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Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Mon, 1 Apr 2013 09:51:36 +0100
Archived: Mon, 01 Apr 2013 06:24:09 -0400
Subject: Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

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George of momusone-at-gmail.com is fine about it being posted in his name with email etc.

Best Regards

Dave Haith

From: George Wingfield
To: visions
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2013 10:29 PM
Subject: Bob White's UFO Artifact

Happy Easter to you too!

Although I'm not being very kind to the two scoundrels in the attached story which I've just written, I thought perhaps you would like this instead of a fake e-Easter Egg.

It just goes to show how much fraud, fakery, fantasy and falsehood is still passed off and claimed as "the truth" at UFO conferences even today.

[The file, as an .rtf is here:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/listers/bobwhitesufoartifact.rtf>

ebk]

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Re: Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Mon, 01 Apr 2013 08:22:56 -0400
Archived: Mon, 01 Apr 2013 09:57:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 1 Apr 2013 09:51:36 +0100
>Subject: Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

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As those new to the genre are attracted to the mystery, they become a new group of 'rubes' to bring into the Carnival tents of those who would promote their own narrow viewpoint, or seek to make quick profit. The Wingfield article should not have been needed to point to the lack of credibility in the claims that were made, and the 'Ozark UFO Conference' again shows its value to ufology in helping to promote what most would describe as a blatant hoax.

Unfortunately, one can also look at the upcoming MUFON Symposium scheduled for this July and see that the goal has shifted from a pursuit of truth, to a pursuit of increased attendance and greater sales on the Vendor floor. For them it matters not that the public is interested because of the entertainment value. It certainly isn't the scientific analysis that was more prevalent in the past.

Hollywood, meanwhile, is expanding beyond the standard 'alien' meme and it will be interesting to see if the genre evolves along the same lines in response over the next decade.

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From: Robert Powell <rpowell.nul>
Date: Mon, 01 Apr 2013 09:33:41 -0500
Archived: Tue, 02 Apr 2013 06:36:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 1 Apr 2013 09:51:36 +0100
>Subject: Bob White's 'UFO Artifact'

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I do not believe there is any validity to Bob White's artifact,
not because of the Skeptic magazine article but because there
is no chemical evidence supporting the contention that the
object is extraterrestrial.

I read the Skeptic article and it was quite worthless. Stating
an object was a piece of Al slag because it "looks" like a piece
of Al slag is hardly science.

There were several different laboratories that tested the object
but none of the test results were conclusive. I spent many hours
reviewing each report that was provided me. Isotope analysis
using a HR-ICPMS needed to be done; the same type of work that
is done on some meteorites. After getting agreement from a
state-of-the-art lab to analyze the object and getting an
agreement from MUFON to pay for the project, it all fell apart
when the owners of the object insisted on UFO Hunters coming
into the laboratory and filming everything. No laboratory is
going to allow that when you have to work in a class-100 area
that requires special garments and no lab is going to want to be
on an episode of UFO Hunters. So that killed the opportunity to
properly analyze the sample. It is difficult to understand how
someone who believed they had a true ET artifact would insist on
bringing in UFO Hunters.

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MUFON France Director

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2013 00:26:55 +0100
Archived: Tue, 02 Apr 2013 06:38:35 -0400
Subject: MUFON France Director

Hello List,

Just had an update from Gerard Labat about Jacques Patenet being appointed national director of MUFON France.

Here's his bio:

"Patenet Jacques was born in 1947, is an electronics engineer and retired training Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales since late 2008. He served many positions including several operational positions in Guyana during launches Ariane and Toulouse as mission director for several orbiting geostationary satellites. He also served as head of GEIPAN where he organized the public opening of the archives."

His ambition is quoted to be the unification of all UFO related associations and organizations who accept the basics of working together.

The update also lists Gerard Labat himself as director of communications and international relations, and John Tomlinson as director of conferences/villes Ovnis (some are also called "Repas Ufologiques" - large get-togethers over a meal)

More info at:

<http://mufon-france.fr/>

<http://mufon-france.fr/villes-ovnis>

<http://lesrepasufologiques.com/>

Cheers

Ray D

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The Quest For Credibility

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 05 Apr 2013 19:53:58 -0400
Archived: Fri, 05 Apr 2013 19:53:58 -0400
Subject: The Quest For Credibility

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/cupc8am>

Friday, April 5, 2013

The Quest For Credibility
by Billy Cox

From the safe haven of his position as a private citizen, former congressman Merrill Cook (R-Utah) says he would "absolutely" have demanded answers about the breathtaking bogey without a transponder that bore down on President Bush's Crawford, Tex., ranch in 2008. Or, if queried by constituents back home, Cook says he would have at least made an effort to supply a decent answer.

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[More at site...]

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Re: The Quest For Credibility

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Sat, 6 Apr 2013 09:19:03 -0400
Archived: Sat, 06 Apr 2013 09:54:12 -0400
Subject: Re: The Quest For Credibility

>Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

><http://tinyurl.com/cupc8am>

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I haven't read the full article, but take issue with one suggestion in the teaser. For those who are unaware, each Congressional office is given a budget that has limits on how it can be spent, and limits on how much can be used to pay staff. In addition, there is a specific limit on the number of staffers they may hire in all of the Offices they maintain in the District and DC, and that was 24 when I was first hired by Congressman Harley Staggers, Jr. in 1986.

Our Government is unique in that Countries do not provide individual research into Constituent complaints and Issues, and more than half of the staff is usually dedicated to simply dealing with the public side of the Office, which the rest deal with day-to-day operations and actual legislative efforts.

Former Congressman Cook seems to be unaware that the late Congressman Steven Schiff initiated the GAO investigation into Roswell, but they hit the same informational brick wall that everyone else has, and he was unable to get to the next step of seeking a Congressional Hearing to review and discuss the findings. That would take support from others in Congress, and the issue just isn't one that can compete with the major issues facing them on a daily basis (and this was long before 2001 and the "War on Terror").

I have been working on Capitol Hill in computer support for nearly three decades now, and have spoken to both staffers and Members about the issue of UFO secrecy, but while there is personal interest (in addition to a couple of those that had sightings), is never rises above the level of curiosity because of the political environment. Congressman Schiff was able to pursue his interest because he had a majority of voters in his District in New Mexico that had written to him seeking answers.

It didn't hurt him politically and an opponent wasn't able to use it against him. I would note that Schiff did NOT represent the people of Roswell. That was a different District and their Representative felt that it was all nonsense and a waste of Federal resources. While the story has been embellished over the years, the late Senator Barry Goldwater was rebuked when he asked a General about the "Blue Room":

Quote from

<http://www.ufocasebook.com/blueroom.html>

Statement By Senator Barry Goldwater Concerning UFOs On Larry King Radio Show, October 13, 1988:

Caller: Hello Senator Goldwater, I've heard in the past that you have an interest in UFOs. I just finished a book called, "Above Top Secret," by Timothy Goode, where three or four of your letters are quoted concerning your attempts to enter Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Senator Goldwater: Uh-hum.

Caller: Do you believe that the government is withholding information on UFOs?

Senator Goldwater: Yes I do. But I don't know enough about the subject involving Wright-Pat. to form any opinion. I remember when I first tried to get into that room out at Wright-Pat. and I went to General Curtis LeMay, an old friend of mine, and asked him. He used some pretty plain language and in effect, told me to "go to hell" and...

Larry King: That's the room where they are rumored to have aliens?

Senator Goldwater: Well, its a storage room where they are supposed to have some of the evidence they've collected relative to Unidentified Flying Objects. I have never...I wouldn't argue against them. I wouldn't argue for them. My only thinking on it is this planet of ours is one of several billion planets in this universe. I can't believe that God or whomever is in charge would put thinking bodies on only one planet. So I'm a firm believer that something can fly around here that the Wright Brothers didn't have anything to do with.

It's not the lack of interest by those in Congress, but the lack of public support seeking an answer to the question. Schiff's constituents made their interest known, and he responded. Goldwater showed his interest in the question long after his days of power in Washington and it couldn't hurt him politically. The late Senator Jesse Helms quickly released statements to distance himself from the Introduction he wrote for Col. Corso's publication, knowing that it would hurt him politically in South Carolina.

In the end, this is a democracy and we get what we vote for. To have a Congressman, after retirement, point fingers and say that resources should be used to research the issue seems to be a bit self-serving from my perspective. He is safely retired, on a pension that we all have to pay for, and doesn't have to worry about the political backlash.

I'm sorry for this Saturday rant, but there are already too many myths about how our Government works.

Steve

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Sun, 7 Apr 2013 22:54:18 +0100
Archived: Mon, 08 Apr 2013 18:28:15 -0400
Subject: SETI Inside Us?

Source: Discovery.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/cj3xcho>

APR 1, 2013

"Is An Alien Message Embedded In Our Genetic Code? ... Vladimir I. shCherbak of al-Farabi Kazakh National University of Kazakhstan, and Maxim A. Makukov of the Fesenkov Astrophysical Institute, hypothesize that an intelligent signal embedded in our genetic code would be a mathematical and semantic message that cannot be accounted for by Darwinian evolution. They call it "biological SETI". What's more, they argue that the scheme has much greater longevity and chance of detecting E.T. than a transient extraterrestrial radio transmission."

Villard (the reviewer) writes a thoughtful little article, bringing in his own 'Matrix' angle, doing a 'contrast and compare' with Biblical "Intelligent Design" and reminding us of how 'Panspermia' ramifications affect the odds. If anyone wants the full layout of statistical (and scientific) probabilities, I've assembled a cross-section at:

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

(however, maybe I'll have to re-think/re-word my own comments on that page - seems they're being overtaken by events).

Cheers

Ray D

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Date: Mon, 08 Apr 2013 18:28:53 -0400
Archived: Mon, 08 Apr 2013 18:28:53 -0400
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>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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>it "biological SETI". What's more, they argue that the scheme
>has much greater longevity and chance of detecting E.T. than a
>transient extraterrestrial radio transmission."

A few subscribers noticed and commented, briefly, on the date
in the Discovery post.

When I first read Ray's submission I went to the Discovery site
and clicked on a link in the article which took me to a detailed
15 page .pdf by Vladimir I. shCherbaka and Maxim A. Makukovb:

<http://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1303/1303.6739.pdf>

The "Wow! signal" Of The Terrestrial Genetic Code

I don't think the Discovery post was a prank...

ebk

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Where Some ETs Might Be Hiding

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Mon, 8 Apr 2013 15:04:09 +0100
Archived: Tue, 09 Apr 2013 06:44:16 -0400
Subject: Where Some ETs Might Be Hiding

Hello List,

Just mentioned, in a mail exchange, that at least one good scientist - Lee Smolin - had suggested that advanced ET societies might 'retire' to the sub-microscopic range to find unlimited living space - and also maybe to avoid noisy emergent primitive folk like us?

Yet there's another suggestion for where advanced species might 'disappear' to.

It had occurred to me before, in a general way, but was recently re-presented in sharper focus in Iain M Banks' latest book - and sadly probably his last - 'The Hydrogen Sonata'. Continuing the theme of evolutionary 'progress' he wrote that many races eventually become capable of entering 'The Sublime' and leaving physical reality altogether.

It's sad and ironic that he was thinking along those lines before he announced his own imminent departure.

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Curiosity Rover Traces Loss Of Martian Air

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Date: Mon, 8 Apr 2013 16:04:04 +0100
Archived: Tue, 09 Apr 2013 06:47:22 -0400
Subject: Curiosity Rover Traces Loss Of Martian Air

www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-22063337

[Quotation Begins]

Curiosity Rover Traces Loss Of Martian Air

It has analysed the different types, or isotopes, of argon atoms in the planet's air.

The study shows how a heavier version of the element has built up relative to a lighter one during Mars' history.

It is confirmation that a substantial portion of the planet's original atmosphere has escaped into space.

Scientists think that perhaps as much as 95% of the gaseous shroud Mars started out with billions of years ago has gone.

[Quotation Ends]

It doesn't seem to mention any date. I.e. at what period the thinning of Martian air began - but the finding seems to agree with Tom Van Flandern's view that something bad happened to Mars when it was a protected Moon, probably of one of the gas giants.

Tom's opinion was based on the differing thicknesses of Mars' crust and differing topography - cratering versus seas - which all seem to say it was a Moon in earlier times.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: SETI Inside Us?

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac.nul>
Date: Mon, 8 Apr 2013 11:58:06 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 09 Apr 2013 06:49:37 -0400
Subject: Re: SETI Inside Us?

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 7 Apr 2013 22:54:18 +0100
>Subject: SETI Inside Us?

>Source: Discovery.Com

><http://tinyurl.com/cj3xcho>

>APR 1, 2013

>"Is An Alien Message Embedded In Our Genetic Code? ... Vladimir
>I. shCherbak of al-Farabi Kazakh National University of
>Kazakhstan, and Maxim A. Makukov of the Fesenkov Astrophysical
>Institute, hypothesize that an intelligent signal embedded in
>our genetic code would be a mathematical and semantic message
>that cannot be accounted for by Darwinian evolution. They call
>it "biological SETI". What's more, they argue that the scheme
>has much greater longevity and chance of detecting E.T. than a
>transient extraterrestrial radio transmission."

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UFO Panel Includes Former Utah Congressman

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Archived: Tue, 09 Apr 2013 06:56:14 -0400
Subject: UFO Panel Includes Former Utah Congressman

Source: The Salt Lake Tribune

<http://tinyurl.com/bq3gjeu>

Apr 08 2013

UFO Panel Includes Former Utah Congressman
By Matt Canham

Merrill Cook says he's skeptical, but open-minded about unidentified flying objects.

Washington -- Like most Americans, former Rep. Merrill Cook, R-Utah doesn't believe aliens have made contact with Earth, but he promises to keep an open mind as he participates in 30 hours of testimony in a mock hearing later this month.

The "Citizen Hearing on Disclosure" is organized and funded by the Paradigm Research Group, which insists the governments of the United States and other countries are hiding the truth.

"There are extraterrestrials here and the U.S. government's policy since the '40s has been not to acknowledge this," said Stephen Bassett, who asked Cook and four other former members of Congress to participate in the five-day pseudo-hearing at the National Press Club starting April 29.

"I simply want them to conduct themselves as if they were sitting in Congress and conduct a hearing that the Congress won't hold," he said.

[More at site...]

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Re: SETI Inside Us?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 9 Apr 2013 13:42:58 +0100
Archived: Tue, 09 Apr 2013 10:32:25 -0400
Subject: Re: SETI Inside Us?

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
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Hello Bruce, that's an interesting question. The answer might depend on your opinion of the purpose of the experiment and therefore what the end of the experiment would mean:

a) closing down of the 'apparatus' - i.e. Earth, humanity or even our Universe;

b) further and maybe more extreme experimental procedures being applied to the 'apparatus';

And of course - what you think we could do about it.

Cheers

Ray D

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Las Vegas Sky 'UFO'

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Sat, 13 Apr 2013 19:59:08 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Sat, 13 Apr 2013 20:24:17 -0400
Subject: Las Vegas Sky 'UFO'

(USAF Radar Station Veterans)
Subj: Las Vegas sky
Fri Apr 12, 2013 1:19 pm (PDT)
Posted by: "Robert Smith"

Thought I would pass on to my fellow. RSV comrades, my witnessing a most unusual flying object a short time ago over the city of Las Vegas Nevada. I have not returned to Lakeside Mt. as of yet as I am still experiencing some heart fibulation problems and am in the care of a most experienced Cardiologist here in LV. To add to misery of many local residents, the pollen season is at "full bloom", adding to my stress also.

Anyhow, unable to sleep I stepped outside around 0230 hrs and almost immediately noticed a fast moving, bright white light in the southern sky. My first thought that it was a meteor as quite a few meteors have been seen in the country and around the world in recent months. It is difficult to judge the altitude of lights in the sky at night but I would guess the height of this object was about twice the altitude of the normal air traffic in the LV night skies. My interest increased dramatically when the bright light, which sported a short "meteor like "tail", suddenly decreased speed and made a 45 degree course change and headed straight towards the Area 51 facility north of Nellis AFB. (I was making my observations from the far west side of LV).

As near as I could tell, the object did not land but accelerated again, this time going straight up in the night sky where it vanished from view. I expected such an aerial phenomena to make the front of next mornings newspapers, but not a word or picture appeared in the paper or on TV.

Makes one wonder.

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Interesting Movies

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Sun, 14 Apr 2013 14:02:39 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sun, 14 Apr 2013 19:27:52 -0400
Subject: Interesting Movies

There's a couple of movies out now, and one upcoming one, that readers may wish to view. The first is a movie titled, Dark Skies. Dark Skies is the tale of a family which has unfortunately attracted the attention of extraterrestrials. The movie is not quite based on the "real-world" version of the phenomenon but it's a good watch and is far better than "The 4th Kind".

The second movie is The Host, which was written by Stephenie Meyer, the author of the Twilight series. In this movie a race of parasitic aliens have invaded earth and the few surviving humans who have not been taken over have to find a way to survive. This movie is geared toward younger crowds but it has a nice Disney-feel, which is reminiscent of the great Disney movies of the 80s, such as "Flight of the Navigator".

The third movie is Oblivion, which will be released on April 19. In the movie "aliens" have invaded the earth and things are not quite what they appear to be. I would recommend this movie alone based on just the nature of aliens, as to what they are and of the questions that are never answered. This is probably the first movie I would recommend for people to watch because questions are not answered. If you are a reader who remembers the subject of much of my posts on this list then you might be able to guess the nature of the aliens in the movie.

-Jason Gammon

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Janet Flights To/From Area 51

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Apr 2013 11:07:57 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 15 Apr 2013 19:38:57 -0400
Subject: Janet Flights To/From Area 51

(USAF Radar Station Veterans)
Subj: Re: Las Vegas Skies. // Janet Flights to/from Area 51 //
Mon Apr 15, 2013 4:44 am (PDT) .
Posted by: Robert Smith

Ron, I am glad to see we share a common interest in Janet.
Though I have read some news articles about the Janet Flights,
they are mostly inconclusive and void of real data.

My sister and brother-in-law stayed at the Casino overlooking
the part of McCarran Airport and with the use of a telephoto
lens on a Minolta SRT-102 Camera took a number of very clear
photos of the arrival and departure of the passengers on the
Janet Aircraft.

It seemed there was normally around 75 personnel going & coming.
Mostly men with only an occasional women. There was no checked
baggage loaded on the aircraft, only small carry-ons that each
person carried. No lap tops were observed but they could have
been in the small carry ons.

I often thought of things like this: What jobs did these people
have that necessitated a costly daily round trip to and from
McCarran? There are dormitories on this very secret facility,
why not train military military personnel or GS civilians to do
these tasks and save a great deal of money by keeping them on
base around the clock?

Truly these people must possess talents so unique and
indispensable that without them our very national security must
be at stake.

The Janet aircraft are easy to spot, all white Boeing 737's,
with a single red stripe running from nose to tail on each side
of the plane, there are no identifying tail numbers or any other
markings on the aircraft. The 737's engines are so silent that
when they go right over the Casino, they are essentially
noseless even when very low. Their takeoff pattern does not
follow that of normal departing flights.

What goes on when they arrive at Area 51, I would give anything
to see.

A few years ago a number of the civilian employees at Area 51
(Groom Lake) died when they inhaled the fumes from a very toxic
burn pit. When the survivors wives or other dependents attempted
to sue the U.S. Government for gross negligence our government
threw the case out of court with the rationale that Area 51 does
not exist therefore it cannot be part in any litigation.

If you die while working in that closely guarded area, you will
essentially disappear from the face of the earth with no proof
of your having been there will ever exist or be found. These
tragic cases were front page news in the local papers and TV,
then they all died a quiet death and no other information was
ever released.

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Kimball & Maddow On 'Citizens Hearing...'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 16 Apr 2013 14:53:48 -0400
Archived: Tue, 16 Apr 2013 14:53:48 -0400
Subject: Kimball & Maddow On 'Citizens Hearing...'

Source: Paul Kimball's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/paul.kimball.165?fref=ts>

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"I'm a big fan of Rachel Maddow, and she gets it absolutely right here about the 'Citizens Hearing on Disclosure' later this month, a three-ring circus/pretentious PR exercise with no real point. Alas, Stephen Bassett, the P. T. Barnum-esque man-of-mystery who set up the whole thing, doesn't get irony and sarcasm (something I can attest to from my own personal encounters/interactions with this singularly humourless and self-important man). Here's what he writes on the 'Hearing' website, even as he posts Maddow's video:

'Rachel Maddow, one of the smartest people working in television news today devoted a full segment of her April 12 MSNBC program to Paradigm Research Group's Citizen Hearing on Disclosure, the first PRG Disclosure Petition to the White House and the White House petition response. It is quite notable that while indulging in the customary - almost required - tongue in cheek, this very savvy woman included in this segment every single key point PRG is trying to make about the truth embargo and the current government status on the issue. Thank you, Rachel.'

Ladies and gentlemen, this is the very definition of delusional. Anyone who has associated themselves with this farce should be embarrassed (to say the least). Even if you think the government has orchestrated a massive cover-up of an ET presence on Earth, only a complete fool would believe that this stunt will do anything other than bring more ridicule down upon you.

But as entertainment, this is pretty good stuff, so it's not a complete loss, I guess, for the rest of us who will look on in amusement at a show that really should have been held in Vegas."

"I almost feel sorry for my friends who agreed to participate in this, now that Bassett has pulled a bait-and-switch and invited Steven Greer to the show, along with his new movie about dead aliens (ed. note - no real aliens, dead or alive, are actually involved).

I say 'almost' because they should have known better. I've heard more than one of them complain about Bassett in the past, particularly about not getting paid promptly by him, or about his lack of any resume (Where did Bassett go to school? What did he do before he started PRG? Does anyone actually know?), and about his willingness to give a platform to the likes of Steven Greer, Michael Salla, Alfred Webre... and so forth. And yet here those people are now, signing up with Bassett yet again, and now tied to Greer as well.

They should have known better. They should have exercised some

common sense (and in those cases I mentioned, stuck to their privately stated principles). But they didn't, for whatever reason (money, a modicum of 'fame', pure naivete)... and they're going to get what they deserve as a result.

It's called karma."

Rachel Maddow observations:

<http://youtu.be/knnVTv0EP1k>

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Re: Kimball & Maddow On 'Citizens Hearing...'

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Date: Tue, 16 Apr 2013 22:17:34 +0100
Archived: Wed, 17 Apr 2013 05:41:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Kimball & Maddow On 'Citizens Hearing...'

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
Date: Tues, 16 Apr 2013
Subject: Kimball & Maddow On Citizens Hearing

>Source: Paul Kimball's Facebook page

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Another point of view here from Ed Komarek.

<http://tinyurl.com/ctg6uxz>

The piece includes some surprises - to me at least.

One paragraph says: I have burrowed down locally to become directly involved with local contactees who have become good friends and experienced indirectly communications from the ETs themselves. In one case my friends videotaped a craft and after I saw it, we had to erase the videotape as requested by the ETs."

Another:

"Steven Bassett and the Citizen Hearing are taking controversy because his donor who is making another documentary using the Hearing, is paying former members of Congress \$20,000 each to attend the Hearing. Excuse me, but considering the fear of ridicule and the corrupt nature of politics today, how are you going to get members of Congress at a hearing without a large payment?"

If ETs want the video erased they are surely unlikely to be delighted about the two Steves' disclosure efforts!

Is \$4,000 a day the going rate to hire ex-Congressmen?
It sounds outrageous to me but as a Brit but I don't know
- you tell me

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'Desert Varnish' & 'Shadow Life'

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 19 Apr 2013 14:46:42 +0100
Archived: Sat, 20 Apr 2013 06:14:50 -0400
Subject: 'Desert Varnish' & 'Shadow Life'

Hello List,

Here's some extracts from a piece in the UK's Guardian, titled
Life On Earth Not As We Know It.

<http://tinyurl.com/bng8d35>

[Quotation Begins]

Professor Carol Cleland ...believes desert varnish could be the
manifestation of an alternative, invisible biological world.

"On Earth we may be co-inhabiting with microbial lifeforms that
have a completely different biochemistry from the one shared by
life as we currently know it."

...

Other astrobiologists have also proposed ideas along these lines.
They include Chris McKay, who is based at Nasa's Ames Research
Centre, California, and Paul Davies, who put forward his vision
of this alternative living zone in a paper in Astrobiology in
2005.

These researchers believe life may exist in more than one form
on Earth: standard life =E2=80=93 like ours =E2=80=93 and "weird life", as=

they term the conjectured inhabitants of the shadow biosphere.
"All the micro-organisms we have detected on Earth to date have
had a biology like our own: proteins made up of a maximum of 20
amino acids and a DNA genetic code made out of only four
chemical bases: adenine, cytosine, guanine and thymine," says
Cleland. "Yet there are up to 100 amino acids in nature and at
least a dozen bases. These could easily have combined in the
remote past to create lifeforms with a very different
biochemistry to our own. More to the point, some may still exist
in corners of the planet."

Science's failure to date to spot this weird life may seem
puzzling. The natural history of our planet has been
scrupulously studied and analysed by scientists, so how could a
whole new type of life, albeit a microbial one, have been
missed? Cleland has an answer. The methods we use to detect
micro-organisms today are based entirely on our own biochemistry
and are therefore incapable of spotting shadow microbes, she
argues. A sample of weird microbial life would simply not
trigger responses to biochemists' probes and would end up being
thrown out with the rubbish.

That is why unexplained phenomena like desert varnish are
important

[End Of Quotation]

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Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <a.j.nul>
Date: Fri, 19 Apr 2013 15:18:30 -0300
Archived: Sat, 20 Apr 2013 06:20:29 -0400
Subject: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

Dear Colleagues.

Something absolutely extraordinary and unprecedented has hapened yesterday in Brazil.

For the first time in history a Ministry of Defense of a country has officially invited UFO researchers to discuss the UFO Phenomena, how to handle its investigation and the information it may come from it. The meeting happened 3 pm yesterday at the Brazilian Ministry of Defense building, in Brasilia, the Federal Capital, and over 20 people took part of it.

On behalf of the minister of Defense, ambassador Celso Amorim, secretary Ari Matos Cardoso and his associates received the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) members to discuss the subject. Present at the gathering, that lasted some 75 minutes, were also several representatives from the Brazilian Air Force, Navy and Army, all subordinated to the Ministry of Defense in Brazil, and who were asked to fully comply with the ufologists=92 requests.

The meeting is a direct reply to the Iguassu Falls Letter, issued during the 4th World UFO Forum, that happened last December. In the document, signed by nearly 30 speakers from over a dozen countries and some 600 people attending the conference, it is formally requested to the Ministry of Defense that all UFO secret archives are disclosed and an official committee for UFO investigations is created under the Brazilian Air Force. It is on its way now!

An English version of the Letter is here:

http://www.ufo.com.br/public/carta_foz/iguassu_falls_letter.pdf

The Iguassu Falls Letter is the latest step of the well-known and very well succeeded campaign =93UFOs: Freedom of Information Now=94, created by Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) and that has forced the Brazilian Government to open approximately 4,5 thousand pages of previously classified UFO documents. I have been posting many news about it in the last 5 years. It is a trajectory of success of the Brazilian Ufology towards freedom of info.

The documents released are here: www.ufo.com.br/documentos

While we are still producing texts to announce this fantastic achievement to the entire Brazilian and World UFO Communities, please read the official note below, that was published at the very website of the Brazilian Ministry of Defense, another clear sign that the topic is being fully recognized as serious by our authorities.

I am very happy to announce this, as it is the result of my colleagues and I efforts at the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU). It has been our strategies in the last years, through the above mentioned campaign, that resulted in this special moment for us all.

A. J. Gevaerd

Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine

Original source for photos:

<http://tinyurl.com/ch9bt2v>

Ministry of Defense receives Ufologists to discuss documents on UFOs

Bras=EDlia, April 18, 2013 -- Members of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) and members of the Armed Forces met this Thursday afternoon at the Ministry of Defense (MD)=92s headquarters to discuss access to military documents on reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

The meeting was a follow-up to a previous gathering earlier this month, when the Ministry discussed administrative procedures in response to a request for information delivered by over 30 Brazilian speakers during the 4th World UFO Forum, promoted by the Brazilian UFO Magazine (www.ufo.com.br).

At the Forum, a decision was made to the effect that all documents under the responsibility of the Navy, the Army and the Air Force pertaining to the subject should be made public, in accordance with the Access to Information Act (LAI).

During this Thursday=92s meeting, the UFO researchers reported their difficulties accessing documents classified as either secret or ultra-secret. =93Many questions remained unsolved about famous incidents such as the Varginha Case, the Mearim corvette incident and the Trindade Island sightings,=94 says A. J. Gevaerd, Brazilian UFO Magazine=92s editor.

The Secretary for the Ministry=92s Institutional Coordination and Organization, Ari Matos, declares that cases in which information is still not publicly disclosed are exceptions. =93The general rule is to make all documents accessible. Some cases still have to go through the legal deadlines, but that is an issue that will soon be resolved,=94 he adds.

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>Date: Tues, 16 Apr 2013
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>>Source: Paul Kimball's Facebook page

>><https://www.facebook.com/paul.kimball.165?fref=ts>

>>April 16 2013

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><http://tinyurl.com/ctg6uxz>

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To paraphrase a European skeptic, "...that's exopolitics!"

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Photos of the historic gathering at Brazilian Ministry of Defense are here:

www.ufo.com.br/public/mod/

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Date: Sat, 20 Apr 2013 10:36:19 -0500
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Subject: Re: Kimball & Maddow On 'Citizens Hearing...'

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>RDate: Sat, 20 Apr 2013 10:39:25 -0400
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>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
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Date: Sat, 20 Apr 2013 14:04:30 -0300
Archived: Sat, 20 Apr 2013 13:39:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

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What happened at the MoD was unique.

As a CBU member and present at the meeting, I can assure you this is only the beginning. We are hopeful that we will be successful in our objective.

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From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
Date: Sun, 21 Apr 2013 11:30:19 +0200
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good work, A.J.!

It should be a powerful incentive for all media and scientists
around the world to get more involved.

Perhaps this precisely what is going on. Discovery Science is
preparing a series on UFOs. I know that, having been interviewed
recently for it in Toronto. In France, the network W9, belonging
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Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2013 10:30:46 +0200
Archived: Mon, 22 Apr 2013 09:45:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

>Dear Colleagues

>Something absolutely extraordinary and unprecedented has hapened
>yesterday in Brazil.

>For the first time in history a Ministry of Defense of a country has
>officially invited UFO researchers to discuss the UFO Phenomena, how to
>handle its investigation and the information it may come from it. The
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><snip>

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Archived: Tue, 23 Apr 2013 07:43:21 -0400
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>From: Gildas Bourdais <bourdais.gildas.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 21 Apr 2013 11:30:19 +0200
>Subject: Re: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
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From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <a.j.nul>
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 07:43:03 -0300
Archived: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 07:50:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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I will post another message, more detailed and longer, today and that replies all your questions and more.

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From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <a.j.nul>
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 07:45:31 -0300
Archived: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 07:54:06 -0400
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>recently for it in Toronto. In France, the network W9, belonging
>to the major network M6, will broadcast a show with many guests
>on the first of May - I am in it too.

Thank you very much, Gildas.

I will convey your message to all my colleagues at the Brazilian
Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU).

I will also present detailed information about the Brazilian new
step into disclosure in Washington next week, at the Citizen
Hearing On Disclosure.

Long time no see you...

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Archived: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 07:58:58 -0400
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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 06:48:46 -0500
Archived: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 08:02:20 -0400
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Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 06:09:43 -0700
Archived: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 09:36:42 -0400
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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
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Archived: Thu, 25 Apr 2013 05:42:47 -0400
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You're entitled to whatever you choose to believe, Ed, including
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would be if your wildly off-the-charts ideas were to be true. I
have to say, though, that I have never understood why you waste
your history-shattering discoveries on a fringe forum like UFO
UpDates.

Anyway, if you're right, Einstein, Newton, and Darwin are
feeble-minded next to you. They never figured out, after all,
that an advanced earthly race - weirdly undetected by all but
you (plus, of course, those many millions of sinister
conspirators who labor daily to keep the rest of us

unenlightened) - has long shared the planet with us. "Against the flow" is to put it mildly.

Personally, I harbor a deep skepticism of conspiracy theories. Nor do I believe you're a world historical figure. But again, you have every right to your own assessment of yourself.

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Re: Mystery Lights Over Phoenix - Again

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac.nul>
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 11:13:29 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 25 Apr 2013 05:46:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Mystery Lights Over Phoenix - Again

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Optimum time for real investigation: ask witnesses what
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Were the lights really over Phoenix?

What were the wind conditions? What were the angular elevations?
Video proves there were lights but does not prove they were
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It looks like every time any progress is being made, someone
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Australian UFO files - Large Pdf Archive

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 19:54:28 +0100
Archived: Thu, 25 Apr 2013 05:50:40 -0400
Subject: Australian UFO files - Large Pdf Archive

With the permission of the National Archives of Australia (on behalf of the Commonwealth Government of Australia), I've uploaded searchable PDF files containing over 10,000 pages of Australian UFO documents to a free file storage website ("WeTransfer") at the link below:

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/cmn8gxu>

I've also uploaded the same material to the link below (which, unlike the above link, it will remain active after 6 May 2013). The link below also allows you to download single files (in case you only want to view a sample file or download a specific reference). By going to "Folder actions" on the top left of the screen and selecting "download folder", you can download all of these Australian UFO files with a single click from the "Skydrive" website. Due to Microsoft's rules in relation to large downloads, those using the link below to download the entire collection need to enter (or create) details of a free Microsoft account.

<http://sdrv.ms/1loocLy>

In short, use the Wetransfer link (i.e. the first link) above if you want the entire collection and it is before 6 May 2013. Use the Skydrive link (i.e. second link) above if you only want a single file or it is after 6 May 2013.

All the files are sourced from the website of the National Archives of Australia. The website of the National Archives of Australia has images of many documents relating to UFOs. However, that website can be a bit slow and doesn't allow the content of the UFO files to be browsed rapidly or searched. The PDF archive that I've uploaded should, therefore, make it easier and quicker to browse material as well as enabling the documents to be searched. Several members of the AboveTopSecret.com discussion forum kindly assisted me in this project during the last couple of months (particularly ArMap, Keith Basterfield, Giuliano Marinkovic and Kronz),

Some highlights from that collection are given in my lengthy post at the link below.

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread942661/pg1>

That lengthy post is split into the following sections:

SECTION A : THIS BRIEF INTRODUCTION

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SECTION C : USA "VERY INTERESTED" (1953)

SECTION D : SIGHTINGS BY "OUR HIGHLY TRAINED SELVES"

SECTION D1 : THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY

SECTION D2 : THE SEA FURY / NOWRA INCIDENT (1954)

SECTION D3 : FLIGHT LIEUTENANT SCOTT'S SIGHTING (1952)

SECTION E : THE TURNER REPORT (1954)

SECTION F : MINISTER'S "PERSONAL" INVESTIGATION (1954)
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SECTION K : MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS
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SECTION O : POSTSCRIPT

The material (some which will be familiar to some of you, particularly from the work of Bill Chalker and Keith Basterfield) highlighted in that post include the following:

- (1) A report produced for the Australian government by the same Professor in Melbourne University's Physics Department in 1954, which concluded that (if the intelligence reports in a book by Donald Keyhoe were authentic) "then the evidence presented is such that it is difficult to assume any interpretation other than that unidentified flying objects are being observed ... it is highly improbable that such objects have a terrestrial origin".
- (2) Criticisms of the Australian government statements on UFOs by a scientist that worked for the government (the same one that had earlier been the in Melbourne University's Physics Department in 1954), which included noting that an identification list of all sightings made between 1960 and 1965 contained "15 identifications of Venus, not one of which is valid. In every case Venus was in a totally different part of the sky or not even above the horizon". That scientist commented that "this off-hand unscientific attitude to identification did not escape the notice of the press or various scientists".
- (3) One government Minister (R G Casey) at one point considered some UFO reports "unexplained on any rational hypothesis".
- (4) A letter dated 1st April 1957 from the Director of Air Force Intelligence to the Director of the Joint Intelligence Bureau which states that many UFO reports "cover such mundane things as meteorological and astronomical phenomena" but went on to say "others appear to be inexplicable".
- (5) A letter from the US Embassy in Australia to the Australian Directorate of Air Force Intelligence stating "my headquarters is very interested in receiving reports of all unusual sightings not only in this area but all over the world".
- (6) The file devoted to one incident includes a document written by Captain Adams (the Director of Naval Intelligence) referring to the case as "a well authenticated sighting".

I've said it before (please forgive my repeating myself...): I think that ufology could benefit considerably from making more underlying documentation easily available in a searchable format.

All the best,

Isaac

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On-Line UFO Journals Magazines & Newsletters

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
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Subject: On-Line UFO Journals Magazines & Newsletters

I thought some of you might be interested in the current version of my list of online UFO journals, magazines and newsletters.

I'd highlight (as I've done elsewhere previously) the major collections of APRO bulletins, NICAP newsletters, MUFON Journals and Omni magazines.

One significant recent addition is the the large collection of Pursuit journals (SITU, Ivan T Sanderson) made available by WISE.

(I continue to omit a link to an online collection of FSR journals due to potential copyright issues).

I've previously posted elsewhere about methods of making it (relatively) quick and easy to download each of the collections at the links below (e.g. using download managers such as Flashget) and also about various methods of searching collections of such journals (plus a collection of UFO databases, official documents, email discussion list archives, books, academic dissertations and other material), e.g. at:

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

This list has been compiled and updated during the last few years with kind assistance from various people, particularly Russian researcher Mikhail Gershtein and other members of the EuroUFO group.

AFU Newsletter:
<http://www.afu.info/newslett.htm>

Anomaly - John Keel:
<http://www.scribd.com/collections/2326181/John-Keel-s-Anomaly-Newsletter>

APRO Bulletin 1955-73
<http://www.openminds.tv/apro-bulletins/>

Archaeus:
<http://www.tricksterbook.com/Archaeus/Archaeus-JournalIssues.html>

Arizona Skeptic Collection:
http://www.discord.org/~lippard/Arizona_Skeptic/ Index:
<http://files.ncas.org/eye.html>

Australian UFO Reports and Experiences newsletter (Robert Frola):
<http://www.ufoinfo.com/ufoicg/index.shtml>

Bent Spoon skeptical magazine:
<http://thebentspoonmag.com/shop/>

Cincinnati Skeptics Association for Rational Thought newsletter:
<http://www.cincinnati-skeptics.org/newsletter/>

Civilian Saucer Investigations-LA Bulletins 1953-54

<http://www.project1947.com/shg/csi/index.html> (html)

Continuum Magazine (1988-1999), by Paranet Information Services/Micap:

<http://www.paranetinfo.com/published.html>

PDF archive:

<http://min.us/mXS673PBn>

Cowflop Quaterley (Robert Todd)

<http://www.roswellfiles.com/storytellers/Todd.htm>

Creature Chronicles - Hominoid Research Group (formerly Hominoid Research), a division of the Ohio UFO Investigators League 1980-1984 (independent 1987-1991):

<http://blakemathys.com/creaturechronicles.html>

Desert Rat (Glenn Campbell - Area 51):

<http://www.ufomind.com/area51/desertrat/>

PDF archive (with kind permission of Glenn Campbell):

<http://minus.com/mbagSpncFT>

Disclosure Australia newsletters

<http://www.auforn.com/DisclosureP.htm>

EdgeScience [SSE]:

<http://www.scientificexploration.org/edgescience/>

Exopolitics Journal: <http://www.exopoliticsjournal.com/>

Fountain Journal (Warminster UFO):

http://www.ufo-warminster.co.uk/fountain_journal/fj_top.htm

Inside Ufology newsletter (1987-1989, Jim Speiser):

http://www.ufoera.com/articles/_ufo_articles_and_commentary_1.htm

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International UFO Museum and Research Center at Roswell newsletter

<http://web.archive.org/web/20061213054951/http://www.iufomrc.org/newsletter.shtml>

<http://web.archive.org/web/20030409193344/http://iufomrc.org/newsletter.shtml>

Independent Researchers' Association for Anomalous Phenomena messenger newsletter:

<http://www.iraap.org/messenger/>

Israeli Center for UFO Research newsletter:

<http://www.oocities.org/icfufor/Pages/Journals.htm>

Journal of Alternative Realities (Australasian Society for Psychical Research and UFORUM):

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~amilani/jour.html> (html)

Journal of Anomalous Sciences

http://www.thedimensionzone.com/hyper_link.htm

Journal of Scientific Exploration 1987-2008

<http://www.scientificexploration.org/journal/articles.html>

Journal of UFO History:

http://www.nicap.org/jufoh/JUFOH_Index.htm

Just Cause:

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

Magonia/MUFORG articles:

<http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/p/magonia-archive-contents.html>

<http://magonia.haaan.com/>

Magonia Supplement:

<http://www.users.waitrose.com/~magonia/contents.htm>

MUFON Journal

http://web.archive.org/web/20120405015226/http://www.theblackvault.com/wiki/index.php/Category:MUFON_Journals

MUFON Michigan newsletter:

<http://mimufon.org/mimufon/newsletter-archive/>

MUFON Minnesota Journal:

<http://www.mnmufon.org/mmjpdfold.htm>

MUFON Missouri Journal:

<http://missourimufon.org/Newsletters.html>

MUFON Tennessee (Night Search magazine):

<http://www.nightsearch.net/nspages/nsmagazine.htm>

NICAP newsletters etc

See "UFO Investigator" below

Nordic UFO Newsletter: <http://www.ufonorway.com.ar/archive/NUN/>

Northern UFO News

<http://www.nufonews.co.uk/>

Currently unavailable, hopefully only temporarily.
However, Jenny Randles and Robert Moore have kindly
agreed to my uploading searchable copies of the
scanned issues of Northern UFO News to a free file
storage website at:

<http://minus.com/mL1bI7wso/>

North Texas Skeptics newsletters

<http://www.ntskeptics.org/past.htm>

Omni magazine:

<http://archive.org/details/omni-magazine>

Torrent:

<http://www.bittorrent.am/download-torrent/8328600//0/OMNI%20Magazine%201978--199\ 5.html>

Index at:

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

Paranormal Underground

<http://issuu.com/paranormalunderground/docs> Tables of contents

at:

<http://www.paranormalunderground.net/site/category/magazine-archi>
ve/

Paranthropology 2010-2012

<http://paranthropologyjournal.weebly.com/free-pdf.html>

Phenomena Magazine (MAPIT):

<http://www.phenomenamagazine.co.uk/#/back-issues/4571429617>

Philadelphia Association for Critical Thinking (Phactum
newsletter):

<http://www.phact.org/phactums.php>

Project Hessdalen Bulletin

<http://www.ufonorway.com.ar/archive/PHB/>

Pursuit - SITU journal (Ivan T Sanderson)

<http://wisewiki.org/dl19> to <http://wisewiki.org/dl27>

Details at:

<http://wisewiki.org/tiki-index.php?page=WISE+Digital+Library+%28WDL%29>

Rational Examination Association of Lincoln Land (Martin
Kottmeyer et al):

<http://www.reall.org/newsletter/>

Saucer Smear

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smear/>

Shadow of a Doubt (NCAS)

<http://files.ncas.org/newsletters/shadow-mz.html>

Skeptic,

The (AU) full set 1991-2010

<http://www.skeptics.com.au/publications/magazine/>

Skeptical Adversaria (ASKE):

http://www.aske-skeptics.org.uk/adversaria_archive.html

Skeptical Intelligencer (ASKE):

http://www.aske-skeptics.org.uk/Intelligencer_archive.html

Skeptical Eye (NCAS)

More recent:

<http://files.ncas.org/eye.html>

Older issues:

<http://files.ncas.org/newsletters/shadow-mz.html>

Skeptics UFO Newsletter (Klass)

Articles between 1994 and 1999:

http://www.csicop.org/specialarticles/archive/category/the_skeptics_ufo_newsletter (html)

South Shore Skeptics newsletters (1997):

<http://home.earthlink.net/~jimkutz/sss/newsletter.html>

SSE Explorer:

<http://www.scientificexploration.org/explorer/>

Sub Rosa:

<http://subrosa.dailygrail.com/download.html>

SUNLite (Tim Printy)

<http://home.comcast.net/~tprinty/UFO/SUNlite.htm>

Tampa Bay Skeptics newsletter (Gary Posner et al):

http://www.tampabayskeptics.org/tbs_report.html

Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre (Paul Jackson):

<http://www.users.on.net/~jacksonp51/tufoic/sight.html>

UFO Afrinews 1988-2000

<http://www.ufoafrinews.com/resources.html>

UFO Data

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

A searchable version of that collection is at the link below, with the kind permission of UFO Data's Steve Johnson ("MercuryRapids"):

<http://minus.com/m6YZwNANz>

UFO Historical Review

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

UFO Info (Warminster)

http://www.ufo-warminster.co.uk/ufo-info/ufo-info_top.htm

UFO Investigator (NICAP):

<http://www.cufos.org/NICAP.html>

UFO Midwest magazine:

<http://web.archive.org/web/20120730233306/http://www.ufomidwest.com/>

UFO Monthly:

<http://www.afu.se/Downloads/Magazines/United%20Kingdom/UFO%20Monthly/>

UFO News UK (Anthony James - 2001 to 2003)

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/ufonewsuk/index.shtml>

PDF archive (with kind permission of John Hayes):

<http://min.us/m1hEFymAD>

UFO-Norway News

<http://www.ufonorway.com.ar/archive/UNN/>

UFO + PSI Magazine (Christian Pfeiler):

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/ufopsi/>

PDF archive (with kind permission of John Hayes):

<http://min.us/mlgtE0dul>

UFO Reporter (New South Wales)

<http://www.ufor.asn.au/pages/ufor/magazine/index.php>

Searchable PDFs:

<http://min.us/m5O25PHgW>

UFO Review (edited by Stuart Miller)

<http://web.archive.org/web/20070701121059/http://www.uforeview.net/>

UFO Roundup (Joseph Trainor):

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

Understanding (Contactee Daniel Fry newsletter), 1956-1989

<http://danielfry.com/daniels-writings/>

Vestigia Newsletter (various issues from 1970s)

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/Vestigia> PDF archive:
<http://min.us/mL8CVOKzS>

Voice, The

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/67623642/The-Voice-Newsletter-UK-ET-MC-Underground-Bases#>

Warminster UFO Newsletter

http://www.ufo-warminster.co.uk/w_ufo_n/w_ufo_n_top.htm

X Chronicles newsletter (Rob McConnell):

<http://www.scribd.com/xzoneradiotv/documents>

Zetetic Scholar

<http://www.tricksterbook.com/truzzi/ZeteticScholars.html>

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Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists - 2

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <a.j.nul>
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Dear Listers.

For those who have the patience, here is a detailed article about the Ministry of Defense meeting in Brasilia, published at the Brazilian UFO Magazine website two days ago and just translated into English.

I am sorry if you feel it too long. Tried to make it shorter...

A. J.

"Ministry of Defense and Ufologists establish unique communication channel in the world"

Historic meeting in Bras=EDlia on April 18 initiates mutual cooperation between military commands and civilian UFO investigators

=93Members of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) and members of the Brazilian Armed Forces met this Thursday afternoon in Bras=EDlia under the Ministry of Defense=92s intermediation to discuss access to military documents and reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).=94

Those were the introductory words used on the official note published on the website of the Brazilian Ministry of Defense (MoD), describing the historic meeting just held in Bras=EDlia, the Federal Capital, on April 18, a date to be remembered in the years to come. The meeting was the first step towards the oncoming future cooperation between the Brazilian military and UFO researchers to provide the society with some concrete about the fascinating UFO Phenomena.

The meeting was as a direct response to the Iguassu Falls Letter by the Ministry of Defense, issued by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) and staff members of the UFO Brazilian Magazine during the 4th World UFO Forum, held in Iguassu Falls last December. Signed by over 30 speakers from a dozen countries and nearly 600 people from the audience, the Letter has turned out to be the element that has engendered the meeting.

An official bureau for UFO research

=93Brazil is one of the leading countries in the world in number of incidents involving UFO sightings and encounters with extraterrestrials. It is highly contradictory that neighboring nations already have official committees for UFO reports analysis and investigation, while Brazilian UFO researchers still relies on promises from the Government that never seemed to be kept.=94 said A. J. Gevaerd, Brazilian UFO Magazine=92s editor, while advocating, during the meeting, the establishment of a bureau with the specific purpose of investigating UFOs. It should be composed of both civilian and military.

During the 75-minute meeting at the Ministry of Defense, the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) was amazed to realize that that some of participating military had no

knowledge whatsoever of some important and classical UFO cases registered in Brazil, such as the Operation Saucer and the famous Varginha Incident, which were then accordingly described by the members of the CBU.

Also during the meeting, the UFO researchers made it clear to the Secretary of the Ministry of Defense's Institutional Coordination and Organization, the assembly's mediator, Ari Matos Cardoso, as well as to all the military members of the Brazilian Army, Navy and Air Force also present at the meeting, that a cooperation scenario between both parties is desired and necessary, in which total access to governmental UFO files would be granted to civilians investigators for analysis and subsequent divulgation.

It is a commonly known fact throughout Brazilian UFO Community that the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) has always -- and particularly through its campaign "UFOs: Freedom of Information Now", since 2004 -- claimed that a serious and systematic study of the UFO Phenomenon is in order, and relying on governmental support given by the Armed Forces it may result in invaluable scientific knowledge to be accessible to the Brazilian and worldwide societies.

Many unanswered questions

During the Ministry of Defense meeting, the UFO researchers reported their difficulties to access documents classified as either secret or ultra-secret. Many questions remain unsolved about famous incidents such as Varginha, the Operation Saucer, aerial and naval vessel pursuits, the Trindade Island incident and what is largely known as Brazilian Official UFO Night, pointed out A. J. Gevaerd, Brazilian UFO Magazine's editor. The complete declassification of the documents of those cases would enable us to have a broader view of the facts.

In reply to Gevaerd, Secretary Ari Cardoso declared that those yet classified cases are exceptions in the Ministry of Defense system, saying that MoD's general rule is to make all UFO documents accessible to the researchers, even those documents still kept in secrecy by the Armed Forces. He added that some cases still have to go through the legal deadlines, but that is an issue that will soon be resolved. It is a matter of time until the CBU has access to what it is requesting.

In addition, the Secretary assured to the UFO researchers that the Ministry of Defense has great respect for the subject: "I want you gentlemen to know that we take these matters very seriously, and we have deep respect for your work. We will do everything we can to establish a clear and effective communication channel between MoD and CBU, and also help you to reach your goals," he said, accompanied by Mr. Adriano Portella, Director of the MoD's Organization and Legislation Department.

The CBU staff members who attended the meeting were the UFO researchers and Brazilian UFO Magazine specialists Gener Silva (lawyer), Thiago Ticchetti (administrator), Fernando Ramalho (public servant), Marco Petit (writer), Francisco Pires de Campos (businessman) and the editor Gevaerd (journalist), presiding over the meeting on the UFO researchers side. Professor Wilson Picler and engineer Ricardo Varela had been scheduled to be in Brasilia as well, but unfortunately were unable to go.

Requests through the Access to Information Act

The serious way that the Ministry of Defense has approached the subject is not a chance circumstance. According to Air Force Colonel Alexandre Spengler, who is in charge of the MoD's Service of Information to the Citizen, most of the requests received by his bureau through the recent established Access of Information Act (LAI) involve UFO incidents, a fact that has encouraged the militaries and the public agents to organize the meeting with the UFO researchers.

As Spengler said, all requests made by society and later turned down were due to the fact that the information requested either did not exist in our files or contains national security issues. Apart from that, all the requests have been answered. The predominant incidence of requests involving UFO cases through

the use of the LAI was also emphasized by Secretary Ari Cardoso.

According to information from Brazilian New Agency, the requests for information on flying saucers to the Ministry of Defense based on that Act have actually broken all records and were higher than any other topic. The numbers are revealing: among all types of requests, the majority is about UFO related data, with 107 occurrences. In second place come 27 occurrences about military matters.

Ufology as serious business

The CBU members present at the historic meeting at the Ministry of Defense meeting, thereby representing the whole Brazilian UFO Community, discussed with MoD officials and the military several important details and particularities about the UFO Phenomena, thus extending the conversation beyond the need to disclose information which is still being kept secret about the topic.

One of the topics discussed in the meeting was about the frequent request made by the UFO researchers, who would like to see established an official committee or bureau for UFO research, composed both by civilian and military members. This is one of the items on the Iguassu Falls Letter, one of its most important ones, according to the text that can be accessed in the links below. =93The Brazilian Committee of UFO Re-searchers (CBU) has repeatedly asked the Government the creation of such entity during its campaign =91UFOs: Freedom of Information Now=92, since 2004.=94

The Letter posed again such request to the Ministry of Defense in these terms: =93To establish a multidisciplinary and mixed committee, with the joint participation of military from the three Armed Forces and members of the Brazilian UFO Community, so that with military logistics and the mutual cooperation of UFO re-searchers and civilian scientists, a proper co-joint study of the UFO activity can be carried out, to be subsequently disclosed to society by means of regular informative instruments, suitable to the issue=92s importance=94.

The military participation in the meeting

Over ten military from the three Armed Forces -- Army, Navy and Air Force -- were present at the meeting, but only the representative of the Air Force Command made a significant contribution, surprising the UFO researchers with his frankness and stating that it was quite true that some UFO documents still remain secret and are yet to be declassified. He added, however, =93that the proper measures were being taken about it so that the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) request should be met soon.=94

Gevaerd has pointed out that the Navy representative merely said, during the meeting, that there were no UFO documents in possession of his corporation, but Brazilian UFO Magazine=92s co-editor Marco A. Petit later contradicted him by demonstrating the existence of numberless facts that had been investigated by the Navy, among which, especially, the famous Trindade Island Incident.

=93As for the representative of the Army Command, however, who had also been summoned to the meeting by the Ministry of Defense, his participation was disappointing,=94 said the editor Gevaerd. Lieutenant-colonel R. Okamoto only claimed -- to everyone=92s amazement -- that he was called only at the last minute and was not aware of the subject to be discussed, although the Army had been duly notified of the topics for the conversation.

It is a known fact that the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) main request to the MoD, by means of the Iguassu Falls Letter, was the declassification of documents about the most important episode in Brazilian Ufology, the Varginha Incident. About the subject, Colonel Spengler surprisingly said that =93the Army claims that it does not have in its possession any documents about the so-called Varginha=92s ET incident, which occurred in 1996, in the State of Minas Gerais, either because those documents have gone astray or were destroyed with the order of its destruction along, according to the law.=94

Brazil needs its own bureau for UFO investigation

The attempts to establish an official bureau for UFO investigation in Brazil are important for one more reason. Several South American nations, such as Uruguay and Chile, have their own investigative bureaus for UFO analysis and study, and they operate with transparency. =93How come Brazil, the largest country in the continent, does not yet have one such bureau?=94 asks Gevaerd. Uruguay has the oldest such department in the world, the Comissi=F3n Receptadora y Investigadora de Denuncias de Objectos Voladores No Identificados (Cridovni). Operating since 1979, the Comissi=F3n collects and analyses UFO incident reports that come to the Uruguayan Air Force=92s knowledge.

Other such examples are the Centro de Estudios de Fen=F3menos A=E9reos An=F3malos (CEFAA) in Chile, operating since 1997 inside the General Management of Civilian Aviation, and the Peruvian Air Force (FAP) Oficina de Investigaci=F3n de Fen=F3menos An=F3malos Aeroespaciales (OIFAA), created by a presidential act in 2002, but currently not operative.

As a matter of fact, Brazil did have official entities for UFO investigations in three occasions, 1954, 1969 to 1972 and 1977, this one being the Operation Saucer. In the brief period between 1969 and 1972, the entity operated within the 4th Regional Air Command (IV COMAR) in S=E3o Paulo and was called System for the Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (Sioani). During its short, though prolific existence, the System investigated over 100 UFO incidents and produced thousands of pages of documentation, photographs and drawings, with the results from its researches.

=93The UFO reality is worthy of attention=94

Sioani came into existence thanks to the personal initiative of Major Brigadier Jos=E9 Vaz da Silva, from the Brazilian Air Force (FAB), a man who convinced his military peers that the UFO reality was worthy of attention. And he did so during the Brazilian Dictatorship days. Sioani investigated a variety of cases involving UFOs, including those in which occupants were sighted and had some kind of contact with witnesses. Most of the documents produced by the Sioani are now available on Brazilian UFO Magazine=92s website (www.ufo.com.br).

Sioani=92s extraordinary trajectory, which was paradoxically unknown by many officers of the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) today, including some present at the Ministry of Defense meeting, may be a source of inspiration for the establishment of a new committee for UFO analysis and study, as the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) seeks. Such a committee would be under military wing, involving this time not only the three Armed Forces, but also segments of the Brazilian UFO Community.

The Air Force has already shown how it regards the UFO issue seriously. For example, in 2010, Air Force Commander, Lieutenant Brigadier Juniti Saito, signed Ordinance 551/GC3, determining that all documents about UFOs produced within FAB=92s wing should be sent to the National Archives.

Saito=92s Ordinance 551/GC3=92s most important part is: =93The Brazilian Airspace Defense Command (Comdabra), being the central organ within the Brazilian Airspace Defense System (Sisdabra), is the organization in charge of receiving and cataloguing registers of UFOs reported in the organ=92s own forms by users of the air traffic control services and forwarding them to the CENDOC on a regular basis. It is the COMAER the organization in charge of copying, binding, filing copies from reports sent by Comdabra, and periodically send the originals to the National Archives.=94

The Air Force takes it seriously

On April 18 there was a most auspicious discussion about the establishment within the Ministry of Defense of a committee comprising UFO researchers whose aim would be to receive all registers of UFO occurrences (which FAB calls =93Traffic H=94) collected by the Brazilian Airspace Defense Command (Comdabra). =93Such information shows the extent to which the military, especially those from the Air Force, take the UFO phenomenon seriously,=94 said another co-editor of the Brazilian UFO Magazine, Fernando Ramalho.

Establishing such a bureau whose aim would be to investigate the immense and complex range of UFO activity in Brazil would meet not only the Brazilian UFO Community demands, but also those of the nation's society, as can be seen by the huge amount of requests for information on UFOs based on LAI, which have astounded the militaries and become one of the motivations that culminated the official meeting.

The members of the CBU and the members of Brazilian UFO Magazine volunteer their services to the new bureau, which could be an improved version of the ancient Sioani, as suggested Colonel Antonio Celente Videira. The bureau's goal would be to serve the Brazilian public and help to decipher one of the most impressive enigmas the mankind has ever faced: the visits from other species to our planet, a phenomenon that has given our country an outstanding place in the world because of the immense amount of UFO sightings and encounters with extraterrestrials that happen here, as well as their immense variety.

A demand from the Brazilian Society

That is precisely why a new official research bureau is urgently needed, so that it can seek out those answers demanded by Brazilian society, concluded editor Gevaerd. He added that all the members of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) present at the historic meeting were happy about the results, and hopeful to see the promises made by the Ministry of Defense officials kept.

The most important among those promises was the one made by the Secretary for the MoD's Institutional Coordination and Organization, and mediator of the event, Ari Matos Cardoso: the establishment of a clear and effective channel of communication between the CBU and MoD so that the researchers may have unlimited, unobstructed and bureaucracy-free access to the information needed.

With those words Ari Cardoso closed the meeting, but before the assembly actually dispersed, editor A. J. Gevaerd took the opportunity to add to the Secretary's promise: Since such a channel is about to be considered and established, why not make a slightly bigger effort and consider the additional possibility of creating a committee for UFO research which we have long expected?

Now it is up to the UFO researchers to wait for the next steps.

Source: Brazilian UFO Magazine website: www.ufo.com.br

Download the Foz do Iguaçu Letter here:
http://www.ufo.com.br/public/carta_foz/iguassu_falls_letter.pdf

Download photos of the MoD meeting here:
<http://www.ufo.com.br/public/mod>

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>your history-shattering discoveries on a fringe forum like UFO
>UpDates.

I appreciate UpDates so I wanted EBK to have a part in my glory. Besides UpDates is the best UFO forum on the web. Where else would I get your undivided attention?

>Anyway, if you're right, Einstein, Newton, and Darwin are
>feeble-minded next to you. _They_ never figured out, after all,
>that an advanced earthly race - weirdly undetected by all but
>you (plus, of course, those many millions of sinister
>conspirators who labor daily to keep the rest of us
>unenlightened) - has long shared the planet with us. "Against
>the flow" is to put it mildly.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3K0ZWGL1OU

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Date: Thu, 25 Apr 2013 17:35:51 -0700
Archived: Fri, 26 Apr 2013 06:52:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Mystery Lights Over Phoenix - Again

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 11:13:29 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Mystery Lights Over Phoenix - Again

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 24 Apr 2013 12:03:30 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
>>Subject: Mystery Lights Over Phoenix - Again

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>><http://tinyurl.com/c7hr5gr>

>>Date: Apr 24, 2013 4:39 AM

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>>NBC News Video

>>April 22: Several Arizona residents reported seeing strange
>>lights in the sky over Phoenix Monday evening. Resident Scott
>>Cancelosi managed to capture the lights on camera. Andy Harvey
>>of KPNX TV

>Optimum time for real investigation: ask witnesses what
>directions they were looking, plot their locations and sighting
>directions on a map, triangulate!

>Were the lights really over Phoenix?

>What were the wind conditions? What were the angular elevations?
>Video proves there were lights but does not prove they were
>attached to a solid body.

Terry, Bruce, Listers,

That report is 5 years old; it was (re)published with the wrong
date by NBC. Moreover, it was quickly determined to be a
hoax/prank, which was confirmed with an admission from the
perpetrator.

See:

UFOs Captured on Video Over Phoenix -- What's Old is New Again

<http://tinyurl.com/d4o5mjo>

Cheers,

Frank

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Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/cddqv79>

Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 11:08

Much Ado About... Say WHAT?!
by Billy Cox

After a mercifully brief encounter on the front end of the 1995 Fox Network Alien Autopsy hoax (too long and depressing to revisit here), De Void broke out in hives earlier this year when Ambassador to the Universe guru Steven Greer started pounding the publicity drums for an upcoming documentary featuring a portentous, Fudgsicle-sized cadaver with a space alien-looking head. Trailers clearly led viewers to conclude the creature was Not Of This Earth, but I'm thinking: Oh no - no no no. Go find another fool. Not me, jack. Not this time.

But the other day, shortly after its Monday premiere in Los Angeles and before it was yanked off the Internet, De Void managed to catch Greer's film, Sirius, and it's the damnedest thing I've ever seen. The corpse, that is. And I wouldn't have put any stock in the results had two Stanford researchers, Dr. Garry Nolan and Dr. Ralph Lachmann, not signed off on it. The little bugger apparently has human DNA and it's not a fetus. But it has only 10 ribs, where the invariable human standard is 12. "Most interestingly", writes Lachmann, whose resume includes UCLA School of Medicine professor emeritus and radiological/clinical investigator for the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Genetics Institute's International Skeletal Dysplasia Registry, "based on knee epiphyseal standards, the specimen appears to be 6-8 years of age."

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A word of advice, Ed: Don't hold your breath waiting for
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would not be good, and nobody here wishes you ill.

><snip>

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A flat-earther once told me the same, actually.

I don't know your position on the shape of the earth, but I do
recognize a cra - er, independent thinker - when I see one. As
I've noted in this space on earlier occasions, you're a graduate
of the same class that's given us lost continents such as Mu and
Atlantis, the Shaver mystery, the hollow earth, Mount Shasta
lore, hidden races of all descriptions, and much more. I once
wrote a book on the subject (Hidden Realms, 2010), so I suppose
I know a little more about this than most.

From that knowledge base, alas, I can only conclude that as an
independent thinker, you're not much of a thinker, and you
certainly aren't an independent one. Then again, there's a way
you can show how grievously wrong I am in that assessment.

Let's put it this way: if you were actually serious, you
wouldn't be trying to force-feed your "evidence" to Jerry Clark
and fellow ufologists/anomalists/powerless fringe figures but to
the mainstream physical scientists, evolutionary biologists,
historians, archaeologists, and anthropologists of the world.
Surely they will need to know that nearly everything they've
judged to be true is wrong. I'm sure that once they've recovered
from their initial embarrassment, they will give you all the
credit you deserve as a world historical figure. Just imagine
the joy you'll experience when you get to rub all this in Jerry
Clark's face. Why, the poor guy will have to flee to Patagonia
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Archived: Sat, 27 Apr 2013 08:04:42 -0400
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I have to ask who you would like to see as members of the
"committee for UFO research which we have long expected"? Sounds
a lot like the Center for UFO Studies, but obviously that
historical organization isn't reaching your expectations in
having an impact. Or, perhaps it has more to do with the lack of
support you're finding for your theories from those
organizations that currently exist.

It might surprise you that I'd also like to see an organization
of researchers and scientists review ufological claims and
theories; supporting those that are scientifically sound, and
publicly reject those that are not. This should be enhanced by
creating a "Hall of Shame" to identify those who have proven
their lack of worth in this genre. This has been discussed in
the past, but there's little support for wasting time chasing
down foolish claims and proving them wrong.

Ufology has long been a large tent that anything paranormal
somehow becomes a part of, and with the Internet that has become
even more of a problem (IMO). "Reality" UFO programs and
Documentaries that are more entertainment than science, are
another part of the problem this genre faces (again, IMO). There
are many interesting anomalies worth investigating in this
world, but we also have the Internet and Media, which allows
everyone with a theory to find a following. I suspect that Sir
Isaac Newton and Johannes Kepler would have had a difficult time
promoting their theories amid the noise of the Internet, which I
believe is truly changing how we learn and accept the reality
around us. But that's a different subject for a different post.

Steve

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I seem to be ignorant about the situation.

We are not opening a "committee to study the possibility that there are possibilities", as you suggest. We are approaching the military in a solid, frank manner and it will result in major understanding of how the UFO Phenomena is dealt by them. And, of course, will also result in giving us access to resources to better investigate the UFO Phenomena as a whole.

Your other remark "If Brazil wanted to be honest" is simply offensive. Brasil has being honest about the UFO Phenomena in several occasions. We have lots of papers already declassified with valuable information in them. Of course that they are not all there is, but is a major step into a broader disclosure.

A. J.

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

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You've been on that bandwagon a long time and your "evidence" hasn't had much impact on those who HAVE examined it. But, that's not the point. You've been advised (here and elsewhere) to publish your evidence and use the appropriate forums to prove your case. You have to "prove" it, and not simply toss out allegations and hope everyone will suddenly see the light and rush out to investigate from your perspective. But when rejected, you fault others for just not paying attention and accepting your viewpoint. Keep in mind that Einstein was Swiss patent clerk when he wrote his theory of relativity, so being a nobody is no excuse, and it's up to you to build a case and provide the foundational scientific support for the "evidence" you've found. Set up a Facebook site on the subject and you can network with those who agree with your position, building a following and support for your theories.

This is a subject that has been banned from UpDates, unless there is new information to be presented, and I'm not going to begin a long and tired debate that would test Errol's patience. Hopefully, Spyros Melaris, who's claimed to be the creator of the AA 'film', will finish his long awaited book on the subject. But unfortunately for him, I suspect the demand for that explanation is fading fast, and with that his hope for finally profiting from the effort is also fading. Spyros can't even make a movie about it, since that was already created by Ray Santilli and promoted as fiction.

All of this is old news, of course, with the presentation next week of the documentary "Sirius" and the disclosure of a "6 inch humanoid alien" found in Chile's Atacama Desert a decade ago. I wonder how many digits (fingers) the tiny little hand has...

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>From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
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>Subject: Re: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
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>>Date: Fri, 26 Apr 2013 06:49:46 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Brazilian MoD Discusses UFOs With Ufologists

>>Sadly, that you are making no visible effort to take your
>>"evidence" to those who could evaluate it and do something about
>>it - and clearly have no intention ever of doing so (all the
>>while, by the way, escalating the magnitude of your already
>>extraordinary claims by tossing wild conspiracy theories into
>>the mix) - tells us that even you have a pretty good
>>understanding of how much weight your "evidence" carries. By
>>which, of course, I mean how little.

>Jerry,

>You don't have the slightest notion of what my "evidence"
>carries. You've never studied it. Being an orderly and working
>in the ERs and surgeries of several large hospitals in
>Albuquerque and San Francisco during the late 1950s gave me an
>advantage when the Alien Autopsy footage was shown on Fox TV. It
>immediately caught my attention because of the authenticity of
>the surgical instruments and the body language of the surgeons
>and the surgical nurse. I decided to investigate it further.
>Those investigations eventually led to the monotreme hypothesis.

>I'm a nobody, (a special education teacher for thirty-five
>years). In 1989 I began writing a few short essays on
>environmental matters but I've never written a book, nor had any
>desire to be a superstar. Until the AA came into my life, I had
>only a minor interest in UFO matters.

>For the last eighteen years, I and a few other researchers have
>been collecting all information pertaining to the nature of the
>AA. Our most important discoveries were finding the crash site
>in Socorro the cameraman described and to which he gave
>directions, and the discovery of the Roswell crash site. I think
>this information is important to the understanding of UFO
>phenomena, but I realize that not many agree.

>It hasn't been easy trying to discuss a subject that everyone
>"knows" is a hoax. I've focused on you because, as I wrote you
>many years ago, if I can convince you to take another look, I
>can convince anyone. Besides, I can always count on you to
>respond. Is there something wrong with that strategy?

>But so far, I haven't been very successful. Not only have you
>refused to examine our evidence, but your demeaning tone has
>influenced others to ignore it as well. But there's always a
>hope for redemption so I'll try again. What are the problems
>with this "evidence"?

You'll believe what you want to believe, Ed, and find compelling
"evidence" that the rest of us will judge otherwise for reasons

blazingly apparent to us but never to you.

I saw enough of your "evidence" for me to recognize you as just another guy among many who believe they have upended fundamental, well-established human knowledge and thus are world-historical figures, even if unrecognized as such by all but themselves. One I know particularly well is a guy who believes he has conclusively disproved Einstein and most of modern physics.

Like you, A. knows he's right. Like you, he has no training in the requisite disciplines, no affiliation with a recognized professional organization or institution, no publication record in peer-reviewed journals, not even a knowledge of higher mathematics, the lingua franca of modern physics. Unlike you, A. makes a genuine effort to bring his world-shaking "discoveries" to the attention of working scientists, including genuinely world-class ones. Suffice it to say they are as unreceptive to his brilliant insights as I am to yours. Not to compare myself to a world-class scientist, naturally, but I am decently read in, particularly, history and have a pretty clear idea why your chances of being right are nonexistent.

I'm sure you are a good human being, Ed, and sane in all aspects of your life except this one, in which you are the living definition of a crank. You are not going to overthrow centuries of accumulated knowledge in physical science, evolutionary biology, history, anthropology, and archaeology, and I am not going to waste my time pretending that you may have done so and thus I owe you my concentrated attention. In my long life on this side of the fringe, I've encountered all kinds of obsessives with all kinds of extraordinarily fantastic ideas (and "evidence" to match), nearly all of them in conflict with one another, and I'm sorry to say you're no different from any of them.

I suppose I should be flattered that you feel that turning me to your side is fundamental to the making of your case, but it isn't going to happen. As I have said many times, the persons you need to convince are mainstream academics. It is they who have the power to judge your ideas and to do something about them in the unlikely event they are so inclined. I'm just a powerless freelance writer who follows outlandish notions and personalities for personal amusement and occasional material for an article or a book.

I already have written the book about your fellow advocates of hidden races. It's titled Hidden Realms, Lost Civilizations, and Beings from Other Worlds (Visible Ink Press, 2010), and thanks for giving me the chance to plug it. Perhaps I should have given you a chapter.

In any event, you're not the first, and you won't be the last, to believe in these things, and you'll be no more successful in changing the minds of reasonably informed and critical-minded outsiders. I'd urge you to go back and devote your time to doing something at which you can make a real difference, but as is always the case with individuals in your situation, I've learned, you think you've found your life's calling, and nobody can tell you otherwise.

Of course, it's your life, and if chasing this particular phantasm gives you pleasure, well, it's a free country. As for my own freedom, I prefer not to pursue this discussion. By now, I ought to have known better than to set you off.

Best wishes,

Jerry Clark

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Despite the banning of further discussion of the 'Alien Autopsy' until new evidence surfaces, Edward Gherman appears unable to respect the ban.

Consequently Ed's subscription to this List is suspended for a month and the AA ban remains in place.

Errol Bruce-Knapp
Moderator UFO UpDates

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UFOs: The Secret History Blu-Ray

From: David Cherniack <davidc.nul>
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Gentle (sometimes) Listers:

The cost of doing up Blu-Rays has come down substantially, making a limited run possible of the original, in - glorious - HD production of UFOs: The Secret History (not the pale imitation recently foisted on the public by National sorry - shadow - of-former-self Geographic).

However, many people do not seem to notice the difference between High and Standard definition, nor for that matter, do they care, accustomed as they are to watching You Tube videos of cats peeing in toilets on their Cell phones.

So I'm asking anyone interested in a Blu-Ray that would sell for \$20-\$25 to e-mail me at info.nul with the subject line UFOs Blu-Ray Yes and we'll see if it's a possible go.

And please circulate this far and wide in UFOdom.

Thanks,

David

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