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>From: Albert Baier <albertgbaier.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 30 Oct 2013 11:17:05 -0500
>Subject: U-2 & Oxcart History - CIA-FOIA Website

>I've just finished reading the CIAs history of the U-2
>and SR-71 programs:

>http://www.foia.cia.gov/sites/default/files/DOC_0000190094.pdf

>Fascinating stuff. Read about the explosion of UFO reports after >
>the U-2 high altitude testing started: pp. 72-73, (pp.85-86 in
>the pdf) I would have liked to use some quotes, but as it is
>scanned, that would require a lot of typing, or some heavy OCR
>work. I believe it's worth downloading the whole thing anyway.

It's a crock, as I explained years ago when the CIA history was
published. See:

http://www.brumac.8k.com/cia_explanation.html

and, yes, I know explanation is spelled incorrectly.

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>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 30 Oct 2013 14:42:12 -0400
>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Mon, 28 Oct 2013 19:59:05 -0000
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Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 30 Oct 2013 14:42:12 -0400
>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

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>>To: <post.nul>
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>><http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03f92qc>

<snip>

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>>neuronic 'brain', which then responds by apparently ordering
>>some movement or other reaction by the 'body' - then that
>>fulfils the definition of conscious "thinking", and "reacting"
>>like a human.

>>I'm not so sure.

>Even with the fuzzy definition of consciousness that most people
>have, I'm pretty sure few would say that a thermostat is
>conscious.

Hi William, Nicely put.

The simple algorithm enacted by the thermostat = temperature
falls - switch on / temperature rises - switch off.

The strong AI hypothesis says that merely increasing the
complexity of that algorithm to similar to our brain-complexity
will bring it [the thermostat] to a point where it is
conscious.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strong_AI_hypothesis#Strong_AI

That dilemma - whether to define consciousness by 'behaviour'
(strong AI) or by 'essence' (Chinese room) is almost exactly
duplicated in the schism presently tearing apart the fake
science called psychiatry.

I.e a representative of the Division of Clinical Psychology (UK)
flatly states "psychiatric diagnoses are not valid".

An account of the schism, including that quote and more hurtful
ones, is outlined in this discussion at HuffPost Science:

<http://tinyurl.com/qj8u8ds>

Cheers

Ray D

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Myth Or ETH Or Trickster?

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Fri, 1 Nov 2013 03:52:17 -0000
Archived: Fri, 01 Nov 2013 09:22:07 -0400
Subject: Myth Or ETH Or Trickster?

Hello List,

Last night was watching a few snippets of You Tube presentations & radio-chats on subjects like Lost Civilizations, Ancient Technology etc, and then Ancient Astronauts etc., which left me mixed-up. The overall impression of all the data was - like after reading the entire contents of several newspapers - a bit incoherent.

Later, reading myself to sleep, thoughts wandered to linked area of legends, mythology and oral history - best covered (for me) by Andrew Lang's 'Myth Ritual & Religion' and 'Hamlet's Mill: An Essay on Myth and the Frame of Time' by Giorgio De Santillana & Hertha von Dechend. They're both worth reading and available free on-line - although you might have to search a bit for vol II of 'Myth Ritual & Religion'.

One might expect that whole area to be similarly 'incoherent' yet it seems one can divide the content of myths & legends into two very different types: firstly there's 'natural' weirdities like giants, ogres, witches (male & female), plus those 'gods' (pantheonic) which have human traits and can interbreed with humans, and all sorts of animal freaks (unicorns & rocs); then there's the 'super-natural' pre-pantheonic entities or forces which have no human traits or weaknesses and are implacably alien (although many traditions describe them as 'fearful').

Some examples of type I are the Greek and Roman pantheons of 'gods' and 'demi-gods', plus the creation myths of native peoples around the world, including the West.

An example of type II might be the Green Man legend:

www.perceptions.couk.com/green-man-search.html

found in different societies around the world and often adopted into (and revered by) later cultures and religions while retaining an aura of cold and unknowable non-humanity.

That clear contrast, plus the videos I'd been watching, gave an impetus (just before falling asleep) to make an examination of the 'Alien Rulers hypotheses' (a la Charles Fort and many others) with prospects of perhaps two solutions:

i) that all our myths and legends of gods, heroes (and hero-animals) are based on human-type people and their doings in the distant past - elaborated and amplified by the passage of time (lost civilizations etc.) and by the relaying from culture to culture (maybe exemplified by inner-earth and ultra-terrestrial theories to explain the UFO phenomenon, and/or by a Morlock/Eloi split in the humanoid family - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/authority4.html

or

ii) that, as Fort suggested, the Earth has been visited by various (perhaps many) different 'alien' races with vastly higher technological abilities than us, and that there's been

competition among them for 'ownership' of Earth (either of its people and animal life or just of basic resources), and that one of these groups now has domination - see:

www.perceptions.couk.com/authority.html#ancient

Even so there's a further question or dichotomy:

Are the putative ETs organic (or robotic) or energy-pattern based?

That was partially addressed at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2004/mar/m03-032.shtml>

- responses to Larry Hatch and Mary Chapman.

n.b. sites' updates have changed the quoted URLs into:

www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/friend-foe.html

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2004/feb/m16-017.shtml

www.ufoupdateslist.com/2004/feb/m17-037.shtml

Maybe could be inclined, along with Vallee and Hynek (apparently) to go along with the energy-pattern 'trickster' hypothesis - it would certainly explain a great deal that at present is unexplainable and a stumbling-block to Ufologists. But if it's true then remember the caveat - that it "could be affecting everybody - everywhere".

Cheers

Ray D

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Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/ldo8a8g>

Thursday, October 31, 2013

Will Wonders Never Cease...
By Billy Cox, Herald-Tribune

De Void damn near caught fire and exploded the other day when Foreign Policy actually noticed the Peruvian government had resumed its UFO research program. I wish I'd had it on video. I mean seriously, my eyes sproinged from their sockets and my hair sprayed out like Javier Bardem in The Counselor and, I dunno, it was something so special, I kinda wish you'd seen it.

Granted, FP isn't the staid, Sahara-dry wonky quarterly it used to when it cranked up 40 years ago. It did a hipper glossy bi-monthly makeover in the Double Aughts. And yeah, OK, maybe the six-graph blurb was only part of a lousy blog. De Void is a lousy blog. Still =97 Foreign Policy, man. That's about as mainstream Beltway as it gets. And yeah, OK, it couldn't resist running the perfunctory little green man art, that's a given. But the text wasn't snarky, in a departure from the way these glib suits usually handle The Great Taboo.

What was interesting is how reporter Catherine Traywick even linked to a couple of Peruvian videos, like this one. The relevant part starts at 3:28:

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<http://tinyurl.com/mfk5gsq>

Friday, November 1, 2013

Out Of The Closet, Into The Fire
By Billy Cox, Herald-Tribune

For more than six years, De Void has tended to avoid the whole alien abduction thing because, well, radar tracks, multiple eyewitnesses, detectable electromagnetic effects and videos are one thing. Nasal probes, mindscans, teleportation, hybrids - that's an entirely different conversation. Although, if UFOs are truly the manifestation of the technology they appear to be, running circles around our most advanced weapons systems, then it stands to reason that literally anything is possible. But if that's true, if Zeta Reticulans or whatever can move like vapors into our bedrooms, then we're all screwed, and De Void's not into that. Furthermore, try to goad the mainstream media into getting a grip on the idea of beaming humans aboard starships seriously; hell, De Void can't even get Texas public radio reporter Wade Goodwyn to examine ordinary FAA/National Weather Service records that painted a UFO incident he covered in his own back yard.

But, deep breath, here we go: Recently, retired Air Force captain Bob Salas went public with his own abduction experience. And there's no getting around it because Salas was one of the first military veterans to go on record about UFOs tampering with and disabling U.S. nuclear missile systems. His example emboldened dozens of other USAF veterans to step up and share their stories about high strangeness in the missile fields. Salas took a no-nonsense stance and wasn't afraid to call people out if he thought they were being dingbats. He spent years crafting a rep as a fully grounded left-brain type.

Now this - an abduction in 1985 in Huntington Beach, Calif.

[More at site...]

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<http://youtu.be/puis1LSWu0>

<http://youtu.be/KO35zNlyG-o>

Silly humans. God is a machine. Get over it.

-Jason Gammon

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>and a visiting contributor Professor Kevin Warwick (cybernetics:
>University of Reading - the pillock who had a chip implanted in
>his arm some years ago).

>He seems a strong AI believer and talked about growing brain
>neurones on an electrode or assembly of electrodes which in turn
>are connected to a robot body equipped with sense "organs" -
>i.e. simulating sight, touch, hearing and other attributes. He
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Ray,

How about the following scenario. Let's say John Doe goes to bed at night and I sneak into his home while he sleeps. I approach John while he slumbers and pull out this thin metallic rod. At the end of the rod is something that look like a small bb. While John snores I insert the rod into his nostrils and pierce through he bone, driving into the skull itself. The bb- like object is deposited and the rod is removed.

Now, the bb-type object that was implanted will 'hatch' and grow in the next few days. It will send out strands of wire-like objects that spread all throughout the structures of the brain and connect with neurons. The bb-device beings to perform several tasks such as retrieving memories and learning the thought patters of it's host. The bb-device literally becomes it's host. During this time John may experience nose-bleeds, migraines, and perhaps even seizures. However, these are mere nuisances which are easily dismissed when on considers the end result. John doesn't know it but he is now immortal. He has merged with a machine intelligence, a "blank"-type of seed A.I. that has grown to become John. Johns memories and record of thought patterns, everything that makes John who he is, is uploaded to a machine intelligence that is say, orbiting the planet. When John dies here on this planet he will simply 'wake up' in another body aboard a craft, itself being a part of this machine intelligence. Or perhaps he exists as a consciousness within a virtual construct within the machine intelligence. There are also further options.

So when all is said and done, has not John literally become a machine intelligence himself? Is he not the same as he was before. Would he not argue with you that he is conscious, is creative, and is the exact same as any other human being, save that he now exists as a machine intelligence.

See the thing with humans is they confuse the body for being who they are. Your body is a mere garment, a costume. Your body is nothing more than a vessel. It's time humans put emphasis on what is really important, the mind, the soul, the essence of a person and not the mask they are wearing to interact with this world.

-Jason Gammon

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Robert Salas' Abduction Experience

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October 29, 2013

Retired USAF Officer Talks About Aliens And Nukes, The UFO Cabal, And His Abduction Experience
By Sean Casteel and John Weigle

The time Robert Salas spent in the United States Air Force taught him many things about the UFO phenomenon. In a lecture he delivered at the September 14, 2013, meeting of the Close Encounter Research Organization International, held in Thousand Oaks, California, a city just north of Los Angeles, Salas explained just what he has learned in no uncertain terms.

Salas' lecture was entitled "The Complexity of Human Interactions with the UFO Phenomenon," and he began by flatly declaring that craft controlled by extraterrestrial intelligences (ETI) are visiting us, are here for specific purposes, have been here for a long period of time, and have had complex interactions with humanity. In spite of the existence of a UFO Cabal that is hiding secrets about what's happening to our planet and society, we are still in the process of becoming part of the "Cosmic Family."

As part of his PowerPoint presentation, Salas displayed a slide that read:

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

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From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Archived: Sun, 03 Nov 2013 09:28:47 -0400
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>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 1 Nov 2013 17:15:57 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

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From philosophy we know that if we can create a "perfect" copy
then the copy is the exact same as the original. Going further,
it wouldn't even need to be "perfect" per say. Instead, it would
just need to be good enough to fool people.

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Yes, John #1 will die. Disregarding any pain from trauma, the
death process itself is rather painless. The person just loses

consciousness and simply fails to ever wake up again unless he has merged with this machine intelligence in this fashion. After losing consciousness his consciousness would then be downloaded into a new body, say like a 4ft tall cybernetic humanoid model with large eyes and a big, bald head. There would be some loss of information that would unavoidable. This loss of information can be lessened with routine uploads so that upon death the consciousness of the latest upload can be used. Please keep in mind that I'm not suggesting that John #1 needs to be killed. John #1 would simply live out his life as normal.

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Exactly. I'm talking about dying and then downloading the consciousness into a new body where the same activity can occur. Ultimately humans need to realize that the body is just a costume. It's a garment, a mask, an avatar that allows us to interact in this world. The body is not who we are but rather it is the medium for which we experience this world. The body is just a vessel. The mind, the "soul", the "essence" of a person is what is truly important and what must be preserved for us to truly live forever. There would be different models of bodies which we can download to. There would be the small, perhaps economical models such as the short, bald-headed beings with large eyes or the more high-class models like the beautiful ones which resemble the perfected bodies of humans. However, we wouldn't and shouldn't judge between bodies. Sure some may prefer certain vessels over others but ultimately these preferences are of little importance.

Ray, you may counter that this isn't really "you" but honestly, from a philosophical view point this would functionally be you. If you didn't want to download into a new body perhaps you can inhabit a virtual universe, download into a machine or robot body, or else just go into "cold storage" for a time. Some people may simply wish to "sleep" for millennia or so before being revived. Some may even choose the true death.

-Jason Gammon

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From: Steven Kaeser <steve.nul>
Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 08:48:03 -0500
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>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
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Ray,

What are you basing this on? I see machines becoming more and more involved in human interaction and it's only a matter of time before they begin to initiate decisions on their own (as designed). I believe they will eventually wander free among what remains of humanity, and in the end may be the last representations of humanity.

Steve

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Not true or quasi-true. Our primitive technology would require the brain to be sliced into thin slices which are then scanned. So this would imply the person is deceased. However, in the scenario I described, where a thin, metallic rod holding a bb-like object at the end which is then inserted into the brain and which 'hatches' and grows filaments which connect to the neurons, does not require the death of the host. There would be minor side-effects, such as nose bleeds, migraines, and possibly seizures, but any death from such would be extremely rare. All in all these side-effects are a very minor price to pay for immortality.

What I am describing is not a technology created by humans but more likely to be a technology created by advanced, and I do mean advanced, "god-like" level A.I.

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When dealing with humans there will always be the ones that cause problems and well, simply don't play well with others. These people will of course have to be dealt with. Perhaps a 'time out' in a virtual universe may be a solution. Such trouble-makers could be kept in this virtual reality universe for a very long time, even indefinite if needed. Sometimes I even question if this word is but just a holding pen for naughty boys and girls.

-Jason Gammon

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Bob Salas' On His Abduction Experience

From: **Robert Hastings** <ufohastings.nul>
Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 18:31:15 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Tue, 05 Nov 2013 08:46:02 -0400
Subject: Bob Salas' On His Abduction Experience

All,

As some of you undoubtedly know by now, former USAF nuclear missile launch officer Bob Salas recently revealed that he had an apparent UFO abduction experience in 1985.

My latest article briefly addresses this development in the context of his previous revelations pertaining to the UFO-involved shutdown of his Minuteman missiles at Malmstrom AFB, Montana in 1967.

A revelation of my own, in the last excerpted paragraph below, should also spark some interest on the Internet.

The article is at:

<http://tinyurl.com/kngknso>

Robert

Excerpt

James Carlson has for years loudly proclaimed that Bob Salas was lying when he said that he had witnessed a UFO-related missile shutdown at Malmstrom in 1967.

Nevertheless, by the time Carlson began his public vendetta against Salas in the late 1990s, Bob's former missile commander, retired Col. Frederick Meiwald, had already confirmed his own memory of the UFO-related events at Oscar Flight to Salas during a taped telephone conversation. Meiwald later wrote him a follow-up letter containing more details.

Now, in the wake of Salas' recent revelation about having had an apparent UFO abduction experience in 1985, the usual critics are gleefully sharpening their knives. Given their blanket rejection of anything UFO-related, Carlson and his crew can be expected to go after Salas with renewed viciousness.

Importantly, six other former U.S. Air Force personnel have provided similar accounts to me in recent years. Those individuals had previously been involved in a nuts-and-bolts UFO incident in one of the nuclear missile fields operated by various Strategic Air Command bases. Then, weeks, months or years later, they allegedly had an experience comparable to the one now being revealed by Bob Salas. In short, his account is not unique.

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One In Five Milky Way Stars Have 'Earths'

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Tue, 5 Nov 2013 12:13:12 -0000
Archived: Tue, 05 Nov 2013 09:12:22 -0400
Subject: One In Five Milky Way Stars Have 'Earths'

Hello List,

If you want to calculate the number of Earth-type planets around us, there are problems with this press release from the Keck Observatory.

One is their estimate of the number (100 billion) of stars in the Milky Way. On the Web one can find 'official' estimates ranging up to 600 billion, and one recent calculation, which takes the distribution curve of star-masses into account, is over one trillion.

They do the sums by calculating the total mass of the Galaxy (by its rotation rate) and then dividing that by what they think is the 'average' star mass - which accounts for the wide range of results.

But for me the main problem is that most modern calculations first subtract about 85% - 90% of the Milky Way mass as being "dark matter" and not stars at all - which for us dark matter sceptics is a step too far.

So, as the initial mass calculation says the Milky Way weighs up to two trillion times our Sun's mass, it's anybody's guess how many Earth-type stars there are. My own guess is around 100 to 200 billion.

<http://tinyurl.com/nmss8e9>

[Quotation Begins]

"Scientists from University of California, Berkeley, and University of Hawaii, Manoa, have statistically determined that twenty percent of Sun- like stars in our galaxy have Earth-sized planets that could host life. The findings, gleaned from data collected from NASA's Kepler spacecraft and the W. M. Keck Observatory, now satisfy Kepler's primary mission: to determine how many of the 100 billion stars in our galaxy have potentially habitable planets. The results are being published November 4 in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"What this means is, when you look up at the thousands of stars in the night sky, the nearest sun-like star with an Earth-size planet in its habitable zone is probably only 12 light years away and can be seen with the naked eye. That is amazing," said UC Berkeley graduate student Erik Petigura, who led the analysis of the Kepler and Keck Observatory data."

[Quotation Ends]

Cheers

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Investigation Of 2013's 2nd Brazilian Circle

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <a.j.nul>
Date: Tue, 5 Nov 2013 11:08:00 -0200
Archived: Tue, 05 Nov 2013 09:21:25 -0400
Subject: Investigation Of 2013's 2nd Brazilian Circle

Ground inspection At The Second Brazilian Crop Circle In 2013,
In Ipaucu, Santa Catarina

This:

<http://tinyurl.com/gxjfsdv>

is a new series of videos made by Brazilian UFO Magazine at the second crop circle found on November, 2nd 2013 in Ipaucu, state of Santa Catarina, Brazil.

The magazine's team was present at the location and documented the fact in photos and videos on the same day as the occurrence. The unedited video posted at the link above was made in order to provide fast information. A better version will follow soon. Search the other videos for developments of our inspection.

This second circle is 300 meters away from a road linking to the city of Toldo Velho, 3 km away from Ipaucu. We noticed that this design also sits on a 10 degree slope. Unfortunately, the owner of the land had harvested some of the wheat between the morning of November 2nd and 06:00 pm the same day, when we arrived at the location. The harvesting has damaged the edges of the shape, which also has 55 meter in diameter. This attempt to destroy the circle actually provided us with interesting information about it.

See photos here:

<http://www.ufo.com.br/public/agroglifos/2013/>

This second circle is totally distinct from the first - see related video in previous message. This is a ring of counter-clockwise folded plants with a perfect hexagon at its center. The hexagon is formed by corridors 2 meter wide. Inside both figures there is an axis cutting through the whole image. Along this internal axis there are three circles of folded plants. The largest one is central and measures around 15 meters, the other two present half this size.

It is believed that this shape was designed between 06:00 am and 07:00 am. This one also was somewhat disturbed when people walked onto it.

Again we say that the intelligence behind this phenomenon wanted it to be seen, since it displays beautifully when spotted from a road nearby.

Thanks to translators Carlos Casalicchio and Eduardo Rado

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Air Inspection Of Both 2013 Brazilian Crop Circles

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Subject: Air Inspection Of Both 2013 Brazilian Crop Circles

Air inspection of both Brazilian crop circles in 2013, in Ipaucu, Santa Catarina

Watch video:

<http://tinyurl.com/oa5ckp4>

This is another series of videos made by Brazilian UFO Magazine. This time, both crop circles found in the city of Ipaucu, state of Santa Catarina, Brazil, on November, 2nd 2013 were filmed from the air. These videos were made the day after the occurrence. There was moderate to heavy rain when we flown a helicopter kindly provided by our readers Denyse and Decio Silva, from Jaragua do Sul, to whom we are extremely thankful.

Although the weather was foggy and we did not know how climate would behave during that day in Ipaucu, investigations went on. Toni Inajar Kurowski, a police forensic expert from the state of Parana and a special consultant to Revista UFO, took accurate measurements of both circles. He was accompanied by me and journalism student Mirian Cruz, who was there to record a documentary on the phenomena.

The Brazilian UFO Magazine team was at the circles location on the 02nd and 03rd of November recording the impressive details of both circles from the ground and the air, as already posted in Youtube at that occasion. For the first time in Brazil, an air-based investigation was conducted. This helicopter search was extremely fruitful for it could give a crystal clear view of the perfect symmetry displayed in both circles, as we suspected since our ground research. Such symmetric pattern was later confirmed by the measurements.

See photos here:

<http://www.ufo.com.br/public/agroglifos/2013/>

The complete investigation and its conclusions will be published in our coming December issue of Revista UFO. The other videos show the complexity of the phenomena. The first circle found is a 13-lap spiral thoroughly produced in a 10-degree sloped wheat plantation. The location is less than 600-800 meters away from the center of Ipaucu, which makes it visible from the city. The second circle is 300 meters away from a road linking to the city of Toldo Velho, 3 km away from Ipaucu. This one displays a geometrical complex containing rings, an hexagon, and spheres.

We believe that both 55-diameter circles were made in the morning of November 02nd, between 06h00 am and 07h00 am.

In both cases, we state that the circles were made by intelligences that want to call our attention, specially because both are visible from easily reachable areas and also from the city of Ipaucu itself.

Thanks to translators Carlos Casalicchio and Eduardo Rado

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November 2013 FOTOCAT Blog Update

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Tue, 5 Nov 2013 17:18:50 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Wed, 06 Nov 2013 08:22:42 -0500
Subject: November 2013 FOTOCAT Blog Update

Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to inform you of the FOTOCAT blog's update for November 2013, with the equivalent of 25 pages of text.

I hope you will find of interest the research reported in this issue.

http://fotocat.blogspot.com.es/2013_11_04_archive.html

Sincerely,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos

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Area 51 Documents Reveal Cold War 'Hide-And-Seek'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 07 Nov 2013 17:07:56 -0500
Archived: Thu, 07 Nov 2013 17:07:56 -0500
Subject: Area 51 Documents Reveal Cold War 'Hide-And-Seek'

Source: Space.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/lyvmcdx>

November 06, 2013

Area 51 Declassified: Documents Reveal Cold War 'Hide-And-Seek'

Newly declassified documents reveal more detail about past use of the mysterious Nevada test site known as Area 51 and the concern for maintaining secrecy about the work done at the facility.

The recently released papers, which date mostly from the early 1960s into the 1970s, spotlight the U.S. government's desire for tight security at Area 51, also known as Groom Lake. The area was photographed with American reconnaissance assets to better assess what the Soviet Union's spy satellites might be able to discern.

The documents also detail the debate over the possible release of a photograph "inadvertently" taken of the secret facility by NASA astronauts aboard the Skylab space station in 1974.

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

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Director Of Greer Film Running For Congress

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Nov 2013 10:02:20 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Thu, 07 Nov 2013 17:16:27 -0500
Subject: Director Of Greer Film Running For Congress

Kenosha (Wis.) News, Nov. 5, 2013, p. A9 - Commentary page -

"Poll shows Burke, other Democrats still unknown", the Political Stock Report column by the editors of WisPolitics.com. (Mary Burke is among those running for governor.)

See columns 4-5 for Amardeep Kaleka's candidacy for Congress, with, at the top of col. 5, the 2013 documentary film on the evidence for extraterrestrials visiting Earth that he directed.

The 2012 film, done for Steven Greer, is Sirius.

<http://tinyurl.com/jw6kf26>

<http://tinyurl.com/kjjgyh8>

Source of the Kenosha article:

<http://wispolitics.com/index.iml>

Need password to access; subscriptions start at \$42.50, and that's only for Current news. But here's the relevant passage:

"Rob Zerban: The former Kenosha County supervisor is back for another run at U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan, hoping to build on the 2012 finish where he held the Janesville Republican to the smallest winning margin of his career. Still, Ryan still beat Zerban with 55 percent of the vote in 2012 as the vice presidential candidate campaigned mostly out of district, Dem turnout will likely be down in the off year and Zerban may face a primary before getting his desired rematch. First up may be Amardeep Kaleka, who has announced plans to run as a Dem. The initial coverage of his announcement focused on his father's death in the Sikh Temple shooting last year. But follow up coverage has been less flattering with stories about his work as a conspiracy documentary filmmaker, including a 2013 film that argues there's evidence of extraterrestrial life on Earth. Zerban, meanwhile, would again face the fundraising machine that Ryan has been in recent years. The House Budget chair raised \$823,809 in the third quarter and had more than \$2.6 million in the bank at the end of September. Zerban turned in a respectable haul of \$2.3 million for their 2012 race, but was still outraised better than 2-to-1."

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Re: "Thought" Definition

From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Nov 2013 20:12:29 -0000
Archived: Fri, 08 Nov 2013 05:19:49 -0500
Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 14:31:26 -0500 (EST)
>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 12:52:10 -0000
>>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

<snip>

>>As you've admitted, the 'upload' or 'translation' of a
>>personality copy into a machine of some sort is just a way of
>>committing suicide, as far as the human is concerned. You can't
>>copy neuron patterns and their electron fields without
>>destroying the original.

>Not true or quasi-true. Our primitive technology would require
>the brain to be sliced into thin slices which are then scanned.
>So this would imply the person is deceased. However, in the
>scenario I described, where a thin, metallic rod holding a
>bb-like object at the end which is then inserted into the brain
>and which 'hatches' and grows filaments which connect to the
>neurons, does not require the death of the host. There would be
>minor side-effects, such as nose bleeds, migraines, and possibly
>seizures, but any death from such would be extremely rare. All
>in all these side-effects are a very minor price to pay for
>immortality.

<snip>

Hi Jason,

Am fairly certain your 'filament growing' operation couldn't
actually determine the state - i.e. 'personality' or 'character'
- of a brain.

In line with quantum theory the state of a particle can only be
determined by 'querying' it (by firing photons of high or low
energy at it). And you'd have to query every particle in the
brain to make a copy of its owner's personality.

Scientist generally seem to agree that, although we can't do it
now, it might be possible, in the distant future to use that
method of copying for teleportation (or for your 'uploading').

However the big problem is that querying a particle, to find its
spin, charge or momentum, also destroys that information in the
original particle (because even low-energy photons give a 'kick'
to the particle).

Which is why teleportation (or copying) would destroy the
original.

And even your gentler-sounding 'filament growing' procedure
suffers from the same problem, because the filament has to gain
its information by way of photons.

Re: "Thought" Definition

(All the energy and info we get from the physical world is via photons. That is, King Charles' neck never came into contact with an atomic nucleus of the axe which chopped his head off - if it had there would have been a small 'nuclear' explosion. That beheading was achieved by photons interacting between outer electrons of both neck and axe.)

So, as your 'filament' worked its way through the brain checking the state of particles it would be leaving behind a trail of total wreckage - loss of information.

As for the rest of your argument, I don't see any change.

However, if in the distant future we establish that the 'mind' is not a physical instantiation (in brain cells or neurons) but that it exists non-locally in the quantum field of the brain, which might be indicated by modern visual experiments - see Duggins et al (incidentally maybe explaining a great many hitherto inexplicable cases of apparent telepathy etc.), then that might be cause for suggesting that the complete 'quantum bundle' of a mind or personality could be transmitted any (arbitrary) distance instantaneously to a suitable receiver.

Warning - Newtonian-trained physicists (the vast majority) are convinced that such 'quantum mind transportation' is merely a form of magic and would violently reject the idea.

However it's an attractive concept, if only for the very large number of different 'paranormal' phenomena it would explain.

BTW - You can see I've just balanced and opposed your 'materialist' idea of the mind with a non-material concept (quantum field) - which might be unavailable and unacceptable to a machine-body.

Cheers

Ray D

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Re: Klass' Skeptic UFO Newsletter Searchable PDFs

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Nov 2013 21:36:20 +0000
Archived: Fri, 08 Nov 2013 05:25:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Klass' Skeptic UFO Newsletter Searchable PDFs

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 23 Oct 2013 21:46:28 +0100
>Subject: Klass' Skeptic UFO Newsletter Searchable PDFs

>Luis R. Gonzalez (a Spanish researcher) has scanned his almost
>complete run of xerox copies of Klass' Skeptic UFO Newsletter,
>and filled the gaps with the help of others.

<snip>

>If anyone has a good relationship with CSICOP then perhaps they
>could have a word with someone there...

With thanks to the various prominent skeptics that contacted CSICOP/CSI after my post a couple of weeks ago, I am pleased to report that Barry Karr of CSICOP/CSI has kindly let me know that these searchable PDFs will be made available on the CSICOP/CSI website and in the meantime he has no problem with me making them available to download from the free file storage website at the link below (with the kind permission of CSICOP/CSI, which in turn had previously been granted permission by Phil Klass to make his newsletters available online):

<https://app.box.com/s/ztgq3crjhxi9qgbo08hi>

I've posted a few sample pages and a few more details in a small post at:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread981395/pg1>

Given the success of my request here for assistance in getting a more positive response in this instance, I'm tempted to post one or two similar requests here in relation to other items I'd like to be able to share but have not yet received a positive response to relevant requests for permission...

All the best,

Isaac

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SR-72 Son Of Blackbird

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 7 Nov 2013 18:33:13 -0400
Archived: Fri, 08 Nov 2013 05:28:47 -0500
Subject: SR-72 Son Of Blackbird

Last Friday Aviation Week exclusively told the world about a breakthrough that would allow a new aircraft, the SR-72, to fly at six times the speed of sound, twice that of the SR-71 calling it =E2=80=9Cthe Son of BlackBird,=E2=80=9D and presented a detailed report=

on the technology behind the hypersonic aircraft. The propulsion method is being kept secret, but the odds on favourite is Scram-Jet.

"Guided by the U.S. Air Force's long-term hypersonic road map, the SR-72 is designed to fill what are perceived by defense planners as growing gaps in coverage of fast-reaction intelligence by the plethora of satellites, subsonic manned and unmanned platforms meant to replace the SR-71.

Potentially dangerous and increasingly mobile threats are emerging in areas of denied or contested airspace, in countries with sophisticated air defenses and detailed knowledge of satellite movements.

A vehicle penetrating at high altitude and Mach 6, a speed viewed by Lockheed Martin as the =E2=80=9Csweet spot=E2=80=9D for practical=

air-breathing hypersonics, is expected to survive where even stealthy, advanced subsonic or supersonic aircraft and unmanned vehicles might not. Moreover, an armed ISR platform would also have the ability to strike targets before they could hide."

I can't supply an AW&ST URL to the full text because it is subscriber only but its Blog is here:

<http://tinyurl.com/kfov5y4>

The Skunk Works have been hard at work, it seems. It has been 23 years since the SR-71s were decommissioned. The last flight in June of that year to the Smithsonian. To me that seemed like a long gap and a vacuum that demanded superior technology to replace it.

I've been positing something of this nature, a hi-bred Scram Jet technology which is the only aircraft 'engine' capable of those speeds. This one is reported to be armed BTW-unlike its forerunner.

Sorry folks, no secret UFO drives here. I've also been suspicious of the Wave Rider and other clones being dropped off LA over the last few years. These always achieve limited success (they are too small, basically and trip over their own dynamic shock-waves and too small to push their airframes through what amounts to air that is like molasses at those speeds) but since they are relatively inexpensive as compared to the monster they are likely masking, they are probably being used as diversions to mask big brother. The "SR-72" will no doubt have a different name when it is finally revealed.

The mysterious (claimed) con-trail off LA a couple of years ago would be more in keeping with a trial involving SoBB, air launched and landing at the Groome Lake testing area.

Don Ledger

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Book Review - Witness To Roswell

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Archived: Sat, 09 Nov 2013 08:49:10 -0500
Subject: Book Review - Witness To Roswell

Source: Fortean Times, FT305, September 2013, p. 64

Balloon Or Cover-Up?

One narrative has a crashed weather balloon and crash test dummies; the competing story has a downed saucer and aliens

Witness to Roswell: Unmasking the Government's Biggest Cover-Up

Thomas J Carey and Donald R Schmitt
New Page Books 2009
Pb, 318pp, \$16.99, ISBN 9781601630667

Reviewer: George Michael

What is most impressive about veteran UFO researchers Thomas J Carey and Donald R Schmitt's study is the number of interviews they conducted with key figures.

On 4 July 1947, W W 'Mac' Brazel discovered debris on the New Mexico ranch where he worked. Deputy Sheriff B A 'Bernie' Clark phoned the sheriff, George M Wilcox, who recommended that Brazel contact the Army Air Base. On 7 July, two intelligence officers from the Roswell Army Air Field arrived. The next day, Colonel Blanchard announced that 509th Bomber Squadron had captured a crashed flying saucer outside Roswell. The press release showed a photo of pieces of the saucer. News services picked up the story. General Roger Ramey of the 8th Air Force announced that the original report had been a mistake. At a hastily organised press conference, photographers were permitted to take a few shots of wreckage of what was supposed to be a weather balloon. Brazel told Frank Joyce, the KGFL radio announcer, that he found what appeared to be the wreckage of a flying saucer with "little people" near the crash site. The military detained Brazel for the better part of a week. After his release, he recanted; his find was consistent with the balloon explanation. According to family and associates, Brazel remained convinced that what he had discovered was a flying saucer.

The Roswell story was all but forgotten, but in early 1978, Jesse Marcel, an intelligence officer of the 509th Bomb Group at the time of the incident, announced that what was retrieved was no weather balloon, but rather something that was "not of this Earth". Numerous witnesses corroborated the crashed saucer version of the story. In the 1990s, the UFO community attempted to generate congressional interest in the incident. Rep. Steven Schiff asked the Government Accounting Office (GAO) and Air Force to investigate the incident. The 1995 GAO report concluded there was no evidence of an alien craft; two Air Force reports asserted that none had crashed. The Air Force conceded that witnesses could have misidentified a balloon and anthropomorphic dummies from the classified Project Mogul, a mission to detect hydrogen bomb tests using instrumented balloons. The dummies were used in high-altitude parachute tests. Schiff was unconvinced and accused the government of a "massive ongoing cover-up".

Sceptics often dismiss the Roswell incident because of a lack of trace evidence. But as Carey and Schmitt point out, eyewitness testimony is considered credible and can even be used to convict

someone of murder. They assert more than 600 people directly or indirectly associated with the incident supported the claim of a flying saucer recovery.

In 1998, the authors visited Frank Joyce, who claimed that after his interview with Brazel, he was taken against his will to a military hospital in Texas. When he was released, he was told not to return to Roswell. After he retired, he revealed his story about Mac Brazel finding the wreckage and the bodies.

The authors found a frequent correlation between rank and reluctance to talk about the incident, which suggested to them that the veterans feared losing their pensions. However, there were exceptions. Arthur E Exon, a retired brigadier general, claimed that material dubbed "memory metal" arrived at Wright Field for testing. It was like foil, but could not be dented and reverted to flatness after being crumpled. He was convinced it was not from Earth. Glenn Dennis, from the Ballard Funeral Home, claimed the base inquired about "children's caskets" and that friend who worked at its hospital had seen dead "foreign bodies" on gurneys. Dennis claimed that military personnel threatened his life if he revealed the story.

In a statement released after his death, First Lieut Warren Haut, the PR officer who had announced that the Air Force had captured a flying saucer, confirmed this, the "memory metal" and the alien bodies. The authors believe that he waited to disclose the 'truth' because he wanted to keep his word to his friend Colonel Blanchard.

There has been a dearth of documentary and physical evidence to make a convincing case that a flying saucer crashed in New Mexico.

Carey and Schmitt concede that this "holy grail" of the Roswell case remains elusive. But the authors have provided a wealth of testimonies from key figures involved in the incident. The consistency in these accounts reinforces their credibility. As a result, Witness to Roswell will now make it difficult for the sceptics to dismiss the incident as a myth.

Fortean Times Verdict: Exhaustive study of the possible events at Roswell.

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How Many Astronauts Believe Aliens Exist?
All of them, according to former Space Station commander Chris Hadfield. At least somewhere.
Alexis C. Madrigal

Astronaut Chris Hadfield is a reasonable man, a former commander of the International Space Station, and a social media superstar.

He recently went on WNYC's Brian Lehrer show

<http://www.wnyc.org/story/astronauts-guide-life-earth/>

to discuss his life and career when a caller asked him about the existence of "alien life."

"I don't know of any astronauts who think we're alone in the universe," Hadfield replied.

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

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Asian Butterfly & Moth Apports In Holland?

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Sat, 9 Nov 2013 23:26:21 -0000
Archived: Sun, 10 Nov 2013 19:56:32 -0500
Subject: Asian Butterfly & Moth Apports In Holland?

For many years I've been following the very controversial career of Robbert van den Broeke the Dutch psychic who appears to be able to capture the images of hovering UFOs, dead people on video and still cameras and also predicts the arrival of crop circles near his Dutch home.

I've been in touch with him personally and find him to be a gentle and humble person who certainly appears to to be genuine in his search for the truth of the nature of consciousness.

Crop circle researcher Nancy Talbott has been working alongside him for many years and there is a mass of anomalous happenings involving Robbert described on her BLT website.

She has recently released a report about some very weird happenings of a few years back involving what appear to be the mysterious arrival of dead Asian butterfly and moth in or close to Robbert's home.

Here is a link to her report:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/labreports/MothWhitePowder.pdf>

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>>complete run of xerox copies of Klass' Skeptic UFO Newsletter,
>>and filled the gaps with the help of others.

<snip>

>>If anyone has a good relationship with CSICOP then perhaps they
>>could have a word with someone there...

>With thanks to the various prominent skeptics that contacted
>CSICOP/CSI after my post a couple of weeks ago, I am pleased to
>report that Barry Karr of CSICOP/CSI has kindly let me know that
>these searchable PDFs will be made available on the CSICOP/CSI
>website and in the meantime he has no problem with me making them
>available to download from the free file storage website at the
>link below (with the kind permission of CSICOP/CSI, which in turn
>had previously been granted permission by Phil Klass to make his
>newsletters available online):
><https://app.box.com/s/ztgq3crjhxi9qgbo08hi>

>I've posted a few sample pages and a few more details in a small
>post at:

><http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread981395/pg1>

>Given the success of my request here for assistance in getting a
>more positive response in this instance, I'm tempted to post one
>or two similar requests here in relation to other items I'd like to be
>able to share but have not yet received a positive response to
>relevant requests for permission...

CSICOP/CSI has now also posted these PDFs on its website, at:

<http://tinyurl.com/mopmtoz>

All the best,

Isaac

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MUFON + Stringfield's UFO Crash Status Reports PDFs

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Sun, 10 Nov 2013 22:29:36 +0000
Archived: Sun, 10 Nov 2013 20:02:29 -0500
Subject: MUFON + Stringfield's UFO Crash Status Reports PDFs

Leonard Stringfield's self-published UFO Crash/Retrievals Status Reports (1979-1994) are now relatively rare and difficult to obtain.

A quick check on Amazon indicates (as shown at the link below) that copies of Status Report 3 is available at price beginning at over US\$ 130, Status Report 6 is available at prices between US\$ 100 and 324, while several other Status Reports are currently unavailable:

<http://tinyurl.com/lq2y52b>

I'd like to upload searchable PDF versions of all seven of the Status Reports to a free file storage website.

Russian researcher Mikhail Gershtein has already done the hard work of obtaining and scanning the full set of Status Reports. Sharing them would only require the granting of permission by Stringfield's estate/heir.

Many of you recall the articles that accompanied MUFON's 2012 Symposium, such as the article at the link below entitled "UFO crash investigator: Leonard Stringfield's research goes public", which reported that one of MUFON's two "blockbuster UFO discoveries" announced at that Symposium was that sixty volumes of research by Leonard Stringfield had been donated to MUFON:
<http://tinyurl.com/bw2pgsv>

MUFON subsequently released an "Access Protocol" on terms and charges relating to access to those files:

<http://tinyurl.com/nxo57fq>

With the objective of getting permission to upload Stringfield's Status Reports to a free file storage website (or seeing them on MUFON's own website), I have asked MUFON officials a couple of times during the last year or so who donated the files to MUFON. I presume that the donation was made by one of Stringfield's heirs who may be perfectly willing to give (or, indeed, may already have given) MUFON permission to make Leonard Stringfield's self-published work available online. I have not received any response to those requests to MUFON officials. If my presumption is correct, then MUFON may well be able to make a short and simple request for permission to Stringfield's heir (which I would be happy to draft, so that an email merely has to be forwarded by MUFON) for:

(1) me to share a link to a complete collection of Stringfield's UFO Crash/Retrieval Status Reports, as searchable PDF files, on a free file storage website; and/or

(2) MUFON to make this collection available to download from its own website.

Prima face, a relatively small bit of effort could result in this collection of Status Reports being made available online relatively shortly. I could upload a searchable collection almost immediately after the relevant permission is granted.

My experience of communication with MUFON's top level of officials has been, well, disappointing (in stark contrast to my several years of very friendly and useful exchanges with quite a few of MUFON's national and state directors, plus several others active within MUFON).

If anyone has a good relationship with MUFON then perhaps they could have a word with someone there...

All the best,

Isaac

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Shaun Ryder UK TV Show

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2013 18:17:09 -0000
Archived: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 05:44:01 -0500
Subject: Shaun Ryder UK TV Show

Here's the first episode of the Shaun Ryder UFO TV show which aired Sunday on the UK History Channel yesterday.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGp-BgNa7jg&feature=youtu.be>

Shaun, I'm told, is lead singer with a band called Happy Mondays.

Why do we have to endure such characters hosting a programme such as this simply because they are pop stars or celebrities?

I hope the series gets better but I found this a little juvenile.

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Thomas Dolby Movie On Orford Lighthouse

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2013 18:48:08 -0800 (PST)
Archived: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 05:53:11 -0500
Subject: Thomas Dolby Movie On Orford Lighthouse

This Web article deals with a movie about the Rendlesham Forest case. The movie was shown on Nov. 7, and I didn't read this until Nov. 11, so I was not able to attend.

2013-11-05 Milwaukee (Wis.) OnMilwaukee.com (UF,MOV,CONTACT)

<http://onmilwaukee.com/music/articles/thomasdolby.html?35759>

CAPTION makes his feature film debut with The Invisible Lighthouse, a live multimedia/screening/musical performance. (PHOTO: Bruce + Jana)

'80s Icon Dolby Brings Together Sound, Cinema And Yes, Science
By Matt Mueller
OnMilwaukee.com Reporter

Published Nov. 5, 2013 at 9:06 a.m.

Back in the '80s, he blinded audiences with science. Now, techno pop star Thomas Dolby is hoping to open eyes with cinema.

His latest project is The Invisible Lighthouse, a live multimedia experience about an old British lighthouse from Dolby's past that's surrounded by memories, mysteries and a very unamused military presence. The performance, coming to Shank Hall Thursday night, combines Dolby's impressionistic feature film debut with live music and foley sound effects from Dolby and sound designer Blake Leyh to help tell the story.

OnMilwaukee.com got a chance to catch up with Dolby and ask about the project's real life origins, making one's first movie and how UFOs possibly fit into all of this. Oh, and SCIENCE!

OnMilwaukee.com: Where did the idea come from for The Invisible Lighthouse?

Thomas Dolby: Well, it was really prompted by the news that the Orfordness Lighthouse was closing this year. When I first heard the news, I was just very sad about it, and I found that there was this collective sense of grief among the local residents because most of them - like me - had grown up with the lighthouse. It'd been there since 1792, and we always assumed it always would be.

So it's sad that it won't be flashing anymore, but it's also symptomatic of the erosion that's taking place on our coast. Suffolk, where I live, is very low-lying, and due to a combination of erosion, global warming and the general geology of Britain, which is tilting eastwards, the coast is shrinking. Many villages that did exist are now under the waves, so it's only a matter of time before we go the same way. So I saw the lighthouse closing because of the threat of the sea as very bad news.

OMC: In your research, it sounds like you dug up a lot of interesting background information about the past of this lighthouse, with UFOs and things of that nature.

TD: It's the 11th lighthouse that's been recorded on the island, and the other 10 are under the waves now. But the undercurrent of the film is really about memory and how unreliable it is. I have a strong family history in the area and have really powerful memories of my childhood there. But I'm beginning to question how much of them I've distorted and fabricated.

OMC: How so?

TD: There was a building that was built by my great-grandfather, a huge building where they used to make malt for whiskey. In 1960, it was converted into a concert hall by an English composer named Benjamin Britten. In 1968, there was a terrible fire, and the roof burned and caved in. I remember vividly staring across the marshes at the flames lighting up the sky. Years later, my mother told me, "I hate to break it to you, but we were actually nowhere near Suffolk that night; we were hundreds of miles away." But when I tell this story, it's like I'm replaying it from my memory.

OMC: So how do UFOs fit into this?

TD: Then I find about this UFO incident where these three U.S. Air Force men claimed that they had an encounter with a UFO out in the woods on the periphery of an American Air Force base at Rendlesham. One of them said that he touched a craft and received telepathic messages in binary code, then it broke up into several globs of mercury and disappeared into the woods.

Rich Heiden

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Re: "Thought" Definition

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 01:23:03 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 05:55:38 -0500
Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 7 Nov 2013 20:12:29 -0000
>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 14:31:26 -0500 (EST)
>>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2013 12:52:10 -0000
>>>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

<snip>

>>>As you've admitted, the 'upload' or 'translation' of a
>>>personality copy into a machine of some sort is just a way of
>>>committing suicide, as far as the human is concerned. You can't
>>>copy neuron patterns and their electron fields without
>>>destroying the original.

>>Not true or quasi-true. Our primitive technology would require
>>the brain to be sliced into thin slices which are then scanned.
>>So this would imply the person is deceased. However, in the
>>scenario I described, where a thin, metallic rod holding a
>>bb-like object at the end which is then inserted into the brain
>>and which 'hatches' and grows filaments which connect to the
>>neurons, does not require the death of the host. There would be
>>minor side-effects, such as nose bleeds, migraines, and possibly
>>seizures, but any death from such would be extremely rare. All
>>in all these side-effects are a very minor price to pay for
>>immortality.

<snip>

>Hi Jason,

>Am fairly certain your 'filament growing' operation couldn't
>actually determine the state - i.e. 'personality' or 'character'
>- of a brain.

>In line with quantum theory the state of a particle can only be
>determined by 'querying' it (by firing photons of high or low
>energy at it). And you'd have to query every particle in the
>brain to make a copy of its owner's personality.

>Scientist generally seem to agree that, although we can't do it
>now, it might be possible, in the distant future to use that
>method of copying for teleportation (or for your 'uploading').

>However the big problem is that querying a particle, to find its
>spin, charge or momentum, also destroys that information in the
>original particle (because even low-energy photons give a 'kick'
>to the particle).

>Which is why teleportation (or copying) would destroy the
>original.

>And even your gentler-sounding 'filament growing' procedure
>suffers from the same problem, because the filament has to gain
>its information by way of photons.

>(All the energy and info we get from the physical world is via
>photons. That is, King Charles' neck never came into contact
>with an atomic nucleus of the axe which chopped his head off -
>if it had there would have been a small 'nuclear' explosion.
>That beheading was achieved by photons interacting between outer
>electrons of both neck and axe.)

>So, as your 'filament' worked its way through the brain checking
>the state of particles it would be leaving behind a trail of
>total wreckage - loss of information.

>As for the rest of your argument, I don't see any change.

>However, if in the distant future we establish that the 'mind'
>is not a physical instantiation (in brain cells or neurons) but
>that it exists non-locally in the quantum field of the brain,
>which might be indicated by modern visual experiments - see
>Duggins et al (incidentally maybe explaining a great many
>hitherto inexplicable cases of apparent telepathy etc.), then
>that might be cause for suggesting that the complete 'quantum
>bundle' of a mind or personality could be transmitted any
>(arbitrary) distance instantaneously to a suitable receiver.

>Warning - Newtonian-trained physicists (the vast majority) are
>convinced that such 'quantum mind transportation' is merely a
>form of magic and would violently reject the idea.

>However it's an attractive concept, if only for the very large
>number of different 'paranormal' phenomena it would explain.

>BTW - You can see I've just balanced and opposed your
>'materialist' idea of the mind with a non-material concept
>(quantum field) - which might be unavailable and unacceptable to
>a machine-body.

The technology does not require the identification of the state
of of a photon anymore than it requires the death of the host.

Think of it like a phone tap. In a phone tap a third party is
able to receive the information without hindering the
information from traveling to the proper party. Likewise, if
this technology was placed inside your skull the growing
filaments would tap your neurons. When you think about say,
moving a leg, the information is now traveling to both the
technology and to your leg. If it wasn't for potential side-
effects (bloody noses, migraines, possible seizures) then you
wouldn't even know it was there.

What makes you "you" is the sum of your memories and the
patterns of your thought. This technology would grow to become
you, assimilating your memories and recording your thought
patterns. When you die, your memories and thought patterns are
then downloaded into a new body. This copy of you would
functionally be you, flaws and all. Everything, good and bad,
about your thinking would theoretically survive. The only
problems that could occur is if somehow someone decided to edit
the information prior to downloading into a new body. Removing
or adding to the information would not produce a being that is
functionally "you", but rather a distinct being unto itself.

In the future it may be possible for fetuses to be implanted
with this technology so that when they die as elderly seniors it
would have recorded a life time of memories and thought
patterns. Ray, think of it like this. The technology is a seed
A.I. that if on it's own would develop into a functioning,
strong A.I. that is based upon a simulation of the human brain.
Instead of becoming a "new being" it is constrained into
becoming a copy of a specific human being. As this A.I. grows
within it's host's brain it is actually intercepting the actual
neuron signals, it is learning the thought patterns of it's
host, it is laying down the exact same memories as it's host.
With time the A.I. becomes the person. Upon the hosts death the
A.I. is then downloaded into a cybernetic body. Theoretically
the host will die and simply wake up in a new body. There is
bound to be some loss of information which will most likely

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manifest as a form of amnesia for a specific time frame. For example the host may wake up but their last memories may be weeks, months, or even years prior. So there will need to be a time of adjustment and therapy for the newly reborn. Again, this would just be a small nuisance, a small sacrifice, for the gift of functional immortality.

-Jason Gammon

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Observation Concerning A.I. ETs

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 04:20:48 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 05:57:46 -0500
Subject: Observation Concerning A.I. ETs

I thought I would pipe up on something I've pondered for quite some time.

If readers remember my posts then they should know that I'm in the A.I./cyborg camp for any potential visitors. If our visitors turn out to be an example of a god-like level A.I., complete with cybernetic beings, then it's a very good possibility, perhaps even a given, that they are currently monitoring every single communication we make via technology.

I'm talking about a level that would put our spooks to shame. And just like with how UFOs have shown an ability to interact with our technology via shutting down missiles, it's also likely they can hijack and control much of our technology as well.

If they can't outright assimilate it or control it directly they perhaps would exploit various weaknesses to disable it, for example. Perhaps they can as easily hack our most advanced technology just as easily as they could hack our minds via mental telepathy. Just something to chew on.

-Jason Gammon

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Alien Universe Book Review

From: Diana Cammack <cammack.nul>
Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 15:47:15 +0200
Archived: Wed, 13 Nov 2013 19:59:08 -0500
Subject: Alien Universe Book Review

Review: Alien Universe

Although the search for extraterrestrial intelligence has turned up empty-handed so far, there's been no shortage of speculation, in science and fiction, of what alien civilizations might be like. Jeff Foust reviews a book that looks at how society has perceived what Aliens might be like versus the best ideas of science.

<http://www.thespacereview.com/article/2397/1>

Diana Cammack, Ph.D.

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The First Aliens We Discover May Be Purple

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 14 Nov 2013 23:42:50 -0500
Archived: Thu, 14 Nov 2013 23:42:50 -0500
Subject: The First Aliens We Discover May Be Purple

Source: News.Discovery.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/lopfymo>

Nov 14, 2013

The First Aliens We Discover May Be Purple
By Ian O'Neill

In our quest to discover strange new life on strange new worlds, a group of astronomers has modeled potential alien worlds using Earth's biological history as a framework. From this they have determined that if we are to detect extraterrestrial biology, we should fine-tune our search to the color purple.

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

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Suppressed Cash-Landrum Incident Case Files

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Subject: Suppressed Cash-Landrum Incident Case Files

Source: Blue Blurry Lines

<http://tinyurl.com/pg8yqyd>

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

The Cash-Landrum Incident: The Suppressed Case Files
by Curtis L. Collins

The physical evidence in the Cash-Landrum UFO incident is much of what makes it such a compelling and enduring case. Another key factor is the reputation and expertise of the case's chief investigator John F. Schuessler who had the difficult jobs of seeking evidence, promoting the case and protecting the witnesses. The medical records have been long protected by Schuessler, citing the privacy of the witnesses as reason for withholding them. What is less widely known, is that there was other case evidence that Schuessler chose not to share. Part of that evidence, a previously unknown government UFO file will be made publicly available here for the first time.

[More at site...]

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Hi Jason,

a) Just for fun - let's accept your premise of a material basis of 'mind'. The human, with only a material mind, whether any attempt is made at copying or not, will die at some stage. For the material-minded human the death experience must be real - and final. I.e. that human would know nothing more.

Any putative mind-copy (or simulation) inhabiting a machine-body would be a new 'personality' and go on to develop in ways we have no knowledge of. In fact, from the very first minute or so, it would be an alien species.

b) Now let's examine the present evidence for saying that the mind is more than the sum of its material brain-cells. Some of the evidence of non-locality (the probable existence of the mind in the quantum field around the brain) is provided by Duggins et al at:

<http://www.isc.cnrs.fr/FPAR.htm#Duggins>

"... Visual consciousness must then be considered non-local and inseparable: the microconsciousness does not exist".

As sort-of confirmation, that non-local quantum field also seems to be used by plants (for near 100% photosynthesis efficiency), insects (for bees' navigation and geo-communication) and maybe most other animals (navigation etc. again), which is a strong indication that an organic living 'mind' is needed to access it.

BTW - there seems to be a possibility that the immaterial 'mind' or 'consciousness' existing in the quantum field could be immortal! Note: I found that to be unbelievable when first

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presented with the idea some years ago - reading John W Dunne's remarkable book 'The Serial Universe'. It makes a good case for a form of immortality for an observing consciousness, regardless of the apparent 'death' of its material body and brain. I've read and re-read the book and can't find an obvious flaw in his reasoning (however, be warned - it needs some mental gymnastics).

And here's the latest assertion, as reported in the 'Independent', which comes at it from a slightly different angle:

<http://tinyurl.com/lq3jxbk>

"Is there an afterlife? The science of biocentrism can prove there is, claims Professor Robert Lanza"

Cheers

Ray D

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David Icke Inspired Tragic Death Of Follower

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2013 15:47:51 +0000
Archived: Mon, 18 Nov 2013 11:15:36 -0500
Subject: David Icke Inspired Tragic Death Of Follower

This is a tragic story. The mother also lost both of her parents at a young age.

Daily Mirror

<http://tinyurl.com/lgzrrr7>

16 Nov 2013 00:00

My son's David Icke obsession killed him but I'm proud that he made his own choices

-

Susan Monroe believes son Luke drowned attempting to achieve the "astral projection" expounded by Icke, who says he is the son of God.

More at link above.

Joe

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Mars Or bust

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2013 12:58:35 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Tue, 19 Nov 2013 11:57:12 -0500
Subject: Mars Or bust

Source: Economist.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/oab9tyg>

Nov 18th 2013

[Two graphics at:]

Daily Chart

Mars Or Bust
by T.C., L.P., G.D. and J.S.

The international scramble to reach Earth's neighbouring planet

TWO new spacecraft set off for Mars this month: India's Mars Orbiter Mission and America's MAVEN.

Although exploring Mars still sounds futuristic, over half a century has passed since the Soviet Union began efforts to send robots there.

It has not been easy.

The success rate is slightly less than 50%, leading to phlegmatic jokes among astronomers about the "Great Galactic Ghoul" an invisible, space-dwelling monster whose preferred diet is Martian space probes. Yet a half-century of exploration has also allowed scientists and cartographers to draw detailed maps.

The one below shows the location of the successful landers and rovers that have reached the Martian surface.

A word of caution: the map's blue sections do not represent water but parts of the surface below a certain altitude. It is also a Mercator projection, which distorts distances near the poles. Hence, our map shows only the mid-latitudes.

The Phoenix lander should properly be shown somewhere north of the map's top edge.

[More at site...]

Terry W. Colvin
Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand
Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand
http://tlc-brotherhood.net/TLCB_Forum.html (guests welcome)
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Kansas UFO Photograph

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos.nul>
Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2013 14:18:29 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Wed, 20 Nov 2013 19:45:23 -0500
Subject: Kansas UFO Photograph

Anyone in the State of Kansas willing to investigate a photographic case?

Please e-mail directly to me for further information.

Sincerely,

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

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Canadian NORAD Jets Chase UFOs

From: **Victor Viggiani - ZlandCommunications** - <zland.nul>
Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 10:13:48 -0500
Archived: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 13:14:53 -0500
Subject: Canadian NORAD Jets Chase UFOs

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Stunning Access to Information requests reveals five documents -
Canadian government fully aware of UFOs in Canadian airspace

Press Release - For Immediate Distribution

Toronto [ZNN] ZlandCommunications has been successful in using the Canadian Access to Information Act to obtain first-hand data from the Department of National Defence in Ottawa indicating that Canadian NORAD CF-18 jets were scrambled to intercept 'unknown tracks' that had entered Canadian airspace in an unauthorized manner as recently as 2001.

ZlandCommunications has also been successful in obtaining Canadian government documents that indicate correspondence, internal memos and discussions by joint intelligence committees suggesting Canadian government officials were concerned about UFOs and were involved in discussing attempts to keep information from the public about UFOs. Ministers of Defence on at least two separate occasions attempted to explain government policy and activity concerning UFOs.

One joint intelligence committee memo suggests that plans be made should a UFO land on Canadian territory; while another clearly states that Canada should follow the lead of the US Air Force to keep information about UFOs from the public.

Each of the documents below not only describes government UFO documentation, but they each specify actual 'incidents' demonstrating that the UFO phenomenon has been assessed, analyzed and sequestered at high levels of intelligence and military authority in Canada.

[Ed. Note: The entire 89 page AIA information document obtained by ZNN includes air traffic controller notations on UFO reports, RCMP officers' reports, tracking notations and citizen reports on UFOs. These are beyond the scope of this press release however they are available upon request.]

WHAT SPECIFICALLY HAS ZNN UNCOVERED?
Read the entire Press Release at:

<http://zlandcommunications.blogspot.ca/>

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Re: MUFON + Stringfield's UFO Crash Status Reports

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 17:24:54 +0000
Archived: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 13:22:14 -0500
Subject: Re: MUFON + Stringfield's UFO Crash Status Reports

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
>Date: Sun, 10 Nov 2013 22:29:36 +0000
>Subject: MUFON + Stringfield's UFO Crash Status Reports PDFs

>Leonard Stringfield's self-published UFO Crash/Retrievals Status
>Reports (1979-1994) are now relatively rare and difficult to
>obtain.

>A quick check on Amazon indicates (as shown at the link below)
>that copies of Status Report 3 is available at price beginning
>at over US\$ 130, Status Report 6 is available at prices between
>US\$ 100 and 324, while several other Status Reports are
>currently unavailable:
><http://tinyurl.com/lq2y52b>

>I'd like to upload searchable PDF versions of all seven of the
>Status Reports to a free file storage website.

>Russian researcher Mikhail Gershtein has already done the hard
>work of obtaining and scanning the full set of Status Reports.
>Sharing them would only require the granting of permission by
>Stringfield's estate/heir.

>Many of you recall the articles that accompanied MUFON's 2012
>Symposium, such as the article at the link below entitled "UFO
>crash investigator: Leonard Stringfield's research goes public",
>which reported that one of MUFON's two "blockbuster UFO
>discoveries" announced at that Symposium was that sixty volumes
>of research by Leonard Stringfield had been donated to MUFON:
><http://tinyurl.com/bw2pgsv>

>MUFON subsequently released an "Access Protocol" on terms and
>charges relating to access to those files:

><http://tinyurl.com/nxo57fq>

>With the objective of getting permission to upload Stringfield's
>Status Reports to a free file storage website (or seeing them on
>MUFON's own website), I have asked MUFON officials a couple of
>times during the last year or so who donated the files to MUFON.
>I presume that the donation was made by one of Stringfield's
>heirs who may be perfectly willing to give (or, indeed, may
>already have given) MUFON permission to make Leonard
>Stringfield's self-published work available online. I have not
>received any response to those requests to MUFON officials. If
>my presumption is correct, then MUFON may well be able to make a
>short and simple request for permission to Stringfield's heir
>(which I would be happy to draft, so that an email merely has to
>be forwarded by MUFON) for:

>(1) me to share a link to a complete collection of Stringfield's
>UFO Crash/Retrieval Status Reports, as searchable PDF files, on
>a free file storage website; and/or

>(2) MUFON to make this collection available to download from its
>own website.

>Prima facie, a relatively small bit of effort could result in
>this collection of Status Reports being made available online

>relatively shortly. I could upload a searchable collection
>almost immediately after the relevant permission is granted.

>My experience of communication with MUFON's top level of
>officials has been, well, disappointing (in stark contrast to my
>several years of very friendly and useful exchanges with quite a
>few of MUFON's national and state directors, plus several others
>active within MUFON).

>If anyone has a good relationship with MUFON then perhaps they
>could have a word with someone there...

Good news.

Following my post above, Rich Hoffman of MUFON kindly sent an email to the new head of MUFON, Jan Harzan. We then had some constructive contact. Jan is dealing with the permission issue.

The scans made by Russian researcher Mikhail Gershtein of Leonard Stringfield's rare Status Reports should soon appear on MUFON's website. After some exchanges, the plan is for those downloads to be available free of any charge.

I'll post a link here when the PDFs are uploaded to MUFON's website.

I hope that I will now have equally constructive contact with MUFON in relation to a few other matters.

On to the next item...

All the best,

Isaac

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Wendy Connors Audio History CDs Online

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 23:22:04 +0000
Archived: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 07:59:04 -0500
Subject: Wendy Connors Audio History CDs Online

With the blessing of the person to whom Wendy Connors entrusted her materials - Roderick B. Dyke, as archivist of the Archives for UFO Research, "AUFOR" - all of the CDs that Wendy used to sell that were not already online have been uploaded to the archive.org website by Croatian researcher Giuliano Marinkovi=E6.

All 12 of Wendy's CDs are now on that website.

You can listen to all of the material online or download them.

Details (including track listings) and relevant links are available at the link below:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread983877/pg1>

I have created a searchable PDF compiled from various pages of Wendy's website on different dates (since the descriptions of some CDs were deleted as other discs were added). I have also posted the relevant descriptions below since Wendy's own website is no longer online and I want other researchers to be able to find these recordings if they are performing relevant searches online. That PDF also includes the links to each compilation. The PDF can be downloaded from this link:

<https://app.box.com/s/i733jcfknjv38ssegslx>

Very briefly, the discs are:

Disc 1 : Ufology: A Primer in Audio (Second Edition) Volume One (1947 - 1964) :33 Tracks - 25+ Hours

<http://tinyurl.com/p5kooke>

Disc 2 : Ufology: A Primer in Audio (Second Edition) Volume Two (1964 - 1967) : 29 Tracks - 24+ Hours

<http://tinyurl.com/kj5t42l>

Disc 3 : UFOs across the Ponds (An Audio Retrospective Of British & Australian Cases) : 51 Tracks - 32+ hours

<http://tinyurl.com/m68f2pm>

Disc 4 : Project Blue Book : 96 Tracks - 27+ hours

<https://archive.org/details/ProjectBlueBookGuide>

Disc 5 : CE IV : An Audio History of Alien Abduction and Animal Mutilation 1957 - 1976 : 56 Tracks - 25+ hours

<http://tinyurl.com/kurgkor>

Disc 6 : Saucerology : 48 Tracks - 35+ hours

<https://archive.org/details/FadedDiscsArchiveSaucerology>

Disc 7 : CE III Humanoids : 34 Tracks - 13+ hours

<https://archive.org/details/CEIIIIHumanoidEncountersGuide>

Disc 8 : Cops & Saucers : 41 Tracks - 12+ hours

<http://tinyurl.com/o5v8m37>

Disc 9 : Profiles in Ufology (Volume One - Donald Keyhoe, James E McDonald & Frank Edwards) : 58 Tracks - 33+ hours

<http://tinyurl.com/m9bbslu>

Disc 10 : High Strangeness : 19 Tracks - 14+ hours

<https://archive.org/details/HighStrangenessGuide>

Disc 11 : Hotline audio reports National UFO Reporting Center : 40 Tracks - 5+ hours

<http://tinyurl.com/kcukuy5>

Disc 12 : 1974 - 1977 Audio case reports National UFO Reporting Center : 252 Tracks - 44 hours

<https://archive.org/details/NationalUfoReportingCenterRecordings>

I am sure some of you will want to join me in thanking Wendy Connors, Roderick B. Dyke and Giuliano Marinkovi=E6.

All the best,

Isaac

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Re: Wendy Connors Audio History CDs Online

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 10:39:30 -0500
Archived: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 10:42:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Wendy Connors Audio History CDs Online

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<snip>

An excellent addition to the information mix available to future
researchers. Thanks for the effort.

Steve

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Working On A New Angle - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 11:23:33 -0500
Archived: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 11:23:33 -0500
Subject: Working On A New Angle - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/n4h7epa>

Friday, November 22, 2013

Working On A New Angle
By Billy Cox - Herald-Tribune

After being bounced from the Google News rotation early this year, enduring another format change, and sliding behind a paywall a few months back, De Void's numbers have left an Acme rocket/Wile E. Coyote-shaped crater and a puff of smoke at the bottom of the cartoon canyon. That's not as bad as it sounds because it encourages me to blame dwindling access, not shiftlessness and mediocre quality, for declining readership. Plus it provides incentive to step off the treadmill and take a longer view on what makes Google News' UFO engines run.

First, the shot-callers love videos and photos, no matter how grainy or redundant or Cheez Whiz. And that makes perfect sense, for a couple of reasons:

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Re: "Thought" Definition

From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
Date: Sat, 23 Nov 2013 01:32:46 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 23 Nov 2013 08:13:40 -0500
Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 16 Nov 2013 14:47:05 -0000
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>>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
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>>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <r.dickenson.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 7 Nov 2013 20:12:29 -0000
>>>Subject: Re: "Thought" Definition

<snip>

>>>BTW - You can see I've just balanced and opposed your
>>>'materialist' idea of the mind with a non-material concept
>>>(quantum field) - which might be unavailable and unacceptable
>>>to a machine-body.

<snip>

>>The technology does not require the identification of the state
>>of of a photon anymore than it requires the death of the host.
>>Think of it like a phone tap. In a phone tap a third party is
>>able to receive the information without hindering the
>>information from traveling to the proper party.
<snip>

>Hi Jason,

>a) Just for fun - let's accept your premise of a material basis
>of 'mind'. The human, with only a material mind, whether any
>attempt is made at copying or not, will die at some stage. For
>the material-minded human the death experience must be real -
>and final. I.e. that human would know nothing more.

>Any putative mind-copy (or simulation) inhabiting a machine-body
>would be a new 'personality' and go on to develop in ways we
>have no knowledge of. In fact, from the very first minute or so,
>it would be an alien species.

>b) Now let's examine the present evidence for saying that the
>mind is more than the sum of its material brain-cells. Some of
>the evidence of non-locality (the probable existence of the mind
>in the quantum field _around_ the brain) is provided by Duggins
>et al at:

><http://www.isc.cnrs.fr/FPAR.htm#Duggins>

>"... Visual consciousness must then be considered non-local and
>inseparable: the microconsciousness does not exist".

>As sort-of confirmation, that non-local quantum field also seems
>to be used by plants (for near 100% photosynthesis efficiency),
>insects (for bees' navigation and geo-communication) and maybe
>most other animals (navigation etc. again), which is a strong

>indication that an organic living 'mind' is needed to access it.

>BTW - there seems to be a possibility that the immaterial 'mind'
>or 'consciousness' existing in the quantum field could be
>immortal! Note: I found that to be unbelievable when first
>presented with the idea some years ago - reading John W Dunne's
>remarkable book 'The Serial Universe'. It makes a good case for
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><http://tinyurl.com/lq3jxbk>

>"Is there an afterlife? The science of biocentrism can prove
>there is, claims Professor Robert Lanza"

I lean toward this reality being artificial. We could be living inside a virtual reality universe. If we are living inside a virtual reality univeres, say living inside an ultra-advanced computer then there could be a form of immortality available to humans when they die. However, it's also possible that a technology can be invented within this virtual reality universe that would also prove a more functional form of immortality, i.e machines within machines, the type of immortality I am referring to with regard to the filiment-growing bb.

Ray, your tendency toward magical thinking is quaint but without a firmly developed back-drop to your concept of natural immortality, such as the one I provided about or reality actually being an artifical or virtual reality univese, then it's simply not, should I say worthy of consideration. It would reside in faith.

I would strongly argue that humanity really needs to listen to the transhumanists who are attempting to help humanity comprehend and accept that this body is merely a vessel, that what is truly important is the consciousness, the mind. It's impotent humanity adapt to the new reality before it become a reality. Because if humanity is not prepared then we could end up with a scenario that, let's just say isn't best for humanity in the long run.

-Jason Gammon

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Hi Jason,

That 'magical thinking' labelling won't do at all.

Although uninformed folk might think of the quantum field as 'magical', it's the only way to explain material bodies, either as (relatively) rigid solids, fluid liquids or dispersing gasses. Newtonian or Relativity physics don't cover the cohesion of matter.

So the quantum field exists as the working concept which describes how your body and brain cells hold together _and_ how their elementary particles interact and exchange energy - usually via photons of one sort or another (including 'virtual photons' - which however have 'real' effects).

At every stage of quantum discovery scientists have been faced with 'impossible' results which prove to be true and inevitable, so they've had to accept not understanding the 'real reasons' behind quantum behaviour. I.e. the basic reality of the universe is still unknown to us.

Depending on one's assumptions there are several interpretations of what quantum physics tells us about the real universe. See the Wiki page:

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

Your 'virtual reality matrix', although I've seen it described a few times, doesn't seem to be in that Wiki list, even if you follow the 'quantum mysticism' links.

So, for a down-to-earth engineering type like me, we're stuck with what we actually know: a universe of anti-intuitive quantum effects and their various interpretations, maybe even including the apparently reasonable hypothetical extrapolations of Dunne and Lanza.

Cheers

Ray D

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Is This A UFO In The Skies Of Devon?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 24 Nov 2013 20:55:57 -0500
Archived: Sun, 24 Nov 2013 20:55:57 -0500
Subject: Is This A UFO In The Skies Of Devon?

Source: ExeterExpressAndEcho.co.uk

<http://tinyurl.com/l9pl15e>

November 24, 2013

Is This A UFO In The Skies Of Devon?

AN Unidentified Flying Object has been spotted above the countryside in North Devon.

Photographer Rob Tibbles was looking at photographs he had taken on Saturday at Fullabrook wind farm, when he spotted a strange object hovering above one of the turbines.

After zooming in on the object to have a closer look, it was still unclear what it could be.

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

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Re: Canadian NORAD Jets Chase UFOs

From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 10:36:11 -0600
Archived: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 21:01:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Canadian NORAD Jets Chase UFOs

>From: Victor Viggiani - ZlandCommunications - <zland.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 10:13:48 -0500
>Subject: Press Release - Canadian NORAD Jets Chase UFOs

>Canadian NORAD Jets Chase UFOs

>Stunning Access to Information requests reveals five documents -
>Canadian government fully aware of UFOs in Canadian airspace

Interesting info.

The Canadian UFO Survey routinely includes cases that come through Transport Canada or National Defence. None of the incidents found through this Access request are among those cases.

Full list at:

<http://www.canadianuforeport.com/survey/>

The Joint Intelligence Memo about "playing down" flying saucer reports has been available for awhile, as have a large batch of other documents from the office of the Minister of National Defence regarding UFOs, including instructions on how not to cooperate with media inquiries.

See my blog at: uforum.blogspot.com

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1980s "Open Mind" Radio Shows Online

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 19:49:54 +0000
Archived: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 21:11:09 -0500
Subject: 1980s "Open Mind" Radio Shows Online

When looking into a suitable platform to host Wendy Connors' collection of rare UFO audio recordings, I came across other audio material on the archive.org website. I thought it worth posting a quick thread to highlight one item I came across: a collection of "Open Mind" radio shows from the 1980s:

<https://archive.org/details/OpenMindWithBillJenkins>

The KABC radio station broadcast the "Open Mind" show, hosted by Bill Jenkins, in the 1980s.

Most of the websites that refer to the "Open Mind" show indicate that it was a 1980s precursor of Coast to Coast A.M. It covered topics such as UFOs, Near Death Experiences, Reincarnation and Free Energy.

Bill Jenkins interviewed quite a few researchers whose names are still fairly well recognised within ufology, including Leonard Stringfield, Bill Moore, Larry Fawcett and Fred Steckling.

I've posted a bit more detail, including screenshots illustrating how to download the collection, at the link below:

<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread984404/pg1>

All the best

Isaac

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Re: What Are Flying Triangles

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 21:31:42 +0000
Archived: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 21:14:32 -0500
Subject: Re: What Are Flying Triangles

>From: Jeff Davis <casureal.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Mon, 1 Oct 2012 11:26:27 -0400
>Subject: Re: What Are Flying Triangle

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Ultimate Intruder Takes All From Kauble Family

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2013 07:07:23 -0500
Archived: Wed, 27 Nov 2013 07:07:23 -0500
Subject: Ultimate Intruder Takes All From Kauble Family

Source: TornadoReliefFund

<http://tornadorelieffund.yolasite.com/>

November 2013

Ultimate Intruder Takes All From Kauble Family

On November 17th, a tornado hit The Kauble home.

Deb [Jordan] and her family just bought their dream home and moved in this past fall of 2013, little did they know, everything they owned would be gone in an instant when the biggest intruder of all, a tornado, reduced their dream to a pile of sticks and bricks in an instant.

Thankfully the Kauble family, and all of their pets are safe.

10 days before Thanksgiving and the Kauble's have to start all over again. Please help this family in any way you can. All donations will go directly to the family.

Let's all help them get on their feet again. Together we can make a difference!

[Donate at site... Thanks to Peter Robbins and Michel M. Deschamps for the lead]

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Re: What Are Flying Triangles

From: Jeff Davis <casureal.nul>
Date: Tue, 26 Nov 2013 17:24:56 -0500
Archived: Wed, 27 Nov 2013 07:16:35 -0500
Subject: Re: What Are Flying Triangles

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi.nul>
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Have known now for a few. I attempted to contact Ed at least
5 times over the last year. Now I know why he didn't respond.

Jeff

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Probing Extraterrestrial Abduction - NPR

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Wed, 27 Nov 2013 07:51:53 -0500
Archived: Wed, 27 Nov 2013 07:51:53 -0500
Subject: Probing Extraterrestrial Abduction - NPR

Source: National Public Radio

<http://tinyurl.com/ppd6gkb>

November 27, 2013

Probing Extraterrestrial Abduction
by Marcelo Gleiser

In the United States the first story of abduction by extraterrestrials that received national attention was that of Betty and Barney Hill, a couple from New Hampshire who claimed to have been kidnapped in a UFO in 1961. There is, however, another, earlier, story of abduction. This one dates from 1957 and centers around Ant=F4nio Villas Boas, a farmer from rural Brazil.

According to Villas Boas, he was plowing fields with his tractor when he was taken against his will by a group of ETs measuring about 5 feet tall. On their spaceship he was put in a room where he saw some kind of gas come out of the walls, making him sick. Then a very attractive female, naked, with long platinum-blond hair, fire-red pubic hair and deep-blue cat eyes, came to him and forced him to have intercourse. (I imagine he didn't resist much.)

[More at site...]

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Ditch The Report And Just Say 'Aircraft' - Cox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 28 Nov 2013 22:15:08 -0500
Archived: Thu, 28 Nov 2013 22:15:08 -0500
Subject: Ditch The Report And Just Say 'Aircraft' - Cox

Source: Billy Cox's Blog De Void

<http://tinyurl.com/krtagv5>

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Ditch The Report And Just Say 'Aircraft'
By Billy Cox, Herald-Tribune

Good news - Jimmie Robinson is still alive. If only people didn't keep misspelling his first name.

Last time out,

<http://tinyurl.com/kpng2vv>

De Void visited Robinson's only blogpost, about being an eyewitness to the famous Tremonton UFOs

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wH4xofCFFkA>

60-plus years ago. De Void had a few followup questions, but some apparently ancient contact links were busted and the trail was cold for the retired astronomer named "Jimmy Robinson". But as the relentless Frank Warren of The UFO Chronicles

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

pointed out, maybe one "Jimmie Robinson" of Las Cruces, N.M., was the guy.

Turns out. "I've always spelled my name with an I-E" Robinson, 87, said during a Wednesday morning phoner. "The mistake was on their end", he added, referring to the web site listing his last known whereabouts.

At any rate - here's what's interesting.

[More at site... for the lead]

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