this. It makes being an abductee a
>>step up. Maybe abductees have those certain plusses that allow
>>them to survive better. Perhaps in the distant past the secret
>>of stem cells was discovered. It's a good bet that those doing
>>the abducting know all about the power of stem cells and it's
>>better than even money we will be catching up real soon.

>Hello List:

>The DNA connection with alien abductions is something abduction >researchers have tried to get across for a long time now.

>The following examples have been published on my site for years.

>From my article Dracos, Reptilians and Dargons:

<snip>

>Kay Wilson
>http://www.alienjigsaw.com

I for one do not get engaged in the reptoid people stuff. It may have choked Arty but it won't choke Stymie.

I'm talking stem cells which all Ufologists need to be hatted on ASAP.

I'm privvy to all the latest stem cell technologies and techniques. What I'm seeing mirrors what many abductees have reported. Extracting DNA is one thing but with stem cells you're doing far, far more than that.

What I see on a daily basis would blow you guys away.

I'm talking the world's top scientists living in perpetual astonishment including family members who are top cardiologists. I did a children's book on the subject several years ago and my doctors chided me for such a positive book. Now they're apologizing left and right.

Even Noory and Rense have had stem cell experts on.

I want to keep things in perspective and not go off in speculative tangents and ubsubstantiated UFO lore.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com repairstemcells.org

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Jan 18, 2013

Did NASA Delete Evidence Of UFOs From Its Photo Archive? Annalee Newitz

Ufologists are freaking out today over the removal of several photos from a NASA archive. These photos, which you can see here, have been used by various UFO groups to support their belief that aliens have been visiting Earth and governments are covering it up.

Believers say the removal of the photos is tantamount to admitting that NASA is trying to cover up extraterrestrial vistors.

The pictures are gorgeous, by the way. I'm guessing they are pictures of a few satellites, and possibly the Hubble.

If NASA really were involved in an elaborate cover-up, though, it seems unlikely that they'd leave the photos up for over a year before noticing that their ultra-super-top-secret alien ship snapshots were on a public website. Slightly more likely is that they were removed after the space agency realized that they were fueling alien conspiracy theories.

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

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Randi An Honest Liar?

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Archived: Sat, 19 Jan 2013 06:48:24 -0500
Subject: Randi An Honest Liar?

Source: Greg Taylor's Daily Grail.Com

http://dailygrail.com/Skepticism/2013/1/Kickstarter-Honest-Liar

Jan 17, 2013

Kickstarter: An Honest Liar Greg Taylor

Last year I mentioned a documentary-in-development about skeptic James 'The Amazing' Randi, titled An Honest Liar. The filmmakers have now turned to Kickstarter to raise \$148,000 to finish the project.

An Honest Liar profiles the colorful life of famed magician turned professional skeptic James 'The Amazing' Randi as he embarks on a series of public crusades to expose America's psychics, faith healers and con artists with religious fervor. But you never know whether to trust a master deceiver - and there's more to Randi's life than meets the eye.

I think it's a worthwhile project - Randi is certainly a fascinating character to study, and has lived a very interesting life. I hope that the film-makers will be delving into the "colorful" aspect of Randi's personality, rather than simply making a hagiopic, though I'm not encouraged by the call to arms in the blurb: "You can help fund our film and spread a call for reason and critical thinking and save the world from falling back into the Dark Ages!" Ugh, the old Dark Ages trope. Anyhow, if you'd like to see the documentary come to fruition, or at least are interested in the pledge reward packs, then kick in some dollars to help them reach their goal (currently around \$35,000 raised out of \$148,000, with a month still to go, so looking promising).

On a related note, Randi's Million Dollar Challenge (MDC) is under heavy discussion in the blogosphere again

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January 13, 2013

South Carolina Witness Unable To Understand Two Missing Hours Roger Marsh

A South Carolina witness is unable to explain more than two hours of missing time that occurred during the early morning hours of January 13, 2013, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

With some minor editing - here is story in the witnesses own words from MUFON Case 45187.

"This is not a UFO sighting, but so strange this was the only place I could think to put it," the witness stated. "Early this morning something so strange happened that I can't seem to shake this uneasy feeling.

"Last night I fell asleep on the couch. My wife asked me if I wanted to get up and go to the bed. I said how about just a blanket and leave me sleeping here. Sometime if I get up from where I am sleeping I cannot go back to sleep so it's better to stay where I am.

"I woke up on the couch. It was dark outside and I needed to get up and use the bathroom. My daughter's bathroom is not six feet from the couch down the hallway. I got up and on my way there glanced over to look at what time it was on the oven clock. It was 2:15.

"Usually when I get up at this time of night it's because something or every once in awhile my 6-year-old daughter wakes me up jumping into our bed because of a bad dream which always makes me get up and go to another room. So I go in and use the bathroom which takes only a couple minutes. I walk from there to the kitchen and grab a Mountain Dew from the fridge. I notice my neck is killing me which is like what I call a CRICK and it hurts like hell. So I go to the couch set the dew on the floor in front of the couch and rub my neck for a moment.

"I reach down and grab the Mountain Dew. I pick it up and take a drink and think, this is warm, what the heck. I figure something must be wrong with the fridge, but thinking it was cold walking over. I noticed I had to use the bathroom and was, like what the hell, I just went to the bathroom a minute ago. Then I notice that my neck is suddenly feeling alot better, still hurting but not nearly as bad as it was.

"I keep my laptop on the coffee table and reach over hit the mouse and the computer comes out of sleep mode. This is when I freak. The clock say 4:23 a.m.

Witness Unable To Understand Two Missing Hours

"I look over at the oven clock and it says 4:24 a.m.

"All of this happening in less then six minutes at the most. I got a creepy feeling and started to get very upset and a little scared.

[More at site... thanks to Roger Marsh for the lead]

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Happy Trails

Andy

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

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Andy, go back to the cheap seats of cognitive extrapolation. You hover around here grabbing information you feel is relevant to invalidate others and come across as some paid flunky.

Not only did you not read my post correctly you pulled pieces that don't even fit your low brow points.

You're asking me to prove a claim? I didn't make a claim I stated a possible correlation between stem cells and UFO abductions. You need to learn how to read.

Only thing I've proven is your systematic hypocrisy and foolishness. You're prime example as to why no one in their right mind would disclose sensitive information.

I don't have to apologize nor prove anything to someone with a personal gripe, agenda or whatever bug that's crawled up your rear.

Best,

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It'S Hard To Even Stay Awake - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <<u>post.nul></u> Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2013 06:24:17 -0500 Archived: Mon, 21 Jan 2013 06:24:17 -0500 Subject: It'S Hard To Even Stay Awake - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

http://tinyurl.com/bk64lot

Friday, January 18, 2013

It'S Hard To Even Stay Awake by Billy Cox

The recent UFO wave over Michigan, and more specifically, Detroit, has evidently been bright and shiny enough to rate a sliver of attention from the MSM. As one TV station put it, "Our Fox 2 Facebook page has been blowing up with hundreds of posts on the subject."

In at least one video sequence, a triangular array of night-time orbs shifts positions rapidly, which would appear to disqualify those nettlesome sky lanterns from the list of usual suspects. Some bloggers are calling it the morphing triangle. And in fact, last month, triangle sightings dominated UFO reports forwarded to the Mutual UFO Network. The apparent trend of these things, says MUFON Journal editor Roger Marsh, is their tendency to appear close to the ground, at night, over small towns, before multiple witnesses.

"With the triangles, I wonder why it is that we can't really have two descriptions of the same UFO that are identical," wonders Marsh from his home in Pennsylvania. "If you talk to 10 good witnesses, you're going to get 10 different descriptions of the same thing. And with so many sightings, we're still not getting good photography and video."

As a blogger for the online citizen-journalism site Examiner, Marsh skims the MUFON reports rolling in at a rate of 10-20 a day. Marsh posts the most interesting ones =97 always a judgement call =97 and figures he isn't any closer to sorting things out today than when he first started blogging nearly four years ago. And, like De Void, he sometimes questions his sanity.

When Marsh got in the game, his posts were drawing as many as 100,000 hits a week. "Today I'm lucky to get 75,000 hits a month," he says. And it's not because UFO sightings are tapering off.

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A Primer of the Zeta Race

From: William Treurniet <<u>wtreurniet</u>.nul> Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2013 15:35:42 -0500 Archived: Mon, 21 Jan 2013 06:28:20 -0500 Subject: A Primer of the Zeta Race

Many UFO sightings and stories of contact with non-human beings can't be understood in terms of our science. The same can be said about most paranormal phenomena. The difficulties we have in accepting observations and experimental results in all these areas are mostly due to an inadequate explanatory framework. So I keep my options open to alternative ways of understanding.

During 2012, I had the good fortune to come to know an unusual medium, Paul Hamden. Paul is able to connect with the minds of beings who say they are physical extraterrestrials. Unlike us, they have evolved to the point where they can separate their spirit consciousness from their physical bodies. Paul enters a trance state where he moves his mind out of the way and allows the ET consciousness to take over his body in order to communicate with other people. This ability did not come easily and in the beginning was quite uncomfortable for him. Paul is a well-grounded individual and works hard at understanding the new world-view that he is offered in the answers to questions posed to the ETs.

I have interviewed several members of the Zeta race a number of times via Paul. This race is part of the ET species that we call greys. During these interviews, the ETs use the medium's vocabulary, and we have come to understand that their home planet is in the Zeta Reticuli star system.

For a number of reasons, I am persuaded that the consciousness speaking is not the medium's consciousness. These reasons are given in a small book that Paul and I have recently published on Amazon called "A Primer of the Zeta Race" (paperback and ebook). The first part of the book describes some Zeta history, their home planet, some Zeta physiology, technology (including craft), cosmology, philosophy, and information on race relations and activities on earth. The issue of abductions is also discussed.

http://tinyurl.com/bj4nab5

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How is our world of matter a part of the greater energetic environment? This was addressed more recently in another interview with a Zeta. He revealed the process underlying the A Primer of the Zeta Race

creation of ectoplasm in physical mediumship seances. The description is analogous to Hotson's cosmological model based on the Dirac equation. The similarity is discussed in the following article, and begins to bridge our understanding of the physical and energetic environments.

http://www.treurniet.ca/psi/zectoplasm.htm

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>From: Ray Dickenson <<u>r.dickenson</u>.nul>
>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 17:48:59 -0000
>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>>>Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2013 15:17:59 -0000
>>>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

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>>>To: <<u>post</u>.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2013 22:26:32 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Artificial Intelligence

><snip>

>>Nope, as you can see my position is that 'morality' +/or >>>'ethics' are evolutionary outcomes which have developed >>>(because they work) to increase a species chances of >>>survival. It's as simple as that.

><snip>

>>As our thread has already covered, the only argument you offered >>previously was that it is possible to explain the appearance of >>moral behaviour in the human species by appeal to evolutionary >>forces. I responded by pointing out that explaining the >appearance of moral behaviour in humans by appeal to evolutionary >forces does not in any count against the claim that there are >moral facts.

><snip>

>Hello John,

>I can see where some get that idea: that 'moral facts' might >exist, maybe in the same way that some mathematicions believe >that all mathematical truths exist in a Platonic world on a >different plane to our earthly one. That's precisely why I can't >consider the concept: it's untestable, like all similar >'theological' or abstract theories.

Metaphysical claims might not be testable in the manner of experimental, empirical science, but that doesn't make them obviously un-assessable. The claims of mathematics are not testable in the manner of experimental, empirical science, yet the claims of mathematics *are* obviously assessable. The history of philosophy is full of debates about the viability of metaphysical claims, with major figures on both sides. David Hume, who is widely regarded as the greatest philosopher ever to have written in English, really didn't like metaphysics:

"When we run over libraries, persuaded of these principles, what

havoc must we make? If we take in our hand any volume of divinity or school metaphysics, for instance, let us ask, Does it contain any abstract reasoning concerning quantity or number? No. Does it contain any experimental reasoning concerning matter of fact and existence? No. Commit it then to the flames, for it can contain nothing but sophistry and illusion."

Whether or not you agree with Hume, there is a debate to be had. Fair enough. In contemporary philosophy, though, metaphysics is popular again for two main reasons:

(1) the arguments marshalled against it by empiricists like Hume and more recently the logical positivists (Neurath, Carnap, Bergmann and co.), and others, are believed to have failed. The debate is complex, some details here:

Thomas Uebel, "Vienna Circle", in Edward N. Zalta (ed.), The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2012 Edition:

<<u>http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2012/entries/vienna-circle/</u>>.

Stephen P. Schwartz, A Brief History of Analytic Philosophy: from Russell to Rawls, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012

A scholarly review of the latter can be found here:

http://tinyurl.com/aqwwqot

(2) Metaphysics simply seems indispensable. It seems true that the following things exist: objects, properties, time, space, matter, causation. These are prime examples of metaphysical entities. There are different understandings we can put forward as to the nature of each of these things, to consider and compare those understandings is to engage in metaphysics. It's that simple. We can, of course, ask questions like "how do we gain knowledge of the ultimate nature of these entities?" and "to what extent does metaphysics overlap with theoretical physics?" and so on. But, crucially, to ask those questions is to ask questions that are *metaphysical* par excellence. "Stepping outside" of metaphysical

For more on (1) and (2), see:

http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/metaphysics/#MetPos

But anyway, you're assuming that moral realism can be true only if there is a realm of facts which exists in some kind of Platonic heaven. That is false. There are all sorts of ways to be a moral realist. You can think, for example, that moral facts reduce to some natural facts: facts about social contracts, or pain and pleasure, or informed rational preferences, and so on, and so on. Now, of course, there is a great deal of debate about such naturalistic options but options they are. For more on this point see:

http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/naturalism-moral/

>However I can test - or at least ensure compatability with
>researched biological, archeological and historical facts >actual concrete evolutionary outcomes. The researched facts and
>their high correlation with what we know know of human 'morals' >and outcomes spread over recorded history - are listed under
>various headings in the 'Altruist Survivor' pages.

>So, purely pragmatically we can say there's a very high >probability that 'morals' are an evolutionary asset, and that >each species has (slightly) different basic morals, to aid >survival of that species.

>However, AR Wallace pointed out "The separate species of which >the organic world consists being parts of a whole, we must >suppose some dependence of each upon all".

>Which implies the existence of hard evolutionary (survival) >reasons for the additional, more complex 'morality' of >responsibility for all species on the planet. And that does seem >to be grasped by some forward-thinking folk these days.

Again, without addressing the specific arguments of moral realists, to point to evolutionary explanations for the fixation of moral behavioural traits in the human population simply doesn't address the point at issue. Listen to 'Strange Days... Indeed' - The PodCast At:

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New At The Alien Jigsaw

From: Kay Wilson <<u>kaywilson</u>.nul> Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2013 13:20:37 -0800 Archived: Tue, 22 Jan 2013 06:56:40 -0500 Subject: New At The Alien Jigsaw

Hello List:

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

I have recently published two new articles by Kathleen Marden

http://www.kathleen-marden.com

that I think a lot of readers of the List will find of interest.

Article Descriptions Follow:

'The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Abduction: Where the Debunkers Went Wrong' (c) 2013 By Kathleen Marden, BA, CHT Social Worker, Educator, Author, Expert on the Betty & Barney Hill Case, MUFON's Team of Abduction Researchers

Photographs, Maps, and Illustrations. Subheadings Include:

- (1)
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- (3)
- (4) A Nazi Crew? Baloney!
- (5)
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- (7)Physical and Circumstantial Evidence
- (8)
- Scientific Analysis of Betty Hill's Dress Invalid Speculation: the Outer Limits Show "Bifrost Man" (9)
- (10) False Statements about Betty Hill's Dreams
- (11) The Souvenir Book

Kathleen Marden:

'Betty and Barney Hill are best known as the first alien abduction experiencers to stir worldwide attention, because of their 1961 UFO abduction. Their story might have faded into the annals of preposterous claims except for the fact that the Hills were credible people with no prior interest in the topic.

'Debunkers have disseminated false and misleading information about Betty's interest in the topic, stating that she was a longtime believer in UFOs and had read many books and articles on the subject. The facts are partially documented in a letter written by Barney to Major Donald Keyhoe, Director of NICAP. Barney wrote,

'I was a skeptic prior to this (UFO sighting), although my wife felt they could exist. Neither of us had any training or knowledge in the past' Continue Reading:

http://tinyurl.com/algylb3

'The Marden-Stoner Study on Commonalities Among UFO Abduction Experiencers' By Kathleen Marden , BA, CHT

Kathleen Marden's and Denise Stoner's latest research findings on alien abduction experiencers:

Subheadings Include: Methodology, Demographics, Abduction Memories: Conscious Recall, Physiological Responses: Implants, Unexplained Marks, Nose Bleeds, Rashes, Burns & Hair Loss, Blood Chemistry & Bleeding Disorders; Salt Cravings; Physiological Changes, Gynecological Problems, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and more.

Although the late Kathy Kasten viciously attacked Kathleen Marden for posting her and Denise Stoner's original post regarding this study, others helped promote their research and some of us took part in it. Im happy to have been one of those people. The second part of their study is still underway. If you are an alien abductee-experiencer and wish to participate in this study, further information can be accessed here:

Abduction Experiencer Survey 'ET Technology'

http://tinyurl.com/7r4glpz

The Lucius O. Farish Research and Education Trust Web site

http://www.farishtrust.org/

Dr. Roger Leir and Steven Colbern Present: 'Alien Implants: The Tip of the Iceberg' February 27 - March 3, 2013 UFOcongress.com

http://alienjigsaw.com/Articles/AnalysisOfImplant.html

Puzzle Pieces New Blog 2013 http://alienjigsaw.com/Whats New/Puzzle Pieces Blog.htm

'Discovering The Truth: The Hill-Wilson Star Map' By Steve Pearse

http://tinyurl.com/a22s99n

"When the leader being challenged Betty Hill to locate where she was on the star map...he wanted her to understand the fact that he was showing her the answer to two fundamental questions, which is where she was on the star map, and where they come from."

"We are here on Earth, and the perspective or vantage point to view the star map is from our vantage point. We see everything else when we peer into the heavens at night. This discovery is a major breakthrough because it finally provides the hard evidence that contact has taken place. As painful as it might be, Disclosure will have to eventually take place, and this discovery is going to hasten that process as the truth will now see the light of day."

"The full story of this remarkable discovery is covered in my book: Set Your Phaser to Stun... a scientific investigation into the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis, which finally provides the long sought tangible evidence that we are being visited by extraterrestrial beings from another world. Their true home world has been finally discovered...."

Begin Reading... pdf http://tinyurl.com/a22s99n

Steve Pearse can be contacted through his Web site.

For Comments or Questions visit:

http://www.hillwilsonstarmap.com/

'Rediscovered' In Response to NOVA's '...unconscionable violation of journalistic ethics' John E. Mack, M.D. penned a detailed letter to Denise DiIanni for NOVA's inaccurate, unethical and biased program, 'Kidnapped By UFO's?'

John E. Mack: 'In our work thus far, we have found isolation to be one of the most damaging aspects of this phenomenon. As a psychiatrist, I want to go on record saying this program is potentially harmful to many people. We are not saying what is generating this phenomenon; we are not drawing conclusions.' 'As a psychiatrist with more than 40 years of clinical experience, my assessment is that these people are having real experiences that are not the product of a psychiatric condition or psychological distortion. The source of these experiences is unknown. But as a clinician I am compelled to respond to my clients' distress, their ability to function in their daily lives. This has gotten lost in the show.'

Begin Reading... <u>http://tinyurl.com/a785nwu</u>

New Web Site: Project UFO SkyWatch: Art Featuring Alien Abductions, Encounter Experiences and Close Encounters

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Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

From: **Gregory Boone** <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul> Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2013 07:05:57 -0500 (EST) Archived: Tue, 22 Jan 2013 07:43:45 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

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>>To: <u>post</u>.nul
>>Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2013 13:21:17 -0500 (EST)
>>Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>>Not only did I provide proof I work in the stem cell industry >>I've done so several times on this List and offered help to >>people suffering from illnesses.

>No, Greg you haven't - on all counts, above. I have all your >submissions to the List since the day you subscribed. Take >a look at the Archive search results for you name and "stem >cell":

<snip>

Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>ebk

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Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

From: **Gregory Boone** <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul> Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2013 07:59:42 -0500 (EST) Archived: Wed, 23 Jan 2013 07:40:41 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

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Sorry your squirrel only works once a week on that treadmill of yours Errol. I'm quite sure I'd mentioned I worked in stem cells several times on this list. Especially regarding crowdfunding when people were looking for funding for projects. Bottom line is I was asked to prove if I worked in the stem cell industry and I provided a link in my sig twice. It's not UFO related so I kept it in the sig just for reference.

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Already did respond.

You have the website of the institute I work for and the names of the people I work with. If that isn't enough then you're out of luck. Expect an ear full from my

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boss when you try discrediting me to him. He is not one to take such things lightly.

Best,

Greg

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Mmm, and each update scans over 85,000 posts - there's always Google or your personal e-mail archive.

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The most recent and one that we both appear to have forgotten:

http://ufoupdateslist.com/2013/jan/m15-001.shtml

Which I guess closes this discussion...

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From: Wendy Christensen <wendy.nul> Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2013 16:59:31 -0500 Archived: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 09:14:03 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

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My personal opinion has long been that, he is simply a selfaggrandizer, serial exaggerator and teller of third-hand tall tales.) But, regardless of that, stem cell research _is_, indeed, ongoing and promising. See:

http://www.vetscite.org/publish/items/007751/index.html

for one recent example. Whether or not this has any bearing on aliens and/or UFOs is another matter entirely.

Purrrrs... wac

sig file Wendy Christensen,

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George Fawcett The UFO Man Dies

From: **Terry W. Colvin** <<u>fortean1</u>.nul> Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 23:53:30 +0700 (GMT+07:00) Archived: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 17:34:17 -0500 Subject: George Fawcett The UFO Man Dies

Source: MSN News

Thursday, January 24, 2013

George Fawcett, The UFO Man, Dies At Age 83

Fawcett investigated more than 1,200 UFO sightings and taught a college course on the topic.

A longtime Lincolnton, N.C., resident known as the UFO man died Jan. 20 at age 83.

George Fawcett spent more than 65 years researching and writing about UFOs, according to the Charlotte Observer

http://tinyurl.com/ac36mg6

The Observer reported that Fawcett's articles were published by Argosy, True Magazine and Flying Saucers, and that he taught a UFO course at Gaston College in Dallas, N.C.

According to the Observer, Fawcett investigated more than 1,200 UFO sightings and founded the North Carolina chapter of Mutual UFO Network, a nonprofit organization that investigates reports of UFOs.

The Mutual UFO Network posted a tribute

http://www.mufon-nc.com/tribute-to-george-fawcett

to Fawcett after his death.

"The field of Ufology owes George a great debt of gratitude," the tribute says. "Thank you George and may you rest in peace."

A 1985 article in the Los AngelesTimes

http://articles.latimes.com/1985-05-05/news/mn-8502 1 ufo-sightings

described how Fawcett became interested in UFOs at age 15 after reading a news story about silver balls floating in the air that were supposedly part of a Nazi plot to frighten the Allies.

In the article, Fawcett said "I'm not the Billy Graham of UFOs, I'm more like the Curious George."

That curiosity made Fawcett not only an avid researcher, but also a beloved figure around Lincolnton. The local pastor, the Rev. G. Miles Smith, said in the Observer article that Fawcett "was gentle, humorous and had a wide-ranging interest in the world and a love of the world. He was just a sweet guy. A really genuine good man."

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>This has been a recurring theme in pulp science fiction for more
>than fifty years: the idea that although aliens may be more
>advanced than we are in a few (ultimately unimportant) respects,
>we are actually much more special/noble/ethically superior etc.

Thank you for your post Gerald.

Outside of Star Trek, neither my husband nor myself watch or read science fiction, or watch much TV at all for that matter. Additionally, neither of us view humans as superior, far from it; however, to put our personal feelings about the human species in writing, would no doubt insult most people who read my article and this post, so I chose to keep those out of my article, 'Dracos, Reptilians and Dargons.'

>Perhaps, Kay, your husband might care to consider an alternative >hypothesis: it could be that human DNA (even American DNA) is so >ordinary, so basic, so fundamentally bog-standard, that it >represents ideal experimental material, having the least amount >of 'unique' characteristics that would impede and dangerously >skew alien bio-engineering projects.

The abduction literature clearly shows that human DNA _does_ as you say, 'represent ideal experimental material' as I attempted to show in the few examples I gave in my original post here:

http://ufoupdateslist.com/2013/jan/m17-001.shtml

However, since you have no idea what types of 'bio-engineering projects' the aliens are undertaking, you would have no knowledge of how, or even _if_ human DNA would 'skew' such projects.

I note that you did not comment on any of the examples I provided below the first article I cited. I wonder if you or anyone else beside Kathleen Marden, actually read my entire post? What would one make of this example I provided following the one you cited?

>>She communicated with me through spoken words. She was >>informing me, while looking at a DNA chart of some type... >>[she said to me]

>>Many people carry the genetic marker we are looking for, but >>your body can produce the actual gene. Your body produces the >>equivalent of gold for us.

Of course, we know that the use of the term 'gold' is merely a metaphor for something humans perceive as having great value. Whatever 'gene' they are taking from me (and probably many other abductees as well) has great value to them.

And, what about this one?

>>The female Being told me that all of the people 'abductees' I >>saw there had to have their blood-DNA tested because the Beings >>were looking for something very specific that they needed from >>us.

Please note that even though I could have done, I did not provide examples from Budd Hopkins', David Jacobs', John Mack's, research and books since most people are familiar with their findings. They, and others, like The Twiggs' Family, see 'Secret Vows,' have all published material relating to this subject.

A few more examples are Fowler's Betty Andreasson Case, Preston Dennett's 'Alien Zoos' article that was published in Journal of Alternative Realities and my articles and books. One example is titled 'Animals In Abduction,' which can be read here: http://alienjigsaw.com/Articles/AnimalsInAbduction.html

>On this theme, if there were any substance to this or related >hypotheses, we might also expect to see reports of abductions >involving chimpanzees. Any reports from zoos knocking around?

There would be no reason for ETs to abduct chimpanzees, or any other animals, from zoos because it is much easier to take them from the wild. No doubt animals in the wild would provide them with a more varied DNA population as well as a more natural, i.e., wild population, for study.

Again, see the references listed above for more about animals being taken by alien beings. (I'm intentionally omitting the animal mutilation topic for length purposes.)

You might check out my free e-book, I Forgot What I Wasn't Supposed To Remember. It contains a fairly extensive list of books about alien abductions, most of which were written and published by abductee-experiencers themselves; i.e., their stories have not been cherry picked for the most salacious and-or salable information. The list can be located with the find tool by searching for: Abductees: The Real Whistleblowers.

Again, this topic of ETs using, taking, and possibly requiring human DNA is covered in the abduction literature. Perhaps a bit of reading about alien abductions, as opposed to pulp science fiction, might help you understand the reason some ETs are coming to Earth and abducting certain humans.

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>Have to agree with that Gerald. Greg's initial post got me >thinking about the possibility of technologically "advanced" >beings using our primitive emotions +/or experiences - maybe >direct taken from our brains (for a quick jolt) or from >cortical/spinal fluid (for a longer-lasting high) - pretty much >like some Earth folk binge on drugs and bad movies.

>A long time ago I posted this (it's still on the web):

>"We may be living in a reservation, ghetto, or off-limits area. >From our own experience we could expect only exploitative or >meddling officials, careless patronizing tourists, murderous >perverts or policemen hanging around our ghetto. Armed with >'magic' technology."

Thanks for the post Ray.

I would tend to agree with you on both points, but I do notsee all ETs behaving like this. Certainly, there are some who use our emotions in this manner, but it is clear to me that other ETs do not.

We have to be careful in overgeneralizing. It is clear from many varied reports that there are more than one species of ET, and interdimensionals, coming to Earth.

Karla Turner

http://www.whale.to/b/turner_h.html

and

Eve Lorgen

http://evelorgen.com/wp/

have both studied the aliens' use of human emotions and physiological responses as a type of 'fix' or 'enjoyment' by some alien beings. I would add that it is also done as a means of controlling the abductee as well as part of the screen memory camouflaging process: this with the reminder that not all ETs are alike or have similar motives.

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>The question of stem cells is interesting. Several experiencers >have independently reported to me that the Greys extracted >thymus tissue from their bodies.

>One of the primary functions of the thymus is to transform white >blood cells into T-cells. These cells are then trans- ported to >various lymph glands, where they play an important part in >fighting infections and disease. A hyper-active thymus causes >autoimmune disorders such as Lupus and Graves disease. The loss >of regular thymus function significantly increases the risk of >infections and cancer.

>I have received several interesting statements from the >experiencers that took part in my commonalities study. Here are >a few interesting ones:

>"In the past they took many samples. But this process >has now stopped. It was based around the reintegration >of certain DNA nucleotides so that some ETs could >experience different ranges of emotions-ones that their >race no longer understand. What better way to under->stand a race than to become like them?" --Anonymous

>"These craft are living entities, much like a bacteria. They
>live breathe, function and create. They are grown from what was
>initially a hybrid framework. The craft are generic, genetically
>modified structures. Not all craft have individual operators,
>but there are certain parts of their DNA replicated."
--Anonymous

>"Biological material is used deep within the energy system of >the craft." --Anonymous

>"This craft is operated mainly biologically. Its interior >section is alive: it can think." --Anonymous

Thank you for your comment and additional information Kathleen. This is a nice extra bonus as far as insight into the aliens' use of propulsion and technology is concerned. Your ET Technology report sounds as if it is going to be quite revealing.

My new blog, Puzzle Pieces, focuses on questions from readers and this is the question that will be covered in the near future. I will be answering questions based on my own experiences first, and then will provide readers links to additional information that ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}}$ am aware of.

I have also learned, through my experiences, that certain craft are utilizing some type of organice material and DNA recognition techniques. It's good to receive some feedback on this subject.

For people reading this for the first time, if you are an abducteeexperiencer and wish to participate in The Marden-Stoner ET Technology Study, I encourage you to participate by visiting this link:

http://tinyurl.com/7r4glpz

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Good looking out Wendy.

That story is one of tens of thousands that show what stem cells are doing. We need to understand that there are embryonic stem cells and adult stem cells. We don't use embryonic stem cells as they turn cancerous. There are other reasons too. One's own stem cells aka adult or repair stem cells do miracles just as potent as the embryonic stem cells.

Getting back to my original topic, having seen what our researchers are doing in the stem cell industry it kept reminding me of what abductees had been saying for years. At this point there is no doubt in my mind that these abductors are utilizing stem cell technologies we hadn't dreamed of until the past 10 years. No doubt whatsoever. What these abductees who give the straightforward data about cloning, hybrids, chimeras and more fits stem cell harvesting and manipulation to a freaking "T".

Going back to Betty Hill's account of her abduction the techniques and things we're doing with stem cells makes her story even more credible. As harsh as I am on abduction stories even I have to admit these people were giving data that only modern day technology could explain. That's saying something as many abductee accounts are well over 40 years old.

The videos I posted in my original post show two of the top scientists in the world and their stem cell discoveries with the kind of by the book science the hardcore scientists can understand. Note how they emphasize how what they've achieved was considered impossible by mainstream science just a few years ago.

This stem cell stuff is explaining a lot and ufologists who deal with abductees had best hat themselves on the subject quick to see how their clients and patients' stories add up even more.

You can always go to our website at:

http://www.repairstemcells.org

and get a solid education on stem cells, the industry, illnesses treated and more.

I'd urge people to get educated as this technology is the paradigm shift in the history of science and medicine. Anyone needing treatment or other info feel free to email me. We're here to help.

Best,

Greg ufomafia.com

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Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

From: K Wilson <kaywilson.nul> Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 11:26:35 -0800 Archived: Fri, 25 Jan 2013 19:48:43 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

>From: Gregory Boone <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul>
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Abduction Questions [was: Stem Cells & UFO

From: Jeff Davis <casureal.nul>
Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2013 12:02:13 -0500
Archived: Sat, 26 Jan 2013 07:51:22 -0500
Subject: Abduction Questions [was: Stem Cells & UFO

Kay,

In your involvement within the abduction phenomena, are you aware of any cases that credibly substantiate an abductee as being physically absent during an abduction process?

I am referring to substantiation wherein the abductee is witnessed by an unbiased third party agency, or better, documented by a third party installation of a secured recording device, as being there one moment and not there the next?

Are you yourself aware of any such controlled (human control) experimentation wherein abduction experiencers are being monitored in their own integral private home environments via such, or other, substantiated means?

Thank You,

Jeff Davis

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From: **Gregory Boone** <<u>evolbaby</u>.nul> Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2013 14:17:09 -0500 (EST) Archived: Sun, 27 Jan 2013 07:50:41 -0500 Subject: Re: Stem Cells & UFO Abductions

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You're the one who introduced that reptillian stuff.

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I don't care.

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Yes we know which is one of the reasons for the original post.

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Not all doctors are a Hawkeye Pierce.

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Did any of your work use the term stem cells? That's the point.

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I've heard first hand accounts just as horrific and nowadays stem cells are gleaned via all

sorts of methods.

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Greg ufomafia.com

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UFO Conference Recordings Available?

From: Eleanor White <<u>ewraven1.nul></u>
Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2013 15:44:49 -0500
Archived: Sun, 27 Jan 2013 07:56:19 -0500
Subject: UFO Conference Recordings Available?

Are there sites where one can listen to some of the presentations recorded at some of these conferences?

Thanks,

Eleanor White

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Orbs Circling Aircraft

From: Sheryl Gottschall <<u>the.gottschalls.nul></u> Date: Sun, 27 Jan 2013 07:14:49 +1000 Archived: Sun, 27 Jan 2013 08:01:13 -0500 Subject: Orbs Circling Aircraft

Source: Sydney Morning Herald

http://tinyurl.com/aozq5bd

27 January, 2013

[Video]

More Than Just A Starry, Starry Night Tim Barlass

A resident of a small NSW country town says he regularly sees strange lights in the sky that he believes are UFOs.

Damien Nott, 33, moved to Dunedoo, north of Mudgee, last year to refurbish the property that used to belong to his grandparents. Since then, he has been filming the lights, which have also been seen by members of his family.

Mariana Flynn, the president of UFO Research NSW, v isited Mr Nott two weeks ago to observe firsthand what he was seeing.

Dunedoo is 100 kilometres from Coonabarabran, scene of this month's bushfires. Because of the lack of light pollution, the region promotes itself as the astronomy capital of Australia.

Although Mr Nott says he has had to endure disbelief and hostility from some in the town, which has a population of about 800, he said others were beginning to accept what he has seen.

"I moved up in August and on my second night here I started witnessing strange objects flying through the sky," he said. "It has been happening continually since =85 Five or six family members have now seen the same objects cruising through the sky and doing all sorts of amazing things.

"I have wanted this story to get out for a while but I have been too afraid of the ridicule."

Mr Nott said he had on occasions made as many as 10 or 11 observations in one night. He had converted family members who were initially sceptics, he said.

"They are tough, country people who don't lie, they tell you what they see," he said. "Surely other people out there have seen these things and either thought they were crazy or imagining things. People's attitudes towards this subject should be changed. All I want to do is get this subject matter out there so that people know they do exist and don't laugh at the next person who says they have seen something in the sky."

Visiting Mr Nott on a clear night, Fairfax Media saw two highaltitude spots of light moving in tandem. But Airservices Australia and Sydney Observatory said it was likely they were satellites.

Mr Nott said: "I have seen satellites before, these things we saw changed direction and their speed and colour. That's not the

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behaviour of a satellite."

Ms Flynn said: "I think he is genuine; he is not looking for publicity; he's not looking to make money out of this. He feels genuinely that he would like to publish his footage so that others can see what is actually up there and make up their own minds."

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Re: Orbs Circling Aircraft

From: Don Ledger <<u>dledger</u>.nul> Date: Sun, 27 Jan 2013 14:23:38 -0400 Archived: Mon, 28 Jan 2013 05:09:09 -0500 Subject: Re: Orbs Circling Aircraft

>From: Sheryl Gottschall <<u>the.gottschalls</u>.nul>
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1956 Radar Witness Report Manitoba Canada

From: Terry W. Colvin <<u>fortean1.nul></u> Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2013 18:25:15 +0700 (GMT+07:00) Archived: Mon, 28 Jan 2013 08:53:25 -0500 Subject: 1956 Radar Witness Report Manitoba Canada

Radar Report - 916th AC&W Site, Beausejour & Milner Ridge, Manitoba, Canada - Fall 1956

This sighting from 1956 was in response to one of my Project Blue Book radar reports. It is an example of the unreported radar sightings.

Terry

Lee,

Thank you for your reply.

The Fall of 1956 is a bit earlier than the U-2 program or at least before longer flights were accomplished. I picked this up from Wikipedia: The first flight occurred at the Groom Lake test site (Area 51) on August 1, 1955.

There is probably no where to unofficially report an older UFO report. I could pass this along to the UFO UpDates mailing list. This would not have your name or identifying information.

Maybe the HRI was the AN/FPS-6 in use at that time. See:

http://tinyurl.com/b4szqmu

If I may I will send this along.

Terry

(USAF Radar Station Veterans) Re: Project Blue Book - Amplifying Air Intelligence Information Report Sun Jan 27, 2013 1:32 pm (PST)

Posted by: "Lee" stookguy

This is what I contributed to a researcher some years ago. When I saw the project Blue Book heading I decided to send this along.

I was in the United States Air Force. I was stationed at the 916th AC&W Site located near Beausejour and at Milner Ridge, Manitoba. It was in the fall of 1956 when this happened.

You are probably wondering how an American was stationed there. During that era, we were in the middle of the cold war with the Warsaw Pact. Missiles were pointed over the pole and threats, real or imagined were on everyone=C2=92s mind.

I was on duty in the radar operations building manning the scopes and calling in plots of aircraft in the area. I noticed a return in the Northeast quadrant approx 175 miles from the site. It was a strong return, therefore I was convinced it was an aircraft. The next trace showed it very far from the first plot. Since there was no other traffic in that area and seldom any was there, I suspected I had a false signal. In order to confirm, I checked the HRI (height/range indicator). In plotting the track thru dead reckoning, I saw the return at 75,000 feet. When it came up on the scope again, I set another dead reckon and spotted it again at the same altitude. The speed was in the range of 6,000 to 7,500 knots. That was faster than any known aircraft at the time.

If I had not confirmed its location on the two independent systems, I would have just passed it off as a malfunction. I did track it for about 10 minutes. It flew a fairly straight course with some variation but always at the same altitude. The closest it came to our location was in the vicinity of MacArthur Falls area.

I reported this to the controller who called it a malfunction. I did not think he was convinced until the next day when I was called in to his office and instructed not to disclose what I claimed to have seen.

I have thought many times about what happened but rarely mentioned it for fear of being labeled some sort of nut.

I am a rational, reasonably intelligent person who would gain nothing by fabricating this story.

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

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Ready to Breakout above Resistance

From: traquita.s.hartsfield.nul Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2013 19:43:51 +0300 Archived: Sat, 19 Jan 2013 19:43:51 +0300 Subject: Ready to Breakout above Resistance

Short Term Target: \$1.70 Trade: MO_NK Company: MONARCHY RESOURCES Date: Thu, Aug 22nd, 2013 Current price: 0.19

Just Released Momentum Power-Play! This Stock could be ride of our lives!

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