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## NASA's 29-Year-Old Pioneer Spacecraft Phones Home

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NASA's 29-year-old Pioneer spacecraft phones home

By Deborah Zabarenko

WASHINGTON, April 30 (Reuters) - The Pioneer 10 space probe, launched in 1972 and silent for eight months, phoned home from more than 7 billion miles (11 billion km) away after getting a radio call from Earth, NASA said on Monday.

"We called out on Friday and it took until Saturday for ET to call home," said Glenn Mucklow, who deals with interstellar missions at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"It says, 'I'm still here, alive and well and transmitting data,'" Mucklow said in a telephone interview.

Pioneer 10 had not made contact since last August, and while NASA scientists had lost contact before, the silences had only lasted for a week or two, Mucklow said. Such a long hiatus probably means something has broken down, he said.

Still, the craft is chugging along at a brisk 27,380 miles (44,060 km) an hour, far beyond our solar system but not quite out of range of the Sun's influence, Mucklow said. The electrified gas known as the solar wind can still reach it.

Pioneer 10, one of a series of unstaffed space probes, was meant to examine the outer reaches of the solar system. In its heyday, it was the first to go through the Asteroid Belt, the first to send back pictures of Saturn and Jupiter and the first to go beyond Pluto.

Designed to last about three years, Pioneer 10's science mission was finally turned off in 1997. Even though the spacecraft is technically retired, NASA has used it to train lunar ground controllers, Mucklow said.

Before last August, the craft remained steadfast, periodically beaming signals to Earth on its own. After that, NASA had to send out a signal via the Deep Space Network, a system of giant radio telescopes at various points around the world.

Referring to Pioneer 10 almost as if it were an elderly but generally spry relative, Mucklow said, "We have to repoint the spacecraft every six months or two. Every time we do it, we worry."

Worries may be fueled by the extreme distance, which means that it takes 22 hours from the time of sending a signal until Pioneer 10's reply is received, he said.

Fueled by gradually decaying radioactive material, which produces heat which is then converted to electricity, Pioneer 10 is expected to arrive at the constellation Taurus the Bull in two million years or so.

Pioneer 10 is neither the oldest nor the most distant operating NASA spacecraft, but it is the one bearing a famous gold plaque with the image of a woman and a man and goodwill information about Earth.

Several Voyager space probes are further away from Earth than Pioneer 10, and Pioneer 6 was tracked in its orbit around the Sun last December, on the 35th

anniversary of its launch.

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## Re: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

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Subject: Re: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 21:00:41 -0400  
>To: "02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers";  
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

>Source: <http://sightings.com/general10/obz.htm>

>Swiss Radio Says ET Signal Detected By Parkes Observatory In Oz

>By Gregory Palast <[gregory.palast@observer.co.uk](mailto:gregory.palast@observer.co.uk)>

>The Observer - London

> From Rumor Mill News

><http://www.rumormillnews.net>

>4-29-1

>Note - The Swiss radio report indicates the signals have been  
>picked up by the Parkes Observatory in Australia. The Swiss  
>site's announcement is in French. -ed

<snip>

Hi everyone, Jeff

This is what I found out

Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

Quote: Carol Oliver of Ceti Australia said: Ceti is not  
involved.

Quote: John Sarkissian of Park Observatory said: theyt're not  
involved.

The story goes like this.

John said: Quote: "Nothing has happened here we have had no  
signal at all". But he had heard that 2 student's at a Swiss  
Science festival in Geneva were quoted as saying that they had  
heard that Parks observatory are looking for signals of an  
extraterrestrial origin.

John said, quote, "I think the media just misunderstood the  
student's and ran with the ET story". He then gave me Carol  
Olivers of Ceti Australia Telephone number to call for more  
information.

Carol said, quote, "We at Ceti in Australia have not received  
any signal of ET origin. However I was tipped off by a science  
friend in London last night that the media were running with  
the ET signal story over there, so I have been expecting some  
phone calls just like yours."

Carol explained and emphasised neither Parks nor Ceti Aust knew

anything of the joke until last night and are in no way involved.

After speaking with Carol it would appear that the Internet media are all part of an experiment. "Yes a joke".

Carol informed me that she had heard that all would be revealed on Friday when a 3 meter high statue of some-kind will be mounted in a town square in Geneva to end the Festival of Science.

The joke was to see how fast the media spread the story. Carol said, "The Australian media have been quite good and have not participated in the joke much. However Carol pointed out that our conversation would add to part of the experiment to which we both light heartedly laughed.

She also point out that her phone had been running hot and she has been unable to get on with her job. No more calls please.

The only part of the experiment I will admit to is finding out the validity of the story for everyone out there. So, the Jokes on the media.... I guess.

Carol's final comment... "Never believe everything you read."

Cheers all

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Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 11:23:11 +1000  
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Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

Hi Jeff

I'm right on to this one Parks is going to call me today with an explanation so I will keep you all informed as to the validity of the information below.

A lady stated, "It would appear the french know more than we at Parks."

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Regards

Diane Harrison

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## Re: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? -

From: Sue Strickland <[striick@H2Net.net](mailto:striick@H2Net.net)>  
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 20:35:06 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 10:49:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? -

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers :>  
>Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 4:59 PM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>Mary Castner, over on P-47, posted the URL for the following  
>article - she suggested that she: "...thought this article  
>interesting. Also it was suggested a possible genetic connection  
>which might explain why abductions run in some families. It  
>maybe old hat to some of you."

>Source: MSNBC

><http://www.msnbc.com/news/566079.asp?cp1=1>

>Mystic Visions Or Brain Circuits At Work?

>Religion And The Brain

>In the new field of 'neurotheology', scientists seek the  
>biological basis of spirituality. Is God all in our heads?

>By Sharon Begley

>NEWSWEEK

<snip>

>... Those most open to mystical experience tend also to be  
>open to new experiences generally. They are usually creative  
>and innovative, with a breadth of interests and a tolerance  
>for ambiguity (as determined by questionnaire). They also  
>tend toward fantasy, notes David Wulff, "suggesting a capacity  
>to suspend the judging process that distinguishes imaginings and  
>real events."

Dear Listers & EBK,

This article was enlightening, to say the least. However, many of the specifics, as well as some of the generalities put forth in this article do not fit me. I wonder how many other abductees found this somewhat offensive. Once again, we are prone to 'lumping' or 'splintering' in an effort to grasp some measure of this phenomena. And, since we have been discussing the ET experience as 'belief vs. reality', I think I need to chime in here, as this article relates to that particular issue and to me, personally.

I've never been known as especially creative nor innovative. As a matter of fact, my artistic talent lay solely in copying or providing renditions of others' works from Monet to Rockwell and Chopin to Stevie W.

As a small child I wanted to feel needed and loved, and I looked for and found acceptance from many around me, especially adults. However, I was quick to judge others if I found them acting strangely. At age 4 I thought everyone else in church was nuts

for singing "Happy Birthday" to a dead person at Christmas time! However, I was devastated to learn that there was no Santa Claus... until my grandmother told me the story of St. Nickolas... and how he got his nickname. (If you say "St. Nickolas" very fast, you will hear "Sant-ne-claus".) That has been the extent of any predisposition toward fantasy. Nor do I have temporal lobe epilepsy.

I can assure the most ardent skeptics on this List that I would stand beside them, argue and debate in and for defense of their positions and logic, if I had not experienced the 'night time visitors' myself, replicated over 10+ years.

I had the brass \_\_\_\_s to call 'them' liars to their face when they said they were from space. They had to show me their weird egg-shaped rocketship in the woods, and I had to ride in the clunky metal thing before I believed them! And even then, I didn't believe it was all real. I assumed I was dreaming or hallucinating! No, I do not hallucinate, except perhaps when I'm dead. And, I've been dead 4 times in the last 20 years.

EBK mentioned that the article suggested a possible genetic connection. It's true that there seems to be some kind of familial connection, however, I have yet to define that anomaly. My grandfather and father were also probable abductees. My sister was also, although she has no specific memories of the events, only sensory, olfactory memories.

<snip>

>Unfortunately, scientists are pretty clueless about what allows  
>subconscious thoughts to pop into the consciousness of some  
>people and not others. The single strongest predictor of such  
>experiences, however, is something called "dissociation." In  
>this state, different regions of the brain disengage from  
>others. "This theory, which explains hypnotizability so well,  
>might explain mystical states, too," says Michael Shermer,  
>director of the Skeptics Society, which debunks paranormal  
>phenomena. "Something really seems to be going on in the brain,  
>with some module dissociating from the rest of the cortex."

I wish I could have 'dissociated' from the pain the moment I was burnt to the bone by 'their' blankity-blank laser beam... before 'we' invented the laser! I wonder if the human doctor who examined the burns 2 days later thought I was "dissociating" from the pain when he found I had no pain at the site of the burns!

>One experience common to many spiritual states is hearing the  
>voice of God. It seems to arise when you misattribute inner  
>speech (the "little voice" in your head that you know you  
>generate yourself) to something outside yourself.

That 'little voice' was distinctly male. He asked me, "Sue, do you really want to die?" It was not my 'inner voice', because I thought I wanted to die... before I was given the choice.

How do you do this when you're clinically dead? How does one sense everything around them, see perfectly, hear perfectly, feel emotions and feelings and yet no pain and be able to describe everything that happened after awakening... the events, the conversations people had with one another (while you were dead and listening). I'm interested in hearing what others have to say about this.

I think we are missing some basic information here. What do you all think? Am I just 'splintering' information, or are the experts 'lumping' everything into one big pot, looking for simple answers (again).

Frankly, this is all too weird for me to accept.

Sue  
Ex-abductee

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## Eras News: 05-01-01 - The 'Face on Mars', in

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 13:37:33 -0400  
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THE 'FACE ON MARS', IN DORIAN GRAYSCALE

The Air & Space Smithsonian magazine's web site has added a QuickTime video clip of the 'Face on Mars', featuring an animated synthesis of the original 70's Viking image with the later higher resolution image of the landform taken by Mars Global Surveyor in 1998, referencing the enhancement work done by Mark Carlotto:

<http://www.airspacemag.com/ASM/Web/Site/OT/DorianFace.html>

Also, the latest issue of the Skeptical Inquirer, the magazine of CSICOP, contains an updated article on the Face by Gary Posner which actually (finally) admits that NASA's original raw 'catbox' image, taken by Mars Global Surveyor in 1998, is inaccurate (which many independent researchers like Carlotto already knew from the beginning). That raw image, not properly processed to show the Face in its true three-dimensional form, and instead portrayed it as flat and washed-out looking, was picked up immediately by many media sources, and subsequently offered as proof that the Face was only a flattish, uninteresting mound. The actual, properly rectified image however, shows the Face to still possess many of the original face-like characteristics first noted in the Viking photos, and in more detail. The Face may yet turn out to be a natural mound which just happens to resemble a frontal view of a humanoid face and head (albeit eroded), but it is definitely not just a 'trick of light and shadow'...

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## 'You Can't Tell the People' - A Review

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 13:39:15 -0400  
Subject: 'You Can't Tell the People' - A Review

Hi All,

You can now find a review of Georgina Bruni's book 'You Can't Tell The People' on my site:

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/youcanttell.html>

Regards,

Roy

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 13:45:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +0100

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 00:23:38 -0400

>>2. The decision isn't between ET and a meteor. Brad Sparks and  
>>Bruce Maccabee have written eloquently about this on UpDates.  
>>The pilots saw something. What? Do we think it's a meteor? Then  
>>we need to establish that hypothesis. We do that -- as Dave  
>>himself demonstrates in his investigations -- by looking at the  
>>idea on its own merits.

>Hi Greg,

>The only misuse of Occam here is your own - the poor guy  
>must be turning in his grave.

>Against your Brad Sparks and Bruce Maccabee I'll place my RV  
>Jones of British Scientific Intelligence who helped us win a war  
>correctly using the principles of Occam's Razor to predict  
>advances in German V-weapons.

>Of which he writes, with reference to *essentia non sunt*  
>*multiplicanda praeter necessitatem* "...if you start allowing  
>more complicated hypotheses than are essential to explain  
>the facts, you can launch yourself into a realm of fantasy  
>where your consequent actions will become misdirected..."  
>(Most Secret War, pp 371-2)

>Jones is even more specific in his application of the Razor to  
>ufological buffery viz:

>"Of all the possible explanations for a set of explanations, the  
>one with the minimum of supposition should be accepted, until it  
>is proven wrong. Otherwise one lives in a fearsomely imaginative  
>world in which rational conduct becomes impossible..."

Note very carefully the statement that one should accept the  
explanation "with the minimum of supposition..... until it  
is proven wrong." You see, R. V. Jones would agree with me: keep  
an explanation until it is proven wrong.

The problem with analyses of UFO sightings by debunkers,  
scoffers and severe skeptics is NOT that they propose Candidate  
Explanatory Hypotheses (CEP) , but rather that they propose CEP  
and then proclaim, often loudly if not publicly, that their CEP  
is the correct explanation without proving it to be correct...  
or at least without proving that it does not conflict with the  
sighting data.

Example: in Menzel's last book he proposed water drops on Arnold's windshield as a likely explanation for the sighting. (This was, of course, after proposing nearly half a dozen explanations in previous books.) Did Menzel take the time to test this CEP against the available data? Apparently not. The naive reader of Menzel's book, aware that Menzel a scientist of great capability and (presumed) integrity, would likely accept that as a "logical" explanation without knowing (because Menzel didn't mention it) that Arnold rolled down his window to look at the objects without reflections.

Probably R.V. Jones writing about the same case would not have proposed water drops on the windshield.

In Menzel's first book he described the CB Moore sighting of April 24, 1949. Menzel proposed a mirage of the balloon that Moore and the others were tracking as the explanation for the odd, rapidly moving object seen through the theodolite. To support his mirage theory of an atmospheric "bubble" acting as a lens, Menzel went to the trouble to write an appendix for his book in which he developed his theory especially to explain this UFO sighting. Again, the naive reader, probably a scientist, knowing of Menzel's reputation and noting the derivation of physical phenomena in the appendix, would probably assume that Menzel had nailed this case which Menzel himself designated as the best of the early sightings. (1947-1952 or so). The reader would quite likely know that the maximum angle for a mirage is about 1/2 degree, and, from the diagram provided by Menzel, conclude that the angle between the balloon and the "UFO" would have been small, certainly less than a degree, by Menzel's own calculation.

The reader would not know, since Menzel didn't mention it, that the angle between the balloon and the UFO increased from several degrees to well over a hundred degrees, thus completely obviating the mirage bubble theory.

That case too old for you? How about the Japan Airlines case in which the CSICOP group, based on the Klassic analysis, claimed that the air crew over Alaska saw two planets. The naive reader of the CSICOP press release would not know, because Klass didn't mention it, that initially the two UFOs were one above the other and then suddenly they reoriented to become side by side.. Rather tough for Jupiter and Mars, the two "extraterrestrial objets" involved, according to Klass.

This raises the following question: is it up to the skeptics to prove explanations wrong? Answer: yes.

On this very mail list over the last few weeks we have seen a discussion of the lack of criticism by skeptics of explanations proposed by other skeptics. Example: so far as I know neither Oberg nor Sheaffer, the prime skeptics-in-waiting, had a comment on Klass' Jupiter and Mars theory. True, Klass changed his mind and proposed a subsequent theory: moonlight reflected from clouds. But he did so without describing why the Mars and Jupiter theory was wrong.

It was when I discovered how erroneous the explanations could be that I became (horrors! go to hades immediately!) skeptical of the skeptics.

And thus I am skeptical of RV Jones.... I don't know how many cases he has explained,,,,, if any, but I suppose that he was, like many skeptics, speaking "ex cathedra" without any real experience in UFO investigation and explanation. Hence he could easily pass off the whole subject as being created by a bunch of kooks and nuts (as claimed to me by the Editor of Applied Optics.... and who subsequently published my article on the New Zealand case) without so much as checking on whether or not the explanations made any sense.

But there is a more direct application of Ockham's razor here: when a skeptic (even a UFO "believer" can be a skeptic) proposes a CEP he should note how many supplementary hypotheses are necessary in order to make that CEP work. Does one have to assume the witness was partially blind or that the witness temporarily went crazy, or that something else that contradicts the witness' testimony must have been true to make the explanation work? If there was any justification for Menzel's suggestion that Arnold saw water drops on his windshield, even

though Arnold talked about seeing the objects through an open window, that justification had to be that Arnold was wrong. Assume Arnold opened his window at some other time and then forgot that it actually had been closed during the sighting. This must be considered an "Ockham type" assumption to make the explanation work.

On the other hand, one can assume that Arnold was reporting accurately. In that case the explanation doesn't work. So, which is better, which is more "Okham like".... that Arnold didn't accurately remember when he rolled down the window or that he accurately remembered. Some on this list would justify a choice by looking at the outcome: it is easier to assume that Arnold incorrectly remembered when he rolled down his window than it is to assume that he saw truly unexplained objects.

Where have we heard/read this type of reasoning before? Our own James Easton has proclaimed it is more likely that Arnold saw pelicans than that he saw UFOs from outer space. HAHAAHAHAH How do we know anything about the likelihood of UFOs from outer space? Answer: we don't know what that likelihood is.

However, we can analyze the pelican explanation and decide whether or not to keep the aluminized high speed pelicans or to reject them and accept that the explanation must be something else, even if we don't know what.

(Incidentally: regarding brightly reflecting pelicans, here is a comparison: imagine a piece of white paper 3 feet square that has been oiled to give it a slight shininess and imagine that paper to be a mile away in the direction OPPOSITE to the sun. Now decide for yourself whether or not it could appear as bright as a sun glint from a mirror or as a welder's arc.

If you've never seen either, I suggest you find a small mirror and have someone at a distance from you turn it until you get a reflection from the sun. A 1 inch mirror at a hundred feet, for example. Compare this with a piece of white paper the same size and distance. we want a full report and the results will be on the next test.)

Jones continues:

>Keeping all  
>>these facts in mind the balance of evidence regarding flying  
>>saucers - viewed against the critical situations in which I used  
>>to have to decide on courses of action based on evidence from  
>>eye-witnesses and other sources - is heavily against them being  
>>intelligently controlled vehicles. But I also know that, even if  
>>the current American and Russian investigations come to this  
>>same conclusion or even a stronger one it will not discourage  
>>the flying saucer believers. For these investigators are faced  
>>with the impossible job, if flying saucers do not exist, of  
>>proving a completely negative case. This is one of the most  
>>difficult of all Intelligence tasks, and even if the  
>>investigation is as thorough as humanly possible, the flying  
>>saucer exponents will always be able to conjure new hypothesis  
>>that had not been considered." (Natural Philosophy of Flying  
>>Saucers, 1968)

The problem with the above statement by R V Jones is that he has made the "standard" error of science as applied to UFO sightings (and other unrecognized or uncategorized phenomena). He assumes that the whole UFO phenomenon of sightings, etc. can be based on one of several theories for the existence of UFOs.

He probably wouldn't call them theories, but that's what they are. UFO "believers" have theories about ETs or spirits or whatever, that fly around in UFO craft and so they can "predict" what these UFOs or ufonauts would do, That is the "normal science" method: having a theory about some phenomenon allows the scientist to predict certain results of certain experiments. If the results do occur then they can be considered "proof" of the accuracy of the theory.

However, the proper attack on the UFO problem is not to try to prove a particular theory explains UFO sighting because there is no really independently provable unconventional theory for UFO sightings. The proper attack is to try to disprove the proposed explanations, the CEP.

If each CEP can be rejected, then one has evidence of something previously unknown (not covered by an existing theory).

Anyone who proposes an explanation should be prepared to defend it. The way to do that is to follow the dictum of Nobel Prize winner Richard Feynman: try to prove yourself wrong. If you think a possible explanation for the Arnold case is that he saw meteors, then proceed as follows: CEP = meteors.

How could I prove that meteors is NOT the correct explanation? Well, meteors are high speed objects generally seen at high altitudes. How do these characteristics compare with what was reported? I could compare the apparent speeds of the objects. Arnold claimed the objects were traveling at about 1700 mph (Rainier to Adams in 102 sec),. Meteors travel ten or more times faster. Also, meteors traveling along a level trajectory at 9000 ft or lower is "unheard of." Also, once a meteor stops glowing it has slowed to the point where it won't start glowing again. And so on.

Lots of arguments can be presented against meteors.

To make Arnold's sighting fit the meteor explanation would require ad-hoc hypotheses about Arnold's failure to time them correctly, his failure to give a correct estimated distance,. etc. For example, a dyed in the wool skeptic who chose the meteor explanation might say that Arnold was wrong in claiming the the objets were lower than Mt Rainier and the implication that they passed between him and Rainier. The actual situation, this skeptic would say , is that the objects were at a higher elevation than Rainier and that therefore they could have been a hundred miles away at a high elevation and hence meteors. QED.

Which is "more likely": that they were meteors and Arnold made an incorrect statement, or that they were UFOs from outer space? Where does Occam's double-edged sword cut this time?

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## Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 02:40:17 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 13:49:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hatch

>From: UFO UpDates Toronto

>[Response dictated to ebk via phone - Chris Rutkowski's' system  
> is currently down --ebk]

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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>>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Young

>>>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 01:51:21 -0700  
>>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>><snip>

>>>More oddly, public interest in UFOs is at or near all-time  
>>>highs! This last statement is my personal take only, I have no  
>>>numbers to back it up.

>>>Thus my question, and fodder for a nice little study!

>>>Can anyone suggest a cheap-and-dirty measure or gauge of "Public  
>>>Interest in UFOs" (PIU)? (public awareness?)

>>Public opinion surveys are not perfect, but it was my impression  
>>that the Gallup Polls periodically asked about the same  
>>questions (an important consideration) related to UFOs, and that  
>>this began in the late 40s. If this has continued, it might  
>>provide some sort of baseline on public attitudes.

>>I know that the National Academy of Sciences has been doing  
>>annual public opinion polling on public attitudes on science for  
>>about ten years, and that UFOs have been in the questions.

>>According to an editorial last year by Bob Girard in his catalog  
>>the UFO book publishing business went flop. I don't know  
>>whether this has continued, but commercial book publishers are  
>>pretty wired in to sales figures and public interest.

>>Before I get mugged here for the above comment, we are obviously  
>>talking here about "public attitudes", not whether the subject  
>>"deserves study".

>>My own impression is that there are not many inquiries nowadays  
>>from school kids re UFOs at the planetarium. I think that the  
>>peak curve topped out in 1997 with the Roswell stuff. That, of  
>>course, is only my impression.

>>Does the National UFO Reporting Center or MUFON publish numbers  
>>of sightings? That might be something.

>Dear Bob,

>The Canadian UFO Survey produces numbers of exactly this  
>relevance! Isn't anyone listening?

>The URL for the Annual Surveys since 1989 is:



>[www.geocities.com/aristotl.geo/](http://www.geocities.com/aristotl.geo/)

>and in addition the most dedicated Canadian researchers, who are  
>part of our network, co-operated in a 'Gallup-style' poll a few  
>years ago asking these questions and the results were reported  
>on UFO UpDates and elsewhere.

>The gist is that we have found that UFO Sightings are  
>increasing slightly in number over the past ten years and that  
>this empirical data is what should be considered when discussing  
>relative UFO sightings.

>Chris Rutkowski  
>[via ebk]

Hello Chris:

I visited your website again:

<http://www.geocities.com/aristotl.geo/>

.. and indeed there is a lot of valuable information, statistics  
etc. going back to 1990 at least.

However, there might be a small misunderstanding.

I was asking for some index of UFO Interest/Awareness/Belief or  
what-have-you, quite apart from numbers of actual sightings!

It was my hope to compare and contrast public interest in UFOs  
with the sightings statistics; which I already have. I was also  
hoping (alas) to get some consistent numbers indicating public  
interest, going back to 1940 or so.

So far, the best suggestions have been public opinion polls  
(Roper, Gallup) about \_belief\_ in UFOs; not a bad start in  
itself, but even these leave large gaps! Furthermore, these are  
mostly restricted to the USA, aside from some French polls  
mentioned by Gildas.

I'm well aware of your good work on Canadian sightings  
statistics otherwise.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hatch

From: [dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca) (Donald . Ledger)  
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 12:02:56 -0300  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 17:41:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hatch

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +0100

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 00:23:38 -0400

>>>The best way is the application of Occam's Razor - do not  
>>>multiply hypotheses unnecessarily, always chose the simplest  
>>>explanation as this is probably correct. Applied to the  
>>>Chiles-Whitted case, we chose a fireball meteor because that is  
>>>the best fit given current knowledge and bearing in mind the  
>>>foibles of human perception. To chose ET when a simpler  
>>>explanation is available is neither logical nor scientific.

>>Exactly my point. This is a misuse of Occam:

>>1. We're in no position to assess how likely an alien visit  
>>would be. Maybe the universe is full of aliens, zipping from  
>>planet to planet, especially in our stellar neighborhood. Or  
>>maybe that's not true at all. We simply don't know. So it's just  
>>a prejudice on our part to assume that alien visits are  
>>unlikely. It would also be a prejudice to assume that they are  
>>likely.

>>2. The decision isn't between ET and a meteor. Brad Sparks and  
>>Bruce Maccabee have written eloquently about this on UpDates.  
>>The pilots saw something. What? Do we think it's a meteor? Then  
>>we need to establish that hypothesis. We do that -- as Dave  
>>himself demonstrates in his investigations -- by looking at the  
>>idea on its own merits.

>Hi Greg,

>The only misuse of Occam here is your own - the poor guy  
>must be turning in his grave.

>Against your Brad Sparks and Bruce Maccabee I'll place my RV  
>Jones of British Scientific Intelligence who helped us win a war  
>correctly using the principles of Occam's Razor to predict  
>advances in German V-weapons.

>Of which he writes, with reference to *essentia non sunt  
>multiplicanda praeter necessitatem* "...if you start allowing  
>more complicated hypotheses than are essential to explain  
>the facts, you can launch yourself into a realm of fantasy  
>where your consequent actions will become misdirected..."  
>(Most Secret War, pp 371-2)

>Jones is even more specific in his application of the Razor to  
>ufological buffery viz:

>"Of all the possible explanations for a set of explanations, the  
>one with the minimum of supposition should be accepted, until it  
>is proved wrong. Otherwise one lives in a fearsomely imaginative  
>world in which rational conduct becomes impossible...Keeping all

>these facts in mind the balance of evidence regarding flying  
>saucers - viewed against the critical situations in which I used  
>to have to decide on courses of action based on evidence from  
>eye-witnesses and other sources - is heavily against them being  
>intelligently controlled vehicles. But I also know that, even if  
>the current American and Russian investigations come to this  
>same conclusion or even a stronger one it will not discourage  
>the flying saucer believers. For these investigators are faced  
>with the impossible job, if flying saucers do not exist, of  
>proving a completely negative case. This is one of the most  
>difficult of all Intelligence tasks, and even if the  
>investigation is as thorough as humanly possible, the flying  
>saucer exponents will always be able to conjure new hypothesis  
>that had not been considered." (Natural Philosophy of Flying  
>Saucers, 1968)

>That, Greg, just about sums up my thoughts on your continually  
>multiplying hypotheses...don't cut yourself on that razor!

>And before I go, many thanks for your perceptive comments  
>concerning "The UFOs that Never Were." At least we now know that  
>at least one copy of the book has reached the United States.

>As for only the British being subject to the influence of the  
>tabloid Press version of UFOlogy - who are you kidding? How  
>about the National Enquirer - weren't they offering a prize for  
>the best UFO yarn shortly before Travis Walton was 'abducted' ?

>Of course, that sort of media hype couldn't happen back home,  
>only to the Brits!

>With regards to your point about our denigratory swipes against  
>"UFO buffs" - your point is? I would point out that the book  
>was not written for 'UFOlogists,' we don't try to preach to  
>those who are already 'converted' - I was writing for the mass  
>of ordinary folk who don't necessarily 'buy' the idea of ET UFOs  
>on faith alone, and who may have a taste for critical thinking  
>noticeably absent from the monotonous and servings receive from  
>the Ufological choir.

Hi Dave,

I've noticed whenever a debunker has a weak argument they  
immediatly trot out statements like the following - the idea of  
ET UFOs on faith alone, and who may have a taste for critical  
thinking noticeably absent from the monotonous and servings  
receive from the Ufological choir - or the next smear about the  
so-called believers or the ETHERs. Don't you people ever get  
tiered ofg that nonsense. Is there special course and then an  
exam you have to take to qualify.

Occams razor. The principle that the simplest explanation is  
likely the right one. Here's one for you. RV Jones of British  
Scientific Intelligence had a vested interest in making his  
statements [and being insulting to boot-an obvious  
disinformation ploy] about the UFO phenomenon-it being that  
they had too much intelligence on the phenomenon to be straight  
with the electorate. As an employee of the intelligence  
community, he is obviously suspect, and was selling you a bill  
of goods.

I've seen several examples lately of the simplest explanations  
for UFO sightings. Meteors that descend then climb from low  
altitudes-an unproven theory. Ball lightening-another unproven  
phenomenon.

Earth lights due to seismic activity.

Mass hysteria and mass hallucination.

Swamp gas. [This one we know exists but how come we never see  
reports by people claiming they've seen swamp gas?]

Yet these theories [and as yet they are only theories] are  
regularly dragged out as simple but real explanations for UFO  
sightings usually by those on shakey ground and lacking any real  
knowledge of the phenomenon or with some ax to grind.

You know Dave I really don't get the position of the debunker.

What's in it for you? I get a case in here. I go check it out. In most cases there is a prosaic explanation for the sighting. Usually the report is old to begin with and almost impossible to check out unless there has been some report made to the authorities. Most are anecdotal to begin with. But then so are ball lightning, Earthlights and climbing meteors.

What's your motivation? To save the world from ufology? why not something more immediate, like saving the world from organized religions. Think of all of the lives you would save. Perhaps you believe that I/we think this is a religion, after all the words belief and believe are tossed around often enough by debunkers. Perish the thought. If I thought this was going to be the case and the future of this phenomenon, I'd hit the ground running in the opposite direction. Religious fervor scares the crap out of me.

If someone wants to come in and definitively prove that an event didn't happen - so be it. But they have to abide by the same rules as the investigator who claims the report has merit-not by offering half an explanation or personal theory or failing that throwing insults around about the investigator-trying to undermine his or her credibility by using the buzz words so often used by debunkers as if they are on some higher plane of intelligence. There are words that UFO investigators could use like anal retentive when it comes to debunking but you don't see that applied here.

You know Dave, I don't think you are any more intelligent than I am. I'm curious about this phenomenon - I had a good daytime sighting by the way - and I'm likely more experienced at identifying things in the sky than most since I've spent considerably more time in it than most. So I object to being lumped in with the few off the wall nuts that get into this thing for whatever reason and screw it up for the rest who are genuinely curious about what's going on. We shouldn't be punished for their lack of reasoned discretion.

If you want to achieve what you feel is some sense of superiority with your interpretation so be it - but you had better start dealing with us one-on-one rather than with blanket condemnation, because I for one am not standing for being insulted without explanation as to what you and yours agendas really are.

I've yet to see one debunker back away from an obviously flawed explanation to a sighting, while I've seen many older UFO cases dusted off and declared not worth considering further by UFO investigators. Debunkers on the other hand seem to want to hold their lines at all costs - including their credibility.

Regards,

Don Ledger

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
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>From: Sue Strickland <[striick@H2Net.net](mailto:striick@H2Net.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?  
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 20:35:06 -0600

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers :>  
>>Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 4:59 PM  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>>Mary Castner, over on P-47, posted the URL for the following  
>>article - she suggested that she: "...thought this article  
>>interesting. Also it was suggested a possible genetic connection  
>>which might explain why abductions run in some families. It  
>>maybe old hat to some of you."

<snip>

>>... Those most open to mystical experience tend also to be  
>>open to new experiences generally. They are usually creative  
>>and innovative, with a breadth of interests and a tolerance  
>>for ambiguity (as determined by questionnaire). They also  
>>tend toward fantasy, notes David Wulff, "suggesting a capacity  
>>to suspend the judging process that distinguishes imaginings and  
>>real events."

>This article was enlightening, to say the least. However, many  
>of the specifics, as well as some of the generalities put forth  
>in this article do not fit me. I wonder how many other abductees  
>found this somewhat offensive. Once again, we are prone to  
>'lumping' or 'splintering' in an effort to grasp some measure of  
>this phenomena. And, since we have been discussing the ET  
>experience as 'belief vs. reality', I think I need to chime in  
>here, as this article relates to that particular issue and to  
>me, personally.

<snip>

>I think we are missing some basic information here. What do you  
>all think? Am I just 'splintering' information, or are the  
>experts 'lumping' everything into one big pot, looking for  
>simple answers (again).

>Frankly, this is \_all\_ too weird for me to accept.

>Sue

>Ex-abductee

Sue,

I am not sure how you became an ex-abductee unless you are  
saying that those type of experiences have ceased for you.

I find articles and papers on the subject above so rooted in a  
rusting western paradigm that I do not take them seriously.  
There are neuro-scientists who have been conditioned to believe  
that consciousness is an epiphenomena of the human brain, but

what if they are wrong? What if the human brain is only a mechanism fashioned by consciousness?

New books are expressing a new view of the mind based on the 'Quantum Mind' which tends to show an underlying freedom of consciousness unconfined by material constraints. If this is so, we may be at the leading edge of a paradigm shift, one showing that mind and consciousness may be non-material and non-local in nature. That would put some of the more primitive brain theories in doubt.

Best,

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 10:18:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 18:04:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Felder

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>How do you do this when you're clinically dead? How does one  
>sense everything around them, see perfectly, hear perfectly,  
>feel emotions and feelings and yet no pain and be able to  
>describe everything that happened after awakening... the events,  
>the conversations people had with one another (while you were  
>dead and listening). I'm interested in hearing what others have  
>to say about this.

Hi Sue. Thank you for sharing a very personal perspective on this issue. I know it isn't easy to talk about an experience such as you describe. For me, the moment came in the wee hours of the morning on September 15, 1999. I remember telling my mother, who was on her knees praying beside my hospital bed, to call the doctor, that they had to take my baby then, that I wasn't going to survive until the scheduled c-section time of 8 AM. That was in 1999. I still cannot bring myself to openly discuss the "little gray square" that was with me that entire hell-filled night.

This is my take on the abduction question. Such an event, if it is a true phsyical event, would leave its mark on a person. Something as traumatic as that would change a person in some way. My family and friends can tell you that I am not the same person that I used to be. I was changed on the night of September 15, 1999. The trauma of that night left its mark, and I will never again be the person I was before. If a person has truly experienced the horrific trauma of an abduction by alien beings...a physical reality...whether they actually have conscious recall of the event or not...it would leave its mark. It would change them.

If I feel the need to verify someone's story of abduction, I talk to their family and friends. If these people tell me that the person claiming abduction has changed, that he or she isn't the same person they were before the alleged abduction, then they have my attention. That's what convinces me that \_something\_ happened to this person.

My two cents

Bobbie

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>>One experience common to many spiritual states is hearing the  
>>voice of God. It seems to arise when you misattribute inner  
>>speech (the "little voice" in your head that you know you  
>>generate yourself) to something outside yourself.

>That 'little voice' was distinctly male. He asked me, "Sue, do  
>you really want to die?" It was not my 'inner voice', because I  
>thought I wanted to die... before I was given the choice.

>How do you do this when you're clinically dead? How does one  
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>simple answers (again).

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>Sue  
>Ex-abductee

Hello Sue,

You're in the midst of New Age topics here. Although UFOs are a  
part of New Age subjects, spirituality, as exemplified by  
near-death experiences (NDEs) and/or OBEs, are even more so.

I'm presuming you confirmed that the conversations you heard  
while clinically dead actually did take place as you recalled,  
along with other things you sensed as having happened but should  
not "normally" have known about.

You can get more information about it all by looking at the  
commonalities from a considerable number of NDE and/or OBE  
cases. (I've added a list of references on these at the end of  
this post.) Of course, this is the same thing we do with UFO  
sightings and experiences.

My apologies to any on this list who want to have nothing to do  
with New Age topics, UFOs excepted. However, we really can't  
discuss abductee experiences seriously unless we acknowledge  
possible reality of paranormal phenomena that accompany them,  
and these include New Age topics. Some fraction of UFO

abductions are seen to be OBEs, in which the abductee's consciousness/awareness is abducted but his/her body remains back in bed or wherever. So OBEs are very worthy of study for those involved with the whole UFO phenomenon. Most OBEs occur spontaneously, or as desired by experienced practitioners, rather than as only induced by aliens.

The aliens' ability to contact or manipulate one's psychic awareness (or inner voice), as in OBE abductions, extends to their use of some form of mental telepathy for communicating with their abductees and presumably between themselves. Presumably it is one's psychic awareness, often called the spirit or soul, that is communicated with in this. For more general information on this, I would recommend reading about verified past-life recalls.

Now I find I must apologize also to those associated with an organized religion that does not accept the concept of reincarnation, for raising this subject. However, Christianity at least accepts the concept of the human spirit, and these studies tell a lot more about it. The research findings of Ian Stevenson are particularly illuminating on this. Past-life recalls are obviously related to NDEs and OBEs, since some of the latter involve memories of the between-life state and these mesh well with descriptions of NDE memories.

Here is the short bibliography. For more, see my website file below.

#### On NDEs

Dr. Maurice Rawlings, 'Beyond Death's Door' (Bantam Books, 1979)

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## Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:14:05 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 10:00:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Clarke

>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 02:40:17 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>I was asking for some index of UFO Interest/Awareness/Belief or  
>what-have-you, quite apart from numbers of actual sightings!

>It was my hope to compare and contrast public interest in UFOs  
>with the sightings statistics; which I already have. I was also  
>hoping (alas) to get some consistent numbers indicating public  
>interest, going back to 1940 or so.

>So far, the best suggestions have been public opinion polls  
>(Roper, Gallup) about \_belief\_ in UFOs; not a bad start in  
>itself, but even these leave large gaps! Furthermore, these are  
>mostly restricted to the USA, aside from some French polls  
>mentioned by Gildas.

Hi Larry,

You ought to check out Robert Durant's piece on "Public Opinion  
Polls on UFOs" from Evans and Stacy's UFO 1947-97 (John Brown  
Publishing, London, 1997).

This is an excellent summary of polls from 1947, 1950, 1966, the  
70s etc up to the 90s by a variety of polling organisations.  
Mostly USA but interesting.

Cheers

Dave Clarke

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

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Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 10:07:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 00:15:07 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +0100

>And thus I am skeptical of RV Jones.... I don't know how many  
>cases he has explained,,,,, if any, but I suppose that he was,  
>like many skeptics, speaking "ex cathedra" without any real  
>experience in UFO investigation and explanation. Hence he could  
>easily pass off the whole subject as being created by a bunch of  
>kooks and nuts (as claimed to me by the Editor of Applied  
>Optics.... and who subsequently published my article on the New  
>Zealand case) without so much as checking on whether or not the  
>explanations made any sense.

Hi Bruce,

Methinks your knowledge of ufological history requires a revision. RV Jones was one of the very first scientific intelligence officers to investigate reports of UFOs - first reports of what later became 'foo fighters' from the European theater, secondly he played a very influential role in a secret British investigation of the Scandinavian 'ghost rocket' wave of 1946.

Again he applied Occam's Razor to the ghost rockets and his method of investigation was carried over into the Cold War era when, a Director of Scientific Intelligence for the British Air Ministry, he was called upon to investigate flying saucers.

Jones had high level intelligence contacts with the CIA and was involved in an early British Intelligence study of UFOs that I am piecing together as we speak.

Indeed, his influence and knowledge was such that in October 1967, when Britain was in the middle of an enormous UFO wave, the MOD seriously considered bringing him out of retirement to act as a special consultant in the place of a full time UFO investigation officer.

So I think he knew rather more than you give him credit for.

As for your comments about Occam's Razor and Menzel, what is is with you guys and Menzel? The bile and venom displayed on this list whenever his name is raised on this list is really something to behold. It would be hilarious if it wasn't so pathetic.

Whatever the merits or otherwise of his UFO writings, he certainly seems to have hit a 'raw nerve' and continues to do so, years after his death.

Food for thought!

Best,

Dave Clarke

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## Low Flying Triangular Objects: An Addendum Report

From: **Colm Kelleher - NIDS** <[nids@earthlink.net](mailto:nids@earthlink.net)>  
Date: 1 May 2001 18:39:55 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 10:09:23 -0400  
Subject: Low Flying Triangular Objects: An Addendum Report

National Institute for Discovery Science - <http://www.nidsci.org>

The National Institute For Discovery Science has received approximately ninety-four reported sightings of triangular UFOs seen between 1990 and the present. In a study to determine the possibility of patterns to these sightings, each sighting was plotted onto a map of the United States. Two maps were created. Map 1 plots the location of each triangular UFO sighting between 1990 and the present. Additionally, 17 U.S. Air Force bases under the Air Mobility Command (AMC) or an affiliate were plotted on the map. This map shows the proximity of sightings to the AMC bases. It appears that the sightings are predominately within corridors between bases. By connecting the bases with a straight line, it shows that the sightings seem to closely follow, with only minor divergence, these lines.

Map 2 also plots the location of the same triangular UFO sightings for the same period of time. In addition to the 17 AMC and affiliate bases, 16 bases belonging to the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) are also plotted. Combining the bases of the two commands and then plotting their relationship to the sightings show distinct patterns of sightings along the straight lines between bases. Again it appears that the sightings are predominately within corridors between the plotted bases. In the Eastern United States, Wright-Patterson AFB, HQ AFMC, seems to be a focal point, with Scott AFB, HQ AMC, running a close second. It is interesting that the January 5, 2000 sightings by five police officers in Illinois were in such extremely close proximity to Scott AFB.

Study of both maps reveal a large empty corridor in the mid-western United States where there is an absence of sightings. Incidentally, in the same area there is an absence of AMC or AFMC bases. The totality of the evidence leads us to hypothesize that the flight paths are suggestive of the deployment of military aircraft hitherto unacknowledged.

We invite comments on this hypothesis.

See the "What's New" section of the NIDS website to view the report.

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 14:32:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 10:12:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Velez

>From: Sue Strickland <[striick@H2Net.net](mailto:striick@H2Net.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?  
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 20:35:06 -0600

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers :>  
>>Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 4:59 PM  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>>Mary Castner, over on P-47, posted the URL for the following  
>>article - she suggested that she: "...thought this article  
>>interesting. Also it was suggested a possible genetic connection  
>>which might explain why abductions run in some families. It  
>>maybe old hat to some of you."

>>Source: MSNBC

>><http://www.msnbc.com/news/566079.asp?cp1=1>

>>Mystic Visions Or Brain Circuits At Work?

>>Religion And The Brain

>>In the new field of 'neurotheology', scientists seek the  
>>biological basis of spirituality. Is God all in our heads?

>>By Sharon Begley

>>NEWSWEEK

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>>... Those most open to mystical experience tend also to be  
>>open to new experiences generally. They are usually creative  
>>and innovative, with a breadth of interests and a tolerance  
>>for ambiguity (as determined by questionnaire). They also  
>>tend toward fantasy, notes David Wulff, "suggesting a capacity  
>>to suspend the judging process that distinguishes imaginings and  
>>real events."

>Dear Listers & EBK,

>This article was enlightening, to say the least. However, many  
>of the specifics, as well as some of the generalities put forth  
>in this article do not fit me. I wonder how many other abductees  
>found this somewhat offensive.

Hi Sue, hi All,

I had the same reaction that you did Sue. I found it  
'offensive.' But I'd like to explain 'why' I found it offensive  
to those who may not understand.

I do not find the theory (as applied to religious experiences)  
to be offensive or off base in some of its conclusions and  
assumptions. What I found 'offensive' is that it appears on a  
"UFO" List under the heading, "Re: Abductions, The Brain And  
Genetics?" "As if" the piece was about, or explained, UFO

abduction. Not so. The only thing in it that 'may' relate in some distant fashion to UFO abduction is the mention of Michael Persinger and his theory of electrically induced brain activity. (Frontal lobe electrically induced hallucinations.) I'm not going to rehash how absurd Mr. Persinger's theories regarding UFO abduction are. We've been over that a hundred times. The frustration comes from the fact that people will discuss and debate the possibility that our experiences are psychological/biological in origin till the cows come home, but try and get some discussion going on how to check out or verify the testimony as reports of "real" events and everybody heads for the hills.

Sue, \_very few\_ people take us seriously. Even fewer take us literally. As with those who repeatedly throw "IFO" cases (where the cause of the sighting is known and easily explained) into the faces of those who present 'harder to explain' or 'unexplainable' cases,...so it is with UFO abduction. It is easier for some to entertain the notion that what we are reporting is a purely psychological phenom, than it is to entertain it as something "real." I've said it many times before, I think that that kind of pig headed insistence that it "must be" purely psychological is based on a subconscious fear that 'some of us' may be reporting true details surrounding actual events. (As opposed to 'mental' ones.)

Occams Razor is fine -up to a point. Sure, it is worthwhile studying the possible psychological ramifications of abduction reports. But why must it always be as the 'causative' factor of the reports and not as an investigation into the psychological damage that may have been caused 'by' the events on the individuals reporting? Why is it always at the expense of investigating the reports as actual events?

No one cares if there has been any psychological damage done 'to us' by the encounters. It is much more important to come up with a way to -dismiss- our testimony as being "caused by" psychological or 'brain related' malfunctions. That way they won't have to deal with the fear and trepidation that we have to live with daily. They won't have to deal with their own guilt over any pain or damage that they themselves may have inflicted on us by ridiculing and ignoring us rather than listening to us and helping us.

Instead of comfort and help abductees are met with incredulity and \*insensitivity. (\*In the form of ridicule or the summary and many times 'instant' dismissal of their reports as untrue, or as 'not possible' for them to be based on 'reality.')

Abductee reality:

1. You're 'on your own.' (unless you are lucky enough to have peers that you can relate to and get feedback from freely and without fear of rejection or ridicule.)
2. Nobody has to care if you're hurting because they can dismiss your reports and your anguish as having originated inside your own head. They leave you to your own devices, and without words, tell you to go and help yourself if 'help' is what you need. After all, we're all just 'crazy' right?
3. Our UFO/alien/abduction reports (scare the hell) out of any sane, thinking person that hears them. Speaking of the human Brain/mind: the 'mind' will automatically erect defense barriers against anything that threatens its stability/stasis/balance. The "news" we bring disturbs the equilibrium. Disrupts the internal 'balance' of one who is exposed to it. It 'threatens' people in the full blown negative meaning of the word. Right down to ones core. (You know, you've have to deal with it yourself.)

Just as the realization has effected you both psychologically and emotionally, it has the same effect on those who are exposed even at the safe distance of one who enjoys 'secondary exposure' status. This obsession with explaining away our reports as being purely psychological/biological in nature is just a form of self preservation and defense. It wouldn't be so objectionable to us as abductees if there was also an ongoing investigation (running in tandem with these psychological studies) to investigate our reports as actual events. But that isn't the case - is it.

Like Rodney Dangerfield, "we don't get no respect!" Over and over we are served up explanation after explanation that quite simply does not address all of what we are experiencing. All of the theories that are thrown up at us are not only inadequate in terms of explaining the phenomenon, they are all mutually exclusive! One says, "false memories," another says, "sleep paralysis" yet another says, "electrically induced hallucinations" on and on and on like that. Every base is covered with the glaring exception of; taking us literally and at our word.

An "investigation" of our reports -as reported- seems to be "Mission Impossible." What we are reporting send people's minds into instant 'vapor lock.' They just get stuck and they don't know what to make of us or what we are telling them. I honestly don't think there is much we can do about that. The reaction we get seems to be self defensive in nature. I would never rip the "bandage" off of another persons wound. So, we have to learn to be patient, and tolerant of our brothers and sisters while they struggle to understand what we are telling them.

We go to 'people' for help, and it turns out that it is 'they' who need "help" in understanding and adjusting to our "news." "We" have to put our own needs on the back burner so that we can help them come to grips with the reality of this disturbing situation that we -all- find ourselves in.

"The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few." (Spock)

So put your own needs on hold Sue. We have a world full of people who live with their 'eyes wide shut' and who fight what they are being told with the same helpless desperation that we have had to fight it with. We have had to overcome our deepest fears in order to survive psychologically. They (people) must be given the opportunity to do the same, and in their own time.

I never expected to 'put a dent' in the public's incredulity. What I do hope to accomplish is to lay the foundation for the next or future generations so that their climb will not be as steep (or all uphill) as ours is.

Comfort yourself with the knowledge that we are telling the truth. That one day (probably after we're all long gone) we will be viewed as "Patriots of Humanity." People who were not afraid to stand up, tell the truth, and face the formidable resistance and rejection of our own peers. We have to take a lot of BS from people, but (for them, and our own families) we must be patient, understanding, and most of all,... endure. (Survive)

Hang in there kid. "Vindication Day" is coming. I am confident that one day the presence of these beings and their machines will all be a matter of 'common knowledge.'

Until then, we must continue to find ways to weather the storm and to be strong.

Warm regards,

John Velez, In the same boat as you ;)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.space-lab.net/~jvif/](http://www.space-lab.net/~jvif/)

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## Abductions And Dead Relatives?

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Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 20:32:56 +0200  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 10:16:46 -0400  
Subject: Abductions And Dead Relatives?

Hi,

I have a question for anyone on this very interesting List.

Please, can anyone tell me if really are related "Abductions" with "presence of dead relatives"? Some researchers, as Freixedo, say really both are related, but I haven't found any reference in my David Jacobs books.

Thank you,

Jesus Millan  
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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 16:47:45 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 10:18:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sandow

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +0100

>As for only the British being subject to the influence of the  
>tabloid Press version of UFOlogy - who are you kidding? How  
>about the National Enquirer - weren't they offering a prize for  
>the best UFO yarn shortly before Travis Walton was 'abducted' ?

>Of course, that sort of media hype couldn't happen back home,  
>only to the Brits!

Please read my post again. As I wrote, the Enquirer used to run UFO stories, but that was years ago. It no longer does. None of the American print tabloids do, except the Weekly World News, which flagrantly makes everything up. There is very little - if any - print coverage of current UFO reports anywhere in the US tabloid press.

I also noted, you'll remember, that there was plenty of media hype in the US about UFOs from the 50s through the 70s. But no longer - at least if we're talking about print media and non-tabloid TV.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray - Murray

From: **Marty Murray** <[mmurray31@home.com](mailto:mmurray31@home.com)>  
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 18:35:04 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 12:06:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray - Murray

>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 15:44:13 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray

>>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray  
>>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2001 18:36:27 -0400

>>>From: Luis R. Gonz?lez Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray  
>>>Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 20:27:55 +0200

>>>On November 12, 2000 I posted a comment answering (only half  
>>>tongue in cheek) Mr. Sandow's petition about a main SF film  
>>>showing abduction iconography but predating abductions.

>>>I suggested "2001: A Space Odyssey" but Mr. Sandow did not care  
>>>to comment, as usual with my arguments.

>>>Well, by pure serendipity, I have discovered a new point for my  
>>>case.

>>>We, HPS-ers, have long pointed to Whitley Strieber's best seller  
>>>"Communion" as the main culprit for spreading the Grey face  
>>>image (with its big black eyes) all over the world, in the cover  
>>>of his book.

>>>But now, I have discovered that 20 years before, another alien  
>>>face stared to the people (at least in the USA). This face  
>>>showed a big head, a small nose, a simple line as mouth and two  
>>>big human eyes. It was the Star Child from the 2001 film.

>>>Reading a Spanish book about the Kubrick film (pag. 72, "2001.  
>>>La Odisea continua", Raul Alda, Ediciones Jaguar, Madrid, 2001,  
>>>ISBN: 84-89960-83-6) I found myself staring at a frontal  
>>>close-up of the Star Child's face in an Americam promotional  
>>>poster of the time, under the heading "the ultimate trip".

>>>Exactly, up to the \_normal\_ eyes, as Travis Walton described his  
>>>aliens.

<snip>

John Velez replied:

>Hi Jan, hi All,

>Jan, don't you think that comparing that very human looking  
>fetus in 2001 to "grey aliens" is 'stretching the taffy' a bit  
>thin? I agree that there may be 'some' number of folks out there  
>that have been influenced or affected by 'media contamination.'  
>But I suspect that the 'contamination' has more to do with the  
>more recent and detailed reports of UFO abduction rather than in  
>the obscure imagery of movies from the 50's.

Howdy John, Jan & All,

I don't know about the rest of you, but the first encounter I ever had with a picture of a "gray" was the drawings done by Barney and Betty Hill of their captors, which I saw in an excerpt from 'The Interrupted Journey' in 'Weekend' magazine, back in the late 60's. I was only about 11 or 12 at the time, but their drawings remained vivid in my mind. Shortly afterwards I read another book written by twin brothers (their names, and the name of the book, I don't recall now) which described abductions by gray aliens, and sometime in that timeframe also I came across the Villas Boras account. Certainly these accounts weren't widely shown on the media, as such things are now, but Weekend magazine was read across Canada and I'm sure these drawings were seen by millions of people.

I think a lot of people were quite familiar with the image of what gray aliens are supposed to look like long before the Strieber book cover. I know I was. I actually laughed out loud when I saw that cover for the first time! Steven Spielberg, in creating 'Close Encounters', was only copying accounts which were well-known and widely available at the time, not the other way around, as some have suggested.

Take care,

Marty Murray

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Cecchini

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Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 20:20:27 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 14:54:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Cecchini

>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 09:19:11 -0700  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>My apologies to any on this list who want to have nothing to do  
>with New Age topics, UFOs excepted. However, we really can't  
>discuss abductee experiences seriously unless we acknowledge  
>possible reality of paranormal phenomena that accompany them,  
>and these include New Age topics. Some fraction of UFO  
>abductions are seen to be OBEs,

<snip>

>Here is the short bibliography. For more, see my website file  
>below.

Don't forget Ray Fowler's

'The Watchers II : Exploring UFOs and the Near-Death Experience'

which... well, the title says it all.

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## A Web Archive For Ufology?

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 20:27:31 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 14:56:50 -0400  
Subject: A Web Archive For Ufology?

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Recently there was a long series of threads which addressed the question of what kind of council or method could enhance UFO research. I asked what kind of efforts along this line were used by science, nowadays, using the Internet.

Please see this article in today's New York Times:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2001/05/01/science/01ARCH.html?pagewanted=1>

We have them but how does this differ from our discussion groups? Is there an expected format?

Comments?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Filer's Files #18 -- 2000

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Filer's Files #18 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern  
May 1, 2001, Sponsored by Electronic Arts, [Majorstar@aol.com](mailto:Majorstar@aol.com).  
Webmaster Chuck Warren <http://www.filersfiles.com>,

UFOs ARE REPORTED AROUND THE WORLD -- Large 'motherships' and smaller UFOs are being reported from almost every state including Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Louisiana, Texas, plus Columbia, England, Germany, Brunei, and Australia. Intense solar flare activity blasting radiation millions of miles into space has created speculation that the UFOs are coming into Earth's atmosphere for protection. The US Air Force investigated UFOs for twenty years admitting to more than ten thousand sightings. Despite intensive investigation almost ten percent remain unexplained. Congressman Gerald Ford asked Congress to investigate UFOs in 1966, is now the time?

### DISCLOSURE PROJECT CALLS FOR HEARINGS BY CONGRESS

To hold open, secrecy-free hearings on the UFO/Extraterrestrial presence on and around Earth. To hold open hearings on advanced energy and propulsion systems that, when publicly released, will provide solutions to global environmental challenges. To enact comprehensive legislation to research, develop and explore space peacefully and cooperatively with all cultures on Earth and in space. The recorded testimony of scores of military, government, and other witnesses to Unidentified Flying Objects and Extraterrestrial events and projects from around the world establishes the existence of an UFO/Extraterrestrial presence on and around Earth. This recorded testimony consists of dozens of firsthand, often top-secret witnesses to UFO and Extraterrestrial events, internal UFO-related government projects and covert activities, space-based weapons programs, Extraterrestrial Intelligence, and covert, reverse-engineered energy and propulsion system projects.

The technologies that are of an Extraterrestrial origin, when publicly released within a planned transition period, will provide solutions to global environmental and security challenges. These numerous recorded witnesses constitute only a small portion of a vast pool of identified present or former military, intelligence, corporate, aviator, flight control, law enforcement officers, scientists and other witnesses, who will come forward when subpoenaed to testify at US Congressional hearings. Without a grant of immunity releasing them from their security oaths, many such unimpeachable witnesses fear to speak out. This will provide unprecedented benefits and opportunities to all on Earth and in space. Contact: Alfred Webre 604-733-8134 or Dr. Steven Greer 540-456-8302

Editor's Note: I will be one of the speakers on May 9 in Washington, DC to request hearings. Former President Ford told me that he was never provided information on UFOs despite his requests as Speaker of the House, Vice President and as President of the United States.

CONNECTICUT CIGAR MOTHERSHIP SPOTTED

KENSINGTON -- On April 13, 2001, the witness was out walking about 10:45 PM when she saw a glowing object that looked like a diamond shooting star, only it wasn't shooting. The witness started to look more closely. She said, it kind of spooked me out a first, because it wasn't making a noise and it was flying low. Then I walked onto another street when it started coming closer going towards the center of town, (Berlin). As it flew in that direction I saw that it was sort of a cigar shaped object with no blinking lights, just solid red and white lights. I continued walking towards my house and then I noticed another one coming from the same direction. I saw this person in a car and I asked them to stop. The girl was kind of freaked out that I was stopping her at night. "Look at that!" She goes "Its a plane" and I'm like "NO! Its something else, I just saw another one." She was very skeptical. I watched it go towards the same direction as the first. The second object had the same description as the first. 1.) At first it looked like a glowing Diamond sort of thing. 2.) It had solid red and white lights. 3.) The craft were kind of cigar shaped. 4.) Both flew very low about the altitude of a helicopter. 5.) They weren't making a sound. The lady who stopped asked to use my cell phone to call her friend that lived in the area. Thanks to Peter Davenport, Director National Reporting Center. <A  
 HREF="<http://www.ufocenter.com/>">NUFORC</A> <A  
 HREF="<http://www.buybooksontheweb.com>">Jesus UFOs</A>

"WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?" CONTESTANT SAW UFO

On Sunday night April 29, 2001, Regis Philbin the host of the most popular game show on television "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" asked the contestant to tell about her UFO sighting. The contestant mentioned briefly her UFO encounter near Pine Bush, New York. The audience chuckled, so she pointed out that she wasn't a kook!

NEW JERSEY HUGE DISC

WEST BERLIN -- Mrs. D'Imperio writes, at 9:30 PM on September 12, 2000, our family saw a very huge lighted disc up in the sky. My brother in-law shouted for the family to come out on the deck. We all looked up and saw a lighted wheel with what looked like bicycle spokes coming out of it. Another ring was on the outside. What amazed me was lights were coming down the spokes going around the outside of the other ring coming back to where they started and coming together all of them in the center of the ring. They kept repeating this action. Then from another direction of the sky came a second object that joined going around the circle but making another spoke. As we watched for some time two helicopters came overhead. One was bigger then the other and went straight for what we were watching. They were flying around for a while. If I attempted to draw the UFO, it would look like a wheel within a wheel with lights going around and coming together in the middle. I posted this information on the web. Thanks to Mrs. D'Imperio at alian [10094@aol.com](mailto:10094@aol.com)

VIRGINIA FLYING ORBS

ROANOKE -- Andy and Robin Hodge report seeing flying yellowish white round orb like objects? We saw two together while out on my deck April 23, 2001. They were close together and moving so fast I barely caught a glimpse before they were behind the clouds. They were definitely not conventional aircraft. They could have been meteors but do they travel together in twos? I saw no tail, just round fast moving yellowish white lights that looked like orb shapes. There were many airplanes out during this time, but none could move that fast! Thanks to Robin at [ahodge@roava.net](mailto:ahodge@roava.net)

OHIO GLOBE AND POSSIBLE INTERCEPT

CADIZ - The witness was coming home from work on April 19, 2001, when he noticed a white light globe off in the distance over my house at 11:55 PM. He states, it is very unusual for craft to fly low over my small town residence. As I got closer to my home the globe started moving very quickly across the sky. It would move east then stop on a dime and move west, stop again and go straight up and east. I pulled in my drive way and the white light globe lowered itself to three miles away. It hovered again and the white light turned red. It stood there for a few seconds then started west, the red light began flashing fast like a

strobe light, and it just vanished. I live outside of town with few lights and I could hear dogs all over town barking. When the light vanished all the dogs stopped barking. Two days ago at midnight I was watching TV when my entire house started shaking very faintly though enough that my candles were vibrating off the window." The witness is a very respected person in his community with a degree in law enforcement. He ran inside grabbed his camcorder and drove to the top of the hill where you can see for miles, but the light never came back.

OHIO UFO INTERCEPT -- James Greenen a MUFON field investigator reports that on April 24, and 25, 2001, on paltalk.com an Internet chatroom a gentleman who runs that sight that had a UFO fly over his car. The UFO stopped his car. He observed a F-15 at full throttle with wings back and afterburners on, break sound barrier and pull up along side of the UFO that suddenly made a quick left hand turn in front of the F-15, and the pilot almost lost it. His dad observed a UFO the night before and got pictures of it. He needs help investigating this sighting. The control towers in a couple of cities around him have told him that the information is none of his business. Stop by on paltalk.com and join the group. The gentleman's name is nighthawk. Thanks to James Greenen MUFON FI [iufoc@zoomph.net](mailto:iufoc@zoomph.net)

#### INDIANA ORANGE HOVERING FLYING TRIANGLE AND DISC

MIDDLETOWN -- We noticed an orange colored light in the sky straight ahead on April 19, 2001, so we watched it for about twenty minutes at 4:30 AM. The light appeared to be in a triangular formation. A plane flew underneath the UFO and as it went under the red lights appeared on the UFO as if it were giving a warning. The UFO started moving slowly at first gaining speed toward the right and then it came to a stop and hovered for about five minutes. Then a small star shaped object branched off of it and started flying straight up and around as if it were in orbit with the earth, but still in the atmosphere. The star shaped light disappeared, but we continued to watch the other object as it started moving further away and disappeared. It was neither a plane nor a star and I have never seen any thing like this before.

CLOSE TO ILLINOIS STATE LINE -- The witness on April 18, 2001, was traveling on Interstate 90 in Indiana, and noticed a cross like or star like object in the sky. It was very bright opaque white and larger than surrounding stars. The object was above horizon as we traveled late in the night. The object rose vertically and moved in the opposite direction we were traveling. I moved forward in my seat, turned my head upward and to the left as it passed over the roof of the vehicle. When the object was passing I got a good side view and a bit of the back of the object. The witness stated, "There were many small red lights curved around the base and the lights flashed on either side of the craft." The flashes possibly obscured more red lights on the far side. The red lights curving gave the impression that the object was circular or at least the base was circular. I viewed a bright, white cross like or star like object with many smaller red lights. I will confirm time with my spouse. Peter Davenport of NUFORC spoke with this witness, and found her to be quite lucid and serious-minded in her description of the event. <A  
HREF="<http://www.ufocenter.com/>">NUFORC</A>

#### ILLINOIS TITANIC TEAR APPEARED WITH A GUST & VANISHED.

SCHAUMBURG -- I was outside on my roof at 2:18 AM on April 15, 2001, because that is the time the ship Titanic sank 89 years ago. Well, I was looking up at the stars wondering how those people felt when I saw a flash of light come from behind me. I got scared because I thought it was lightning, and I turned north to see for sure. There were no clouds or anything, so I turned around. Maybe 30 seconds later it happened again and this time I felt a gust of wind also from the North. I looked up towards the sky and saw a bright shiny object moving very slightly in the sky. It was almost diamond/tear shaped and definitely not a planet, star or satellite. I'm in an astronomy class and I know the difference between the three objects. Therefore, I was a little scared and curious. I stood up and waved at it, and then it disappeared. Peter Davenport notes that, if this event occurred, we question whether it had anything to do with the sinking of the Titanic.

# LOUISIANA ROUND LIGHT

On April 25, 2001, at 9: 02 PM Carol sighted an object coming from the west. The object appeared red and white kind of blended together flying fairly high at a pretty fast speed, and faster than most planes. It got behind the many trees in the front yard and I walked to the other side of the yard and saw it again. Carol states, "It was a larger solid round white light moving at the same speed gliding smoothly along as they usually do." Before leaving my sight flying southeast, it again turned to the red mixed with white color. It became smaller and continued on the same flight path. Sighting lasted approximately two minutes. Thanks to Carolncbuckallew@cp-tel.net [skyopen@yahoogroups.com](mailto:skyopen@yahoogroups.com)

# TEXAS LARGE OVAL FLYING OBJECT

GRAHAM -- Donna B. writes that on April 24, 2001, at approximately 10:30 AM, I observed a large oval object in the southeastern sky; it was silver in color and was hovering. Cannot determine how high it was. It "faded" instead of blinking out this time. There wasn't time to grab binoculars and camera, unfortunately. Have observed this type of UFO before, but have never seen them just fade. Thanks to Donna B. [djb0898@wf.net](mailto:djb0898@wf.net)

# COLOMBIA THREE UFOs OVER CAPITAL

BOGOTÁ -- William Chavez reports that on April 23, 2001, at 4:15 p.m., three objects of unknown origin were seen flying over Bogotá where more than 3,000 people in the city's business district witnessed them. The objects were in the vicinity of Cerro El Cable Hill where they remained motionless for four minutes. Radio broadcaster "Radiodifusora Nacional" and Todelar phoned Contacto OVNI, our research organization, to discuss this sighting live, and because in recent years this type of phenomenon has become increasingly common. Last March, a "mothership" was captured on video over Barrio Santa Isabel. When the video was analyzed it was possible to see a large tubular object at an altitude of 10,000 feet. This object also headed toward Bogotá's Cerro El Cable Hill. On April 15th, Mr. Oscar Berrio filmed a disc-shaped object in the vicinity of El Dorado Airport, and we are investigating this sighting. Thanks to SHnSASSY1 and Contacto OVNI Translation (C) 2001. William Chavez [www.epagos.com/contacto-ovni](http://www.epagos.com/contacto-ovni)

# UNITED KINGDOM 23RD UFO SEEN OVER DALES IS GIANT DISC

DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND -- Andy Darlington of the Matlock Mercury Newspaper writes, "The mystery of UFO sightings over the Peaks and Dales shows no signs of abating after the 23rd reported sighting in the last eight months." Since September, locals have spoken of strange lights, flying saucers, and huge triangular craft in the skies. One was even caught on video. Now a 34-year-old Wirksworth man, who asked not to be named, says he saw a giant disk-shaped craft over Idridgehay. He was driving to market in Derby at 3:00 AM when he saw the UFO hovering near the road. In addition, he was the first person who'd seen the UFOs to admit feeling afraid by what he saw. "It did frighten me because I couldn't explain what it was," he remarked. "I've never seen anything like this before and logic couldn't explain it. It was shocking. I've never been believer in UFOs and sightings but I believe in them now." The man said the craft was hovering above woods and seemed to rotate. It had blue, red, and white lights. The incident follows another sighting of three flying saucers above Youlgrave last Wednesday. Thanks to Gerry @ Farshores

# GERMANY HAS 40 UFO SIGHTINGS

MANNHEIM -- Christian Siedenbiedel reports that the German UFO Registration Office run by Werner Walter has been stressed out since the beginning of February. "A new UFO craze has started in Germany," groans the 43-year-old man who has headed the Office for the past 10 years. "Forty unidentified flying objects in six weeks -- that's more than in 1999 and 2000 put together." Mr. Walter puts some of the blame for this latest wave of UFO hysteria on increased television coverage of the crash of the Russian Mir space station, the planet Venus, and disco searchlights. Even the police called on one occasion; claim they had pursued a UFO in their patrol car. These were most likely the searchlights. A woman in the town of KONSTANZ, claimed she had seen a cylindrical object that was several hundred meters



(yards) long above her on the market square in broad daylight. Someone in Hamburg observed a "classical" flying saucer with a diameter of 30 meters (100 feet). An "extraterrestrial theme park" is even being built for millions in Switzerland. Thanks to Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung Apr. 23, 2001.

#### BRUNEI UFO SIGHTING

GADONG -- On April 26, 2001, a husband and wife claimed that they had seen an unknown flying object in Gadong's airspace at around 12:30 AM. They were on their way home from a dinner occasion when Philip Chua, 33, and wife, Silvia Goh Mei Ling, 28, were shocked by the bright object in the skies. They had earlier seen the UFO around the area of Jalan Tungku Link. Coincidentally, he had a camera with him. He stopped his car and took pictures of the object, but the object vanished as if 'it' knew someone was taking pictures of 'it'. He said when interviewed by Media Permata. Upon passing a bridge near Emperor's Court, the wife claimed that they saw an object that appeared again near Rimba. The next day, Chua sent the film to his friend's shop to be developed. Strangely, while his friend was processing the film, the shop's power was cut off for an hour. However, Chua felt relief as the object was captured on the film. He spread the word around his friends. Translated via <[bowwow@zxmail.com](mailto:bowwow@zxmail.com) Thanks to Gerry Farshores

><http://farshores.topcities.com/farshores/ufobrun.htm>

#### AUSTRALIA FLYING TRIANGLE

SALT ASH, NSW -- Darryyll Jones writes that he holds an ultra light pilots license and a yachtsman so he is more aware of the sky. On April 26, 2001, 15 miles north of Newcastle. I was looking at the sky with a friend at 8:00 PM when a huge triangular outlined shape formed by white lights, mostly on the leading edge, but enough on the trailing edge to define this boomerang outline, flew directly over head. It had to be massive. My first impression was that it was between 10,000 to 30,000 feet high. It was 5 degrees wide, silent and flew straight with no ionization trail. Suddenly it was gone like the lights went out. Only minute's later single lights began scribing perfect arc's between 40 to 80 degrees south, first in one direction then the other in exactly the same circuit, then they too were gone. They were making a crescent shape as they too were fading out in the western portion of their arc. I have wracked my brain for an explanation such birds, aircraft, or asteroids. My friend and I sat down and made notes that were near identical. We concluded the most likely explanation was a mother ship and the single orbs somehow came from it.

I am still far from satisfied with that explanation though. As the military aircraft from a nearby RAAF base were out in larger than normal numbers, the three helicopters and possibly five F18's might have been a laser type focused display. The triangle was "flying" in the direction of the base. My friend was looking the other way when I spotted the triangle approaching. He got two and a half seconds to observe it, while I got five. We agreed on what we saw. The orbs were around for 13 passes for three minutes at very high speed. They dimmed out as they headed west for the sun now over the horizon, suggesting again deep space objects. The main group and then fractured and returned to earth much like fighter pilots peel off. There was a small storm in the distance with heavy lightning that continued all night. Others claim to regularly see the big triangle inland at Bathurst. Thanks to Darryyll Jones [vital.earth@hunterlink.net.au](mailto:vital.earth@hunterlink.net.au). Editor's Note: Two well qualified witnesses observed a UFO. The craft may be stationed at the nearby air base or pulling into our atmosphere for protection from unusually heavy solar flares emanating from our sun.

#### SPACE TOURIST DENNIS TITO CHECKS INTO SPACE STATION

US businessman Dennis Tito paid the Russians \$20 million to go into space. He blasted off successfully in the Soyuz TM-32 spacecraft and became the first space tourist when. He and his two cosmonaut crewmates successfully docked with the international space station on April 30, as the two vehicles sailed 240 miles above central Asia. Tito says, "I love space." The 60 year-old apparently had no problems adjusting to space. "It was a great trip here." The US strongly opposed the trip by an American civilian. It will be interesting to find out what he sees in space. Thanks to Space Flight

<http://spaceflightnow.com/station/stage6a/010430fd12/>

#### TAIWAN HEROIC DOGFIGHT

This is a translation of a Taiwan Daily Gazette article. "In a heroic dogfight fought over international waters off the mainland China coast, a 60s era American-built Lockheed Electra propeller airliner with 24 US Navy passengers/observers aboard chewed up one of China's best state-of-the-art supersonic fighter aircraft. The Americans, utilizing the infrequently seen combat tactic of straight and level flight, often accomplished by relying solely on autopilot, engaged the unfortunate single seat combat jet and knocked it out of the air using only one of its four formidable rotating air mass propellers. After the action, the crew and passengers/observers dropped in on China's Hainan Island Resort, for some much-deserved R&R as guests of the Chinese government. Reprinted from the Taiwan Daily Gazette by staff writer One Wing Lo, Ray (WA4RLB) and Brenda Burt

#### THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION

David E. Twichell writes, "The ancient astronaut and Biblical UFO hypotheses are not new. However, no one seems to want to take the matter to the next logical step. If Ezekiel's, "wheel within a wheel," and Moses', "pillar of fire and cloud," were forerunners of today's UFOs, then the Star of Bethlehem and the brilliant cloud to which Jesus ascended must be treated in the same vein. When Biblical descriptions of anomalous aerial phenomena are overlaid on that of modern-day UFO reports, the picture seems to meld as one. Once the evidence has been presented, the reader is led to a conclusion that is at best convincing and at least thought provoking. Are you willing to risk having your worldview shaken? Read the preface free at:

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#### NEW NASA SHUTTLE VIDEO OF UFOs IN SPACE

Jeff Challender has prepared a new tape of various UFOs that were caught on recent Shuttle video footage. Jeff has over an hour-long tape of UFOs shot in space. Jeff spends hundreds of hours watching the shuttle broadcasts from space and is now an expert on NASA missions and even those onboard the shuttle are unlikely to see what Jeff does. Using Jeff's directions you will be able to learn the difference between space junk, ice crystals and real UFOs. One segment has 24 UFOs watching the shuttle from space. I feel confident we could go into a court of law and convince any jury, UFOs are moving around our Earth. Send \$25 to: Jeff Challender 2768 Mendel Way - Sacramento, California 95833-2011.

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>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>(Incidentally: regarding brightly reflecting pelicans, here is a  
>comparison: imagine a piece of white paper 3 feet square that as  
>been oiled to give it a slight shininess and imagine that paper  
>to be a mile away in the direction OPPOSITE to the sun. Now  
>decide for yourself whether or not it could appear as bright as  
>a sun glint from a mirror or as a welder's arc.

>If you've never seen either, I suggest you find a small mirror  
>and have someone at a distance from you turn it until you get a  
>reflection from the sun. A 1 inch mirror at a hundred feet, for  
>example. Compare this with a piece of white paper the same size  
>and distance. we want a full report and the results will be on  
>the next test.

Hi, Bruce, Dave, et. al.:

How about this one? Take a white, oiled, 3-foot diameter paper as described above, and behind it, at an additional distance of 25 miles, tilt a 5600 square foot glacial snow and ice field at a 60 degree angle away, but so that it reflects the Sun's rays in the direction of the observer. But, make certain that the observer is not looking at it, but only detects the flash with peripheral vision, as Arnold claimed.

Pop Quiz: Would the flash attract the attention of the observer to the flying paper Pelicans?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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>I've seen several examples lately of the simplest explanations  
>for UFO sightings. Meteors that descend then climb from low  
>altitudes-an unproven theory.

Don:

That theory may have been yours. As I recall about the Chiles-Whitehead incident, the pilots reported the thing was coming toward them, not decending, then they reported that it rose and disappeared as they dove the airplane. I recall someone else pointing out that they reported the object disappeared, and that a meteor travelling in a relatively flat trajectory and then burning out or disappearing behind clouds could seem to be rising and disappearing to a pilot diving a plane and looking out the window.

>Ball lightening-another unproven phenomenon.

No, the problem is finding the right explanation, not proving the existance of the phenomenon.

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>Swamp gas. [This one we know exists but how come we never see  
>reports by people claiming they've seen swamp gas?]

I see this one appearing all the time on this and other Lists. Do you have a list of all of the people who have ever tried to use this one on a UFO incident? Any skeptics there?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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THE DISCLOSURE PROJECT

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MILITARY, AGENCY WITNESSES TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON  
EXTRATERRESTRIAL PRESENCE; CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SOUGHT

Washington, DC - On Wednesday, May 9th, over twenty military, intelligence, government, corporate and scientific witnesses will come forward at the National Press Club in Washington, DC to establish the reality of UFOs as extraterrestrial vehicles, the presence of advanced extraterrestrial life forms, and sequestered advanced energy and propulsion technologies. The weight of this firsthand testimony, along with supporting government documentation and other evidence, will establish without any doubt the reality of these phenomena, according to Dr. Steven M. Greer, director of the Disclosure Project, which is hosting the event.

The Disclosure Project [<http://www.disclosureproject.org>], a nonprofit research organization, is calling for open Congressional hearings taking testimony on events and evidence relating to an extraterrestrial presence. The only Congressional hearings held previously were conducted in 1968 by the House Science and Astronautics Committee (90th Congress, 2nd Session, Committee Print No. 7. "Symposium Unidentified Flying Objects.";)

The Project has identified several hundred witnesses throughout the world and spanning every branch of the armed services, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), DIA, CIA, NASA, Russia, UK, and other agencies and countries. Over 100 have been videotaped; 70 have been transcribed into edited testimony. Videotaped summary of the testimony and an in-depth briefing document with witness transcripts will be available at the press conference.

Among the witnesses attending the event are: John Callahan, former Division Chief of the Accidents and Investigations Branch, FAA; Master Sergeant Dan Morris, former US Air Force and NRO operative with cosmic top secret clearance; Dr. Carol Rosin, space missile defense consultant and former spokesperson for Wernher Von Braun; Major George A. Filer III, former Air Force Intelligence; Graham Bethune,

retired Navy commander pilot with a top-secret clearance; Michael Smith, former Air Traffic Controller, US Air Force; Sergeant Clifford Stone, United States Army; Lt. Col. Robert Salas, former SAC Launch Controller, US Air Force and FAA.

"These testimonies establish once and for all that we are not

alone. Technologies related to extraterrestrial phenomena are capable of providing solutions to the global energy crisis, and other environmental and security challenges," says Dr. Greer.

The Disclosure team and selected witnesses will be meeting with members of Congress and conducting briefings to address these issues and call for legislation.

Wednesday, May 9th  
8 - 9 AM Continental Breakfast,  
9:00AM - 11:00 AM - Overview by Dr. Greer; Witness Presentations;  
Release of Statement for Congress; Questions Ballroom -The  
National Press Club 529 14th Street NW  
- 13th Floor Washington, D.C

NOTE: This press conference may be viewed  
live on the Internet, on  
May 9th from 9 to 11 a.m. EDT, by WEBCAST at the  
following web site:

<http://www.connectlive.com/events/disclosureproject>

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## CCCRN News: 05-01-01 Research Assistance 2001

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The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

May 1, 2001

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### RESEARCH ASSISTANCE 2001

The Canadian Crop Circle Research Network is seeking the continued assistance of farmers, media, pilots, police/RCMP, scientists, the general public and other researchers in its investigative efforts.

#### Reporting Formations

Reports of crop circles or other formations, including additional supporting materials, may be submitted to the main office in BC or any of the respective provincial branches (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec). Report forms are available on request or a copy can be downloaded. Please include as much detail as possible. It is urgently requested that reports be forwarded as soon after discovery as possible so that a proper investigation may be initiated. In Canada, most formations are reported in August and September, near or at harvest, primarily in Saskatchewan, although they can be reported year-round (in grasses or even ice, for example). 12 formations were reported across the country in 2000, in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Full reports are in the Circle Phenomena in Canada 2000 report archive. See Circle Phenomena in Canada 2001 for updates on current reports.

#### Field Research

For those interested in assisting with on-site investigations, field research is conducted at circle locations as they are found, including photo and video documentation (both aerial and ground if possible), surveying and plant / soil sampling for lab analysis, as well as investigation of other possibly related phenomena. An excellent opportunity for hands-on experience with this phenomenon! Field investigations are conducted in cooperation with the BLT Research Team and other research groups. Information on sampling protocols for lab analysis is available from the BLT Research Team. All applicable laws are strictly adhered to, and under no circumstance is a farmer's field or other property entered without expressed permission. Names and locations are kept confidential if requested and will not be released publicly without permission in those cases.

#### Other Assistance

Additional volunteer assistance is also needed and welcomed,

including provincial coordinators for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well as additional field research assistants.

## Resources

Extensive resources are available to all interested persons or groups. Free e-mail updates are also available for those wanting to keep up to date on the latest news and developments (CCCRN News). Contact CCCRN for further information, to submit reports or to become more involved.

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CCCRN News is the e-news service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network, providing the latest news and reports on the crop circle phenomenon in Canada and other relevant updates, as well as other information on CCCRN-related news, projects and events.

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## Roswell Piece

From: **Tim Haley** <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 19:29:29 -0400  
Subject: Roswell Piece

Greetings List:

As many of you know, ufofiles.com is touting physical evidence of the 1947 flying saucer crash in Roswell, NM. Details are to be released in a forthcoming Internet webcast on May 12th. However, photos and videos of the alleged "Roswell Piece" are currently on the ufofiles website for viewing.

I have to admit that I am a bit taken aback with the sensationalist approach surrounding the disclosure of this event. Furthermore, as I read the information and watch the videos regarding the alleged evidence, it appears to me that the "Roswell Piece" may be nothing more than a polished piece of meteorite. The results of scientific tests will need to go much further than simply reporting an isotope analysis.

In one of the videos, Dr. Leir explains that the piece becomes too hot to handle when placed in hot water and too cold to handle when placed in ice water. I'm afraid this testimony does more harm than good. It certainly is not what any scientist would consider as objective experimental evidence and tends to support the notion by mainstream science that ufologists are not credible.

Should the so-called "Roswell Piece" end up having a more prosaic explanation than debris from an alien-manufactured extraterrestrial craft, the UFO skeptics will likely use this event as evidence for how gullible UFO believers can be.

Therefore, I urge caution in accepting the conclusions drawn by ufofiles until all evidence and alternatives are considered.

Tim Haley

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## Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'? - Ticchetti

From: **Thiago L. Ticchetti** <[thiagolt@opengate.com.br](mailto:thiagolt@opengate.com.br)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 08:11:55 -0300 (BRT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 19:31:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'? - Ticchetti

Hello people!

I just arrived from the International UFO Congress in Curitiba, Parana's State that finished yesterday. There I made my first speech in a such congress and watched the speech of Rodrigo Fuenzelida (Chile), Virgil Armstrong (USA), Pablo Vilarrubia (Spain) among others brazilians ufologists.

Well I spoke with Rodrigo and he told me that is emerging a theory that the bodies found in the UFO crash site belonged to americans children (orphans)that they used in experimental aircrafts to see what happened in their organism.

That story drove me surprised. Someone had heard about it?

Regards,

Thiago

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 11:32:17 -0300  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 19:34:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Ledger

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100

>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 00:15:07 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

You wrote:

>As for your comments about Occam's Razor and Menzel, what is is  
>with you guys and Menzel? The bile and venom displayed on this  
>list whenever his name is raised on this list is really  
>something to behold. It would be hilarious if it wasn't so  
>pathetic.

Why should that bother you?

And re the word - pathetic - there you go with the buzz words  
again Dave. I notice debunkers just can't help it. Once someone  
begins to question your motives or your reasoning you start with  
the buzz words. Bile and venom-wow.

>Whatever the merits or otherwise of his UFO writings, he  
>certainly seems to have hit a 'raw nerve' and continues to do  
>so, years after his death. Food for thought!

A brilliant scientist, spouting nonsense - an knew it. More food  
for thought.

Best,

Don Ledger

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 20:17:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

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>Food for thought!

In which case you're dying of starvation, my friend.

What really is pathetic is the continuing silence of pelicanists concerning Menzel's intellectual and ethical failings. McDonald and others have richly documented Menzel's pseudoscientific practices, which of course legions of camels will pass through fields of needles before we see you and your fellow pelicanists acknowledge even in whispers. You continue to ignore them and act, weirdly but predictably, as if there were something wrong with ufologists for daring to take issue with a man who, weirdly but predictably, remains a debunking superhero.

Beyond that, consider this assessment of the man from a fellow astronomer and noncombatant in the UFO wars:

"Menzel led a double life. The crusty astronomer was a high-ranking agent of the National Security Agency..... He used his position to blacken the reputations and damage the careers of scientific opponents, produced fake research supporting his masters, [and] betrayed his president [Eisenhower]..... The seediest part of his career began in 1960. Menzel - still a serving [intelligence] officer - offered to supply presidential candidate John F. Kennedy with secret data on intelligence activity during Ike's administration..... The files now reveal a sordid stack of letters to JFK, abusing rivals and supposed friends, and urging positions of authority be given to the selfless Menzel. Many were." (Ian Seymour, in Astronomy Now, December 1992)

In that general regard, it is worth noting that Menzel once tried to get Blue Book to purchase the services of a consulting group to take over its UFO work. Menzel somehow neglected to

mention that he had a considerable financial stake in the organization - the sort of scam that has caused not a few to end up facing federal charges and serving time The Air Force found out about Menzel's gross conflict of interest only accidentally. Menzel was personally, intellectually, and financially corrupt.

What is it with debunkers that they just can't let go of one of their own, however odious? Aren't the rest of you glad you aren't one of them? And why is it that Dave Clarke can't bring himself to respond to Bruce Maccabee's clear and specific criticisms of Menzel's methodology, preferring instead to turn the usual tired pelicanist ad hominem on those aggravatingly cheeky, iconoclastic ufologists? That's a rhetorical question, by the way.

Jerry Clark

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>Food for thought!

Dave,

As someone who knew and interacted with Menzel (he once gave me a flying saucer tie!), you seem to be somewhat unaware of his history of utterly unscientific behavior in regard to UFOs. Here was a man, nominally a scientist, who acted as anything but. Yet, he was profoundly influential in waving other scientists and important people off of the UFO subject because Harvard Observatory was attached to his name. He richly deserves to be a "villain" from the perspective of those of us who take UFO reports seriousl.

As to alleged "bile and venom" directed at him on this list, can you give me a few examples? All I recall is some sharp, and richly deserved, criticism. His "fireflies trapped in an airliner windshield" explanation for the 1952 Nash-Fortenberry case and the like are "food for thought." There were ground witnesses by the way, and the objects were seen through more than one window. Menzel literally ranted and raved in public about "UFO nonsense" to the degree that some people feared for his health.

Why would a scientist behave so irrationally about UFOs? He epitomized everything that is wrong about the skeptical position, carried to an incredible extreme.

--Dick Hall

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## Re: Abductions And Dead Relatives? - Sandow

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>Subject: Abductions And Dead Relatives?  
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>Please, can anyone tell me if really are related "Abductions"  
>with "presence of dead relatives"?. Some researchers, as  
>Freixedo, say really both are related, but I haven't found any  
>reference in my David Jacobs books.

For those who believe abductions aren't physically real, the connection is very natural. That is, abductees aren't really having encounters with anyone or anything - it's all in their minds. So they can imagine dead relatives visiting along with the aliens.

For abduction researchers who do believe abductions are real, these reports obviously pose a problem. Budd Hopkins has had one case I know of in which an abductee claimed to see dead relatives. He may have had more cases like that, and Dave may have, too. Budd believed - and he says the abductee came to agree - that the dead relatives were just a "screen memory" for aliens. Dave would say the same thing, I'm sure.

Skeptics quite rightly ask how Budd and Dave can be sure - and of course wonder whether Budd and Dave lead abductees to reject the idea of dead relatives, simply because they themselves (Budd and Dave, I mean) don't believe in them.

From an abduction believer's point of view, the connection seems bizarre. Ghost reports are one thing, abduction reports are another. Why should there be a connection? Besides, Budd and Dave (and probably many other abduction investigators) don't believe in ghosts. (Skeptics will naturally giggle when they read that, asking - and this is a question worth looking at - why ghost reports should be any less credible than abduction reports. Isaac Asimov rather famously asked why people who believe UFOs are alien shouldn't also believe in ghosts.)

On the other hand, abductions appear to take place - if we assume they're real - in an altered state of consciousness. Abductees remember the abductions imperfectly. Their memories can get tangled with fantasies and dreams. If some of the memories are recalled under hypnosis, there's a great likelihood of hypnotic confabulation, in which the abductees simply make stuff up, mixing the invented material in with their real memories (again assuming, for the sake of argument, that some of the memories are real).

Under these circumstances, it's easy to see how somebody could imagine seeing dead relatives, and mixing that in with real abduction memories. This is especially true if people - like many abductees, at least in my experience - don't like the idea that they're being abducted. It's much more comfortable to imagine that the weird beings around your bed are something friendly, like the ghosts of your mother and father.

Of course, maybe the aliens really do bring the spirits of the



dead along on their abduction visits. I'd rule out every other possibility before believing that one, though.

Greg Sandow

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>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

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>Presumably it is one's psychic awareness, often called the  
>spirit or soul, that is communicated with in this. For more  
>general information on this, I would recommend reading about  
>verified past-life recalls.

>Now I find I must apologize also to those associated with an  
>organized religion that does not accept the concept of  
>reincarnation, for raising this subject. However, Christianity  
>at least accepts the concept of the human spirit, and these  
>studies tell a lot more about it. The research findings of Ian  
>Stevenson are particularly illuminating on this. Past-life  
>recalls are obviously related to NDEs and OBEs, since some of  
>the latter involve memories of the between-life state and these  
>mesh well with descriptions of NDE memories.

There have also been studies of cases where there is an overlap  
between the life of the deceased person and and that of the  
person doing the "recalling". Obviously, in such circumstances  
"reincarnation" in its classic sense cannot have occurred -  
since both people were alive concurrently prior to the recall  
(although they did not know each other).

Some of these cases seem to involve an actual "personailty  
switch", whereby the personality of the dead person overrides  
that of the "recipient" on a sporadic or even permanent basis.

This may indicate that memories have some form of independent  
existence, and that some powerful mechanism exists for  
"injecting" those memories into the minds of unwilling  
recipients.

Pushing the hypothetical boat out a little further...

As classic "past life recall" cases suggest that "independent  
memories" can be transferred irrespective of the passage of  
time, there is no reason to believe that these memories could  
\*only\* come from the past. Furthermore, as many "past life"  
cases seem to involve the recollection of traumatic events - any  
such memories that arrive from "the future" could also be biased  
towards the traumatic.

This leads to the hypothesis that the "alien abduction  
experience" could be one of "preincarnation" - and that the  
traumatic memories are those from a time when humans \*are\* being  
used as guinea pigs in horrendous experiments by uncaring ETs.

Of course, this doesn't mean that the experience would be any  
less "real".

BTW, William of Occam had a beard... ; -)

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 21:16:05 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 23:57:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 12:02:56 -0300  
>From: [dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca) (Donald . Ledger)  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

Hi Don,

>I've noticed whenever a debunker has a weak argument they  
>immediatly trot out statements like the following - the idea of  
>ET UFOs on faith alone, and who may have a taste for critical  
>thinking noticeably absent from the monotonous and servings  
>receive from the Ufological choir - or the next smear about the  
>so-called believers or the ETHERs. Don't you people ever get  
>tired ofg that nonsense. Is there special course and then an  
>exam you have to take to qualify.

What is it with you and the word "debunker"? It's almost like a  
mantra that you invoke whenever you hear something you don't  
like.

Why do you have to resort to pigeonholing someone simply because  
they hold a different point of view?

And if I am such a "debunker", then how come I've just finished  
reading your new book "Dark Object" and have reached the  
conclusion that the Shag Harbour case is one of the most  
baffling on record?

Is it possible in your philosophy to have a 'middle ground' or  
has it always got to be that you either 'buy' the Corporate  
conception of ufology or else you are a 'debunker.'

It's almost as bad as being back in the schoolyard, and this is

What all this amounts to is that no matter how open minded one  
is, nothing less than total acceptance of the Corporate line is  
sufficient. That sounds like "faith" to me, however it is  
dressed up and presented.

>Occams razor. The principle that the simplest explanation is  
>likely the right one. Here's one for you. RV Jones of British  
>Scientific Intelligence had a vested interest in making his  
>statements [and being insulting to boot-an obvious  
>disinformation play] about the UFO phenomenon-it being that  
>they had too much intelligence on the phenomenon to be straight  
>with the electorate. As an employee of the intelligence  
>community, he is obviously suspect, and was selling you a bill  
>of goods.

So basically what you're saying is that anything we are told by  
Intelligence sources that relates to negative conclusions must  
be disinformation, by definition.

But betcha if it was the other way around, and Jones was telling  
us that the British Government knew "the Truth" about ETs and  
had seen evidence of crashed saucers hidden away in RAF hangars,  
then suddenly this "disinformation" would become interesting -  
perhaps even evidence of a British MJ-12, I'd wager.

No one would question Jones's motives then, because he would be saying exactly what you wanted to hear.

A circular argument if I ever heard one.

As for what's in it for me - that's a good question, I guess that like RV Jones, I'm fascinated by this subject not because of an interest in UFOs per se, whether they exist or not, I have no emotional investment in that at all because I haven't got a clue - I'm simply interested in why people believe they exist, and the lengths they will go to persuade and in some cases, browbeat, others into adopting their questionable conclusions.

More specifically, in a cultural context, I'm interested in why people believe UFOs exist at this point in history, and why they are piloted by ETs. As good enough reason as any, after all people study a whole range of strange and borderline phenomena out of the same curiosity, from ghosts to ESP and abominable snowmen without being questioned about their ulterior motives.

It seems that when one tries to study UFOlogy and one inevitably has to interact with its proponents, it becomes apparent after a short while that one is not allowed to approach the subject in an objective way but is forced to take sides and argue a position - because there is so much emotion and belief invested in the subject by so many.

The reasons why this should be the case are worthy of study in themselves - and indeed there are a few sociologists and folklorists who have made attempts at studying motivations and belief systems held by UFOlogists.

It's a minefield for reasons that have become more and more apparent to me after dipping in and out of this List for the past 2 years. In hindsight I think I could have better invested my time in pure research than slugging it out in endlessly circular arguments which lead precisely nowhere.

What you seem to be saying that in the world of Corporate UFOlogy no one is entitled to have an interest in this subject unless you buy the line being "sold" by the choir on UFO UpDates.

It reminds me of what one UFO 'buff' (and there is no other word to describe him) said to me, eyes wide open in horror when I told him I'd been studying UFO reports for years but didn't 'believe' in ET visitations - "How can you be interested in UFOs and not believe in aliens?"

Quite.

No wonder anyone with a questioning mind gave up on this stale and hermetically-sealed debate in exasperation a long time ago.....

See you in another 50 years

Dave Clarke

"Man is a credulous animal, and must believe in something; in the absence of good grounds for belief, he will be satisfied with bad ones." -- Bertrand Russell.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 16:25:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 00:02:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100

>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 00:15:07 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>>

<snip>

>As for your comments about Occam's Razor and Menzel, what is is  
>with you guys and Menzel? The bile and venom displayed on this  
>List whenever his name is raised on this list is really  
>something to behold. It would be hilarious if it wasn't so  
>pathetic.

>Whatever the merits or otherwise of his UFO writings, he  
>certainly seems to have hit a 'raw nerve' and continues to do  
>so, years after his death.

He played fast and loose with the data. He modified the  
information in sighting reports to fit his CEHs (Candidate  
Explanatory Hypotheses). Had he been honest about reporting in  
his book I would have no problem. His failure to be honest is  
what is pathetic.

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Secrecy News -- 05/02/01

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood@igc.org](mailto:saftergood@igc.org)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 14:23:12 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 00:04:15 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 05/02/01

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
May 2, 2001

\*\*CIA COVERT ACTION IN ITALY  
\*\*INTELLIGENCE AND THE OPEN SOURCE CHALLENGE  
\*\*FISA ACTIVITY REACHES ALL TIME HIGH

## CIA COVERT ACTION IN ITALY

Covert action involving clandestine U.S. government support of Italian democratic parties during the 1960s was documented for the first time in the latest volume of the State Department's Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) series, released on April 21.

The covert action program was predicated on the idea that with sufficient financial support, "the democratic parties' appeal in the next national election should increase and that of the Communist Party should decrease," according to a 1965 National Security Council document.

The newly disclosed documents on the covert action in Italy are available here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/advisory/state/italy.html>

The complete FRUS volume in which the documents appeared (FRUS, 1964-1968, vol. XII, Western Europe) is posted here:

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/johnsonlb/xii/>

The covert action in Italy is one of a rather small number of U.S. covert actions that have now been officially acknowledged. But these are only a fraction of the number that were actually carried out during the cold war. There were no fewer than 163 covert actions approved during the Kennedy administration alone, according to the State Department, and 142 covert actions during the Johnson administration through February 1967.

See the "Note on U.S. Covert Action Programs" prepared by the FRUS editors here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/advisory/state/covert.html>

Characteristically, the CIA resisted declassification of the records on covert action in Italy. Approval of their release had to be sought from the so-called High-Level Panel, composed of representatives from State, CIA and NSC. This was the first issue ever brought before the High-Level Panel (in 1998) and it authorized disclosure of the newly published records. In a regrettable concession to CIA budget secrecy policy, however, the dollar figures associated with the Italy operation were excised.

In a sign that dissatisfaction with CIA disclosure policy is spreading beyond the community of historians and advocates, the CIA's reluctance to declassify old records was blasted in an



opinion column that appeared last week in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Pardon the American people for caring, but foreign affairs isn't some abstract thing that impacts only uptight men in expensive suits who work inside the Beltway," wrote Star-Telegram editorial writer J.R. Labbe.

"[DCI George J.] Tenet and his minions in the spook world appear to be arguing that this material should remain secret forever. 'Forever.' That's a long time and is unjustifiable under the Constitution, a document that they themselves swore to protect," Labbe wrote.

There is of course no specific constitutional requirement to declassify historical records. But the CIA is in direct violation of the U.S. Constitution when it withholds historical budget information since there is a specific constitutional requirement to publish an account of all expenditures "from time to time." The CIA's casual defiance of this provision diminishes the power of the Constitution and is genuinely subversive of American democracy.

See "CIA must stop sitting on historical briefings " by J.R. Labbe in the April 26 Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

<http://www.star-telegram.com/columnist/labbe2.htm>

#### INTELLIGENCE AND THE OPEN SOURCE CHALLENGE

The U.S. intelligence community is belatedly recognizing that it has failed to fully exploit the availability of open source intelligence and that remedial steps to correct this problem should be "a top priority for investment."

"Today, open source material of relevance to [intelligence] analysts working in a dispersed threat environment is dauntingly voluminous, and the Intelligence Community is not keeping up with it," according to the "Strategic Investment Plan for Intelligence Community Analysis" produced by the National Intelligence Production Board (NIPB) and published this week by the CIA.

"Open source" here refers generally to intelligence-related information that is not classified or otherwise subject to official access controls. As a result it may be collected without resort to espionage.

"The NIPB has made the development of an Intelligence Community strategy for open source a top priority for investment and concerted action over the next few years," the Plan states. The Community "also needs to exploit the Internet and other open media more effectively and efficiently."

This represents something of an about-face for U.S. intelligence, which in recent years has considered open sources to be somebody else's problem.

When George Tenet was asked at his confirmation hearing in 1997 about the role of open source intelligence, he indicated that it was not a priority. "We are an espionage organization," he said dismissively. Even at that time, critics said he was confusing means (espionage) with ends (intelligence).

"I don't want to be in the position where we lead people to believe that we are going to be the open source repository for the entire government, or pay to develop that kind of a capability," Mr. Tenet told Congress. "I don't think it's our mission."

Given DCI Tenet's negative outlook, it is no surprise that "the Intelligence Community investment in open source... has declined radically in recent years," according to the new Strategic Plan, even as the utility of open source intelligence was growing by leaps and bounds.

Under the new Plan, it appears that intelligence agencies will now endeavor to make up for lost time, beginning this year with development of "a Community-wide strategy for exploiting open source material."

The Strategic Investment Plan for Intelligence Community Analysis is available on the CIA web site or here (a 3 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/UnclasSIP.pdf>

#### FISA ACTIVITY REACHES ALL TIME HIGH

The secretive Court established by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) of 1978 was busier than ever last year, approving an all time high of 1012 government applications for electronic surveillance or physical search of suspected foreign intelligence agents in the United States.

The Justice Department disclosed the contents of its calendar year 2000 annual report to Congress today in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act. The report was filed on April 27.

The FISA Court has been controversial because, with one exception, it has never rejected a government application for surveillance, raising questions about the quality of the Court's review. Justice Department officials say that the high approval rate simply reflects their rigorous preparation of the application prior to submission to the Court. They say that defective applications, like that in the Wen Ho Lee case, are turned back before they ever reach the Court.

A separate problem arises due to the fact that, unlike ordinary criminal cases involving law enforcement wiretaps, no defendant in a FISA-based prosecution has ever been able to view the application for surveillance and to meaningfully challenge its legality. In the absence of adversarial review, courts depend exclusively on the prosecution's version of events.

The government submitted a record 1005 requests for surveillance or physical search in calendar year 2000. Of those, 1003 were approved before the end of the year. (The remaining two were approved in January 2001.) Nine requests submitted in 1999 were also approved in 2000, for a grand total of 1012 approved in 2000. (The previous high was 880 authorizations granted in 1999.) One request was modified but none was denied.

The latest FISA report to Congress is not yet available online. But several previous annual reports are posted here:

[http://www.usdoj.gov/04foia/readingrooms/oipr\\_records.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/04foia/readingrooms/oipr_records.htm)

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Deardorff

From: **Jim Deardorff** <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 13:03:26 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 00:06:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Deardorff

>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 20:20:27 -0400  
>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?  
>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 09:19:11 -0700  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>>My apologies to any on this list who want to have nothing to do  
>>with New Age topics, UFOs excepted. However, we really can't  
>>discuss abductee experiences seriously unless we acknowledge  
>>possible reality of paranormal phenomena that accompany them,  
>>and these include New Age topics. Some fraction of UFO  
>>abductions are seen to be OBEs,

><snip>

>>Here is the short bibliography. For more, see my website file  
>>below.

>Don't forget Ray Fowler's

>'The Watchers II : Exploring UFOs and the Near-Death Experience'

>which... well, the title says it all.

I don't have that book, but have his earlier 'The Watchers',  
which I now see discusses Betty Andreasson's UFO-related OBE  
experiences, and shows connections with NDEs. And he also goes  
into the "angels=aliens" connection plus biblical events that  
are best explained as UFO events. This latter topic is in quite  
a few other UFO related books also.

Jim Deardorff

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## Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 05:28:36 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:22:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hatch

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding  
>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:14:05 +0100

>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 02:40:17 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>>I was asking for some index of UFO Interest/Awareness/Belief or  
>>what-have-you, quite apart from numbers of actual sightings!

>>It was my hope to compare and contrast public interest in UFOs  
>>with the sightings statistics; which I already have. I was also  
>>hoping (alas) to get some consistent numbers indicating public  
>>interest, going back to 1940 or so.

>>So far, the best suggestions have been public opinion polls  
>>(Roper, Gallup) about \_belief\_ in UFOs; not a bad start in  
>>itself, but even these leave large gaps! Furthermore, these are  
>>mostly restricted to the USA, aside from some French polls  
>>mentioned by Gildas.

>Hi Larry,

>You ought to check out Robert Durant's piece on "Public Opinion  
>Polls on UFOs" from Evans and Stacy's UFO 1947-97 (John Brown  
>Publishing, London, 1997).

>This is an excellent summary of polls from 1947, 1950, 1966, the  
>70s etc up to the 90s by a variety of polling organisations.  
>Mostly USA but interesting.

Hello Dave:

Good idea, and will do. I have a copy within arm's reach the  
entire book is a good read BTW. Its those large gaps that stop  
me however. It would appear that there was no consistent annual  
bellwether of public UFO interest or opinion. Polls are  
attracted to the hot issues of the day, and if UFOs aren't much  
discussed, there is no poll for a given year.

Hmmm. maybe the mere absence of any UFO poll is itself a good  
indicator!

Best

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 21:33:46 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:24:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Hall

>From: Stephen G. Bassett <[ParadigmRG@aol.com](mailto:ParadigmRG@aol.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 22:52:26 -0400  
>Subject: Forward: Disclosure Project Press Release

>PRG Paradigm Research Group

>[Forward of Press  
>Released received by PRG.]

>PRESS RELEASE - April 26, 2001

>THE DISCLOSURE PROJECT

>For Immediate Release

>MILITARY, AGENCY WITNESSES TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON  
>EXTRATERRESTRIAL PRESENCE; CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SOUGHT

>Washington, DC - On Wednesday, May 9th, over twenty military,  
>intelligence, government, corporate and scientific witnesses  
>will come forward at the National Press Club in Washington, DC  
>to establish the reality of UFOs as extraterrestrial vehicles,  
>the presence of advanced extraterrestrial life forms, and  
>sequestered advanced energy and propulsion technologies. The  
>weight of this firsthand testimony, along with supporting  
>government documentation and other evidence, will establish  
>without any doubt the reality of these phenomena, according to  
>Dr. Steven M. Greer, director of the Disclosure Project, which  
>is hosting the event.

<snip>

>Disclosure Project Contact: Dr. Steven Greer 540-456-8302  
>Media Relations: Janet Donovan 202-822-9318

Stephen,

And if you believe that megalomaniac Greer, I have a bridge in  
Brooklyn to offer for sale to CSETI at a real bargain.

After you and he set back serious, scientific UFO research  
another decade in the U.S., we will try our best to sweep up  
after you, but with constantly increasing cynicism about the  
intelligence and motives, not to mention the sincerity, of the  
radical operatives at work here.

Richard Hall

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## The Watchdog - 02-05-01

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 18:24:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:27:37 -0400  
Subject: The Watchdog - 02-05-01

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HEY! SPEAK UP!! Your thoughts, views and comments wanted - How  
do you view the current state of Ufology? Send comments to:  
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~Ad \*First Annual Northwest UFO/Paranormal Conference\* Ad~  
<http://www.seattleartbellchatclub.com/NWUFO.html>  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM will be covering this conference...

\*\*\*BY POPULAR DEMAND\*\*\*

UFO Dirtbag of the Month for May 2001 - Because you demanded it!  
Jonathan Reed, Robert Raith and the Reed Hoax. Look for updated  
section soon!

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## Re: Roswell Piece - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 16:59:33 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:29:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Piece - Tonnies

>From: Tim Haley <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 03:22:32 EDT  
>Subject: Roswell Piece  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>In one of the videos, Dr. Leir explains that the >piece becomes  
>too hot to handle when placed in hot water and too cold to  
>handle when placed in ice water. I'm afraid this testimony does  
>more harm than good. It certainly is not what any scientist  
>would consider as objective experimental evidence and tends to  
>support the notion by mainstream science that ufologists are not  
>credible.

Another claim made on Whitley Strieber's website is that close  
photographs of the object could not be taken because the object  
somehow "blurred" the film. This is more nonsense. If you look  
on his site now, you see microscope photos of it. So much for  
blurring.

This rock doesn't match any materials related by witnesses and  
has no chain of custody whatsoever. I really wish this  
"shocking" Internet expose wouldn't happen.

Mac Tonnies

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## More Occam

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:32:19 -0400  
Subject: More Occam

My post on Occam may have been a lot to digest, especially for people who don't know physics. I'll try to simplify.

I quoted an FAQ on Occam's Razor from a physics website. Most of it talked about the misuse of the principle.

The principle itself was formulated, supposedly, by a Franciscan friar in the 14th century. It's been translated from Latin (already there are problems knowing which formulation is authentic), and then reinterpreted and reworded more times, probably, than anyone can count.

Maybe that's the first thing to understand. It's not a law of nature, not something you can state once and for all in any authoritative form. It's a rule of thumb, in effect handed down from scientist to scientist.

In physics, says the FAQ, "we use the razor to cut away metaphysical concepts." This requires a little interpretation. "Metaphysical," as used here by a physicist, doesn't refer to religious or occult metaphysics. The writer isn't interested in ghosts, the afterlife, any notion of a supreme being. "Metaphysical," here, is a philosophical concept, which means undetectable. One strong view in the philosophy of science (and in philosophy generally) is that anything that can't be detected or verified is a metaphysical concept, and doesn't belong in either science or philosophy.

And note the example the writer gives! This isn't some kind of paranormal dispute, but instead one of the most famous revolutions in the history of physics. It's Einstein's theory of special relativity, which allowed physicists to dispense with the notion of an invisible, undetectable "ether" which somehow filled all space. This notion was common in the 19th and early 20th century -- for instance, the speed of light was supposedly something that could be measured against a motionless ether.

But this motion proved to be undetectable. In fact, the speed of light appeared to be the same no matter where you were where you measured it, even if you were moving. This forced the revision of many ideas in physics, and two famous physicists, Einstein and Lorenz, came up with theories to describe what was going on. Lorenz's theory required the undetectable ether; Einstein's didn't. Thus, says the writer of this FAQ, Einstein's theory was better, according to Occam's Razor, because it didn't force you to imagine the existence of something that could never be detected. Logically speaking, the ether wasn't a necessary hypothesis, because various unexpected experimental observations could be explained without it.

The writer of the FAQ, however, then goes on to say:

"But uncertainty and the non-existence of the ether can not be deduced from Occam's Razor alone. It can separate two theories which make the same predictions but does not rule out other theories which might make a different prediction. Empirical evidence is also required and Occam himself argued for empiricism, not against it."

In other words, you can't just look at two theories, and pick the one that requires the fewest assumptions. You need empirical data, otherwise known as facts. The theories have to fit the facts, before you can begin to apply Occam's Razor to them. In the Einstein case, the two theories both did fit the facts. Both did a logical, rigorous job of explaining a lot of factual data. So there was some point in applying Occam. There was no speculation going on -- just two theories, both solidly grounded in the facts.

But then, says the FAQ, comes an extension of Occam, when his principle is expanded to become something called the "Law of Parsimony" -- the idea that the correct theory is likely to be the simplest one. In ufology, that would supposedly be the theory that didn't require us to suppose that aliens were here. It's simpler to assume that people are just misperceiving normal things, since we know that this can occur. To decide that aliens are here is an extra assumption, which we shouldn't need to make.

The FAQ says this has nothing to do with Occam. It also says that these principles of simplicity can be misleading:

"The principle of simplicity works as a heuristic rule-of-thumb but some people quote it as if it is an axiom of physics. It is not. It can work well in philosophy or particle physics, but less often so in cosmology or psychology, where things usually turn out to be more complicated than you ever expected. Perhaps a quote from Shakespeare would be more appropriate than Occam's razor: 'There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.'."

In other words, some areas of life are very complicated, and simple explanations may not work. The FAQ spends quite a lot of time on this notion. For instance:

"Simplicity is subjective and the universe does not always have the same ideas about simplicity as we do."

Or:

"The final word falls to Einstein, himself a master of the quotable one liner. He warned, 'Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.'"

And, right before quoting Einstein, the FAQ very clearly warns against misusing this "law of parsimony," another term for the notion that the simplest theory -- or the one requiring the fewest assumptions -- has to be the best:

"The law of parsimony is no substitute for insight, logic and the scientific method. It should never be relied upon to make or defend a conclusion."

Let me quote that last part again:

"It should never be relied upon to make or defend a conclusion."

This is exactly what Dave Clarke has been doing. He thinks he's using Occam's Razor. According to what's in this FAQ, he's not -- he's using the expansion of it which is called the Law of Parsimony. And he's using it wrongly, to defend a conclusion.

Let me make this concrete. Dave and I have been talking about the Chiles-Whitted sighting, in which two pilots said they saw a craft with windows pass by their plane. Skeptics note that perception can be wrong, and that the pilots might just as well have seen a meteor. I certainly agree that they might have. Dave, however, thinks that Occam's Razor requires us to conclude that they saw a meteor, or at least to prefer that theory. This is because we know that meteors exist, but we don't know that unknown craft with windows are flying around.

Occam, according to what this FAQ tells us, would be useful if we had more data. Suppose we knew for a fact that a meteor had been visible from the pilots' cabin. In other words, we'd know beyond any doubt that a meteor was seen that night, that it was seen at the time the pilots said they saw the craft, and that it was seen in the part of the sky the pilots would have been facing.

Then we could compare two theories to explain the pilots' sighting. One theory says they saw a meteor. That, clearly, fits the facts -- there was a meteor at that time, and we know that people often misinterpret what they see.

Another theory says they saw an alien craft. That might also fit the facts -- because, after all, the pilots reported seeing something that sounds like an aircraft of some unknown sort. And there's no logical reason why they couldn't have seen an alien craft at the same time a meteor was sighted. Maybe, in this version of the story, they say they'd actually changed course at the moment the meteor supposedly appeared, so they wouldn't have been able to see it.

According to Occam, however, we prefer the meteor theory, because the alien theory forces us to make an additional assumption -- that there are unknown craft flying around. These craft might really exist, but this sighting doesn't prove it, because the meteor explanation fits the facts.

This, however, is not how this sighting was. Nobody has identified any unquestionable meteor that the pilots might have seen. Thus, the meteor theory is pure speculation. There aren't any facts for it to fit, other than that the pilots saw a bright light shoot by, and that their description of it doesn't have to be accurate, because witnesses are often wrong. The alien theory is also speculation. There aren't any facts for it to fit, other than that the pilots saw a bright light they said was a craft with windows, and that their description could well be accurate, because witnesses are often right.

There's no way to decide between these theories. Occam doesn't apply. The theory of parsimony is misleading, because it takes us away from facts and data. It makes life and science simpler than they really are. It rules out the alien explanation, simply because someone subjectively prefers the other one. But it doesn't tell us that the alien explanation is less likely. We may believe that for all sorts of reasons -- but they have nothing to do with Occam's Razor.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Roswell Piece - Carr

From: **Scott C. Carr** <[sardonica@erols.com](mailto:sardonica@erols.com)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 20:13:39 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:34:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Piece - Carr

>From: Tim Haley <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 03:22:32 EDT  
>Subject: Roswell Piece  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>In one of the videos, Dr. Leir explains that the piece becomes  
>too hot to handle when placed in hot water and too cold to  
>handle when placed in ice water.

Dear List,

I had the fortune to have been able to examine this enigmatic piece during my own recent visit to Roswell. In addition to Dr. Leir's findings, I would like to add that the piece was much too opaque to see through when held up to a bright light. And was much too hard to shrug off when I attempted to knock myself on the head with it.

Oh, and I should also add that the piece had the uncanny ability to render itself with a strange generic quality when placed under scrutiny - at times it actually appeared to disguise itself as a common rock.

But, no need to pay good \$\$\$ to attend this "online UFO conference" - I've got plenty more "pieces" just like that one right here in my back yard in Pine Bush, that I'd be happy to sell you for 1/2 the conference fee!

Sincerely,

-Scott C. Carr  
Editor, The Flying Saucer Gazette  
[www.erols.com/sardoncia](http://www.erols.com/sardoncia)

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 19:38:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:37:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Lehmberg

>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 11:32:17 -0300  
>From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100

>>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 00:15:07 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>You wrote:

>>As for your comments about Occam's Razor and Menzel, what is is  
>>with you guys and Menzel? The bile and venom displayed on this  
>>list whenever his name is raised on this list is really  
>>something to behold. It would be hilarious if it wasn't so  
>>pathetic.

>Why should that bother you?

>And re the word - pathetic - there you go with the buzz words  
>again Dave. I notice debunkers just can't help it. Once someone  
>begins to question your motives or your reasoning you start with  
>the buzz words. Bile and venom-wow.

>>Whatever the merits or otherwise of his UFO writings, he  
>>certainly seems to have hit a 'raw nerve' and continues to do  
>>so, years after his death. Food for thought!

>A brilliant scientist, spouting nonsense - an knew it. More food  
>for thought.

>Best,

>Don Ledger

The culinary critics on the List must find the presentation, character, and 'taste' of your gastronomic fare more nourishing, palatable, and realistic than that of Mr. Clarke who serves up a day old Big Mac at best, and at worst, well... a steaming bowl of any traditional British dish comes to mind <g>. But that's understandable given that his five piece band in the sixties hoovered pond water, too. <g>. ...

[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com) <glad all over!>

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.  
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.  
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put

one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 20:56:05 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:39:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 15:34:30 -0000

>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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>>pathetic.

>>Whatever the merits or otherwise of his UFO writings, he  
>>certainly seems to have hit a 'raw nerve' and continues to do  
>>so, years after his death.

>>Food for thought!

>Dave,

>As someone who knew and interacted with Menzel (he once gave me  
>a flying saucer tie!), you seem to be somewhat unaware of his  
>history of utterly unscientific behavior in regard to UFOs. Here  
>was a man, nominally a scientist, who acted as anything but.  
>Yet, he was profoundly influential in waving other scientists  
>and important people off of the UFO subject because Harvard  
>Observatory was attached to his name. He richly deserves to be a  
>"villain" from the perspective of those of us who take UFO  
>reports seriousl.

<snip>

Hello all.

Who is more crazy? The fool or the one who follows him?

If one relies on somebody else to think in his place, I guess  
he's only a moron.

Menzel probably only represented the opinions of his fellow  
scientists regarding UFOs. I bet he would have lost his  
reputation and credibility if he had expressed different views.

He who speaks can have influence only if one is willing to  
listen and is receptive to his ideas.

Regards ,

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Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 10:44:00 +1000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:42:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 14:51:22 +1000  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Diane Harrison Director AUFORN <[tkbnetw@powerup.com.au](mailto:tkbnetw@powerup.com.au)>  
>Subject: Re: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

I made a slight boo-boo in my report I meant SETI not Ceti  
silly me.

National Director of The Australian UFO Research Network  
Australian Skywatch Director

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## Re: Serious Research - EagleBoy

From: Ron EagleBoy <[eagle100@prodigy.net](mailto:eagle100@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 21:56:28 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 09:47:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - EagleBoy

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 01:27:52 +0100

>Regarding:

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 22:37:02 -0000

>Some time ago, I posted the following to the 'UFO Skeptics'  
>forum:

>Richard Hall has highlighted the existence of his article, 'The  
>Science of UFOs: Fact vs. Skepticism', on the 'International  
>Space Sciences Organization' web site, at:

><http://www.isso.org/inbox/science.htm>

>Hall cites a number of well known 'UFO' cases which are  
>purported to be consummate evidence of alien visitations - the  
>usual fare.

James,

In the Zamora case, you believe that the object he saw was actually a hot air balloon manned by two pilots, or balloonists. My question to you is, what was the size of that hot air balloon and how does it correlate to the size of the object that Zamora saw? If the balloon was the size of, say, a mid-sized automobile, would it's capacity be efficient enough to lift a gondola with two men aboard? Also, how could this H.A.B. burn the ground and lift off at the same time? It would have to have it's burner pointed at the ground to burn the foliage as it lifted off? Your balloon version doesn't make sense.

BTW, there were two witnesses, a father and his daughter, who had stopped and talked to Zamora shortly after the incident. Zamora told them the story and took them to where the incident happened. I believe it was the father who filmed the site. This film distinctly shows the burnt, smoldering foliage, along with the landing strut marks in the soil. So we have visual evidence to support Zamora's claim of burnt foliage and landing marks. I think a more logical version, regardless of who or what the occupants were, was that the object was:

1. Too small to be a functional hot air balloon.
2. The object "initially" lifted off using some kind of rocket thrusters, leaving evidence of this.

Also, if this had been a H.A.B., isn't it likely that the balloonists would have already come forward by now? After all, the Socorro case is well known. Over a number years, it's been

in many documentaries, commercial and otherwise. It's also been shown on Sightings, Unsolved mysteries, and many similar shows, countless times.

Concerning your explanation of the Cash - Landrum case.....

I can only assume that this particular diamond shaped hot air balloon got it's burner instructions backwards too, because according to your version, they also pointed their burner towards the ground and somehow miraculously got their balloon to rise.

But you forgot to mention that this must have been one of those brand new fancy hot air balloons that are fitted with a "radioactive" burner!

Had to have been because both Cash and Landrum suffered from severe radioactive burns. But guess what? So did that part of the road where the incident happened.

In fact, that stretch of contaminated roadway must have really worried the hell out of somebody because a crew with unmarked trucks and equipment came and removed that contaminated part of the road, along with the trees that lined it.

But, the first job must not have been good enough because they came a second time and removed the same section of roadway all over again, but this time they dug down about a foot deeper to make sure they left no traces of any radioactivity. But to top it all off, digging up the contaminated road was not enough. The government repeatedly tried to buy Betty's scorched-up, (radioactive?) car!

Sincerely,

Ron EagleBoy

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From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 23:06:44 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 10:07:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

>From: Greg Sadow <[greg@gregsadow.com](mailto:greg@gregsadow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 16:47:45 -0400

>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +0100

>>As for only the British being subject to the influence of the  
>>tabloid Press version of UFOlogy - who are you kidding? How  
>>about the National Enquirer - weren't they offering a prize for  
>>the best UFO yarn shortly before Travis Walton was 'abducted' ?

>>Of course, that sort of media hype couldn't happen back home,  
>>only to the Brits!

>Please read my post again. As I wrote, the Enquirer used to run  
>UFO stories, but that was years ago. It no longer does. None of  
>the American print tabloids do, except the Weekly World News,  
>which flagrantly makes everything up. There is very little - if  
>any - print coverage of current UFO reports anywhere in the US  
>tabloid press.

>I also noted, you'll remember, that there was plenty of media  
>hype in the US about UFOs from the 50s through the 70s. But no  
>longer - at least if we're talking about print media and  
>non-tabloid TV.

There is at least one place where the tabloids have indeed  
influenced ufology: Carl Sagan's most frequently cited source of  
UFO 'information' for his many strange comments about UFOs in  
his last book 'Demon Haunted World' is 'Weekly World News'!

As a true scoffer, he didn't even reference 'UFOs: A Scientific  
Debate' published by Cornell University Press (he was based at  
Cornell). He was co-editor!

He also doesn't mention the House of Representatives 'Symposium  
on UFOs'. He was a contributor as were 11 others, all  
scientists, including Hynek, Menzel, Harder, myself, etc.

Repeat after me: "What the public doesn't know, the scoffer  
won't tell them" and "Don't bother me with the facts, my mind  
is made up."

I discussed Carl's comments in detail in TOP SECRET/MAJIC which  
is still available from me, if not in most bookstores.

Stanton Friedman

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>Greetings List:

>As many of you know, ufofiles.com is touting physical evidence  
>of the 1947 flying saucer crash in Roswell, NM. Details are to  
>be released in a forthcoming Internet webcast on May 12th.  
>However, photos and videos of the alleged "Roswell Piece" are  
>currently on the ufofiles website for viewing.

>I have to admit that I am a bit taken aback with the  
>sensationalist approach surrounding the disclosure of this  
>event. Furthermore, as I read the information and watch the  
>videos regarding the alleged evidence, it appears to me that the  
>"Roswell Piece" may be nothing more than a polished piece of  
>meteorite. The results of scientific tests will need to go much  
>further than simply reporting an isotope analysis.

>In one of the videos, Dr. Leir explains that the piece becomes  
>too hot to handle when placed in hot water and too cold to  
>handle when placed in ice water. I'm afraid this testimony does  
>more harm than good. It certainly is not what any scientist  
>would consider as objective experimental evidence and tends to  
>support the notion by mainstream science that ufologists are not  
>credible.

>Should the so-called "Roswell Piece" end up having a more  
>prosaic explanation than debris from an alien-manufactured  
>extraterrestrial craft, the UFO skeptics will likely use this  
>event as evidence for how gullible UFO believers can be.

>Therefore, I urge caution in accepting the conclusions drawn by  
>ufofiles until all evidence and alternatives are considered.

I fully agree with Tim Haley that caution is advised in  
accepting any of the hype about the conference.

One reason I agreed to accept the invitation to appear was to  
try to make sure that no claims are made that cannot be backed  
up by detailed laboratory data.

I can say that the material is definitely not a meteorite, nor  
is it silica sand as one article claimed. It is silicon which of  
course is a very important industrial material., here on earth.

Tests are ongoing.

Whether there is any connection with Roswell is, of course,  
another important consideration.

I anticipate a lively program, to say the least.

Stanton Friedman



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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 22:45:24 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 10:11:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100

<snip>

>it is worth noting that Menzel once  
>tried to get Blue Book to purchase the services of a consulting  
>group to take over its UFO work. Menzel somehow neglected to  
>mention that he had a considerable financial stake in the  
>organization - the sort of scam that has caused not a few to  
>end up facing federal charges and serving time

Huh? What exactly was his role in this, vis a vis the Air Force?  
Was he making the decision on behalf of the Air Force, or was  
he just promoting a little business? Or is this an issue because  
his business would have been in competition with Hynek?

>The Air Force found out about Menzel's gross conflict of  
>interest only accidentally. Menzel was personally,  
>intellectually, and financially corrupt

Offhand, sounds like business as usual in the consulting  
business. Any more details?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Roswell Piece - Sawers

From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 15:46:41 +1200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 10:43:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Piece - Sawers

>From: Tim Haley <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 03:22:32 EDT  
>Subject: Roswell Piece  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Should the so-called "Roswell Piece" end up having a more  
>prosaic explanation than debris from an alien-manufactured  
>extraterrestrial craft, the UFO skeptics will likely use this  
>event as evidence for how gullible UFO believers can be.

>Therefore, I urge caution in accepting the conclusions drawn by  
>ufofiles until all evidence and alternatives are considered.

Yes! I understand where you're coming from Tim. As much as I'd like to think of this 'Roswell Piece' as being the 'real thing!' I do feel the \$\$ value of this exercise a little suspect.

Unable to afford the US \$\$ involved in getting the 'first hand knowledge' of this event, I await with baited breath for the skeptic vs. believers debate that will ultimately follow this disclosure.

William

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## Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'? - Furlotte

From: David Furlotte <[furry@nobelmed.com](mailto:furry@nobelmed.com)>  
Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:10:51 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 10:58:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'? - Furlotte

>From: Thiago L. Ticchetti <[thiagolt@opengate.com.br](mailto:thiagolt@opengate.com.br)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 08:11:55 -0300 (BRT)  
>Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'?

>Well I spoke with Rodrigo and he told me that is emerging a  
>theory that the bodies found in the UFO crash site belonged to  
>americans children (orphans)that they used in experimental  
>aircrafts to see what happened in their organism.

>That story drove me surprised. Someone had heard about it?

Thiago,

I strongly suggest we nip this little piece in the bud right now. The concept that any "civilized" scientist would willingly use children in experimental aircraft is ludicrous to say the least and downright macabre.

From a purely cold logical viewpoint one only has to think a little to see how totally ridiculous the concept is.

1. Children would provide no valuable data because they are not the ones that would be flying the aircraft to begin with.
2. Through the natural occurrence of aircraft crashing there already exists enough "bodies" to determine exactly what happens to the human body in the event of catastrophic trauma.
3. The Roswell Crash took place in 1947 or 2 years after the worst world war in history. the 6 years of war that took place from 1939 to 1945 had already given us enough corpses (including children) to examine what happened to bodies and the internal organs therein.

I do trust I've given enough "reasons" why children, (orphans or otherwise) would not be used in experimental procedures resulting in death.

Dave (Furry) Furlotte

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:01:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 22:37:02 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2001 09:10:01 EDT  
>>Subject: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>Go ahead and see if you can find prosaic explanations for any of  
>the 18 or 20 cases. That would be a definite contribution.  
>However, if nothing else a debate on these cases would at least  
>help to make overt the assumptions, logic, and reasoning that a  
>skeptibunker (I like that term) and a UFO advocate use to argue  
>their respective positions. I think that is worthwhile in  
>itself, and don't really expect we will change each others (or  
>anyone else's) minds.

Dick,

Probably not, but it might be worth the effort, anyway. But, I  
thought we were discussing your hypothesis, as you restated  
below,

>My position is and always has been that it is the cumulative  
>evidence of many hundreds of cases of the type illustrated in this  
>article (see UFOE-II), and associated physical evidence of  
>various types, and recurring patterns closely similar or identical  
>to the cases illustrated in this article, are what make the ETH  
>the most likely interpretation. For purposes of the present debate,  
>I am willing to base my argument on these 18 cases.

I began the examination of your 18 cases,

>>In 1997 a group of nine scientists took part in a panel which  
>>reviewed evidence put forward by a group of UFOlogists. This  
>>became known as the Pocantico Workshop or "Sturrock  
>>Workshop", after the moderator, Peter Sturrock. A report,  
>>"Physical Evidence Related to UFO Reports" was published in  
>>the Journal of Scientific Exploration, Vol. 12, p. 170, and can  
>>be found, with supporting information, at the magazine's site,

>>[http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo\\_reports/sturrock/toc.html](http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo_reports/sturrock/toc.html)

>>Among the cases presented to the panel were [two] on your  
>>list:

<snip>

>>#5) 10/18/73 Mansfield, Ohio, helicopter incident.

<snip>

>>#17 23/27/80, Huffman, Texas, Cash-Landrum incident.

>>The conclusions of the Sturrock Panel stated,

>>"It was clear that at least a few reported incidents might have  
>>involved rare but significant phenomena such as electrical  
>>activity high above thunderstorms (e.g., sprites) or rare cases  
>>of radar ducting. On the other hand, the review panel was not  
>>convinced that any of the evidence involved currently unknown  
>>physical processes or pointed to the involvement of an  
>>extraterrestrial intelligence."

>Which of course, without actually applying these "explanations"  
>to specific cases, you would prefer to believe.

The point isn't what I would prefer to believe, but that these  
nine scientists, handpicked by Peter Sturrock and including no  
known UFO skeptics, concluded that these two cases provided no  
evidence which would support your hypothesis.

>>In an article on June 29, 1998 at ABC News.com, panel member Tom  
>>Holzer, a physicist with the National Center for Atmospheric  
>>Research, said the study stopped well short of making any  
>>conclusions that Earth is being visited by extraterrestrial  
>>craft. "You can never rule anything out, but we didn't see  
>>any evidence for that", he said.

>Naturally. You can't prove anything with a handful of cases.  
>Right?

But Dick, these are two of your handful of cases.

>Also, you ought to take a look at Bernard Haisch's web  
>site that someone posted on this list a while back:  
>[www.ufoskeptic.org](http://www.ufoskeptic.org) Haisch is a professional astronomer of  
>considerable experience who established this site out of concern  
>that scientists are too readily and glibly discarding UFO  
>reports without proper study.

Haisch's website provides a link to the Sturrock Panel report,  
without any comment. This suggests to me that he must be  
endorsing it.

He has a section on your #5, the Coyne helicopter case, but  
refers to Jennie Zeidman's 1979 work, which was presented to the  
Sturrock panel and is included as one of the supporting  
documents. He includes a narrative of the incident taken from  
chapter 9 of "UFOs and the National Security State: An  
Unclassified History. Vol. 1: 1947-1973" by Richard Dolan.

This Dolan narrative rejects Klass's meteor explanation and  
investigation blithely by simply quoting Jerry Clark, "Philip  
Klass said the crew misidentified a meteor or fireball, and  
suggested the ground witnesses were lying. Jerome Clark  
dismissed Klass's theory as "fantastic," since none of the  
testimony was even remotely consistent with it."

None of the testimony was even "remotely consistent" with a  
meteor? A red light, later bright green, changing to red as it  
disappeared? The whole thing lasting seconds (according to early  
interviews?), or less than a minute, according to the pilot on  
national TV? None of this even remotely resembles a meteor?

Dolan, and Haisch, never mention the experiment conducted by  
pilot Coyne on a later flight, at the request of Klass, which  
showed that the aircraft lost radio contact when it flew low in  
the same location. All of this dismissed just because Jerry  
Clark thinks none of it even remotely resembles a meteor? This  
website's treatment of the Coyne incident can't be taken  
seriously.

So, to restate my question in my previous post, has any new  
evidence for the Coyne and Cash-Landrum cases surfaced since  
this 1997 Sturrock Panel study, which concluded (see above) that  
these two cases, as well as the others presented, did not  
represent evidence for the ETH?

If not, I propose we move on to another on your list:

#12, the April 17, 1966 police chase from Ravenna, Ohio to  
Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

The witness, officer Dale Spaur, described the brilliant UFO as disappearing in the morning sky as the Sun rose after the long chase. Many commentators have viewed this last object as very likely the Planet Venus. One view is that the genuine UFO was present during the early part of the incident, but that Venus was seen, and chased, later.

One could observe that none of us were there, but the witness was. If the witness misidentified Venus after chasing the object for nearly two hours, what would make one think that the witnesses didn't recognize exactly what they had been chasing for two hours?

In short, Venus seems to me to be the probable explanation for the incident.

To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Deardorff

From: **Jim Deardorff** <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 20:17:22 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:03:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Deardorff

>From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 20:52:26 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 09:19:11 -0700  
>>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

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>>Presumably it is one's psychic awareness, often called the  
>>spirit or soul, that is communicated with in this. For more  
>>general information on this, I would recommend reading about  
>>verified past-life recalls.

>>Now I find I must apologize also to those associated with an  
>>organized religion that does not accept the concept of  
>>reincarnation, for raising this subject. However, Christianity  
>>at least accepts the concept of the human spirit, and these  
>>studies tell a lot more about it. The research findings of Ian  
>>Stevenson are particularly illuminating on this. Past-life  
>>recalls are obviously related to NDEs and OBEs, since some of  
>>the latter involve memories of the between-life state and these  
>>mesh well with descriptions of NDE memories.

>There have also been studies of cases where there is an overlap  
>between the life of the deceased person and and that of the  
>person doing the "recalling". Obviously, in such circumstances  
>"reincarnation" in its classic sense cannot have occurred -  
>since both people were alive concurrently prior to the recall  
>(although they did not know each other).

I'm not aware of such cases, David. Can you send me a reference?  
In Ian Stevenson's 1500 or so solved pastlife cases, this hasn't  
occurred, though once or twice there was an uncertainty of a few  
months due to uncertain birth date (Indian cases, I think they  
were).

>Some of these cases seem to involve an actual "personailty  
>switch", whereby the personality of the dead person overrides  
>that of the "recipient" on a sporadic or even permanent basis.

That's usually called "possession." The New Testament Gospels  
have a lot of that.

>This may indicate that memories have some form of independent  
>existence, and that some powerful mechanism exists for  
>"injecting" those memories into the minds of unwilling  
>recipients.

I'm only aware of the walk-in hypothesis, where some soul who's  
grown weary of living, yet the body is still OK, agrees to let  
another soul take over.

>Pushing the hypothetical boat out a little further...

>As classic "past life recall" cases suggest that "independent

>memories" can be transferred irrespective of the passage of  
>time, there is no reason to believe that these memories could  
>\_only\_ come from the past. Furthermore, as many "past life"  
>cases seem to involve the recollection of traumatic events - any  
>such memories that arrive from "the future" could also be biased  
>towards the traumatic.

It's hard to verify those future-life memories. :-) But I guess  
that a true prophet is supposed to be able to "recall" them, in  
which case they call it prophecy.

>This leads to the hypothesis that the "alien abduction  
>experience" could be one of "preincarnation" - and that the  
>traumatic memories are those from a time when humans \*are\* being  
>used as guinea pigs in horrendous experiments by uncaring ETs.

Most all the traumatic past-life memories I've read about  
involve the mode of death of the subject in one or more past  
lives, which didn't involve alien abductions. However, there are  
quite a few examples in the literature where the subject's past  
life was lived as an alien visiting Earth.

Jim Deardorff

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Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:07:26 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:05:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2001 18:59:51 -0400

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2001 15:55:52 EDT  
>>Subject: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>You've demonstrated my point. Coyne said he operated the controls  
>one way. Klass posits (and you do, too) that this couldn't have  
>been true, no matter what Coyne said.

You are demonstrating my point: you don't actually read what  
Uncle Phil or I have written. He said that since Coyne was an  
experienced, well-trained pilot, he probably forgot. The fact  
was, he didn't crash, the chopper rose up in altitude and they  
were all saved from certain death. And Coyne was at the controls  
when all of this happened. Well, maybe the co-pilot did it and  
Coyne was right, but then the co-pilot would have forgotten  
because he said he wasn't flying it.

Why is it that you have to believe so desperately that an [can't  
say "ET", here] "something unknown" was in control?

And, while we're not on "ET", could provide a short list of the  
possible things that could have happened?

<snip>

>What you and Klass have done is reject Coyne's testimony because  
>it isn't convenient to you. Which is not to say that you and  
>Phil couldn't be right. But your certainty isn't warranted. How  
>can you totally rule out the possibility of anything unknown?

Did I? If I did that I must have been mistaken, or bleary-eyed or  
something. Tain't so.

>And your sarcasm has no place on this list.

On this List? You're kidding. I apologize if you are offended by  
my rantings.

>Especially when you're so wrong about Sheaffer.

>>You have this exactly backwards, Greg. Shaeffer noted that  
>>Betty did claim to see two lights in the sky, just where Jupiter  
>>and Saturn were. It's just that she concluded one was a saucer.  
>>Another famous example of eyewitness testimony being good enough  
>>to turn an exciting saucer tale into just one more boring IFO.

>Betty Hill said she saw two bright lights in the sky, which  
>later she identified as the alleged UFO and Jupiter. She drew a  
>picture to show where they were. One of the lights in her  
>picture is where Jupiter was. The other one is not where Saturn  
>was.

>Robert theorizes that the two lights were Jupiter and Saturn.

>He's made a drawing to show what he thinks she saw. The lights  
>aren't in the same positions that they occupy in her drawing.

>When I asked Robert about the discrepancy, he agreed with me. For  
>his theory to work, he said, Betty Hill can't have accurately  
>reported what she saw. Which is not to say that he's necessarily  
>wrong. Maybe his theory is correct. But he had to change the  
>sighting report to make it work.

Where was Saturn in her report?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: UFO Polls & Surveys - Bourdais

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <[GBourdais@aol.com](mailto:GBourdais@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 13:48:10 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:11:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Polls & Surveys - Bourdais

>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 03:58:52 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: UFO Polls & Surveys

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[GBourdais@aol.com](mailto:GBourdais@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 12:09:23 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 01:51:21 -0700  
>>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>>>Can anyone suggest a cheap-and-dirty measure or gauge of "Public  
>>>Interest in UFOs" (PIU)? (public awareness?)

>>Well, I recently made a little inventory of public opinion  
>>polls, both in the United States and in France, for my speech at  
>>the last cinference in San Marino (Italy), the theme of which  
>>was on Ufos and the Media.

>>I have gathered the main results on a Excel grid, which I am ready to  
>>send as attached file if it is readable (can someone confirm that ?)  
>>Here is a little excerpt of it, to give an idea.

><snip>

>Hello Gildas:

>Much appreciated! I cannot read Excel files. There should be  
>some way to convert the data to Plain Text (ASCII code) as in  
>this email.

Hello Larry,

I would prefer to send you a paper copy by mail of the Excel  
grid if you give me a mailing address. I would then send you a  
complete copy of my study, with other interesting aspects.

For the list, I am sending this reply with the Excel grid as  
attached file.

[Which is only readable by PCs or MACs with PC 'emulators' -  
not forwarded to List - please e-mail Gildas, privately --ebk]

>A lot depends on the wording of the polls and the gaps present a  
>terrible problem of course.

I am aware of that difficulty, and I tried to retain only comparable  
questions in my study.

Gildas

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>>For example, the first known appearance of the story that the  
>>Army threw a cordon around the site was Frank Edwards in 1955 or  
>>56 in one of his popular saucer lectures. He said people could  
>>find this info in old newspaper clippings. No one has ever found  
>>such a newspaper report. The implication is clear: Edwards made  
>>it up.

>>If one assumes that these are real events, then there had to be  
>>a chronology from event to story. But if the story is only that,  
>>well, who knows?

>I couldn't find anything like that without a place name or  
>approx. date. There was nothing similar in three books by  
>Edwards, and attributes searches for (Landing and Military) led  
>nowhere.

>Can you (Bob) recall any other details to help track this one  
>down?

Hi, Larry:

See my posting last year about Frank Edward's role in apparently  
generating several key parts of the "Roswell" tale:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/dec/m30-014.shtml>

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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>Hey, I think we have actually found one human on this planet who  
>has never seen a UFO! It seems Bob, that even in your childhood  
>you were highly trained as an observer of the skies!

Roy, List:

I think that the Gallup Poll, some years ago, got a response of  
about 11 percent for the number of adult Americans who said that  
they had seen a UFO, themselves.

That puts me with the other 89 percent people.

Just not an early adopter, I guess.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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THREE ALIENS APPEAR IN ANGOL, CHILE

Three aliens, humanoid in appearance and two meters (6 feet, 6 inches tall) appeared to a group of five people in the roadside park of Las Pinas, overlooking the city of Angol, Chile, in March 2001.

The aliens, "two meters tall and with red lights on their hands, were seen March 16 by five people from Concepcion, at the Las Pinas scenic overlook," located one kilometer (0.6 miles) southeast of Angol, "a place which has become a favorite for extraterrestrial visitors."

"Witnesses to the latest sighting of three strange entities were seen by five residents of the town on Concepcion, who had come to Angol to see the sights."

"'They saw three beings standing nearly two meters tall hiding behind some vegetation. The beings appeared to talk amongst themselves, turned around and disappeared," said Ernesto Escobar, head of the field research team"

"Escobar said that the witnesses made drawings of what they had seen and that samples were taken of soil upon which the figures had allegedly been standing."

"'I cannot tell you what they were. I don't know if they were ghosts or extraterrestrials, but we're investigating and making videos,' he added."

"These events have been a source of fear and expectation in the community, causing Angol residents to remain on the lookout."

"In fact, they acknowledge that it is a well-known fact that strange events have transpired at the scenic lookout and that people were increasingly visiting the spot in the hopes of seeing something weird."

"'I've never seen anything, but everyone's going there to check it out and they are watching to see if the entities will appear. It's said that half-human creatures were seen, and that's the reason for the investigation,' said resident Luis Novoa."

"Julia Espinoza, who also lives in the region, stated, that she is aware of people who have seen strange phenomena at Las Pinas."

"Everything happens at a gate with two decorative metal wheels and that's where the entities appear. Before this, the place was quite tranquil, but now everyone's talking about it. Even I went to the lookout after the apparitions occurred.'" (See the Chilean newspaper Diario Austral de Temuco for April 22, 2001, "Shock in Angol over UFO sightings." Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, autor de los libros, Chupacabras and Other Mysteries y Forbidden Mexico, y tambien Rodrigo Cuadra para eso articulo de diario.)

### THREE UFOs FLY OVER BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

On Sunday, April 22, 2001, "at 4:15 p.m., three objects of unknown origin were seen flying over Bogota," the capital of the South American nation of Colombia.

The overflight of the three UFOs "was witnessed by more than 3,000 People," said William Chavez, spokesman for the Contacto OVNI (Spanish acronym for UFO--J.T.), a Colombian research group.

"The object was in the vicinity of Cerro El Cable (hill) and Monserrate, where they remained motionless (in the sky) for four minutes."

"Radio Difusora Nacional (RDF) and Tudelar phoned Contacto OVNI a research organization to discuss the sighting live," Chavez reported. "And because in recent weeks this type of phenomena has become increasingly common over Bogota."

Chavez stated that, in March 2001, "a mothership was captured on video over the barrio Santa Isabel (neighborhood) When the video arrived (at Contacto OVNI, it was easy to see that the object was a large tubular object at an altitude of 3,000 meters (9,900 feet)." he reported.

"Cerro El Cable has been the site of many UFO sightings," he added, "On (Sunday) April 15, 2001, Pablo Berrio filmed a disc-shaped object in the vicinity of El Dorado International Airport in Bogota, and we are investigating this sighting." (Muchas gracias a William Chavez of Contacto OVNI, y tambien Louise A. Lowry para esa informacion.)

### MEN IN BLACK TERRORIZE WITNESSES IN CALAMA

The ongoing Chupacabra drama in Calama, a city in northern Chile, took an ominous new twist last week with an appearance by the Men In Black (MIB).

"A resident who saw the alleged Chupacabra was visited and intimidated by odd-looking characters not once but twice, according to Centro UFO de Calama researcher Jaime Ferrer, who conducted field researches of the phenomenon from" March 25 through March 28, 2001.

"The witness and his wife were warned not to speak to Ferrer, whose footsteps are being closely followed by these enigmatic individuals."

"The threatened residents are friends of a third witness to the continuing manifestations and who served as an important source of information.'" to Ferrer.

"Ferrer himself had the following to say: 'On Wednesday night (March 28, 2001) I returned to continue my interview, but my witness behaved oddly and steadfastly refused to talk to me. I didn't know what was going on. I managed to convince him after awhile, and he explained the reason for his attitude."

"The resident, a humble farmer, told him that at 8 o'clock that morning, 'his friend turned up in a truck along with his wife, children, worldly possessions, and the following story.'"

"Listen, comradito, (Spanish for little friend--J.T.) last night (Tuesday, March 27, 2001) at 11:30 p.m., the three men from the last time turned up at my house. They told us a bunch of stuff. My wife heard it all, and we are in a heap of trouble. Something very bad is going on, and we have to be careful. They mentioned the name of one Jaime Ferrer, the guy who researches and makes plaster casts of things and they said it (Jaime's investigation--J.T.) will lead nowhere. They said you are

giving him information about them. I don't know what's going on here, but I'm leaving and I can't stay any longer.'"

"Ferrer said that he had 'in fact discovered and copied several (Chupacabra) prints the previous day.'"

"That evening, myself and others who were with me clearly heard the long, braying sound of the Chupacabra--no other animal can contain such a sound for over 40 seconds."

"Far from being intimidated by the MIBs, Ferrer said he will continue to pursue his research." (See the Chilean newspaper La Estrella del Loa for April 26, 2001, "Chupacabra researcher in the crosshairs of the Men In Black." Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Jaime Ferrer para eso articulo de diario.)

#### GIANT SAUCER HOVERS OVER A TOWN IN DERBYSHIRE, UK

"The mystery of the UFO sightings over the Peaks and Dales" of Derbyshire, UK "shows no signs of abating after the 23rd reported sighting in the last 8 months."

"Since September (2000), locals have spoken of strange lights, flying saucers and huge triangular craft in the skies. One was even caught on video."

"Now, a 34-year-old Wirksworth man, who asked not to be named, says he saw a giant disc-shaped craft over Idridgebay around a month ago." "The stallholder was driving to market in Derby at 3 a.m. when he saw the UFO hovering over the road."

"And he was the first person to have seen a UFO who has admitted to being afraid of what he saw."

"'It did frighten me because I couldn't explain what it was,' he remarked, 'I've never seen anything like this before and logic couldn't explain it.'"

"'It was shocking. I've never been a believer in UFOs and sightings, but I believe in them now.'"

"The man said the craft was hovering above woods and seemed to rotate. It had blue, red and white lights."

"Last Wednesday (April 18, 2001) there was a sighting of three silver discs over Youlgrave," Derbyshire, UK. (See the newspaper Matlock Mercury for April 25, 2001, "23rd UFO over the Dales." Many thanks to Gerry Lovell for this newspaper article.)

#### UFOs SPOTTED OVER COUNTY KERRY, IRELAND

"The mystery in the skies above Kerry deepened this week with reports of yet another strange occurrence."

The sighting was in the Scartaglin area of Kerry.

"On this occasion, the man who witnessed something very peculiar admitted to (the Irish newspaper) The Kerryman that he was utterly terrified. by his eerie experience and was glad to be surrounded by the familiar lights of his home village."

"It all started in the early hours of a Friday morning two weeks ago , after the incident at The Spa reported in last week's edition of The Kerryman the man, who stressed that he not be named, had been a Pioneer for over 25 years, was walking towards a friend's house."

"'I had been at home with my wife and children, but after everyone went to bed, I decided that I would call over and visit a friend of mine who lives in the village,' the witness, who did not want to give his name, explained."

"'Anyway, I was heading towards his house when suddenly I saw something that I can only describe as a a huge ball of light , perhaps about a mile away in the distance, somewhere in the direction of Ballydesmond.'"

"'I would have guessed that it was no more than 40 or 50 feet (12 or 15 meters) off the ground."

"'The way I would describe it is that the edges looked as if

they were sizzling. They weren't smooth or constant.'"

The first thing that entered the witness's mind "was that he had seen a helicopter until he realized that it was far too large and entirely the wrong shape."

"Also, on what was an extremely still, clear night, there was not a sound to be heard from the object, whatever it was."

"'All of a sudden, it dimmed down quite slowly but what was even weirder was that , as it moved off, there were blue, green and yellow lights at its rear, rotating and flashing in sequence. I watched it until it disappeared from view and then went to my sister's house and told her what I'd just seen.'"

"'To be honest, I don't know what it was. I'm a pretty logical guy and I don't really believe in UFOs, but the fact is that it wasn't a plane or anything like that. It was something strange and like nothing I'd ever seen before. I certainly can't begin to describe what it was.'"

According to The Kerryman, "a taxi driver and his two passengers also reported seeing something unusual in the sky that night" near Scartaglin. (See the Irish newspaper The Kerryman for April 25, 2001. Many thanks to Louise A. Lowry for this newspaper article.)

#### VERY LARGE UFO SEEN BY A FAMILY IN JESI, ITALY

On Friday, April 20, 2001, at 11 p.m., "eyewitnesses saw a strange object of immense size from their home in Jesi, in the province of Ancora," in Italy. "The object was of a definite shape and moved slowly towards the sea. It appeared to pass near Falconara. The object proceeded slowly and was observed with binoculars. The object was of circular form and presented multicolored lights around the rim." (Grazie a Alfredo Lissoni e Vladimiro Biboletti di Centro Ufologico Nazionale D'Italia per questo rapporto.)

#### COUPLE SIGHTS A UFO IN BRUNEI

A Chinese couple sighted a hovering UFO in the Southeast Asian country of Brunei last week.

"A husband and wife claim to have seen an unusual flying object in Gadong," in the Rabu district at around 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2001.

"They were on their way home from a dinner in Jerudong."

"Philip Chua, 33, a businessman, claimed that he had earlier seen a UFO around the grounds at Jalan Tungku Link. He was shocked by the bright object in the skies."

"Coincidentally, he had a camera with him. However, the object vanished as if it knew that someone was taking a picture of it."

"'At first I was disappointed that I didn't have a chance to take a picture. Later, I was asking myself if it really was a UFO or just a light from a lamp.'"

"His wife, Sylvia Goh Meiling, 28, corroborated her husband's story."

"Upon passing a bridge near Emperor's Court, she claimed that they saw the object appear again over Rimba, Gadong."

"Chua immediately stopped the car and took pictures of it. Then it vanished. The husband and wife kept on waiting for ten minutes" But they were "left disappointed" when the UFO did not return.

"The next day (Friday, May 27, 2001) Chua took the film to his friend's shop in Tutong. Strangely, while his friend was developing the film, the shop's power was cut off for one hour."

"However, Chua felt relief when the object's image appeared in the photos."

Brunei "authorities confirmed that radar had not detected any

objects in the nation's airspace other than planes," i.e. commercial air traffic flying assigned routes. (See Media Permata for April 28, 2001. Many thanks to Gerry Lovell for forwarding this report.)

#### FAST FLYBY IN ILLINOIS

On Tuesday, April 24, 2001, Cliff C. was outside his home in Oswego, Illinois when he "saw an object appear from the east and dart away suddenly to the north. The orb of light was hovering over a church when it stopped. It was white, but it had a kind of red aura around it. I'd say it was going 100 miles per hour (160 kilometers per hour)." (Email Form Report)

#### CYLINDER-SHAPED UFO SEEN IN SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA

On Wednesday, April 25, 2001, the male witness was outdoors in Sebastian, Florida when he saw the UFO approaching from the northeast.

"It was a big cylinder-shaped object with something like a sphere on the front," he reported, "If I were to guess, that is where they control the ship from. I know that what I saw was something really odd and not a UFO but it looked like one to me, for sure."

"It was a silvery black cylinder with a sphere on the front. It was way up there, maybe 30,000 feet (9,900 meters) and it moved slow at the beginning but then began to move extremely quick" before departing to the southwest. (Email Form Report)

#### A NEW "GREAT PYRAMID" IS DISCOVERED...IN PERU!

Archaeologists unleashed a bombshell last week, announcing the discovery of a giant pyramid in Peru--in an ancient city dating back to 2627 B.C.

"That discovery, based on research by Chicago-area scientists and reported Friday in the research journal Science, indicates that complex societies emerged in the Americas earlier than previously thought."

"'This isn't something just a little earlier than the other known early urban cultures in this hemisphere--it's a lot earlier,' said Field Museum anthropologist Jonathan Hass, who has been excavating the site with his wife, Northern Illinois University anthropologist Winifred Creamer, and a Peruvian colleague since 1999. 'Something of this size doesn't occur anywhere else for another 1,000 years.'"

"'This may actually be the birthplace of civilization in the Americas,' Creamer said."

"The site, in a remote desert area along the Rio Supe (river) was first discovered and recorded by archaeologists in 1905 but lay ignored and unexamined for decades. It is near Caral, a farming village which to this day has no electricity or running water."

"The most startling artifacts at Caral, one of the 18 large sites in the area, are the huge stepped pyramid structures."

(Editor's Note: Similar to the ziggurats found in Iraq and the Mayan pyramids of Mexico and Guatemala.)

"The largest, dubbed "Piramide Mayor" measures 500 feet (150 meters) on two sides and 450 feet (120 meters) on the other two sides. It rises 60 feet (18 meters) with a flat top that city builders covered with rooms, chambers, stairways, halls, altars and hearths for ceremonial activities."

"The largest pyramid and five others are arranged around a vast circular plaza 1,800 feet (540 meters) in diameter."

"The pyramids were built by filling woven reed sacks with river pebbles and piling them up, said Hass., then increasing the piles in trimmed, flat-faced rock."

"After adding a coat of plaster, the builders painted the pyramid in earth tones 'Rosy pink, light beige, light gray, blue-gray and yellow,' said Hass, 'These things would have been

magnificent in their glory.'"

"Researchers used radiocarbon dating of fibers from the sacks to establish that the pyramid construction took place as early as 2627 B.C."

(See the Chicago Tribune for April 27, 2001, "Pyramids in Peru as old as in Egypt," page 3.)

(Editor's Comment: Score one for you, Colonel James Churchward. "Pyramids as old as Egypt" have been found in Peru, exactly where you predicted in your book, The Children of Mu, written 70 years ago.)

#### READER FEEDBACK:

##### A VOLKSWAGEN IN 1938?

New Zealand ufologist Norman Weiss writes, "Just a comment on the spontaneous combustion story. On April 7, 1938, the Volkswagen was top secret and none knew of it except Hitler and the engineers working on the project. They weren't commercially available until the late 1940s."

"So it would have been impossible for young William Ten Bruik to have been driving one when he spontaneously combusted."

(Editor's Comment: Good point, Norm. Vincent H. Gaddis got this account from a Sunday newspaper feature story. It could be that the New Jersey newspaper guessed--wrongly--that Ten Bruik had been driving a Volkswagen. Maybe one of our Netherlands readers can help us out on this one.)

From the UFO Files...

##### 1934: POST TIME

The Kentucky Derby is coming up this weekend, which reminds me of a strange little story my grandmother once told me.

It was November 1989, and the news had just broken about the UFO landing at Voronezh in Russia. I mentioned it when I visited my 90-year-old grandmother in Taunton, Massachusetts. She asked me if I really believed in Flying saucers, so I told her about my sighting in Seekonk, Mass. and mentioned a few other Fortean phenomena. When I finished, she was quiet for a moment and said, "You know, something strange like that happened to me once."

My grandmother was born Ruth Sutcliffe in Fall River, Mass. in 1899. Yes, that's the same Fall River where Lizzie Borden took an axe and became the defendant in "the Trial of the Century." The Nineteenth Century, that is.

(Editor's Note Here's an odd fact. In addition to being acquitted of their respective murder charges, O.J. Simpson and Lizzie Borden have something else in common. They both have their father's first name for a middle name. That's Orenthal James Simpson and Lizzie Andrew Borden.)

Anyway, in 1922, Ruth married Joseph O'Hearne and moved to Taunton, where they had four daughters. They owned and operated a combination cafe and bar on Church Street.

Now, May of 1934 was the pits of the Great Depression. My grandparents had managed to limp through the winter, but now they were in trouble. The building's furnace had gone down in March, and they needed to replace it, as well as pay liquor license fees and other bills, before the cold weather set in again.

Then my grandad heard that a man in Nashua, New Hampshire had a furnace to sell. My grandparents decided to drive up north for the day to see if the old farmer was willing to do business.

The night before their trip, with the family financial woes weighing heavily on her mind, my grandmother fell asleep. And she had a strange, vivid, realistic dream.

She dreamed she was walking slowly between a pair of white

stables on a sunny spring day. Just then, a groom led a thoroughbred racehorse into her field of view. He left the horse alone for a moment. The horse was a handsome roan thoroughbred about sixteen hands high with two white stockings.

He was wearing a royal blue blanket with a gold border. In the lower right corner of the blanket was a bright gold number 9.

The horse looked her way, and my grandmother woke up.

What an odd little dream, she thought.

The following day was a warm sunny New England day as they drove up to Nashua. But the trip was in vain. The farmer had already sold the furnace. They started home. But instead of turning south towards Lowell, Mass., my grandfather headed east.

"Joe!" she said, "Where are you going?"

My grandfather shrugged. "It's a nice day. I thought we'd drive over to Rockingham. You know, have a hot dog, see a race, so the trip ain't a complete waste."

A half-hour later, they arrived at the racetrack in Rockingham, N.H., just in time for lunch. Heading for the refreshment stand, my grandmother experienced a weird feeling of deja vu. And then she recognized those white stables--the same stables she had seen in her dream.

Before she could comment to my grandfather, a groom led a thoroughbred roan right in front of them--a roan with two white stockings wearing a royal blue blanket with a gold border. It was the exact same horse--but with one difference. There was no gold number 9 on the blanket.

Just as in her dream the previous night, the groom walked away for a moment, and the horse looked right at her. My grandmother stopped, and when the groom returned, she asked, "Excuse me, is this horse running today?"

"Yes, he is, ma'am."

"What's his name?"

"Troubadour," the groom replied.

Naturally, my grandfather wanted to know why she was so interested in this horse. So she told him about her dream. Grandad was a complete skeptic who chalked it up to coincidence. He scoffed at my grandmother's assertion that Troubadour would win his race.

Listening nearby was this Fellow we'll call Harry. Gram described Harry as "a typical racetrack tout," wearing "a porkpie hat, a loud sports jacket and tie, and white socks." He also "had little slips of paper sticking out of his pockets."

Harry came over and joined the discussion. Then he reached into his sports jacket and took out his well-marked copy of The Daily Racing Form. And--whattaya know--Troubadour was the ninth horse in the ninth race.

Well, that was enough of a portent for Harry. He made a beeline to the cashier's window.

Grandad, however, proved harder to convince. For one thing, Troubadour had never won a race before. The odds were a hundred-to-one against him winning today.

"Ruth, you can't be serious. We're down to our last five dollars. You want me to bet it on a dream!?"

"Troubadour is going to win. I just know it."

"We need this money. We don't have enough gas to make it home. We're going to run out somewhere around Stoughton (Mass.) and then we'll have to walk the rest of the way."

"Oh, Joe, just go in there and place that bet...before it's too late."



So, with my grandmother looking over his shoulder, he went in and placed the bet. He mumbled, "Put it on Troubadour--to win."

The cashier looked surprised. "Are you sure you want to make this bet, fella?"

Grandad almost backed out at the last second. My grandmother gave him a look, and he said, "Yeah, go ahead."

As they reached the stands, the trumpet sounded for the ninth race. The horses, with their jockeys aboard, entered the gate. Tense minutes passed. And the electric bell clanged.

Troubadour was off to a slow start, trailing the pack to the first turn. You could see why he wasn't considered competition for Man O'War, War Admiral or Seabiscuit. At the half, he was running on the outside of the pack, well behind the favorites, Moonglow and Sexton Ferry.

My grandfather let out a groan. "I knew it! This is a sucker's bet if ever I saw one."

But then something strange began to happen. Troubadour suddenly caught fire, galloping ahead of the pack. Coming around the clubhouse turn, he had caught up with Sexton Ferry and was only two lengths behind Moonglow. And on into the stretch. One length behind Moonglow. A half-length. And now it's Troubadour and Moonglow racing for the finish line Troubadour and Moonglow, neck and neck. And the winner is...Troubadour, by half a neck.

"Impossible!" my skeptic grandfather said, covering his eyes. "I don't believe it!"

"We won!" my grandmother shouted, hugging him.

So they collected their winnings. It didn't make them independently wealthy, but it enabled them to buy a brand-new furnace for the cafe and to settle their debts and to pay the mortgage for the rest of 1934. There was even enough left over to buy new school clothes in September for their four girls, including my mother, age seven.

Then they saw Harry come out, hugging a big black leather valise. He had a mile-wide grin and danced into the parking lot.

"Depression!?" he yelled, then let out a burst of insanely joyous laughter. "What Depression!?"

And why was Harry so jubilant? Well, you see, my grandparents bet five dollars on Troubadour to win.

Harry bet fifty.

Seeing my grandmother, he ambled over, fished in a side pocket and handed her his card. "Lady, if you get any more of them dreams, give me a call."

I'd like to think that, after this experience, Harry gave up gambling and became a missionary in Cambodia. But I suspect that he journeyed instead unto Hialeah--by way of Belmont and Pimlico.

"I believe it was the only win of Troubadour's career," my grandmother said.

And the only clairvoyant experience she had in her long life.

So what did happen at the Rockingham racetrack back in May of 1934?

Did my grandmother have a "wild talent" for precognition, which manifested itself once and only once, during her family's moment of dire need?

Or did the thoroughbred hear the voice of Anikin Skywalker in his head, saying, "Use the Force, Troubadour."

Or, as I sometimes suspect, does the Almighty have a strange sense of humor?

Well, that's it for this week. Join us in seven days for more

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

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Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 22:45:24 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

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>>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100

Bob,

>>it is worth noting that Menzel once  
>>tried to get Blue Book to purchase the services of a consulting  
>>group to take over its UFO work. Menzel somehow neglected to  
>>mention that he had a considerable financial stake in the  
>>organization - the sort of scam that has caused not a few to  
>>end up facing federal charges and serving time

>Huh? What exactly was his role in this, vis a vis the Air Force?  
>Was he making the decision on behalf of the Air Force, or was  
>he just promoting a little business? Or is this an issue because  
>his business would have been in competition with Hynek?

What does Hynek have to do with this? I don't recall mentioning his name in this discussion, and I'm confused about what his name is doing here. The source for this story about Menzelian underhandedness is a private memo by Ed Ruppelt. For details about this episode and the larger context, see p. 635-36 of The UFO Encyclopedia, 2nd Ed.

>>The Air Force found out about Menzel's gross conflict of  
>>interest only accidentally. Menzel was personally,  
>>intellectually, and financially corrupt

>Offhand, sounds like business as usual in the consulting  
>business. Any more details?

Obviously, Menzel had every right to suggest that an independent organization be paid to take over Blue Book. By every business ethic I have ever heard of, he also had an obligation to reveal at the outset that he was not a disinterested observer when he put forth the proposal. Suffice it to say Menzel's behavior did not make a favorable impression among Blue Book and Air Force personnel.

In any event, Menzel never would have gotten the job. Blue Book's scientists as well as colleagues they consulted deemed his contributions to UFO study little short of worthless. One astronomer remarked that Menzel's UFO theories amounted to no more than "a couple of meaningless high school physics experiments," according to Ruppelt.

Jerry Clark

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## Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen Angels"

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CHRISTIAN EXPERTS SAY UFO 'ABDUCTIONS' ARE HORROR OF FALLEN ANGELS

Christian experts on UFOs say surveys indicate that up to 8 million Americans have had bizarre experiences in which entities purporting to be from outer space contacted, abducted, or harassed them, at times in a way that brings to mind the fallen angels of Genesis 6:1-4.

To many, this is fantasy. To others it's another sign of a heightening spiritual war: as evil has increasingly manifested in society, so have reports of revolting entities that often appear to people in the middle of the night and in some cases interact with victims physically - as also happened in the passage from Genesis.

If there is any truth to such claims - and it is increasingly looking like something is going on - this is an issue in demand of urgent intercession.

While many may be imagining such events - and while some of the accounts seem too fantastic - a good number have defied attempts to discount them and remind us of the deceptions demons can conjure - coming now as "extraterrestrials" as they once came as gods, elves, and fairies.

There may be life on other planets, and for all we know, beings from another planet may have and may still be visiting earth. We have no idea. We know only that in the majority of such cases there is a spiritual aspect - an evil feeling - and the fruit is negative in the extreme.

One former victim, Guy Malone, has since formed a ministry in Roswell, New Mexico - where one of the most famous "UFO" incidents took place. "I was what people call an experiencer or abductee, in the sense that I remembered from childhood the stereotypical 'grays' [gray-colored entities] with big black eyes," he told Spirit Daily. After his conversion he became interested in spiritual warfare and recognized the larger UFO problem - that he was hardly alone in his encounter with "demonic" beings.

"The fruit of it is very obvious," says Malone, whose ministry is called Alien Resistance. "Anybody who is a contactee or abductee, all of their testimonies include stories where these beings are telling them spiritual 'truths' - such as, 'you are god' and 'we're spirit guides here to help mankind evolve into utopia.' So simply, without even looking at the Bible for a doctrinal position, the fruit points it out as deceiving spirits, the doctrine of demons, as Timothy said to expect [2 Timothy:3:1-17]."

The phenomenon of abduction has been mentioned through history. In modern times it dates to October 16, 1957, when a 23-year-old Brazilian farmer named Antonio Villas Boas was taken by what seemed like a "craft." That was ten years after the alleged "crash" at Roswell. While many experiences seemed to involve mechanical and not spiritual phenomena, we must always keep in

mind that evil spirits are fallen angels and that like angels they can manifest physically. Boas claimed he was taken in a small, cold room with seamless walls, where blood was extracted from him and he was covered with a strange gel. After a while he says a short "woman" with an "angular" face and "catlike" eyes entered and had relations with him.

That was followed by the famous case of Barney and Betty Hill, a New England couple who claimed to have been abducted in Exeter, New Hampshire. Once more there were indications of strange behavior that had to do with reproduction. In this case it was like a clinical procedure. I'll spare some of the details. Barney, a postal worker, said he was terrified, feeling like a rabbit before a predator. While most describe the "humanoids" as short with gray skin and slanty eyes - similar to the images of goddesses in ancient times - there were often bizarre twists indicating that the entities could turn into various shapes and forms. In the Hill case one of the beings looked like a "Nazi."

That was the 1960s - when so much evil germinated in our world. Such cases skyrocketed during the 1970s and 1980s. In another famous case - that of Travis Walton - "aliens" were described as having "bulging, oversized craniums" - along with a leader who seemed human.

This is bizarre, indecipherable stuff - as I said, much of it may be the result of overactive imaginations. But it has happened to too many people, and has even convinced psychotherapists like Dr. John Mack of Harvard that something unusual - perhaps not aliens, but something - is going on.

"Despite official skepticism and even cynicism in media, government, and scientific circles, it must be evident to many Americans that something extraordinary - at least from the standpoint of the Western worldview-is going on," writes Dr. Mack. "No conventional explanation for the thousands of reported cases of encounters with alien beings has been sufficient, and this remains true in spite of the fact that the experiencers themselves would, with rare exceptions, welcome any explanation other than that they are being visited without their permission by humanoid creatures from another place. "

In the view of Guy Malone, the alien communications "are 180 degrees diametrically opposed to biblical Christianity. When they talk to people they don't just disagree but diametrically counter anything that has to do with the fundamentals of Jesus being God in the flesh or the Son of God and the creation account of man. They try to take us away from God. They claim to be our creators."

In the U.S., accounts go back as far as ancient Indians who spoke about interaction with "star people" and now Indian ritual sites are often the sites for UFO encounters - including a New Age center near Crestone, Colorado. Indeed, the New Hampshire case occurred at a spot called Indian Hill.

What about Roswell, where it was claimed that there was physical evidence of a physical (and not spiritual) craft?

We don't know. We don't know if Roswell merits credibility. And once more, we don't dismiss the possibility of life on other planets.

At the same time, however, there are always hoaxes, rumor, and delusions - and if cases like Roswell are not imaginative, we need to remember that spirits (as in the case of "angel hair" and other debris found in association with UFOs) can cause physical effects.

For years I have been receiving reports from people who have had experiences with strange entities. I remember the horror of one woman who called about "beings" that were haunting her young son - alien-looking creatures that would gather around his bed with their hands raised like a magic ritual. I also remember an alleged seer in Georgia who claimed she had seen a craft land in front of her yard near an apparition site with small entities climbing out and trying to enter the land.

In my opinion, these people were not describing extraterrestrials; they were describing spirits.

"I think the alien guise is one more way of tormenting mankind or deceiving mankind into a non-biblical view of the world," says Malone. "All I remember is that there are several instances in my childhood that were very scary in some instances in which I was visited or taken by other beings. When I was 20 I owned up to the fact."

Malone says there was some psychic activity in his family that may have opened a "door" - and that such visits are often linked not only to occultism and unrepentant sin.

"There's a 1996 Gallup Poll that says three percent of the population and a Roper Poll suggests two percent," says Malone. "It's in the more than one million, less than ten million range of American who say they've had a close encounter or perhaps an abduction and the number that believe in UFOs is through the roof in compared to that."

Malone says there has been an increase since 1996 as spiritual warfare has stepped up. It has paralleled interest in the New Age. If there is any merit in such stories (and please remember our disclaimers), they bring up the ugly specter of incubi and succubi and also the idea from Genesis of fallen angels physically interacting with earthlings. In Genesis is the account of a time when "the sons of heaven saw how beautiful the daughters of man were, and so they took for their wives as many of them as they chose... At that time the Nephilim appeared on earth (as well as later), after the sons of heaven had intercourse with the daughters of man, who bore them sons."

Incredible as it sounds, Malone and others fear that evil spirits are once more attempting to breed with humans. "Jesus said as it was in the day of Noah, so shall it be at the coming of the Son of Man," says Malone. "Some people believe the specific purpose is to create a hybrid that looks perfectly human that Satan can step into as the anti-Christ - that's what a lot of people believe, that instead of being monsters or giants or superhumans in their appearance, they're trying to perfect it now where they can walk among us. I think that all of the Greco-Roman mythology, the tales of a god mingled with a woman and Hercules was born, or the Cyclops - I think all of that has a historical basis in the angel phenomena that we are now misinterpreting as extraterrestrial but has been with us and is a very real thing. One age interprets it one way, our age interprets it as extraterrestrial. There's a lot of evidence in the Bible of hybrid races continuing. They're the ones that God told to wipe out."

Malone believes nephilim are actually what we now know as demons. "People who are experiencing this have been involved with wicca and white magic or hardcore satanism," he points out. "They've conjured demons and demons seek embodiment in humans."

To those with an apocalyptic bent, this may bear meaning since the biblical passage is right before God purified mankind with the Flood.

To others it's a call to arms. No matter how devils come, they are defeated by Scripture. They are defeated by our angels - especially Michael. They're defeated by Our Savior.

When asked if he is under demonic attack, Malone said that before he opened up Alien Resistance and for the first time in his adult life - since he was eight or ten years old - he had two "encounters" and both times he stopped it cold by using the name of Jesus.

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## Re: Roswell Piece - Hamilton

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>Subject: Re: Roswell Piece  
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>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 03:22:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Roswell Piece  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Greetings List:

>>As many of you know, ufoxfles.com is touting physical evidence  
>>of the 1947 flying saucer crash in Roswell, NM. Details are to  
>>be released in a forthcoming Internet webcast on May 12th.  
>>However, photos and videos of the alleged "Roswell Piece" are  
>>currently on the ufoxfles website for viewing.

>>I have to admit that I am a bit taken aback with the  
>>sensationalist approach surrounding the disclosure of this  
>>event. Furthermore, as I read the information and watch the  
>>videos regarding the alleged evidence, it appears to me that the  
>>"Roswell Piece" may be nothing more than a polished piece of  
>>meteorite. The results of scientific tests will need to go much  
>>further than simply reporting an isotope analysis.

>>In one of the videos, Dr. Leir explains that the piece becomes  
>>too hot to handle when placed in hot water and too cold to  
>>handle when placed in ice water. I'm afraid this testimony does  
>>more harm than good. It certainly is not what any scientist  
>>would consider as objective experimental evidence and tends to  
>>support the notion by mainstream science that ufologists are not  
>>credible.

>>Should the so-called "Roswell Piece" end up having a more  
>>prosaic explanation than debris from an alien-manufactured  
>>extraterrestrial craft, the UFO skeptics will likely use this  
>>event as evidence for how gullible UFO believers can be.

>>Therefore, I urge caution in accepting the conclusions drawn by  
>>ufoxfles until all evidence and alternatives are considered.

>I fully agree with Tim Haley that caution is advised in  
>accepting any of the hype about the conference.

>One reason I agreed to accept the invitation to appear was to  
>try to make sure that no claims are made that cannot be backed  
>up by detailed laboratory data.

>I can say that the material is definitely not a meteorite, nor  
>is it silica sand as one article claimed. It is silicon which of  
>course is a very important industrial material., here on earth.

Stanton,

Let me chime in here as I have had a little part associating  
with some of the principals.

First, Dr. Roger Leir demonstrated his ice water test to me in a

restaurant and Tim is correct that such a test was far from a scientific test. BTW, Roger does not even recall showing me this. His memory is becoming a little faulty.

I presented him with a similar metal piece obtained from Dr. Michael Wolf that Italian scientists touted as an extraterrestrial specimen. When he dipped it in ice water it quickly became cold to the touch. It had excellent thermal conductivity. California-based Isonics produces an isotopically pure silicon which has much better thermal conductivity than natural silicon, meaning that heat can be removed more effectively. Tests have shown that isotopically pure silicon-28 has greater than 50% better thermal conductivity than natural silicon. The wafers are grown as an epitaxial layer on a standard silicon single-crystal wafer.

Of course, Time is correct. The amateur test did not even include a thermometer or a control sample.

Now, here is the rub. I purchased a piece of silicon slag in a store that looked identical to the Wolf piece and used Roger's test and it had the same thermal properties as the Wolf piece and the same as the alleged Roswell piece.

An independent lab in Canada confirmed that Wolf's piece was of terrestrial manufacture and was extremely pure, maybe above .99 purity.

Dr. Russell VernonClark of San Diego University did the initial testing of the alleged Roswell sample in 1997 and his report shows unearthly isotopic ratios, however, later he withdrew his report and migrated to another position in the university chain. Later tests by others (I will ask permission to quote later if requested) seem to reveal that this alleged Roswell sample shows no evidence of being other than high grade manufactured silicon. It will be interesting to find out if it is predominantly silicon-28.

I may have more to report on this later, but there is a distinct possibility that we will have to run more damage control on this sensational new revelation.

My idea is that professionals on this List form an association of Ufologists who either have some qualifications in the scientific examination of evidence or can link with scientific advisors who would be willing to volunteer their expertise. If such an association can develop the protocols necessary for evidence analysis and a definition of "qualified evidence", then maybe funding can be raised to support this effort. I believe that all the scientists and experienced researchers on this List should have a chance to examine evidence such as this before it is released in some sensational tabloid net convention so as to bring a higher standard to UFO studies.

Sincerely,

Bill Hamilton  
(In pursuit of raising my own standards)

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>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
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>>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2001 09:10:01 EDT  
>>>Subject: Serious Research  
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>>>In an article on June 29, 1998 at ABC News.com, panel member Tom  
>>>Holzer, a physicist with the National Center for Atmospheric  
>>>Research, said the study stopped well short of making any  
>>>conclusions that Earth is being visited by extraterrestrial  
>>>craft. "You can never rule anything out, but we didn't see  
>>>any evidence for that", he said.

>>Naturally. You can't prove anything with a handful of cases.  
>>Right?

>But Dick, these are two of \_your\_ handful of cases.

>>Also, you ought to take a look at Bernard Haisch's web  
>>site that someone posted on this list a while back:  
>>[www.ufoskeptic.org](http://www.ufoskeptic.org) Haisch is a professional astronomer of  
>>considerable experience who established this site out of concern  
>>that scientists are too readily and glibly discarding UFO  
>>reports without proper study.

>Haisch's website provides a link to the Sturrock Panel report,  
>without any comment. This suggests to me that he must be  
>endorsing it.

>He has a section on your #5, the Coyne helicopter case, but  
>refers to Jennie Zeidman's 1979 work, which was presented to the  
>Sturrock panel and is included as one of the supporting  
>documents. He includes a narrative of the incident taken from  
>chapter 9 of "UFOs and the National Security State: An  
>Unclassified History. Vol. 1: 1947-1973" by Richard Dolan.

>This Dolan narrative rejects Klass's meteor explanation and  
>investigation blithely by simply quoting Jerry Clark, "Philip  
>Klass said the crew misidentified a meteor or fireball, and  
>suggested the ground witnesses were lying. Jerome Clark  
>dismissed Klass's theory as "fantastic," since none of the  
>testimony was even remotely consistent with it."

>None of the testimony was even "remotely consistent" with a  
>meteor? A red light, later bright green, changing to red as it  
>disappeared? The whole thing lasting seconds (according to early  
>interviews?), or less than a minute, according to the pilot on  
>national TV? None of this even remotely resembles a meteor?

Obviously, Bob, you have never read Jennie Zeidman's meticulous  
reconstruction of the case, an investigation, I might add, that

did not end in 1979 but continued for years. That anyone would take Klass's absurd explanation (based on an investigation that, at a most charitable interpretation, was incomplete and which the crew rejected unanimously) is beyond me. But then I'm not a pelicanist, so these mysteries will forever remain unexplained to me.

In any event, the testimony is not, of course, "remotely consistent" with a meteor. The incident did not take "seconds," as both air and ground witnesses testify and as the reconstruction of the event Zeidman did with Coyne made clear. To get a look at the not-remotely-consistent with a meteor object that Coyne, his crew, and the ground witnesses saw, see the sketch on p. 311 of Peter A. Sturrock's *The UFO Enigma*.

Jerry Clark

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>>As someone who knew and interacted with Menzel (he once gave me  
>>a flying saucer tie!), you seem to be somewhat unaware of his  
>>history of utterly unscientific behavior in regard to UFOs. Here  
>>was a man, nominally a scientist, who acted as anything but.  
>>Yet, he was profoundly influential in waving other scientists  
>>and important people off of the UFO subject because Harvard  
>>Observatory was attached to his name. He richly deserves to be a  
>>"villain" from the perspective of those of us who take UFO  
>>reports serious.

>Menzel probably only represented the opinions of his fellow  
>scientists regarding UFOs. I bet he would have lost his  
>reputation and credibility if he had expressed different views.

I am certain that Dick is right, Serge wrong. Menzel was more a  
shaper of views than a mouthpiece for them. At the time he was  
an enormously powerful figure in American science, with all  
sorts of professional and official connections, in a position to  
make life difficult for scientists who took issue with him not  
only on UFOs but on scientific matters generally (an aspect of  
his personality interestingly discussed in Astronomy Now,  
December 1992). Allen Hynek, who knew him for many years, often  
(in private conversation) described Menzel as having the  
personality of a bully.

If one scientist can be held responsible for causing science's  
shameful neglect of the UFO phenomenon, it is Menzel. He abused  
his authority, silenced nearly all dissent, and discouraged open  
scientific inquiry and debate on an issue that should have been  
of great interest to his colleagues. One consequence may be that  
because of Menzel, UFOs remain as mysterious now as they were in  
his day. You'd think that that alone, if nothing else, would  
encourage modernday pelicanists to criticize him, but hey, I  
haven't seen any camels passing through any eyes of needles  
lately.

Jerry Clark

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>From: Diane Harrison - AUFORN <[tkbnetw@powerup.com.au](mailto:tkbnetw@powerup.com.au)>  
>Subject: Re: Parkes Observatory In Oz Detects 'ET Signal'?

>Oops, sorry Folks

>I made a slight boo-boo in my report I meant SETI not Ceti  
>silly me.

Diane:

A whale of a mistake!

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Randle

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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 13:11:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Randle

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:07:26 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2001 18:59:51 -0400

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2001 15:55:52 EDT  
>>>Subject: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>You've demonstrated my point. Coyne said he operated the controls  
>>one way. Klass posits (and you do, too) that this couldn't have  
>>been true, no matter what Coyne said.

>You are demonstrating my point: you don't actually read what  
>Uncle Phil or I have written. He said that since Coyne was an  
>experienced, well-trained pilot, he probably forgot. The fact  
>was, he didn't crash, the chopper rose up in altitude and they  
>were all saved from certain death. And Coyne was at the controls  
>when all of this happened. Well, maybe the co-pilot did it and  
>Coyne was right, but then the co-pilot would have forgotten  
>because he said he wasn't flying it.

As an Army helicopter pilot, I have always been bothered by the  
excuses given for Coyne's behavior as postulated by Klass et.al.  
This might be because I have found myself in circumstances in  
which the aircraft didn't operate the way it was supposed to, I  
compensated for it, but I didn't forget what I had done.

As a single example, while flying in formation, I was in the  
sixth position in a double, heavy right formation. Think of two  
"Vs" with an extra aircraft on the right side. The sixth  
position meant that I was leading the second element, in the  
slot so that there were aircraft directly in front of me, to the  
sides, and to the rear. I was, you might say, trapped in that  
position, with little room to maneuver. As we began a normal  
descent, meaning dropping at 500 feet per minute, my aircraft  
began to float, meaning that it was difficult to achieve that  
rate of descent. Yes, there are things to be done. I pushed the  
collective (which controls altitude) to the full down position,  
but the aircraft continued to float. I kicked the pedals,  
throwing the aircraft out of trim, which is supposed to increase  
the rate of descent, but that didn't work. Remember, I couldn't  
break out of the formation because I was surrounded by other  
aircraft. I had to maintain my position or create a midair  
collision. Finally, I rolled off the throttle, cutting some of  
the power to the engine and we began to descend with the rest of  
the flight.

The point here is that the aircraft shouldn't have been  
floating, and that I was aware of what was going on and taking  
steps to correct it. I wasn't so out of it that I couldn't think  
and that I couldn't react to the situation. I have a great deal  
of trouble assuming that Coyne was out of it, had entered a



descent to avoid the collision and found himself in a climb that he initiated without knowing it. The assumption that he did these things and forgot makes no sense to me, as a helicopter pilot. Uncle Phil's explanation, that he unconsciously entered the climb to avoid hitting the ground is, to me, unacceptable.

This does not mean that I accept the Coyne case as a flying saucer, only that the reasoning for the evasive tactics used, the unconscious entering of the climb, and the forgetting of initiating the actions makes no sense to me.

In other words, as an experienced helicopter pilot, I find Uncle Phil's explanation to be unacceptable. I'm sure that other helicopter pilots have found these explanations unworkable.

KRandle

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Hamilton

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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 13:15:26 -0400  
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>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release  
>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 21:33:46 -0000

>>From: Stephen G. Bassett <[ParadigmRG@aol.com](mailto:ParadigmRG@aol.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 22:52:26 -0400  
>>Subject: Forward: Disclosure Project Press Release

>>PRG Paradigm Research Group

>>[Forward of Press  
>>Released received by PRG.]

>>PRESS RELEASE - April 26, 2001

>>THE DISCLOSURE PROJECT

>>For Immediate Release

>>MILITARY, AGENCY WITNESSES TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON  
>>EXTRATERRESTRIAL PRESENCE; CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SOUGHT

>>Washington, DC - On Wednesday, May 9th, over twenty military,  
>>intelligence, government, corporate and scientific witnesses  
>>will come forward at the National Press Club in Washington, DC  
>>to establish the reality of UFOs as extraterrestrial vehicles,  
>>the presence of advanced extraterrestrial life forms, and  
>>sequestered advanced energy and propulsion technologies. The  
>>weight of this firsthand testimony, along with supporting  
>>government documentation and other evidence, will establish  
>>without any doubt the reality of these phenomena, according to  
>>Dr. Steven M. Greer, director of the Disclosure Project, which  
>>is hosting the event.

><snip>

>>Disclosure Project Contact: Dr. Steven Greer 540-456-8302  
>>Media Relations: Janet Donovan 202-822-9318

>Stephen,

>And if you believe that megalomaniac Greer, I have a bridge in  
>Brooklyn to offer for sale to CSETI at a real bargain.

>After you and he set back serious, scientific UFO research  
>another decade in the U.S., we will try our best to sweep up  
>after you, but with constantly increasing cynicism about the  
>intelligence and motives, not to mention the sincerity, of the  
>radical operatives at work here.

Richard,

I had the opportunity to read some of the transcribed testimony  
of one Master Sergeant Dan Morris, former US Air Force and NRO  
operative with cosmic top secret clearance. A friend let me read  
it for my evaluation.

I was appalled by some of the things that Dan claimed including his claim that "Cosmic Top Secret" (a NATO clearance level) was 38 levels above Top Secret (the familiar 38 levels of Bob Lazar fame) and is the highest level of classification and solely deals with alien material.

Hogwash!

This Master Sergeant does not understand security classifications. Also, he referred to the testimony of his now deceased friend, Phil Snyder, a man whose claims, upon investigation, turned out to be pure drivel.

The next testimony after his was a little more convincing, but it became apparent to me that Greer did not examine or check in detail his eyewitness testimony.

The upshot is that, in addition to the alleged Roswell metal, the need for more damage control. How did things get carried so far?

I am afraid that I was equally sloppy in my research 10 years ago, but now I have learned from folks like Hall, Friedman, Macabee, Clark, and other esteemed and tireless researchers on this List and there are a few, but they do not control the public release of information, and certainly not what gets printed or said in the media. Horrors! Do we need to institutionalize UFO studies?

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Randles

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Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 12:40:04 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 13:22:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Randles

>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 05:57:23 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"!

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Source: TLC News

>><http://tlc.discovery.com/news/news.html>

>>April 25 - The British Flying Saucer Bureau is closing after  
>>chronicling UFO activities for nearly 50 years - because of a  
>>sharp decline in the number of reported sightings.

>>The group, which once had 1,500 members worldwide, used to  
>>receive at least 30 reports a week of sightings of unidentified  
>>flying objects, but they had now virtually dried up, the Times  
>>newspaper reported on Monday.

>Is there somebody in the UK that can sort this all out?

Hi,

I would have done so a while ago but I have been off-line for a week owing to illness at home.

>Ostensibly, we have this rather likeable sounding chap who is  
>taking a well-earned retirement from UFO matters.

That pretty well sums it up. The BFSB was very much a small local social club run by a few old stalwart Ufologists such as Dennis who have not really been in the mainstream of Ufology for a very long time. So they opted to call it a day. And I don't blame them one bit if they felt it was time.

The media publicity hasn't been engineered. Its just been a story that caught attention because it probably gave a different spin on a subject that the media now consider tired (certainly in the UK where media interest and book sales on UFOs have plummeted in the past year or so). That it went global from there was probably just down to good hype and a slow news day.

>I get a picture of a fairly large UFO organization which  
>dwindled in numbers from the 1950s until recent years, when all  
>that was left were a few old-timers with their slide projector -  
>Bell and Howell perhaps?

It started as an offshoot of the Al Bender group (hence the name) and I do actually discuss it in my 1997 MIB book (so its not totally unknown beyond these shores). It was only at the fore of UK research long before I got involved (the 1950s) and with DIGAP - a similar kind of group formed in the north (the BFSB formed in the south of the UK) just kept going whilst more and more choosing to fulfil a social role.

UFO societies in the UK are much less political and ambitious for the big action than in the US. They are often gathering places for like minded people to meet (most do so at local

pubs) and / or they chat over a cup of tea and biscuits.

Both the BFSB and DIGAP had roles in the creation of BUFORA - Britain's largest national group - in 1959-62. And once BUFORA became 'the' national group BFSB and DIGAP settled into a more local role. I have been to a few DIGAP meetings which would be much like the BFSB ones I expect. They still exist and are (I suspect) one of the worlds oldest UFO organisations - being formed in about 1954 I believe. But even in the North West - where they are based - most Ufologists today would not know about them since they are not a high profile investigation group, have only maybe 20 members and don't get into the news other than from time to time within their immediate area.

The same has long been true of the BFSB, which settled into the groove of being a Bristol based team of just a few members even before I entered Ufology 28 years ago. They haven't been in any recognisable sense a national group or major player on the British UFO scene in decades. Although in the early 1990s they had a hand in the first BUFORA conference that we staged in Bristol - it was largely symbolic - but I had the pleasure of meeting Dennis Plunkett and a few others from the team then.

Dennis was, indeed, a nice, gentle man who recalled the olden days when Ufology was new and space travel was still thought to be bunk. He had a charm about him lost on most mobile phone toting and aggressively marketed Ufologists of this new era.

The loss of the BFSB is a footnote in British UFO history but it has had little impact on Ufology other than that. And - as noted - there are a few local groups like BFSB still around - such as DIGAP and also NARO in Manchester (renamed from MUFORA - the Manchester UFO Research Association - but having been in existence for almost 40 years now). Its unlikely that their demise - if and when - would even make the local press let alone the worlds media unless circumstances conspired (as here) to make that happen.

>I am troubled however by a few nagging details.

>1) The newspaper account above does not make clear what part of  
>Britain the "legendary" group came from. Tabloids play tricks  
>like that, it sets off alarm bells.

Legendary is a misnomer. Original, pioneer, that's true enough. As noted they have long been based almost exclusively in Bristol and in no sense could be considered a player in the British UFO scene.

>2) How is it that nobody seems to have heard of the legendary  
>BFSB in the first place?

In the UK anyone who knew about British UFO history would have done. And if they'd read my MIB book (which was published in the US) anyone else would have come across the name. But most Ufologists are very parochial and take little interest in our heritage. BFSB were very much a group from another age and if you had only been taking a passing interest in the UFO scene over the past 30 years and lived outside of the West Country then you would probably never have come across them since they have never been involved in any activity to warrant attention for at least that long.

>3) How many members (approx.) did the BFSB have recent years?

I don't know for certain but we would be talking a mere handful (maybe 20). Nothing like the hundreds of members in BUFORA, for instance.

>4) What is the date, name, place of publication of their most  
>recent newsletter or whatever?

I doubt they have published anything in decades. I haven't seen anything at all during my 28 years in the field.

>5) How can such a group create news by folding its tent, when  
>nobody knew it existed in the first place?

Slow news day. Hype. A persuasive reporter who saw his chance to get a story sold. A new angle on UFOs (killing them off probably

appealed to the UK media as we love to do down our heroes). I doubt very much there's any need for discerning a 'plot'. Its just how these things work.

>6) If Mr. Plunkett understands how easy it is to get mesmerized  
>by a computer screen, is there some chance he has a personal  
>email address?

Not so far as I know.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
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Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 09:02:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

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>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

Hi Jerry,

>What is it with debunkers that they just can't let go of one of  
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>the usual tired pelicanist ad hominem on those aggravatingly  
>cheeky, iconoclastic ufologists? That's a rhetorical question,  
>by the way.

This was exactly as I expected - there you go playing to the crowd again. First I get harried by the Sandows and Ledgers, then they bring up the big guns, Jerry Clark and Bruce Maccabee no less - lordy, I am not worthy.

Cue the Ufological choir - Ed Stewart was so, so, right.

To echo something Jerry once said, some of us have real lives to live (those who aren't connected to the Internet 24 hours each day) and I have more important priorities than responding to Bruce Maccabee's "clear and specific criticisms" of Donald Menzel.

It was never my intention to 'defend' Menzel, only to observe the reaction of the ufological elite to the mere mention of his name - plenty of food for thought there, and so little effort to obtain a satisfying meal.

So now you can safely turn to the choir and tell them that dastardly Menzel-loving debunker, the evil Dr Clarke, has not responded therefore you have won the argument... (heard that one before somewhere?)

You've seen off another of those pesky Brits - now back to the wagon train!

Yours tongue-in-cheek

Dave Clarke

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>initiating the actions makes no sense to me.

>In other words, as an experienced helicopter pilot, I find Uncle  
>Phil's explanation to be unacceptable. I'm sure that other  
>helicopter pilots have found these explanations unworkable.

Hi, Kevin:

Well, what would be another prosaic explanation - the co-pilot?  
Then they would both have had to have forgotten, less likely  
than only one.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +

>>As for your comments about Occam's Razor and Menzel, what is is  
>>with you guys and Menzel? The bile and venom displayed on this  
>>list whenever his name is raised on this list is really  
>>something to behold. It would be hilarious if it wasn't so  
>>pathetic.

>>Whatever the merits or otherwise of his UFO writings, he  
>>certainly seems to have hit a 'raw nerve' and continues to do  
>>so, years after his death.

>>Food for thought!

Clearly the simplest explanation for those flying saucer reports  
defying conventional explanation after investigation by  
competent investigators, such as Dr. Bruce Maccabee, is that  
they represent intelligently controlled ET spacecraft. What is  
the big deal? The reports indicate these are manufactured and  
behaving in ways we cannot duplicate, so somebody else made  
them... Notice I didn't say anything about UFOs. Or are we to  
assume that the universe, per Bishop Usher, was created in  
4004BC and we are the only or at least the most advanced  
civilization in it??

>In which case you're dying of starvation, my friend.

>What really is pathetic is the continuing silence of pelicanists  
>concerning Menzel's intellectual and ethical failings. McDonald  
>and others have richly documented Menzel's pseudoscientific  
>practices, which of course legions of camels will pass through  
>fields of needles before we see you and your fellow pelicanists  
>acknowledge even in whispers. You continue to ignore them and  
>act, weirdly but predictably, as if there were something wrong  
>with ufologists for daring to take issue with a man who, weirdly  
>but predictably, remains a debunking superhero.

>Beyond that, consider this assessment of the man from a fellow  
>astronomer and noncombatant in the UFO wars:

>"Menzel led a double life. The crusty astronomer was a

>high-ranking agent of the National Security Agency..... He used  
>his position to blacken the reputations and damage the careers  
>of scientific opponents, produced fake research supporting his  
>masters, [and] betrayed his president [Eisenhower]..... The  
>seediest part of his career began in 1960. Menzel - still a  
>serving [intelligence] officer - offered to supply presidential  
>candidate John F. Kennedy with secret data on intelligence  
>activity during Ike's administration..... The files now reveal a  
>sordid stack of letters to JFK, abusing rivals and supposed  
>friends, and urging positions of authority be given to the  
>selfless Menzel. Many were." (Ian Seymour, in Astronomy Now,  
>December 1992)

I had seen this piece years ago and am convinced it is a vicious  
and massive misrepresentation of the data in my Jan/Feb. 1988  
International UFO Reporter Article 'The Secret Life of Donald H.  
Menzel', which included these quotes from letters from Menzel to  
JFK speaking of the NSA:

"I have been associated with this activity for almost 30  
years and probably have the longest continuous record of  
association of any person in the country. I still keep my close  
association with them. Properly cleared to one another, I should  
be able to help in this sensitive area." - August 13, 1960

"I have been a consultant to that activity with TOP SECRET  
clearance and have also had some association with the CIA.  
Obviously in an unclassified letter, I cannot go further into  
detail." - November 3, 1960

Menzel also gave his frank assessment of Detlev Bronk and Hug  
Dryden on Dec. 27, 1960... after the presidential election. There  
is no treason here. Menzel had also noted that he had written a  
report about the NSA for the Ike administration. There is no  
sign of treason.

I discussed Menzel in more detail in a chapter of 'TOP  
SECRET/MAJIC'. His first book was translated into Russian and  
was favorably reviewed by Allen Hynek.

Certainly he had an enormous impact on the world scientific  
community keeping them away from the subject of Flying Saucers.

>In that general regard, it is worth noting that Menzel once  
>tried to get Blue Book to purchase the services of a consulting  
>group to take over its UFO work.

I found a contract Menzel had with Engineering Research  
Associates a firm started by his WW II boss and working on  
highly-classified cryptography work, for which he was paid at a  
 princely rate for the 1940s of \$18,000/year. His classified  
consulting work brought him in a great deal of money even in  
retirement.

>Menzel somehow neglected to  
>mention that he had a considerable financial stake in the  
>organization - the sort of scam that has caused not a few to  
>end up facing federal charges and serving time The Air Force  
>found out about Menzel's gross conflict of interest only  
>accidentally. Menzel was personally, intellectually, and  
>financially corrupt.

>What is it with debunkers that they just can't let go of one of  
>their own, however odious? Aren't the rest of you glad you  
>aren't one of them? And why is it that Dave Clarke can't bring  
>himself to respond to Bruce Maccabee's clear and specific  
>criticisms of Menzel's methodology, preferring instead to turn  
>the usual tired pelicanist ad hominem on those aggravatingly  
>cheeky, iconoclastic ufologists? That's a rhetorical question,  
>by the way.

Using Occam's razor again, I would say the simplest explanation  
for Menzel's unscientific behavior about UFOs is that he was a  
member of MJ-12 amongst whose responsibilities was debunking UFO  
reports so as to convince the press and especially the world  
scientific community that there was nothing to them.

Remember [Wilbert] Smith's comment that this was the most  
classified subject in the USA.

A close Harvard associate of Menzel for more than 20 years told me that Menzel would have truly enjoyed knowing what was really happening on the one hand and fooling the world on the other.

He was also, as I am sure most are aware, a writer of Science Fiction and a writer of popular scientific articles. None was better qualified to debunk UFOs. It would also explain that, while Menzel had a copy of Blue Book Special Report 14 according to correspondence with the USAF, he never mentioned it in his books or papers.

Please don't tell me everybody knows MJ-12 was a fraud. As was noted in the MUFON Journal January 2001. I rebutted that in detail in March 2001.

Old maxim: Do homework first and get facts in hand before leaping to conclusions.

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 17:11:03 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 09:26:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sandow

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:07:26 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>You've demonstrated my point. Coyne said he operated the controls  
>>one way. Klass posits (and you do, too) that this couldn't have  
>>been true, no matter what Coyne said.

>You are demonstrating my point: you don't actually read what  
>Uncle Phil or I have written. He said that since Coyne was an  
>experienced, well-trained pilot, he probably forgot. The fact  
>was, he didn't crash, the chopper rose up in altitude and they  
>were all saved from certain death. And Coyne was at the controls  
>when all of this happened. Well, maybe the co-pilot did it and  
>Coyne was right, but then the co-pilot would have forgotten  
>because he said he wasn't flying it.

>Why is it that you have to believe so desperately that an [can't  
>say "ET", here] "something unknown" was in control?

Of course I've read both of you. I understand perfectly well  
what you both said. It involves changing Coyne's account, so  
that something happened that he says didn't.

I'm not - repeat not - saying that you and Phil are wrong. (How  
many times, Bob, will I have to repeat that, before you get my  
meaning?) I'm saying you both use a particular form of  
reasoning, in which you change what Coyne said. You both could  
be right in your conclusion. It's your certainty that surprises  
me, along with the way it allows you to reject, with utter  
comfort, the possibility of anything unknown.

And, just so you know... I don't "believe" - either with mild  
conviction, fervor, or the desperation you imagine - that  
something unknown happened. I don't have a clue.

Can't you tell the difference between a discussion of how we  
think about something, and what we think about it?

>And, while we're not on "ET", could provide a short list of the  
>possible things that could have happened?

I don't know. I'm not an expert on helicopters.

Besides, I'm not arguing the merits of the case. I'm talking,  
once again, about how we approach it.

But if I were arguing the merits, I wouldn't be required to  
provide a list of things that could have happened. Nor is anyone  
else who considers the case. First the facts, then the theories.  
Your basic theory here seems to be that nothing unknown could  
have happened, because you can't imagine what it could be. If  
you'll agree to that, we can stop this nonsense.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Velez

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Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 17:27:38 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 09:33:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Velez

>Date: 3 May 2001 09:04:04 -0700  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 22:52:26 -0400  
>>>Subject: Forward: Disclosure Project Press Release

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>>>Washington, DC - On Wednesday, May 9th, over twenty military,  
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>>>will come forward at the National Press Club in Washington, DC  
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>>>the presence of advanced extraterrestrial life forms, and  
>>>sequestered advanced energy and propulsion technologies. The  
>>>weight of this firsthand testimony, along with supporting  
>>>government documentation and other evidence, will establish  
>>>without any doubt the reality of these phenomena, according to  
>>>Dr. Steven M. Greer, director of the Disclosure Project, which  
>>>is hosting the event.

>><snip>

>>>Disclosure Project Contact: Dr. Steven Greer 540-456-8302  
>>>Media Relations: Janet Donovan 202-822-9318

>>Stephen,

>>And if you believe that megalomaniac Greer, I have a bridge in  
>>Brooklyn to offer for sale to CSETI at a real bargain.

>>After you and he set back serious, scientific UFO research  
>>another decade in the U.S., we will try our best to sweep up  
>>after you, but with constantly increasing cynicism about the  
>>intelligence and motives, not to mention the sincerity, of the  
>>radical operatives at work here.

>Richard,

>I had the opportunity to read some of the transcribed testimony  
>of one Master Sergeant Dan Morris, former US Air Force and NRO  
>operative with cosmic top secret clearance. A friend let me read  
>it for my evaluation.

>I was appalled by some of the things that Dan claimed including  
>his claim that "Cosmic Top Secret" (a NATO clearance level) was  
>38 levels above Top Secret (the familiar 38 levels of Bob Lazar  
>fame) and is the highest level of classification and solely  
>deals with alien material.

>Hogwash!

>This Master Sergeant does not understand security  
>classifications. Also, he referred to the testimony of his now  
>deceased friend, Phil Snyder, a man whose claims, upon  
>investigation, turned out to be pure drivel.

>The next testimony after his was a little more convincing, but  
>it became apparent to me that Greer did not examine or check in  
>detail his eyewitness testimony.

>The upshot is that, in addition to the alleged Roswell metal,  
>the need for more damage control. How did things get carried so  
>far?

>I am afraid that I was equally sloppy in my research 10 years  
>ago, but now I have learned from folks like Hall, Friedman,  
>Macabee, Clark, and other esteemed and tireless researchers on  
>this List and there are a few, but they do not control the  
>public release of information, and certainly not what gets  
>printed or said in the media.

Hiya Bill, Dick, All,

Bill wrote:

>Horrors! Do we need to institutionalize UFO studies?

Yessir! We most certainly do. At least as a start. Right now ufology has no real credibility. That's due to the fact that there is no (accountability) on the part of any of the individuals that participate in it. By establishing and maintaining accepted standards of quality and accountability, such an 'institution' would help to establish credibility for ufology at the same time. Without that 'institutional' guarantee of accountability, ufology will never enjoy any greater degree of credibility than it currently does. (Which is little or none.)

Why not "institutionalize" ufology? If it helps to bring us any closer to "reliable" answers, then I'm all for it. Speaking as a 'witness' I wouldn't mind seeing ethical standards and protocols codified within an 'institutional' environment that can guarantee/enforce penalties for its violation by member research personnel. Even if only via excommunication from the larger umbrella organization. And all for the sake of witness protection.

Re: Greer

I am in complete agreement with Richard regarding Dr. Greer's proposed "Disclosure" session in Washington. I think he is going to cause much more damage than anyone can currently imagine. The end result may be that, the possibility of getting an open public hearing on the question of UFOs (by our own government representatives) will be pushed back for decades.

I might even venture a shot-in-the-dark 'guess' that that may be the 'real purpose' of Greer's 'Discredit' project. <VBEG>

They must be laughing their asses silly over at NSA or whatever gov't operation is responsible for monitoring the doings in the UFO community. It must be like watching someone shoot themselves in the foot over and over again! Toe after toe blasted away until there is nothing left but an ineffective stump to use for walking. In the meantime, the 'agents' who watch over us can play golf all day. They can just sit back and concern themselves with taking strokes off their game because we (ufology) are doing their job for them better than they could ever do it themselves!

Regards,

John Velez  
Walking on broken glass

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)



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## Re: More Occam - Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 21:49:45 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 09:36:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: More Occam - Hall

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: More Occam  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 20:07:42 -0400

>My post on Occam may have been a lot to digest, especially for  
>people who don't know physics. I'll try to simplify.

>I quoted an FAQ on Occam's Razor from a physics website. Most of  
>it talked about the misuse of the principle.

>The principle itself was formulated, supposedly, by a Franciscan  
>friar in the 14th century. It's been translated from Latin  
>(already there are problems knowing which formulation is  
>authentic), and then reinterpreted and reworded more times,  
>probably, than anyone can count.

>Maybe that's the first thing to understand. It's not a law of  
>nature, not something you can state once and for all in any  
>authoritative form. It's a rule of thumb, in effect handed down  
>from scientist to scientist.

<snip>

>There's no way to decide between these theories. Occam doesn't  
>apply. The theory of parsimony is misleading, because it takes  
>us away from facts and data. It makes life and science simpler  
>than they really are. It rules out the alien explanation, simply  
>because someone subjectively prefers the other one. But it  
>doesn't tell us that the alien explanation is less likely. We  
>may believe that for all sorts of reasons -- but they have  
>nothing to do with Occam's Razor.

Bravo, Music Man! Just as I have said about Budd Hopkins, you  
behave (argue and use facts and logic) more scientifically than  
many scientists or "defenders of science" do.

Dick Hall  
B.A., Philosophy

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## Re: Serious Research - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 09:42:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hall

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 22:37:02 -0000

>>Go ahead and see if you can find prosaic explanations for any of  
>>the 18 or 20 cases. That would be a definite contribution.  
>>However, if nothing else a debate on these cases would at least  
>>help to make overt the assumptions, logic, and reasoning that a  
>>skeptibunker (I like that term) and a UFO advocate use to argue  
>>their respective positions. I think that is worthwhile in  
>>itself, and don't really expect we will change each others (or  
>>anyone else's) minds.

>Dick,

>Probably not, but it might be worth the effort, anyway. But, I  
>thought we were discussing your hypothesis, as you restated  
>below,

>>My position is and always has been that it is the cumulative  
>>evidence of many hundreds of cases of the type illustrated in this  
>>article (see UFOE-II), and associated physical evidence of  
>>various types, and recurring patterns closely similar or identical  
>>to the cases illustrated in this article, are what make the ETH  
>>the most likely interpretation. For purposes of the present debate,  
>>I am willing to base my argument on these 18 cases.

Bob,

Exactly what is the difference between "discussing [my]  
hypothesis" and trying to explain the 18 cases? How can you do  
one without the other?

>I began the examination of your 18 cases,

You "began the examination of [my] 18 cases" by making a classic  
appeal to authority. Suppose I were to make a counter-appeal to  
scientists who do think my cited cases support the ETH. And, by  
the way, they would be scientists who have actually studied  
UFO cases.

>>>In 1997 a group of nine scientists took part in a panel which  
>>>reviewed evidence put forward by a group of UFOlogists. This  
>>>became known as the Pocantico Workshop or "Sturrock  
>>>Workshop", after the moderator, Peter Sturrock. A report,  
>>>"Physical Evidence Related to UFO Reports" was published in  
>>>the Journal of Scientific Exploration, Vol. 12, p. 170, and can  
>>>be found, with supporting information, at the magazine's site,

>>>[http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo\\_reports/  
sturrock/toc.html](http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo_reports/sturrock/toc.html)

>>>Among the cases presented to the panel were [two] on your  
>>>list:

>>>#5) 10/18/73 Mansfield, Ohio, helicopter incident.

>>>#17 23/27/80, Huffman, Texas, Cash-Landrum incident.

>>>The conclusions of the Sturrock Panel stated,

>>>"It was clear that at least a few reported incidents might have  
>>>involved rare but significant phenomena such as electrical  
>>>activity high above thunderstorms (e.g., sprites) or rare cases  
>>>of radar ducting. On the other hand, the review panel was not  
>>>convinced that any of the evidence involved currently unknown  
>>>physical processes or pointed to the involvement of an  
>>>extraterrestrial intelligence."

>>Which of course, without actually applying these "explanations"  
>>to specific cases, you would prefer to believe.

>The point isn't what I would prefer to believe, but that these  
>nine scientists, handpicked by Peter Sturrock and including no  
>known UFO skeptics, concluded that these two cases provided no  
>evidence which would support your hypothesis.

The point is that you are citing these scientists as credible  
authorities (rather than doing your own evaluations), and making  
a number of dubious assumptions to boot. I don't know that the  
scientists were "handpicked by Peter Sturrock" and they  
certainly didn't include any UFO believers. Nor do I have any  
reason to believe that they have actually studied any UFO  
cases on their own. A very short "briefing", disturbingly  
similar to the Robertson Panel in 1953, in which "science" was  
subservient to public relations.

>>Also, you ought to take a look at Bernard Haisch's web  
>>site that someone posted on this list a while back:  
>>[www.ufoskeptic.org](http://www.ufoskeptic.org) Haisch is a professional astronomer of  
>>considerable experience who established this site out of concern  
>>that scientists are too readily and glibly discarding UFO  
>>reports without proper study.

>Haisch's website provides a link to the Sturrock Panel report,  
>without any comment. This suggests to me that he must be  
>endorsing it.

It doesn't suggest any such thing to me. My own web site and  
those of CUFOs, etc., provide links to all sorts of web sites on  
all sides of the issue, and your interpretation here is mightily  
convenient, while of course ignoring everything else on the  
Haisch web site (which all observant parties should look at for  
themselves).

<snip>

>So, to restate my question in my previous post, has any new  
>evidence for the Coyne and Cash-Landrum cases surfaced since  
>this 1997 Sturrock Panel study, which concluded (see above) that  
>these two cases, as well as the others presented, did not  
>represent evidence for the ETH?

You have not offered any convincing explanation of these two  
cases. If the Coyne case was a meteor, then why are there not  
meteor reports for that date and time from Ohio and adjoining  
states? As you should know (if you don't), fireball meteors  
virtually always are reported over a very wide geographical  
area.

Moving right along--

>#12, the April 17, 1966 police chase from Ravenna, Ohio to  
>Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

>The witness, officer Dale Spaur, described the brilliant UFO as  
>disappearing in the morning sky as the Sun rose after the long  
>chase. Many commentators have viewed this last object as very  
>likely the Planet Venus. One view is that the genuine UFO was  
>present during the early part of the incident, but that Venus  
>was seen, and chased, later.

>One could observe that none of us were there, but the witness

>was. If the witness misidentified Venus after chasing the object  
>for nearly two hours, what would make one thing that the  
>witnesses didn't recognize exactly what they had been chasing  
>for two hours?

Huh? What sort of "logic" or "reason" is this? Looks purely like  
sleight-of-hand to me!

>In short, Venus seems to me to be the probable explanation for  
>the incident.

\_If\_ (which I have to doubt) you have actually read the report  
on this case (almost any detailed summary version of it), then  
what was the object that rose up alongside the road, where the  
two police officers were investigating an abandoned vehicle, and  
brightly illuminated them and their patrol car? And when they  
began chasing this structured, craftlike thing across Ohio and  
Pennsylvania and several other police officers en route saw both  
the object at low level and the Ravenna police in hot pursuit,  
what was that? Venus?

>To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that  
>someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your  
>original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed  
>unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to  
>show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not  
>necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in  
>more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

No single case or small group of cases is "indicative of ET  
craft." You know that, I know that, so why do you keep playing  
this semantical game. You can falsify my hypothesis by offering  
convincing prosaic or mundane explanations for "my" 18 cases.  
You are off to a very poor start.

So far you have appealed to authority to wipe out the Coyne and  
Cash-Landrum cases, without offering any reasonable explanations  
and without addressing the salient features of the cases. And  
you have stated that Venus is a reasonable explanation for the  
Ravenna case, although that is entirely counter-to-fact. If you  
really believe that rather incredible hypothesis, then it is  
incumbent upon you to explain the features of the case that I  
have cited above.

Dick

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Bill,

Thanks for this 'testimonial'. I have observed the liars and  
frauds, and (contrary to the belief of some of my closest  
friends and colleagues) the disinformation specialists at work  
for several decades. I truly believe that.

The pseudoscience of alleged 'alien implants' and Roswell  
artifacts is not merely the work of ignoramuses or people with  
axes to grind, it all too conveniently discredits the entire  
effort to bring serious attention to UFOs. Naive and gullible  
'ufologists' (especially those seeking to become major players)  
are extremely vulnerable to this kind of manipulation.

Dick Hall

P.S. I expect to hear from Jerry Clark on this. He utterly  
disagrees with me about disinformation stuff. But then, I live  
in (near) Washington, D.C., and he lives in the Minnesota  
boondocks. (Just kidding, Jerry.)

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Hall  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 12:40:04 +0100

By this post, which I have deleted in the interest of conserving space, Jenny Randles has confirmed what I already believed about her; namely that she is a supremely well-informed, aware, and sensitive commentator on the UFO scene. (Jenny: I hope this is not the "kiss of death" by my saying this. It should also be noted that you and I disagree about many particular things and even about theories.)

What I am seeing is someone who has actually investigated innumerable cases, attended conferences internationally, written up reports and books laying out her facts and arguments, and shared her invaluable insights on UFO UpDates and elsewhere, and patiently answered all kinds of stupid - and sometimes good - questions free of charge. She certainly is the antithesis to Bobbie Fleder's rural Mississippi viewpoint that "elitist" ufologists are a bunch of mercenaries.

- Dick Hall

[See: <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m03-034.shtml> --ebk]

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Aldrich

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>Richard,

>I had the opportunity to read some of the transcribed testimony  
>of one Master Sergeant Dan Morris, former US Air Force and NRO  
>operative with cosmic top secret clearance. A friend let me read  
>it for my evaluation.

>I was appalled by some of the things that Dan claimed including  
>his claim that "Cosmic Top Secret" (a NATO clearance level) was  
>38 levels above Top Secret (the familiar 38 levels of Bob Lazar  
>fame) and is the highest level of classification and solely  
>deals with alien material.

>Hogwash!

>This Master Sergeant does not understand security  
>classifications. Also, he referred to the testimony of his now  
>deceased friend, Phil Snyder, a man whose claims, upon  
>investigation, turned out to be pure drivel.

>The next testimony after his was a little more convincing, but  
>it became apparent to me that Greer did not examine or check in  
>detail his eyewitness testimony.

>The upshot is that, in addition to the alleged Roswell metal,  
>the need for more damage control. How did things get carried so  
>far?

>I am afraid that I was equally sloppy in my research 10 years  
>ago, but now I have learned from folks like Hall, Friedman,  
>Maccabee, Clark, and other esteemed and tireless researchers on  
>this List and there are a few, but they do not control the  
>public release of information, and certainly not what gets  
>printed or said in the media. Horrors! Do we need to  
>institutionalize UFO studies?

Bravo Bill!!!

There really is not such thing as a COSMIC Top Secret Clearance.

There is a Top Secret clearance and certain people in units with

the proper authority can see NATO Top Secret material. People granted access to NATO Top Secret documents - COSMIC Top Secret documents - have that authority noted on the unit clearance roster. There is also a briefing document, kept by the Security Manager in his file, that shows the individual has been briefed on the handling of NATO documents. This briefing document does not transfer from one unit to another and is executed again in the new unit of assignment.

COSMIC clearance or more properly 'access' does not transfer from one unit to another. If a person is reassigned the COSMIC access must be granted again by the new unit, if required.

I served in four different organisations in Europe. My clearance was Top Secret.

In two units, my access was Cosmic Top Secret Atomal. I was also Top Secret Control Officer and COSMIC Top Secret Control Officers in both these units.

My third and fourth European assignment was during the deactivation of a Field Artillery Group in Italy as an Assistant Adjutant and later on the General's special staff in the safety office, in these last two cases my access was Secret, even though my clearance continued to be Top Secret.

I guess that is a hard concept for some people. Access, i.e., 'need to know' is the basis of the classified material system.

38 degrees above Top Secret is indeed Hogwash!!!!

Again, this shows how well Greer vetted his witnesses. Not!

And once again, if Greer can "vector" alien spacecraft into an area, he should be able to produce all kinds of technical data on them. But he can't produce one iota of technical data, and all we have is a group of witnesses, some which are definitely telling tall tales.

Jan Aldrich

Former Security Manager  
Classified Document Custodian  
Top Secret Control Officer  
Cosmic Top Secret Control Officer  
COMSEC Custodian  
Nuclear Release Authentication System official

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## More Lords Q & A On Rendlesham Case

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More House of Lords Q & A on Rendlesham UFO case

[Question 1 concerns the missing prison journals with reference to prisons being put on alert during time of UFO incident]

26 April 2001

Blundeston Prison and Hollesley Bay YOI: Possible Evacuation

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Further to the Written Answer by Lord Bassam of Brighton on 23 January (WA 8), whether their search for evidence of any instructions concerning the possible evacuation of Blundeston Prison and Hollesley Bay Young Offender Institution included an examination of the governor's journals for these two establishments; and whether these journals have been retained.  
[HL1809]

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office (Lord Bassam of Brighton):

Governors' journals are the most likely source of this information so long after the event. The governor's journal at Blundeston remains in existence and was examined.

The relevant governor's journal for Hollesley Bay could not now be found, and in the absence of any other written record, long-serving staff, including the governor's secretary, were consulted. They did not recall any instruction to prepare for an evacuation although they well remembered the local events of the time which prompted speculation about such an instruction.

Rendlesham Forest: Tree Felling

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether they requested or instructed the Forestry Commission to fell any trees in Rendlesham Forest or Tanham Woods in the aftermath of the Rendlesham Forest incident; and, if so, on what grounds.[HL1810]

Baroness Hayman:

The Forestry Commission was not instructed to fell any trees after the alleged incident in Rendlesham Forest in December 1980. Most of the trees in the area had been selected and marked for felling well before the alleged incident and were felled several months after it.

30 Apr 2001 : Column WA249

"You Can't Tell The People".The Definitive Account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Mystery by Georgina Bruni. Published by Sidgwick & Jackson Available on-line at: [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)  
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## The Real X-Files - 05-01-01

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### THE REAL X-FILES

Hello everyone, and welcome to the May issue of The Real X-Files. It has been a tremendously busy month, with lots of new information having been forwarded by a variety of sources. I would like to extend my appreciation to all those who have offered information and wishes of good luck to the Open Minds Society at the University of Oxford. For those who missed my report on the society and its goals in the last issue of Hot Gossip, more information can be found at the Open Minds Web site: <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~openmind>

### GEORGINA BRUNI TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Hot Gossip's very own editor in chief, Georgina Bruni, has kindly accepted an invitation to speak at this month's Open Minds seminar at Somerville College, Oxford University. As most readers will know, Georgina is the author of the excellent investigative book, 'You Can't Tell the People', a work which derives its title from a conversation between the author and Baroness Thatcher in 1998. "UFOs?" the Iron Lady remarked, "You must get your facts right ...and you can't tell the people."

I strongly recommend that anyone who has not read this fascinating and well-researched work do so at the first available opportunity; it provides a strong case for a genuine mystery that should not be ignored.

Admittance to Georgina's lecture is restricted to members of Oxford University and other invited parties. So anyone interested in attending can email me for further information.

### UFO MAGAZINE CONTESTS 'DECLINE IN SIGHTINGS'

The editor of 'UFO Magazine', Graham Birdsall, has responded to suggestions made in the UK Press that reports and belief in the existence of UFOs is declining. The allegations were made in the April 23rd edition of the Times, which reported that the British Flying Saucer Bureau has suspended its activities because of an apparent sharp decline in the number of 'alien visitors' to Earth.

'To have one of the most respected newspaper titles in the world publish unfounded remarks about the UFO subject on the strength of a group of individuals who most of you will have never heard of is 'unfair' to say the least in my mind,' said Graham, who earlier this year impressed students at Oxford University with his knowledge on the subject.

Mr. Denis Plunkett, a 70-year-old retired civil servant from Bristol, founded the bureau in 1953 with his late father, Edgar. However, he now believes that UFO sightings have 'all but dried up'.

"The problem is that we are in the middle of a long, long

trough," said Mr Plunkett. "There just aren't enough new sightings".

The editor of the Times stated that 'belief in UFOs is declining, basing his claim on the fact that the British Flying Saucer Bureau is suspending its activities. Why on earth he should choose to derive such a substantive conclusion from the fact that a little-known research group has ceased its activities has raised serious questions amongst members of the UFO research community.

"If UFOs and the people who see and continue to report them are all deemed to have been mistaken or influenced by external factors, such as the X-Files, how does that explain the 3,500 military and civilian pilots who have chosen to report their UFO sighting officially?" asked Graham Birdsall.

In his response to the Times, Graham points out that reports and belief in UFOs is not declining. Quite the opposite. "The total number of alleged UFO sightings recorded in the first quarter of this year here in Britain shows a 50 per cent increase when compared to the same corresponding period last year", said Graham.

"There are currently 80 recognised UFO groups and organisations evenly spread throughout the United Kingdom, most of which continue to generate an abundance of UFO reports by means of active research and investigation." I shall not quote in full Graham's response, as it is readily available at [www.ufomag.co.uk](http://www.ufomag.co.uk) but let us hope that his comments are given the fair and responsible recognition they deserve.

Personally I am in little doubt that something is indeed flying around, as the following report suitably illustrates.

#### MISSING TIME

The Open Minds Society at Oxford University recently received the following interesting account of missing time from a witness whose details shall remain anonymous for the present, until further enquiries can be made:

Recalling an unusual encounter he experienced in October 1999, the witness states:

"My experience happened when my wife and I were leaving my brother's house at Teignmouth, a coastal town in Devon. It was gone midnight and we were travelling back to our house at Aylesbeare about seventeen miles away, driving the coastal road. On the way back I found myself outside of the car in the middle of no-where. When my wife and I went to get back in the car (although we do not remember getting out of the car) the car was not locked (something I always do when I get out). The car was also facing the wrong way around. I got back in to reverse the car, so it was facing the right direction, when I saw an object with a bright blue light shining down in a field about eighty yards away, which also turned as I reversed, and continued to follow us all the way home. My wife said, "That thing's following us!" I said, "I know!"

"My wife was quite frightened about the experience, but when we got home she got out of the car to open the gates of our driveway and the garage doors, and then she went inside. I then drove the car up the driveway and into the garage. I went to lock the garage doors and realised the object was hovering at about forty feet in the air above my gates. I tried to look up but found that I could not move my head or even avert my eyes. I looked across to the grassy bank about ten feet from my gates to see if the grass was moving, which I was not. Also, there was no sound whatsoever, it was then I realised the object had complete control over me. As I turned to walk up to the front door I saw the object disappear back to the way it had followed us."

I am currently investigating this and other similar cases, and will make a full report available through the usual channels when the investigation is complete.

CHEMTRAILS OVER WALES?

The photographs below were taken at 6.15am on the 17th April 2001, by a gentleman living in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales. They purport to depict enigmatic chemtrails like those reported recently in the press.

(check site for photos)

The witness to these chemtrails, Mr. Derek Gough, is insistent that they are unlike the conventional vapour trails, which, he argues, disperse and disappear from view within minutes. In contrast, the chemtrails depicted in his images, he claims, did not disappear like usual short-lived contrails, but spread out like clouds and remained visible in the sky for hours.

Mysteriously, upon developing and enhancing the photographs, Mr Gough detected a silver object visible in the sky depicted in one of the images. He did not notice it when taking the photographs.

Mr Gough's images follow a disturbing incident which occurred on Thursday 15th February 2001, when a mysterious white substance rained down from an aircraft on children at the Lairg Primary School in Scotland.

Northern Constabulary's Inverness-based acting deputy chief constable, Ramsay McGhee, said: "I am ninety per cent sure it is something which has emanated from an aircraft, possibly a military aircraft, and we are speaking to the military at the moment. No one is aware of any other aircraft in the area."

"Some of the younger children described seeing a plastic bag with white powder (fall) from the plane, but older children and parents said they had seen a black cloud coming from the aircraft," said Head Teacher Isobel Gillies.

Which begs the question, of course. What are these enigmatic chemtrails? In order to press for answers, Mr Gough hopes to bring his photographs to the attention of his local Member of Parliament. In the meantime, anyone with any information pertaining to the chemtrail phenomenon can contact Mr Gough at [confidentialwitness@ask.co.uk](mailto:confidentialwitness@ask.co.uk)

#### PUZZLING 'PROOF' FOR THE EXISTENCE OF YETI

The search for one of the world's most enigmatic creatures has ended in a mystery. Researchers for the Channel Four programme 'Hunt for the Wildman', are baffled by their failure to identify a hair follicle found in the deepest forests of Bhutan, where the legendary creature has reportedly been seen.

Professor Bryan Sykes, a renowned DNA researcher at the Oxford Institute for Molecular Medicine has analysed the hair specimen. However, genetic tests have failed to match the DNA of any known animal. Although Professor Sykes will not yet claim that the hair actually belongs to the Yeti, he admits it is puzzling. "It's a mystery, and I never thought this would end in a mystery," he said. "We have never encountered DNA that we couldn't recognise before."

Witnesses to the Yeti include a King's Royal Guard, who spoke of his sighting for the Channel Four documentary. "Suddenly I saw a creature like an ape. For two or three minutes we stood opposite each other. It was huge. It must have been nine feet tall. The arms were enormous and hairy." The hair follicle is long and curly, and is roughly the same size as a cotton ball. It was found on the bark of a Cedar tree in a forest in the eastern part of the country where the creature is reputed to live. Professor Sykes said, "It's certainly mysterious. There was a nice plump hair follicle. We normally wouldn't have any difficulty at all...."

#### TIME STORMS

Those with an interest in UFOs and paranormal phenomena may have noticed that Jenny Randles, Britain's most prolific author on the subject, has recently released a new book entitled 'Time Storms'. Randles is perhaps best known for her hard-line research into UFOs, which often aims to consider all possible explanations, instead of leaping, as so many authors do, to the extraterrestrial hypothesis. But her latest book is an



interesting twist on a popular theme, exploring the possibility that holes in time may occur on a regular basis as the result of a strange phenomenon.

As David V Barrett summarises:

A lot of cases claimed by "Ufologists" involve strange mists, reports of missing time - usually just a couple of hours - or people or things inexplicably being shifted in space. In the first half of her book Randles gives a large number of examples of these, and of similarly unusual accounts. Many of them are accompanied by what has become known as "the Oz Factor", "an eerie stillness and silence; the flow of time stopping inexplicably and leaving a numbing timelessness". All of these she sees as linked effects suggesting a disturbance of the space-time continuum, rather than anything to do with UFOs.

'After the empirical - or at least, anecdotal - evidence, the second half of the book is as clear and straightforward an explanation as one might wish for of such complex issues as relativity theory, quantum physics and Schrödinger's cat. In proposing that what she calls "time storms" might eventually be scientifically explicable, Randles inevitably raises more questions than answers, but in this fascinating book she is pointing the way towards some intriguing future research.'

NEXT MONTH

Clearly, we are still finding ourselves perpetually astonished by life, unprepared for whatever bewildering puzzling facts or scenarios it throws at us. In witness to this claim, we can look forward to next month's column, where I shall be including a comprehensive summary of Georgina Bruni's lecture at Somerville College, as well as further recent British UFO and abduction reports. So until then my friends, keep watching the skies.

Neil Spring

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## Nick Pope's Weird World - 05-01-01

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NICK POPE'S WEIRD WORLD  
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Welcome to the May 2001 round-up of news and views from the world of ufology, the paranormal, strange mysteries, the weird and the wonderful.

### The Mammoth Book of UFOs

Robinson publish a whole series of these books, and their latest offering is well worth a look if you're interested in UFOs. These hefty compilation books can be a hit or miss affair, but this 150,000 word tome looks to be a first rate overview of the UFO mystery.

The author Lynn Picknett is ideally-placed to have written this book. She was Deputy Editor of the classic partwork The Unexplained, and also edited The Encyclopedia of the Paranormal. More recently she's collaborated with Clive Prince, with whom she's co-authored Turin Shroud, The Templar Revelation and The Stargate Conspiracy. This latter project has clearly influenced Lynn's thinking on ufology, and the connections that she draws between trickster entities and the Nine are particularly fascinating. This linking of occult, paranormal and ufology won't go down well with everyone, and may upset sceptics and pro-ETH believers alike. But Lynn's a dedicated and honest researcher who goes where the data take her, and these connections can't be ignored, whatever one's established beliefs. This comprehensive book is well-researched and well-written. It is highly recommended.

### Crop Circle's in Popular Culture

Circle Master organic ale is the latest example of how the crop circle phenomenon is becoming part of the popular culture. Named in honour of the skilful character (the label makes no definitive statement about the identity of such characters) who creates such patterns in the crop fields, this ale should be available from most of the big supermarket chains and specialist off-licences. Details are at [www.wychwood.co.uk](http://www.wychwood.co.uk) and I can thoroughly recommend this tasty and refreshing product, which I sampled extensively, for research purposes, of course.

### New Magazine Out Now

As previously trailed in this column, May sees the launch of a sensational new magazine concentrating on the shadowy world of intelligence, espionage, secret services and military-related matters. There will be eight issues of Eye Spy! each year, and they'll cost £2.95 each. An annual subscription will cost £20 and details are on the [www.eyespymag.com](http://www.eyespymag.com) website. This publication promises to be interesting and controversial. It's edited by Mark Birdsall, who previously worked on UFO Magazine and The Unopened Files.

## Double Standards

Britain in 1941: beaten back but defiant. Facing down the Nazi menace but united behind Winston Churchill and prepared to fight until the last. Right? Er, well, maybe not.

Behind the myths about our finest hour, rumours have long circulated that many senior politicians were ready to conclude a peace deal with Hitler. Now there's an important new book that could really put the cat amongst the pigeons.

Double Standards: The Rudolph Hess Cover-up examines the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the flight to Britain on 10 May 1941 of Deputy Fuhrer Rudolph Hess.

The book suggests the intriguing theory that Hess had flown to discuss terms with the Duke of Hamilton, with the full knowledge and support of certain members of the aristocracy. There's also the suggestion of a Royal connection, with new witness testimony pointing to the conclusion that the Duke of Kent (who later died in a mysterious aircraft accident) knew of the mission and was at the Duke of Hamilton's estate at the time of Hess's flight.

The authors suggest that Hess was to have landed at the Duke's estate, but that he failed to find it and had to bale out of his Messerschmitt Me-110. They conclude that once Hess was captured, handed to the Home Guard and recognised, the powerful peace lobby were forced to deny any knowledge or involvement with Hess's mission.

Hess died in Spandau prison in 1987, under circumstances that some still believe to have been suspicious. Double Standards is written by Lynn Picknett, Clive Prince and Stephen Prior, with Robert Brydon, and is published by Little Brown.

## UFO Magazine

The latest edition of UFO magazine went on sale on 26 April, so should be in the shops now. As ever, it's well worth checking out, and contains the usual mixture of breaking news, in-depth analysis, photographs and reviews. Details are at [www.ufomag.co.uk](http://www.ufomag.co.uk) and this site is well worth checking out, and adding to your list of favourites. Tickets for their Leeds annual conference on 21, 22 and 23 September are apparently selling quickly (hardly surprising given that both Budd Hopkins and John Mack will make rare UK appearances), so you're advised to book up soon. Again, details are in the magazine and on the website.

## NASA Aircraft to Break Speed Record

This month will see the first unpiloted test flight of NASA's new X-43A aircraft, which should accelerate up to a speed of around 7200 mph, mashing the existing speed record. This is a prototype 'scramjet', a revolutionary new design which scoops up oxygen from the atmosphere instead of having to carry it. These so-called 'air-breathing' engines are the next step in the evolution of aircraft, and although development of operational aircraft is still years away, the prospect of Mach 10, hypersonic flight is eagerly awaited. Commercial applications are still further ahead, but the statistic most often quoted in the media is that this would reduce the flight time from London to New York to thirty minutes.

## Ghost Hunt

Over a ten day period 250 volunteers carried out a ghost hunt in the vaults and tunnels around Edinburgh Castle in Scotland. An incredible 44% of people reported strange experiences of some type, ranging from anomalous sounds and lights, feelings of being touched, and anomalies on various photographs and videos. Co-ordinator Dr Richard Wiseman from the University of Hertfordshire remains open-minded about the cause, acknowledging that the dampness and cold might be a factor. But he did say that most of the experiences happened in those parts of the vault which are reputed to be the most haunted. Clearly there may be other factors at work too, such as the

beliefs of the volunteers, but studies like this are important, and should go some way towards encouraging further and increasingly scientific study of ghosts.

Nick Pope's four books, Open Skies, Closed Minds, The Uninvited, Operation Thunder Child and Operation Lightning Strike are available from most good bookshops and from all the usual Internet book sites. His British publishers are Simon & Schuster. In America, his first two books are published in hardback by The Overlook Press and in mass-market paperback by Dell Publishing.

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## Cydonian Imperative: 05-03-01 - Pyramid on Phobos?

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The Cydonian Imperative  
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A Pyramid on Phobos?  
by Mac Tonnies

Please see:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

[image]

The "monolith" discovered on Mars' moonlet Phobos appears pyramid-like in this preliminary shape-from-shading rendering by Chris Joseph.

As explored in earlier installments, Mars' moon Phobos features some unexplained outcroppings, shown below.

[image]

Perhaps the most interesting of these is the tall feature appropriately dubbed the "monolith" by its discoverer, Efrain Palermo. Preliminary photoclinometric analysis by Chris Joseph shows that the "monolith" may be pyramidal. Since Phobos is a small, rounded body with no water or atmosphere to erode features into interesting shapes, the presence of the pyramidal monolith on Phobos is made doubly hard to explain.

[image]

Analysis of "monolith" by Efrain Palermo.

One prosaic option is that the pyradal outcropping is a chunk of debris that was blasted from Phobos by a meteor strike. But Phobos' gravity is scant, and it's difficult to accept that a shard of derbris would fail to achieve escape velocity.

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>>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 16:19:32 CST  
>>Subject: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>Greetings List,

>Chris Rutkowski wrote:

>>While everyone is in a dither over Dennis Plunkett's announcement  
>>and subsequent media coverage of his closing of the British  
>>Flying Saucer Bureau, I should point out that this has a  
>>precedent.

><snip>

>Here are my own notes and entry of my holdings of UFO  
>Publications:-

>7. British Flying Saucer Bureau & Flying Saucer Club This Group  
> is an amalgamation of two British Groups - The "Club" having  
> been founded in 1952 and the "Bureau" in 1953 - amalgamation  
> taking place in April, 1954.  
>  
> A small newsletter "Flying Saucer News" was published from  
> Winter, 1953/54 (last on file Autumn 1955)  
>  
> A few newsletters appeared under the title "Flying Saucer  
> News Bulletin" published by the "Bureau" at Bristol  
> (February, 1955 - last issue in file is Spring, 1956)  
>  
> Nothing else is known about the group(s) and their publishing  
> history  
>  
> Holdings: Partial Set Held  
>  
> -(The New Zealand Herald for Tuesday April 12th, 2001 quoting  
> an AAP source - from the "Times", told of the closing of this  
> group after nearly 50 years.)

>So this group was indeed established in the early 1950's but  
>they must have eventually been only a small group )or possibly  
>only a one or two person activity.

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Murray,

That wonderful library and files of yours are very comprehensive  
indeed.

Thanks for the info.

Hope you are keeping well

William (Bill)

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## Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Hatch

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>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"!<br>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 12:40:04 +0100<br>>>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 05:57:23 -0700<br>>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)><br>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)><br>>>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"!<br>>>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)><br>>>>Source: TLC News<br>>>><http://tlc.discovery.com/news/news.html>

>>>>April 25 - The British Flying Saucer Bureau is closing after<br>>>>chronicling UFO activities for nearly 50 years - because of a<br>>>>sharp decline in the number of reported sightings.

>>>>The group, which once had 1,500 members worldwide, used to<br>>>>receive at least 30 reports a week of sightings of unidentified<br>>>>flying objects, but they had now virtually dried up, the Times<br>>>>newspaper reported on Monday.

>>Is there somebody in the UK that can sort this all out?

>I would have done so a while ago but I have been off-line for a<br>>week owing to illness at home.

>>Ostensibly, we have this rather likeable sounding chap who is<br>>taking a well-earned retirement from UFO matters.

>That pretty well sums it up. The BFSB was very much a small<br>>local social club run by a few old stalwart Ufologists such as<br>>Dennis who have not really been in the mainstream of Ufology for<br>>a very long time. So they opted to call it a day. And I don't<br>>blame them one bit if they felt it was time.

<snip>

Hello Jenny!

Well, you certainly have answered all my questions, and then some! I'm glad that my original take on Plunkett and his group wasn't too far off the mark. A likable old fellow, much like I thought. Tossing a few in the local with some old cronies never made anybody bad.

I can also understand the local and even national (British) news coverage... perhaps as a human interest story. It got a bit out of hand however, as soon as the news left your shores... French waiters and American bellhops given the impression that Ufology has folded its tent for lack of a subject.

Suppose a group of 10 aging chiropractors retire to Bermuda. Will he hear that modern medicine has come to a halt for lack of illness? I don't suppose so.

An easier assumption is that UFOs and their adherents are treated as nut-cases by the international press. If some zany religious cult were to throw in the towel, European and North American press treatment might resemble the BSFB matter more closely. That goes double on a slow-news day of course.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'? - Hatch

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Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'? - Hatch

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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>Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Sun, 29 Apr 2001 20:43:46 -0700  
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>>Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'?

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>>>Subject: Re: Roswell 'Crash Test Dummies'?  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>For example, the first known appearance of the story that the  
>>>Army threw a cordon around the site was Frank Edwards in 1955 or  
>>>56 in one of his popular saucer lectures. He said people could  
>>>find this info in old newspaper clippings. No one has ever found  
>>>such a newspaper report. The implication is clear: Edwards made  
>>>it up.

>>>If one assumes that these are real events, then there had to be  
>>>a chronology from event to story. But if the story is only that,  
>>>well, who knows?

>>I couldn't find anything like that without a place name or  
>>approx. date. There was nothing similar in three books by  
>>Edwards, and attributes searches for (Landing and Military) led  
>>nowhere.

>>Can you (Bob) recall any other details to help track this one  
>>down?

>Hi, Larry:

>See my post last year about Frank Edward's role in apparently  
>generating several key parts of the "Roswell" tale:

><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/dec/m30-014.shtml>

Hello Bob:

This appears to be a misunderstanding on my part.

It appears that Edwards was referring to either the Roswell incident, something much like it, or perhaps some distorted version of one of Scully's tales.

The 1955-1956 time frame was not for any crash-case, but rather the dates of Edwards' lectures, and the appearance of FSR Vol.1 #1 which mentioned a sketchy recollection of a radio broadcast.

I don't list UFO events by the date they were lectured about, nor anybody's publishing date .. just the dates they purportedly took place. Thus the confusion.

Thanks

- Larry Hatch

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## An Odd Question

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Subject: An Odd Question

Hi,

Here's a question that might seem odd.

Does anyone know if there is a connection between the US TV drama series 'Judging Amy' and ufology?

It has recently started airing in the UK and I have spotted a curious pattern that seems to tie it to MUFON. So far I have noticed several names in the credits and incidental character names that seem to coincidentally be akin to MUFON people. They have had the names Boeche and Acuff, for example. And one of the crew was even called Walt Andrus!

Maybe these names are more common in the US than in the UK and this is merely serendipity but I wondered if there was a MUFON connection with the production that was introducing these names as a sort of subtle in joke?

I once discovered an amazing coincidence involving the Waltons and ufology (yes - sad I know!) This has appeared in a letter that I wrote to Fortean Times (even sadder!) and so I do keep an eye out for these 'literary synchronocities'. But there may be a simple explanation for this one.

I bet you thought after 'Frasier breaks the UFO cover up' this list could not descend further into TV trivia.

I could tell you about the British TV sitcom that was all about two ufologists who thought aliens ran the local fish and chip shop, but someone might think it was really a true story told in allegory (and this farce definitely was 'supposed' to be funny)...

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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## Kean On Pilot Encounters

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Source: The Providence Journal

<http://www.projo.com/cgi-bin/story.pl/opinion/05405261.htm>

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Pilot Encounters With UFOs: Study Challenges Secrecy (And Denial)

Leslie Kean  
San Francisco

In January, Agence France Presse reported that a Siberian airport was shut for 11/2 hours while a luminescent unidentified flying object hovered above its runway. Although it's hard to imagine such an event taking place in the industrialized United States, a compelling October 2000 study by a retired aerospace scientist from NASA-Ames Research Center shows that similar incidents have occurred in American skies over the last 50 years. "Aviation Safety in America -- A Previously Neglected Factor" presents more than 100 pilot and crew reports of encounters with unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) that appear to have compromised aviation safety.

Author Richard F. Haines, formerly NASA's chief of the Space Human Factors Office and a Raytheon contract scientist, is chief scientist for the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP), a research organization founded last year. In stunning detail, pilots and crew describe a range of geometric forms and lights inconsistent with known aircraft or natural phenomena. Bizarre objects paced aircraft at relatively near distances, sometimes disabling cockpit instruments, interrupting ground communications, or distracting the crew.

The data include 56 near-misses. Impulsive responses by pilots to an approaching high-speed object can be hazardous; in a few cases, such violent evasive reactions injured passengers and flight attendants. However, Haines states that there is no threat of a collision caused directly by UAPs "because of the reported high degree of maneuverability shown by the UAP." While flying over Lake Michigan in 1981, TWA Capt. Phil Schultz saw a "large, round, silver metal object" with dark portholes equally spaced around the circumference that "descended into the atmosphere from above," according to his hand-written report. Schultz and his first officer braced themselves for a mid-air collision; the object suddenly made a high-speed turn and departed.

Veteran Japan Airlines 747 Capt. Kenju Terauchi reported a spectacular prolonged encounter over Alaska in 1986. "Most unexpectedly, two space ships stopped in front of our face, shooting off lights," he said. "The inside cockpit shined brightly and I felt warm in the face." Despite the Federal Aviation Administration's determination that he and his crew were stable, competent and professional, he was grounded for



speaking out.

In 1997, a Swissair Boeing 747 over Long Island just missed a glowing, white, cylindrical object speeding toward the plane. According to an FAA Civil Aviation Security Office memorandum, pilot Philip Bobet said that "if the object was any lower, it may have hit the right wing."

Ground-systems operators have also been affected by UAP. "The element of surprise means a decrease in safety because it diverts the attention of air-traffic controllers that should be focused on landing planes. That is a danger," says Jim McClenahan, a recently retired FAA air-traffic-control specialist and NARCAP technical adviser.

"Aviation Safety in America" does not attempt to explain the origin of these mysterious objects. But Haines writes that hundreds of reports, some dating back to the 1940s, "suggest that they [UAPs] are associated with a very high degree of intelligence, deliberate flight control, and advanced energy management."

In the 1950s, pilots and crews reported seeing flying discs, cigar-shaped craft with portholes, and gyrating lights, all with extraordinary technical capabilities. Documents show the unexplained objects were considered a national security concern. By order of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, commercial pilots were required to report sightings and the unauthorized release of a UFO report could cost them 10 years in prison or a \$10,000 fine.

To keep this information from the public, officials ridiculed and debunked legitimate sightings, angering some pilots. According to the Newark Star Ledger in 1958, more than 50 commercial pilots who had reported sightings, each with at least 15 years of major airline experience, blasted the policy of censorship and denial as "bordering on the absolutely ridiculous."

These pilots said they were interrogated by the Air Force, sometimes all night long, and then "treated like incompetents and told to keep quiet," according to one pilot. "The Air Force tells you that the thing that paced your plane for 15 minutes was a mirage or a bolt of lightening," he told the Star-Ledger. "Nuts to that. Who needs it?" As a result, many pilots "forget" to report their sightings at all, one pilot said.

According to a 1952 Air Force Status Report on UFOs for the Air Technical Intelligence Center, pilots were so humiliated that one told investigators, "If a space ship flew wing-tip to wing-tip formation with me, I would not report it." The vast majority of sightings by American pilots are still not reported. The media perpetuate the censorship and ridicule, handicapping the collection of valuable data.

In contrast, other countries are openly investigating the impact of UAP on aviation safety. A 1999 French study by retired generals from the French Institute of Higher Studies for National Defense and a government agency with the National Center for Space Studies examined hundreds of well-documented pilot reports from around the world. The study could not explain a 1994 Air France viewing of a UAP that instantaneously disappeared as confirmed by radar and a 1995 Aerolineas Argentinas Boeing 727 encounter with a luminous object that extinguished airport lights as the plane attempted to land.

"Aeronautic personnel must be sensitized and prepared to deal with the situation," the report states. They must first "accept the possibility of the presence of extraterrestrial craft in our sky." Then, "it is necessary to overcome the fear of ridicule."

In 1997, the Chilean government formed the Committee for the Study of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena (CEFAA) following publicly acknowledged observations of unidentified flying objects at a remote Chilean airport. Both the French group and Gen. Ricardo Bermudez Sanhuesa, president of the CEFAA, have made overtures to the U.S. government for cooperation on this issue, with no response. General Bermudez, and Air Force Gen. Denis Letty, chairman of the French group, said in recent interviews that the Haines study has international significance and should be taken seriously.

Brian E. Smith, current head of the Aviation Safety Program at NASA-Ames, agrees. "There is objective evidence in pilot reports of unexplained events that may affect the safety of the aircraft," he says. "Yet getting people to take an objective look at this subject is sometimes like pulling teeth." Indeed, the Airline Pilots Association, our largest pilots union, and the Flight Safety Foundation, describing itself as "offering an objective view of aviation safety developments," ignored NARCAP requests for a response to the study. In recent phone interviews with this reporter, representatives dismissed the report out of hand after glancing at the executive summary.

However, such dismissals may soon lose ground. Next Wednesday, John Callahan, former division chief of the Accidents and Investigations Branch of the FAA, will disclose FAA documentation and subsequent CIA suppression of the Terauchi encounter over Alaska. Callahan will be joined by more than 20 other government and military witnesses, and dozens more on videotape, at a National Press Club briefing to challenge official secrecy about this subject.

Retired United Airlines Capt. Neil Daniels, whose DC-10 was forced into a left turn because of magnetic interference of cockpit compasses by a brilliant UAP, is among the many who want change. "The energies out there are absolutely profound," he says. "I think we need to know what they are."

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

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>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 10:36:23 -0500

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>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 15:34:30 -0000

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>>>As someone who knew and interacted with Menzel (he once gave me  
>>>a flying saucer tie!), you seem to be somewhat unaware of his  
>>>history of utterly unscientific behavior in regard to UFOs. Here  
>>>was a man, nominally a scientist, who acted as anything but.  
>>>Yet, he was profoundly influential in waving other scientists  
>>>and important people off of the UFO subject because Harvard  
>>>Observatory was attached to his name. He richly deserves to be a  
>>>"villain" from the perspective of those of us who take UFO  
>>>reports serious.

>>Menzel probably only represented the opinions of his fellow  
>>scientists regarding UFOs. I bet he would have lost his  
>>reputation and credibility if he had expressed different views.

>I am certain that Dick is right, Serge wrong. Menzel was more a  
>shaper of views than a mouthpiece for them. At the time he was  
>an enormously powerful figure in American science, with all  
>sorts of professional and official connections, in a position to  
>make life difficult for scientists who took issue with him not  
>only on UFOs but on scientific matters generally (an aspect of  
>his personality interestingly discussed in Astronomy Now,  
>December 1992). Allen Hynek, who knew him for many years, often  
>(in private conversation) described Menzel as having the  
>personality of a bully.

<snip>

Menzel's attitude should be severely criticized, especially in  
view of the position he had in the scientific community.

But should we demonize the figure and absolve his followers?

In the end, I believe the individual is (should be?) the master  
of his mind. Of course, one should cannot dismiss exterior  
influences, but isn't independent thought part of growing up?

Who should be held responsible for the general perception of  
scientists towards the subject of UFOs? Guys like Menzel and  
Klass? Or the people that blindly and uncritically support their  
views?

Why did the McDonalds and the Hyneks fail?

WHy did the Menzels and the Klasses succeed?

This may be a tale of human pettiness.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

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>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 12:02:56 -0300  
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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

<snip>

>As for what's in it for me - that's a good question, I guess  
>that like RV Jones, I'm fascinated by this subject not because  
>of an interest in UFOs per se, whether they exist or not, I have  
>no emotional investment in that at all because I haven't got a  
>clue - I'm simply interested in \_why\_ people believe they exist,  
>and the lengths they will go to persuade and in some cases,  
>browbeat, others into adopting their questionable conclusions.>

>More specifically, in a cultural context, I'm interested in why  
>people believe UFOs exist at this point in history, and why they  
>are piloted by ETs.

Some/many people accept the conclusion (I hesitate to use the "b" word) that at least the sightings of TRUFOs (UFO sightings after investigation has removed the explainable ones) seem indicative of non-human intelligence (NHI) which MIGHT be ET. Why is this so? Because there are sightings which are (a) not explainable in conventional terms and because (b) at least some of these unexplainable sightings include descriptions of objects/flying craft (AFC - Alien Flying Craft) that are not products of humanity.

The correct, scientific stance of the skeptic should be that (b) is not true because (a) is not true, i.e., there are no ETs (time travelers, denizens of the inner earth or whatever) because there are no unexplainable sightings. IN making this argument the skeptic should be prepared to offer convincing explanations for the sightings which ufologists have labelled TRUFOs. Not only offer explanations, but be willing and able to defend the explanations. You have seen this process ongoing with respect to the "pelicanization" of the Arnold case. There have been a bunch of explanations proposed by the "experts" in past years and, as far as Easton is concerned, all other explanations pale before his pelican explanation. However, there are those on this list (raise your hands and prepare to be counted!) who dare argue that the pelican explanation is not a convincing explanation. (draw a map, prove there are aluminized pelicans, etc.) For those daredevils the suggestion that what Arnold saw are ET craft makes some sense. That's not to say it is PROVEN ET, but at least they weren't made by mankind.

So, if you want to know why some people believe (oooops!) in UFOs and ETs at the present time, go back in history and find out what happened 50 or more years ago when the "tradition" of ufology was set by the Air Force, which proclaimed that all

sightings could be explained and there was no evidence of something we didn't understand (etc.) and yet, analysis of the explanations show that they fail. (Oddly enough, it was primarily the scientific community that believed the air force explanations, the very community that could have refuted the explanations. Why did they BELIEVE the Air Force was telling the truth? Because the best information was held by the Air Force, because no research papers were published on flying saucer sightings in refereed journals, and at least in part because famous scientists such as Menzel stated that there were no such things as flying saucers and that all sightings not hoaxes were misidentifications. This lack of good data made sense to the scientific community that didn't BELIEVE that ETs would be coming here to earth because there was no theoretical reason for it and the only theory (ET ) involved space travel over very long distances, and so on.

On the other hand, those who did look into the UFO sightings more carefully also established a tradition: that (a) there are unexplained sightings and (b) at least some of those indicate NHI.

I guess the bottom line is that if all credible sightings had been explainable in conventional terms 50 years ago, we wouldn't be even discussing this situation now.

>It seems that when one tries to study UFOlogy and one inevitably  
>has to interact with its proponents, it becomes apparent after a  
>short while that one is not allowed to approach the subject in  
>an objective way but is forced to take sides and argue a  
>position - because there is so much emotion and belief invested  
>in the subject by so many.

>The reasons why this should be the case are worthy of study in  
>themselves - and indeed there are a few sociologists and folklorists  
>who have made attempts at studying motivations and belief  
>systems held by UFOlogists.

It is difficult to walk the fine line between the two "traditions" (all sightings explainable vs some not explainable) without getting vociferous arguments from whichever side you are discussing. Hard nosed skeptics/scoffers/debunkers find it unbelievably illogical to BELIEVE that there could be any sightings that couldn't be explained in conventional terms. Their ultimate resort is that "there will be unexplained sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is not enough information to form a conclusion." To this the skeptics from the other side argue that there are sightings which have more than enough credible information for explanation or identification, but the information in the sighting report contradicts all conventional explanations.

And, it would seem, never the twain shall meet!

Without unexplained cases there would be no ufology as we know it now. (There might be "ufology" based on the paranormal or visions reported by cultists and religionists, etc. I, for one, would not be interested in that sort of ufology.)

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## PRG Update - 05-04-01

From: **Stephen G. Bassett** <[ParadigmRG@aol.com](mailto:ParadigmRG@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:07:46 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 16:59:06 -0400  
Subject: PRG Update - 05-04-01

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

Update - May 4, 2001

Leslie Kean Article

A new article has been published by investigative journalist, Leslie Kean. It is about the implications of pilot sightings and is published in the Providence Journal. Distribution to a wire service is likely.

Last year Leslie Kean published articles on the French COMETA report in several papers.

You may review this important work at:  
[www.projo.com/opinion/commentary.htm](http://www.projo.com/opinion/commentary.htm)

Space Based Weapons

The main headline for the front page of the Wednesday, May 2 Washington Times was as follows:

"Bush favors space-based arms for missile defense"

A new push for SDI (Stars Wars) weaponry is now gathering force within the executive branch. This is in addition to the ABM systems proposals. All interested parties should be paying very close attention to these renewed SDI efforts. There is some political risk here. Why is it being taken? In fact, these policy proposals do not make much sense in lieu of real world, terrestrial concerns.

Current speculation is that the administration is considering a 45% increase in defense spending. For what reason and against what enemy?

There have been a number of maneuvers recently, including release of previously classified documents, which have a deck clearing quality to them. Clearing the decks for what?

The Disclosure Project

Final preparations for the May 9th press conference are underway and the event shows every sign of meeting or exceeding expectations.

Project Director Dr. Stephen Greer will appear on the Art Bell radio show [[www.artbell.com](http://www.artbell.com)] on Friday evening, May 4. He will provide an update and tell how listeners can help the press conference and subsequent events have the greatest possible impact.

Further information at: [www.disclosureproject.org](http://www.disclosureproject.org)

PRG Media Schedule for Stephen Bassett

Friday, May 4, 10 pm EDT

Webcast - [www.jerrypippin.com](http://www.jerrypippin.com) - Jerry Pippin Show  
(with Jim Hickman)

Saturday, May 5, 8:00 am or 8:30 am EDT

Washington - WMAL AM 630 - David Burd Show  
Webcast - [www.wmal.com/listenlive.asp](http://www.wmal.com/listenlive.asp)

Saturday, May 12, 8 pm to 11pm EDT

San Antonio - KTSA AM 550 - Jack Landman Show  
Webcast - temporarily suspended

Pending (Sometime between May 4 and May 9)

Washington, DC - WMAL AM 630 - Victoria Jones Show  
(with Dr. Steven Greer)  
Webcast - [www.wmal.com/listenlive.asp](http://www.wmal.com/listenlive.asp)

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"There is almost no limit to what you can accomplish,  
if you are willing to give away the credit."

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:05:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 17:01:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 19:20:41 +0100

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

Dr. Dave,

>>What is it with debunkers that they just can't let go of one of  
>>their own, however odious? Aren't the rest of you glad you  
>>aren't one of them? And why is it that Dave Clarke can't bring  
>>himself to respond to Bruce Maccabee's clear and specific  
>>criticisms of Menzel's methodology, preferring instead to turn  
>>the usual tired pelicanist ad hominem on those aggravatingly  
>>cheeky, iconoclastic ufologists? That's a rhetorical question,  
>>by the way.

>This was exactly as I expected - there you go playing to the  
>crowd again. First I get harried by the Sandows and Ledgers,  
>then they bring up the big guns, Jerry Clark and Bruce Maccabee  
>no less - lordy, I am not worthy.

What a cheap shot. It guess it's easier to employ dopey sarcasm  
than to address the quite specific points we raised about  
Menzel's failings. I guess this is your way of conceding the  
obvious: that your postings were poorly considered and not  
defensible. Or, to paraphrase a line from an old blues, your  
mind was on vacation while your fingers were working overtime.

>Cue the Ufological choir - Ed Stewart was so, so, right.

Your fingers are still busy, I see. What you mistake for a  
choir, of course, is rather more likely a single voice inside  
your head, warning you that incredible as it may seem, the ever  
confident, ever condescending Dr. David Clarke may be wrong.  
Maybe very wrong.

>To echo something Jerry once said, some of us have real lives to  
>live (those who aren't connected to the Internet 24 hours each  
>day) and I have more important priorities than responding to  
>Bruce Maccabee's "clear and specific criticisms" of Donald  
>Menzel.

Then don't elect instead to insult those of us who, unlike you,  
have gone to the trouble of learning something about Menzel. The  
alternative to not addressing actual facts and points of view is  
simply to say nothing at all about them. Insulting the messenger  
while ignoring the message is not - pelicanist doctrine  
notwithstanding - an acceptable alternative.

>It was never my intention to 'defend' Menzel, only to observe  
>the reaction of the ufological elite to the mere mention of his  
>name - plenty of food for thought there, and so little effort

to >obtain a satisfying meal.

What moonshine. What you object to, of course, is any criticism of Menzel. If we were to wait for pelicanists to do anything beyond quoting him approvingly, we would all turn into fossils on our way to collapsing into dust prior to the death of the universe from old age.

And what's this "ufological elite" crap, besides particularly mean-spirited and meaningless insult? I am a part of no elite (the very notion would put anyone who knows me on the floor in a fit of helpless, possibly life-threatening hilarity), and I know no one on this list who is. Well, maybe Greg Sadow, who is a very highly regarded music critic, regularly published in prestigious magazines, journals, and newspapers, and thus arguably a member of an elite, though one that has nothing to do with UFOs.

But "ufological elite" is an oxymoron if ever I heard one; it's equivalent to being Grand Emperor of the frog pond back of the back forty. Or maybe I'm taking you too seriously. Maybe all you're doing is scraping the bottom of the polemical barrel with a pelican's wing, which must be exceedingly difficult. In that case, you have my sympathies.

>you can safely turn to the choir and tell them that  
>dastardly Menzel-loving debunker, the evil Dr Clarke, has not  
>responded therefore you have won the argument... (heard that  
>one before somewhere?)

"Evil"? "Dastardly"? Ah, those tireless fingers. How about something simpler and less melodramatic, like a guy who can't get his mouth and his facts lined up?

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen

From: Sue Strickland <[striick@H2Net.net](mailto:striick@H2Net.net)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 10:14:22 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 08:05:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen

>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:14:57 -0400  
>From: Kelly <[kellymccg@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymccg@attcanada.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen Angels"

Dear Kelly, EBK and Listers,

Normally, I wouldn't respond to this type of post. However, much of the posted article had to do with Guy Malone's ministry and his perception of ETs as "fallen angels", and your perception, Kelly, of ETs as "spirits". You may both be correct. I think not.

>...says Malone. "All I remember is that there are several instances  
>in my childhood that were very scary in some instances in which  
>I was visited or taken by other beings. When I was 20 I owned up  
>to the fact."

Note: "All I remember..." If Guy Malone cannot consciously recall most of what happened to him during his abductions, I don't think he should be trusted as to his conclusions about same, do you? And, I can assure you, "spirits" don't burn holes through flesh to the bone with laser beams, Kelly. I have the proof. I bear the scars.

Don't you think that those of us who have been experiencers have asked similar questions of our abductors? No one wants to hear the answers, because as John Velez mentioned, the answers don't fit most peoples' preconceived ideas about what or how we think aliens should act or behave.

It does no good to assume that what you experience(d) as an abductee is innately evil. The beings are not perfect, no more than "we" are perfect. What you assume when you assume "they" should act thus-and-so, is to voice your wish that these beings (because they are technologically superior) must also meet your need for perfection emotioanlly and psychologically (i.e. act as gods: be consistently loving, kind, giving, honest, positively intervening, etc.). Otherwise they would not behave inconsistently, would not lie, would not hurt you, would not rape, would not fail to intervene when needed, etc. In other words, they would not act human.

Despite what Guy Malone thinks, "they" do not profess to be gods, and they do not call us gods. They do not believe Jesus is the Son of God, nor do they understand the Trinity... Father, Son and Holy Ghost. But, they do believe in an Almighty Creator of the Universe (not them and not us), and quote; "We value life, all life."

They are concerned that we perceive them with respect, not reverance, and that we understand we are special to them and to the well-being of the universe. How, I have no idea. Your guess is as good as mine. Why me? I don't know, and frankly, I don't give a hit why. Whatever their motives for abducting me, unless they give back to me some measure of what they have taken, I'll never be able to forgive them. God can do that if He wants to when they die. They aren't perfect. Period. Remember that. They do care deeply. Remember that. They are not innately evil, but

they may appear to be just as "fallen" as we are. Know that.

Sincerely, Sue

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:17:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 08:07:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 18:07:37 -0300

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

>>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 19:25:58 +0100

>>>>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 00:15:07 -0400  
>>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:59:19 +

Stan and listfolk,

>>Beyond that, consider this assessment of the man from a fellow  
>>astronomer and noncombatant in the UFO wars:

>>"Menzel led a double life. The crusty astronomer was a  
>>high-ranking agent of the National Security Agency..... He used  
>>his position to blacken the reputations and damage the careers  
>>of scientific opponents, produced fake research supporting his  
>>masters, [and] betrayed his president [Eisenhower]..... The  
>>seediest part of his career began in 1960. Menzel - still a  
>>serving [intelligence] officer - offered to supply presidential  
>>candidate John F. Kennedy with secret data on intelligence  
>>activity during Ike's administration..... The files now reveal a  
>>sordid stack of letters to JFK, abusing rivals and supposed  
>>friends, and urging positions of authority be given to the  
>>selfless Menzel. Many were." (Ian Seymour, in Astronomy Now,  
>>December 1992)

>>I had seen this piece years ago and am convinced it is a vicious  
>>and massive misrepresentation of the data in my Jan/Feb. 1988  
>>International UFO Reporter Article 'The Secret Life of Donald H.  
>>Menzel',

I was responsible for getting this very interesting article  
published in IUR 13 years ago... my, time does fly whether  
you're having fun or not. I would be very much surprised if Ian  
Seymour based his article on Stan's piece, or if he was even  
aware of its existence. IUR had and has a very small  
circulation.

>>Menzel also gave his frank assessment of Detlev Bronk and Hug

>Drydenon Dec. 27, 1960... after the presidential election. There  
>is no treason here. Menzel had also noted that he had written a  
>report about the NSA for the Ike administration. There is no  
>sign of treason.

I don't recall seeing the accusation of "treason" in the discussion till now. Menzel's critics have accused him of shoddy behavior and lousy science, neither failing synonymous with treason. If anyone has charged him with being a traitor, I have yet to hear it.

Stan is an old and valued friend, and I mean no offense when I say I consider it ironic, to say the least, that, in defending Menzel, he has allied himself with persons with whom ordinarily he has not a thing in common.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Serious Research - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 13:26:58 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 08:08:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Salvaille

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>>To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that  
>>someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your  
>>original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed  
>>unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to  
>>show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not  
>>necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in  
>>more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

>No single case or small group of cases is "indicative of ET  
>craft." You know that, I know that, so why do you keep playing  
>this semantical game. You can falsify my hypothesis by offering  
>convincing prosaic or mundane explanations for "my" 18 cases.  
>You are off to a very poor start.

>So far you have appealed to authority to wipe out the Coyne and  
>Cash-Landrum cases, without offering any reasonable explanations  
>and without addressing the salient features of the cases. And  
>you have stated that Venus is a reasonable explanation for the  
>Ravenna case, although that is entirely counter-to-fact. If you  
>really believe that rather incredible hypothesis, then it is  
>incumbent upon you to explain the features of the case that I  
>have cited above.

<snip>

What did you expect? Do you think a skeptic would be a skeptic  
if he had done some minimal research on the subject of UFOs with  
minimal scientific reasoning?

Whatever. One will find no Saint Paul on the road of skepticism.

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Bolton

From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 21:06:41 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 08:13:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? - Bolton

>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 20:17:22 -0700  
>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>I'm not aware of such cases, David. Can you send me a reference?  
>In Ian Stevenson's 1500 or so solved pastlife cases, this hasn't  
>occurred, though once or twice there was an uncertainty of a few  
>months due to uncertain birth date (Indian cases, I think they  
>were).

I got them from a lecture by Prof. Archie Roy (SPR) of about 5 years ago. As far as I can recall they were ongoing investigations and had not been fully written up at that time. I'll have a bit of a dig around - as I'd like to read the finished reports myself - and forward the references when I find them. Interestingly, these were cases from India.

>>Some of these cases seem to involve an actual "personailty  
>>switch", whereby the personality of the dead person overrides  
>>that of the "recipient" on a sporadic or even permanent basis.

>That's usually called "possession." The New Testament Gospels  
>have a lot of that.

Hehe ;- ) Yes - but as these were from a Hindu culture the view of friends and relatives of was somewhat different.

David G Bolton

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## Alfred's Odd Ode #348

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 16:48:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 08:15:28 -0400  
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #348

Apology to MW #348 (For May 4, 2001)

Illinois's a placid state for folks that know their place? They've "jobs, and crops, and families" to keep their lives in trace. They've got to "make a living" (keep the wolves from worried doors?), and they've got to be pragmatic. So, they need not know the score?

Stuff can fly their nighttime skies, and they won't care a wit? Blaming 'jobs' or 'farms' and 'weather', they blame 'family' and 'thrift'? Rather, giving up completely to the DICTATES of their day, when it is in FACT those dictates that subvert and make them pay!

Illinois hosts UFOs that grapple with the plan. They fly aloft, huge arrowheads, like buildings, understand? And all lit up with beacons from their corners all aglow, they shimmer with a crimson light that pulsates down below. They waft along majestically, bereft of any stealth. They make themselves available for inspections of oneself? They rattle chains of status quo -- indifferent to denial that is issued forth from pundits of the dictate's daily trial.

It's like a big pink elephant, but one that's REALLY seen. How could one report that fact to be, then, not believed? How does one belie the tale that's traced out in the night by so many trusted people who communicate this sight? The eerily anomalous DID fly northeastern skies, and 911 was called upon by sober men who tried. The cops dispatched would see it too, and photos they were making... were hard to see and indistinct but minus any faking. Philip Klass was quick to spew that it was only Venus, but scholarship would blow that off as thinking that demeans us.

Four towns of cops would see this thing that flew without a sound, that blocked out all the planets and the stars Phil thought profound. Professionals of diverse types, from teachers up through truckers were witnesses to strange events that charm and reconstruct us. The craft was huge but danced the sky and spun upon its axis. Devoid of any commonness, it did nothing to relax us. And lit up like a Christmas tree it sped up now and then to 'shoot' to the horizon, trained observers tell us, friend.

Real towns in Illinois report this UFO: Lebanon and Shiloh and Dupo, don't you know. And yet the word did NOT go out, events were just ignored, and we are left to wonder what credulity implores! Once again authorities have proved they've missed the boat. Once again they demonstrate they'd rather sink than float. Once again they demonstrate the courage of our race to a plethora of visitors that we're too dumb too face! Once again we lose out on the living, breathing stars that conjures life among them and then sends it near and far.

And still they sneer and chuckle like it's 'us' that has no clue, when the world is in RENAISSANCE and potential's bright and new. Worldwide we come alive and cop to where we are: a tiny globe off beaten paths but shining like a star. Stanton Friedman makes the case that folks more near than far have cluttered our real history and might hint our higher bar. That we aspire to

it, like our struggle of the past -- to free ourselves from priests and kings that strangle us at last. To be free of all their ad-men -- manipulations they contrive... to sell a short term world view that we can't or won't survive!

So what about that NON-EVENT going down in Illinois? Why don't we hear the furor of some people making noise? Why don't they make DEMANDS of them that makes demands of us while they squander our inheritance and betray the future's trust? Why ARE we less than knowledgeable, why would we just deny... what people who are good and true have reported in their skies? Why would these honest people, who have everything to lose... why would they, then, report these things that hover into view?

Something flew in Illinois. That, at least, is clear. Mainstream bland indifference should be blamed. It's THEM to sell out -- hear? It could not be a stealth-craft of the type to spy on us, or why in hell'd they advertise, and light the damn thing up?! The thing that was reported was just too damn big to make, and suggesting that it's Venus just communicates Phil's fake. So, why the hell ignore it and be something less than free? Do hapless folks in Illinois just like it on their knees?

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Humanity secures another victory for those with dirt in their hair. The dirt comes from the reflexive move to shove ones head in the ground at the first sign of the paradigm changing inconvenient and irascibly inexplicable. Christ, but we're like a baby that won't leave the womb. What are the distractions of family, farm, and job really distracting us from when the family is an invention of this century, the farm is being phased out for the monolithic agro monopoly (in the interests of efficiency of course, an efficiency made necessary by a population so stupidly doubling every twenty years or so), and the job is generally a nonproductive futility that contributes to the general environmental disintegration. Better to cop to the obvious reality of UFOs and try to get an idea of what they seem to be so furiously pointing at.

Honestly, are we doomed to live harrowing \_real\_ lives beyond the imagined terrors of the ignored alien visitation? Are we doomed to be led to society's self-righteous slaughter by the hyper-privileged few who feel they have the divine right to profit from the exertions of the talented deluded... destroying the home of those deluded in the process.

If those few that profit from these deluded feel compelled to protest, well... it may be that their protest is fueled more by justified LOSS of prestige and position enjoyed unjustly for too many years, than for the sensitivities and sensibilities of those that produce the prestige and position \_for\_ them. I pause for a sneer of my own. In other words, it's not to our aggregate benefit that these protests (and denials) are ever (and have ever been) made. Certainly we're better off knowing truth, presently completely denied us, whatever the price or consequence. We do ourselves no favors by hiding from what most of the hyper educated propeller heads ADMIT is out there... somewhere. And if 'they' are somewhere, they could be 'anywhere', and that means most certainly even HERE. What happened in Illinois on January 5th last year?

Somebody knows.

~~Ö~~ EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL. <http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Keen On Pilot Encounters - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 17:52:35 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 08:20:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Keen On Pilot Encounters - Velez

>Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 16:48:10 -0400  
>To: "02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers";  
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Keen On Pilot Encounters

>Source: The Providence Journal

><http://www.projo.com/cgi-bin/story.pl/opinion/05405261.htm>

>5.3.2001 00:05

>Pilot Encounters With UFOs: Study Challenges Secrecy (And  
>Denial)

>Leslie Kean  
>San Francisco

>In January, Agence France Presse reported that a Siberian  
>airport was shut for 11/2 hours while a luminescent unidentified  
>flying object hovered above its runway. Although it's hard to  
>imagine such an event taking place in the industrialized United  
>States, a compelling October 2000 study by a retired aerospace  
>scientist from NASA-Ames Research Center shows that similar  
>incidents have occurred in American skies over the last 50  
>years. "Aviation Safety in America -- A Previously Neglected  
>Factor" presents more than 100 pilot and crew reports of  
>encounters with unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) that appear  
>to have compromised aviation safety.

Yeah! This is the \_stuff\_ baby!

As any "New Yorker" might shout out (while pointing to his crotch,)

..."Debunk this!" <LOL>

Whenever I'm asked about 'evidence' for the existence of UFOs  
one of the things I like to offer in response are all the pilot  
reports that have been gathered over the years.

In this compilation of reports you have the eyewitness testimony  
of veteran pilots, their crews, as well as from ground support  
personnel. It doesn't get any more 'rock solid' (in terms of  
witness credibility and expertise) than it does with this  
subgroup of UFO reports and reporters.

As far as I'm concerned, these guys (pilots) \_are\_ the "experts"  
when it comes to knowing the contents of the sky. If so many  
veteran pilots all tell you they are seeing silver discs and  
assorted and sundry shaped other (unknown) aircraft up there,  
you can safely bet the farm that there are 'unknowns' flying  
around in our skies. That's the kind of testimony we should all  
give 'heavy weight' to. Shoot, I'd be willing to take so many  
experienced men at their word. But that's not the world we live  
in.

These reports, as 'stand alone's', should be enough to convince  
the hardest sceptic that there is 'something' (not ours) in our  
skies. I consider it a deep disrespect of these men and women

that their collective 'word' can be so easily called into question by \_armchair\_ critics of the phenomenon.

Pelicans my a\*\*.

The real mind-blower is; if so few pilots are willing to report UFO encounters for fear of job related hassles, imagine how many sightings go unrecorded! The skies must be teeming with UFOs. Maybe even enough to account for all the abduction reports.  
<VBEG>

The 'word' alone of these many professionals, (good, honorable men and women when taken as a group) is 'good enough' for me, any day. ;)

We've been \_told\_. We've got UFOs up dere people! We have to begin to band together at some point and demand 'en masse' from our respective governments that we be told the truth regarding the UFOs. Maybe we ought to launch an expanded 'worldwide' version of the Roswell petition and present our respective government leaders with signed petitions from the "People of the whole World."

I recall an old 60's rant that went like so,...

"The People, united, can never be defeated."

Regards,

John Velez

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? -

From: Sue Strickland <[strick@H2Net.net](mailto:strick@H2Net.net)>  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 16:38:50 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 10:07:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics? -

>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 14:32:07 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>>From: Sue Strickland <[strick@H2Net.net](mailto:strick@H2Net.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?  
>>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 20:35:06 -0600

>>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers :>  
>>>Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 4:59 PM  
>>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Abductions, The Brain And Genetics?

>>>>Source: MSNBC  
>>>><http://www.msnbc.com/news/566079.asp?cpl=1>  
>>>>Mystic Visions Or Brain Circuits At Work?  
>>>>Religion And The Brain

>>>>In the new field of 'neurotheology', scientists seek the  
>>>>biological basis of spirituality. Is God all in our heads?  
>>>>By Sharon Begley  
>>>>NEWSWEEK

Dear John V., Bill H., Dick H., Jim D., Bobbie F., and Listers,

Thank you \_all\_ for your responses.

I am not offended by the "new-age" bent of some of the ideas put forth. OBEs and NDEs are all pleasantly familiar experiences for me, so I do not find talking about them uncomfortable. I am not afraid to die anymore. But, because the abduction experiences nearly always contain more negative than positive choreographed events, some involving physical pain, I find talking about them much more uncomfortable. Reincarnation has been mentioned to me by "them" and I found it so distressing that I have forgotten much of what I was told and shown about it... "souls in drawers" rings a bell. I have avoided reading or studying much about such theories, as I found it too threatening, as if reading about such a theory (about "souls in drawers") would make it more plausible.

I was on my way to the library when I got snowed-in. Thank you again for the thorough bibliography and for your thoughtful responses. I'm not alone, and I know that. It makes a whole lot of difference. Hopefully, the library will have \_some\_ of the titles you mentioned.

John V., I know that you weren't offended by the religious implications of this article. Probably because you're better educated than I about such matters. I was. (offended). I consider thoughtless (lacking critical thinking skills) those whose writing espouse a "simple" (lumping) biological cause or religious basis for the phenomena we discuss here. There isn't anything "simple" about this.

Such drivel, as proposed by Menzel, Klass, Greer, Persinger and Malone, when couched in scientific or religious authority, tend

to lend credence to their beliefs (because that is what they are... beliefs without substantial proof). Do I sound like a skeptibunker yet? I hope so. How does the shoe fit? Just fine, thank you.

Personally, I find their work so lacking in basic information as to be judged thusly:  $A + B = Z$ . In other words, what little information they do manage to glean from their experiences and/or lab work results in quantum leaps in judgment, and therefore, most probably, erroneous conclusions. I find it maddeningly stupid and "strange" behavior for highly educated individuals to behave so irrationally. I throw most of their work in with "swamp gas," "Venus rising," "Religious Fervor," and any other "elitist" explanations that come crawling out of the woodwork, including government/military disinformation & cover-up. Pleez. Just because I am an abductee, doesn't mean I cannot differentiate between rational and irrational thinking and behavior in others.

I am not that fragile.

Sue

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## Speaking Of Aquatic UFOs...

From: **Ron Cecchini** <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 19:08:14 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 10:10:16 -0400  
Subject: Speaking Of Aquatic UFOs...

Weird Whirlpool

[http://www.kfmb.com/special\\_assignment/archive/2001/04/weird.php](http://www.kfmb.com/special_assignment/archive/2001/04/weird.php)

I think Jan brought this subject up on UpDates, to which I had responded.

...and, no, I don't think this has anything to do with any actual 'UFOs', although they are mentioned throughout the newscast, including an interview with one 'UFO expert' or someone who says it's "definitely a possibility" that it's a UFO. Whatever.....

FWIW, Greer is on Bell tonight.

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 01:44:03 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 10:19:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release

Regarding:

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release  
>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:55:30 -0000

Richard Hall wrote:

>The pseudoscience of alleged 'alien implants' and Roswell  
>artifacts is not merely the work of ignoramuses or people with  
>axes to grind, it all too conveniently discredits the entire  
>effort to bring serious attention to UFOs. Naive and gullible  
>'ufologists' (especially those seeking to become major players)  
>are extremely vulnerable to this kind of manipulation.

Richard,

If I may correct that obvious 'faux pas', doubtless you meant to say, "Naive and gullible 'ufologists' (especially those seeking to become major players) are extremely vulnerable to this kind of manipulation".

Of course, if there were in truth any so-called 'major players', they are responsible for, as we all recognise, or in John Velez's words, "Right now ufology has no real credibility".

'Major players'....?

Richard... who are they and how can 'ufology' distance itself from them?

Is ridicule a lifetime's 'achievement'?

James Easton.  
E-mail: [voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)  
[www.ufoworld.co.uk](http://www.ufoworld.co.uk)

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

From: Robert Gates [RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 00:21:30 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 10:46:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 12:02:56 -0300  
>From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

Don Wrote:

>I've yet to see one debunker back away from an obviously flawed  
>explanation to a sighting, while I've seen many older UFO cases  
>dusted off and declared not worth considering further by UFO  
>investigators. Debunkers on the other hand seem to want to hold  
>their lines at all costs - including their credibility.

Hi Don,

An excellent point. Debunkers don't back away from any obviously flawed explanation. You will never hear a debunker say words like "Gosh, my original explanation was totally full of crap and I misinterpreted the evidence..." or something like that. What you hear from the debunkers is they float a new explanation all the while babbling about how this fits the case better, etc etc.

Debunkers haven't changed since the early days and I suspect it is very likely that all modern day debunkers do is replot ground already plowed by Menzel et al to some degree or another.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: UFO CE-II in Granada, Spain - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 15:14:05 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:28:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO CE-II in Granada, Spain - Hatch

>From: Scott Corrales <[lornisl@juno.com](mailto:lornisl@juno.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca),  
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 16:14:09 -0400  
>Subject: Spain: UFO CE-II in Granada

>SOURCE: Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofisicas (SIB-Betelgeuse)

>DATE: April 29, 2001

>Date: April 13, 2001

>Time: 08:30 hrs

>Place: Finca Buenavista, vicinity of Cortijo de La Polilla.  
>Municipality of Alhama de Granada.

>Witness: Jesus Maldonado, approximately 40 years old. Single.  
>Tractor driver (on an hourly basis, working for the owners of a  
>number of farms).

<snip>

>#####  
>Translation (C) 2001. S. Corrales, Institute of Hispanic Ufology (IHU).  
>Special thanks to Antonio Salinas, S.I.B-Betelgeuse

Hello Scott:

Your kind translations save us all oceans of time!

This particular case interested me, it has a known date, hour, and location which I can look up.

Unlike those useless nite-lite reports (three of them together make an FT of course) we have a visible round structure, a landing with some sort of traces etc.

There are two or three possible flaws here however:

- 1) If I read correctly, there is only one single witness.
- 2) The slow motion suggests a possible balloon. Seen against the blinding Sun, it might not have been possible for Maldonado to get a good enough look to tell the difference.

I tried to learn more from the URL you provided:

><http://listen.to/sib>

.. but they keep saying "stay tuned" (or whatever) and now I cannot even bring up the website any more.

Is there any other source with more information that might clarify these matters? Hopefully more witnesses may turn up, either confirming that this was anomalous, or perhaps that it was indeed a balloon!

Best!

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Serious Research - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:51:44 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:30:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hall

>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 13:26:58 -0400

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Dick Hall had said to Bob Young:

>>So far you have appealed to authority to wipe out the Coyne and  
>>Cash-Landrum cases, without offering any reasonable explanations  
>>and without addressing the salient features of the cases. And  
>>you have stated that Venus is a reasonable explanation for the  
>>Ravenna case, although that is entirely counter-to-fact. If you  
>>really believe that rather incredible hypothesis, then it is  
>>incumbent upon you to explain the features of the case that I  
>>have cited above.

>What did you expect? Do you think a skeptic would be a skeptic  
>if he had done some minimal research on the subject of UFOs with  
>minimal scientific reasoning?

Serge,

A true skeptic in the traditional sense would have responded by  
doing research and applying logic and reason. It is not my  
expectation that Bob will necessarily behave like a true  
skeptic. It is my expectation that his (so far) unscientific and  
illogical approach to UFO cases will be exposed for public  
examination. Otherwise, I wouldn't waste my time.

Dick

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## Re: More Occam - Jones

From: Sean Jones <[tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk](mailto:tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 12:58:16 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:34:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: More Occam - Jones

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: More Occam  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 20:07:42 -0400

Hi Greg

I really liked your explanation and summary of the mis-use of Occam's Razor.

I would recount from the film 'Contact', the book being written by Carl Sagan, one line near the very end. Jade Foster plays Ell Array, she is being 'tried' for her report and the interviewer, being the nasty-man (who's name escapes me), asked her:

"Are you aware of the theory of Occam's Razor?"

"Yes." she replies,

"All things being equal, the simplest solution often tends to be the right one."

The point here is, \_all\_things\_being\_equal\_.

I think your missive relayed this in a more understandable way to the masses.

However, just another thing if I may <g>

Later in the film the matter of eighteen hours of static was 'discovered'. So things were not equal. <g>

I would strongly suggest that those who have not seen the film, see it, it is very good, and to a degree, it is a social comment.

Just my tuppence worth.

In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 11:16:00 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:44:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:17:18 -0500

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 18:07:37 -0300

>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

<snip>

>Stan and listfolk,

>>>Beyond that, consider this assessment of the man from a fellow  
>>>astronomer and noncombatant in the UFO wars:

>>>"Menzel led a double life. The crusty astronomer was a  
>>>high-ranking agent of the National Security Agency..... He used  
>>>his position to blacken the reputations and damage the careers  
>>>of scientific opponents, produced fake research supporting his  
>>>masters, [and] betrayed his president [Eisenhower]..... The  
>>>seediest part of his career began in 1960. Menzel - still a  
>>>serving [intelligence] officer - offered to supply presidential  
>>>candidate John F. Kennedy with secret data on intelligence  
>>>activity during Ike's administration..... The files now reveal a  
>>>sordid stack of letters to JFK, abusing rivals and supposed  
>>>friends, and urging positions of authority be given to the  
>>>selfless Menzel. Many were." (Ian Seymour, in Astronomy Now,  
>>>December 1992)

>>I had seen this piece years ago and am convinced it is a vicious  
>>and massive misrepresentation of the data in my Jan/Feb. 1988  
>>International UFO Reporter Article 'The Secret Life of Donald H.  
>>Menzel',

>I was responsible for getting this very interesting article  
>published in IUR 13 years ago... my, time does fly whether  
>you're having fun or not. I would be very much surprised if Ian  
>Seymour based his article on Stan's piece, or if he was even  
>aware of its existence. IUR had and has a very small  
>circulation.

Don't be so modest, Jerry.

I had letters from Europe about the Menzel information,  
including one from a person who had been mystified by Menzel's  
fixation on 'Martians' and all the little drawings he used to  
make of them, but thought he now understood: Menzel had seen an  
alien body!

In addition many copies of my 108pg. 'Final Report on Operation  
Majestic 12', published by FUFOR in 1990 and distributed by them  
and me, even included more information about Menzel and more

quotes from his letters.

Do you know of any other source of quotes from Menzel's letters besides my work?

>>Menzel also gave his frank assessment of Detlev Bronk and Hug  
>>Dryden on Dec. 27, 1960... after the presidential election. There  
>>is no treason here. Menzel had also noted that he had written a  
>>report about the NSA for the Ike administration. There is no  
>>sign of treason.

My bad typing. That is \_Hugh\_ Dryden.

>I don't recall seeing the accusation of "treason" in the  
>discussion till now. Menzel's critics have accused him of shoddy  
>behavior and lousy science, neither failing synonymous with  
>treason. If anyone has charged him with being a traitor, I have  
>yet to hear it.

Betrayal of the President, release of information to uncleared  
people... sounds much like treason to me.

>Stan is an old and valued friend, and I mean no offense when I  
>say I consider it ironic, to say the least, that, in defending  
>Menzel, he has allied himself with persons with whom ordinarily  
>he has not a thing in common.

I do consider us friends Jerry. I much appreciate your  
willingness to publish my article.....

And I still consider Menzel as unscientific, irrational,  
arrogant, overbearing and viciously anti, when it comes to UFOs  
as documented by Jim McDonald, Bruce Maccabee, Brad Sparks and  
others. But he was a member of the National Academy of Sciences  
and one of the top dogs in the astronomical community.

As I noted in my IUR piece and in FROMJ-12 and in my Menzel  
Chapter of TOP SECRET/MAJIC, I think he was playing a role for  
the MJ-12 group.

Many people have led double lives because of their Intelligence  
Activity masters... Think again of Burgess, McLean, Philby,  
Hansen, Ames.

As a close colleague of Menzel for decades noted to me, DM would  
have enjoyed knowing the truth and keeping other scientists away  
from it.

I am not defending Menzel's nefarious anti-ufological stand. I  
am trying to understand it. I am sure that darn few of those who  
defend Menzel would accept the notion that he was part of  
Operation Majestic 12. Guilt by association seems inappropriate. I  
have never defended Menzel's ufology.

I do think Ian Seymour went way overboard. I wish I knew more  
about him, especially if he is still alive.

Anybody have any data out there?

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 11:34:47 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:48:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Ledger

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Easton  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 01:44:03 +0100

>Regarding:

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release  
>>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:55:30 -0000

<snip>

>Is ridicule a lifetime's 'achievement'?

James,

I don't know. You're the expert... you tell us.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 10:40:34 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:50:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release - Young

X-Mailer: AOL 5.0 for Windows sub 138

>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Release  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 20:57:38 -0400

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>Again, this shows how well Greer vetted his witnesses. Not!

>And once again, if Greer can "vector" alien spacecraft into an  
>area, he should be able to produce all kinds of technical data  
>on them. But he can't produce one iota of technical data, and  
>all we have is a group of witnesses, some which are definitely  
>telling tall tales.

Jan, Dick, Bill, List:

Another character on the list of "witnesses" is retired Army  
Sgt. Clifford D. Stone.

He once told a tale of how he was personally present at an Ohio  
Air Force base when the armed convoy carrying the recovered  
Kecksburg crashed saucer came in, and watched later that night  
as the convoy left.

Trouble was, at the time he was 16 years old and lived about 90  
miles away. When I pointed this out, new details of his story  
were published: supposedly, a friend who worked at the base had  
called him, asked if he wanted to see the UFO that had crashed  
that day, and drove him there, where he hid outside the gate in  
the parking lot and watched the event. Presumably he was then  
driven home in time for school the next day.

He has never again told this story, to my knowledge, despite  
being on local radio shows near Kecksburg talking for hours  
about the incident, or in a book which devoted more than a  
chapter to detailing his search for documents related to the Dec  
9, 1965, meteor-fireball.

It will be interesting to see if Stone recounts his personal  
role in this dramatic UFO event, or for some mysterious reason  
neglects to mention it, again.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 10:41:27 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:54:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 11:56:09 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:07:26 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Kevin:

What is the cause the the effect you described? Do you think that it might have been the reason the Coyne aircraft gained altitude?

Bob

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## Greer On Bell

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 07:45:30 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:59:06 -0400  
Subject: Greer On Bell

>Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 19:08:14 -0400  
>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>Subject: Speaking Of Aquatic UFOs...  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Weird Whirlpool

>[http://www.kfmb.com/special\\_assignment/archive/2001/04/weird.php](http://www.kfmb.com/special_assignment/archive/2001/04/weird.php)

>I think Jan brought this subject up on UpDates, to which I had  
>responded.

>...and, no, I don't think this has anything to do with any  
>actual 'UFOs', although they are mentioned throughout the  
>newscast, including an interview with one 'UFO expert' or  
>someone who says it's "definitely a possibility" that it's a  
>UFO. Whatever.....

>FWIW, Greer is on Bell tonight.

Hello Ron and all:

I heard parts and pieces of the Greer interview on Art Bell on  
my way home Friday nite.

I cannot begin to recall the dizzying assertions, theories and  
all which came out of the tired old loudspeaker in my 1979  
Oldsmobile.

One upshot is that some previously secret insiders will reveal  
that the USA (and perhaps other nations) have been blasting  
alien space-ships out of our skies in recent times. Predictably,  
Art and Dr. Greer expressed dismay at this unconscionable  
behavior. There is lots more of course. But, like Richard  
Hoagland, the BS comes so fast and so thick that the mind spins  
and drops the details.

Like the old preacher said: "You baffles them with BS, you takes  
their money, and gets the @#\$% out of town kid!"

If I have it right, the Greer dog-and-pony show will take place  
in the next week or so. Serious students of the UFO should  
already expect a tarring by the same tired brush.

Serious (honest) skeptics can well differentiate between circus  
clowns and those they simply disagree with. Knee-jerk types will  
stand ready with tar, feathers, and the same tired  
indiscriminate brush.

I think I will take a day off work and get quietly drunk.

Very best wishes,

- Larry Hatch



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**C.E.: Dr Reed and Robert Raith**

From: **Peter B. Davenport** <[ufocntr@NWLINK.COM](mailto:ufocntr@NWLINK.COM)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 09:10:38 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 13:04:55 -0400  
Subject: C.E.: Dr Reed and Robert Raith

I have avoided getting involved here with the Reed Case, since it appears to be little more than a waste of everyone's time, but I have decided to do so just once... with the hopes that it lays the issue to rest, once and for all!

Several people have looked into the case, and most of all, into Reed's alleged background, and so far, everything has come up "snake eyes." Please allow me to elaborate...

1) The night that Reed was first on Art Bell's program, sometime in the fall of 1998, I believe, he asserted that approximately two days after he allegedly had clubbed the hapless alien, sometime in mid-October 1996, he had called the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle and reported the facts to me, personally. He went on to say, I believe, that he was disappointed that I hadn't exhibited much interest in the case at that time.

The problem with this part of the story is that Jonathan Reed apparently did not do his homework... I spent virtually the entire month of October 1996 (from 0800 to 2800) in Australia. I was a speaker at the conference in Brisbane that month. Many individuals, including Glennys Mackay, the conference organizer, together with others, e.g. Stan Friedman, Whitley Strieber, George Wingfield, etc., can attest to these facts...as can my stamped passport.

Reed just chose the wrong month to include my name in this hoax...

2) Reed described himself as a "Ph.D.," in child psychology (!!), I believe. The problem with this assertion is that no one can find any record of his ever having attended the institution from which he claims to have received his doctorate. Moreover, no one can find a dissertation that can be ascribed to him... anywhere. It isn't in any list of Ph.D. dissertations, to best of anyone's knowledge.

When Reed was confronted with this issue at the UFO Congress in March 2000, he reacted in an obviously agitated fashion and declared that he was not willing to address questions about his past "at this time." He did not state when he would be willing to address this issue, so I suppose it is a "dead letter," no pun intended.

3) On several occasions, Reed has asserted on national radio that he worked as a Ph.D.-grade researcher in child psychology at the University of Washington in Seattle. One problem with this part of the story... There is no record of his ever having worked there, in any capacity. I am aware of at least two individuals who have contacted the appropriate departments and administrators at the UW, and there is no trace of his having been there. The people who would have hired him, supervised his work, and worked with him on a daily basis, have no recollection of any such person.

Moreover, Reed, to the best of my knowledge, has not come forward with pay stubs, acceptance letters, transcripts, memos, photographs, roommates' testimony, or any other of the

documentation we all accumulate from our work and studies, which would convince a reasonable person that he had, in fact, done the things he has claimed. Once again, we see the Lazar Syndrome. The big, all-knowing "vacuum cleaner in the sky" that mysteriously just sucked everything out of files cabinets, storage boxes, wallets, etc., leaving the individual totally devoid of any kind of objective documentation of his past.

There are many other inconsistencies in his story that I do not address here

When I think of the billions of man hours... \_billions\_... that have been wasted on this story, I weep inside. What worthwhile endeavors could have been accomplished, had all that time been invested wisely, rather than squandered on what clearly appears to be nothing more than a contrived story.

I propose that we move on to other, more worthwhile, endeavors. Until Reed starts documenting his past, let's do something that doesn't have us pouring even more of our time into a this sinkhole of nonsense! Clearly, the ball is in Reed's court. It is his responsibility to address the issues addressed above, and lay them to rest, before he deserves any more of our time and attention regarding "Dead Freddie".

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## Re: Italian TV UFO Program - Lissoni

From: **Alfredo Lissoni** <[retecun@tiscalinet.it](mailto:retecun@tiscalinet.it)>  
Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 18:08:03 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 13:07:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Italian TV UFO Program - Lissoni

>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Italian TV UFO Program  
>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 07:50:50 -0500 (CDT)  
>From: Giuliano 'Jimmy' Marinkovicc <[9a4ag@clarc.org](mailto:9a4ag@clarc.org)>

<snip>

>Yesterday, 2nd May 2001 at about 11.45 a.m., the Italian TV  
>station RAI3 aired a program on ufology titled "Primo Piano". I  
>didn't watch the program from the start, only the last 15  
>minutes.

>Anyway, there were two guests on the show: Alfredo Lissoni from  
>CUN (the Italian National Ufological Centre), and the director  
>of an italian science popularizing magazine, I think his name  
>was Piero Bianucci, who was skeptical about UFOs as  
>extraterrestrials.

>Bianucci offered some natural explanations of the various UFO  
>sightings (meteorological phenomena, military planes, etc.)  
>Lissoni stressed that scientific investigation of UFOs is  
>required, but said that simplistic explanations cannot always  
>explain the phenomenon.

>On the whole, I think the program was well balanced. Except that  
>the host didn't allow a direct discussion to develop. Each guest  
>was allowed to say what he thought, and that's it. There was no  
>lively discussion and polemic.

>I don't know whether the program was pre-taped or was 'live'.

Pre-taped, but interview were live.

Best wishes

Alfredo Lissoni

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 13:53:58 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 14:18:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

>From: Robert Gates [RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 00:21:30 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 12:02:56 -0300  
>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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>Don Wrote:

>>I've yet to see one debunker back away from an obviously flawed  
>>explanation to a sighting, while I've seen many older UFO cases  
>>dusted off and declared not worth considering further by UFO  
>>investigators. Debunkers on the other hand seem to want to hold  
>>their lines at all costs - including their credibility.

>Hi Don,

>An excellent point. Debunkers don't back away from any obviously  
>flawed explanation. You will never hear a debunker say words  
>like "Gosh, my original explanation was totally full of crap  
>and I misinterpreted the evidence..." or something like that.  
>What you hear from the debunkers is they float a new  
>explanation all the while babbling about how this fits the case  
>better, etc etc.

>Debunkers haven't changed since the early days and I suspect it  
>is very likely that all modern day debunkers do is replot ground  
>already plowed by Menzel et al to some degree or another.

The scientifically proper procedure is to recount the  
intellectual history of a topic after doing a literature search.  
The skeptics and debunkers almost never do that.

They seem to hate recounting previous inconsistent explanations  
of a UFO case because they do not want any doubt that their  
(latest) explanation is the one true correct explanation.

To mention previous contradictory theories would raise doubts  
about the current one and might diminish their claim of credit  
for killing the case.

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>I think I will take a day off work and get quietly drunk.

FYI-

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 13:55:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 14:54:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 11:16:00 -0300

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:17:18 -0500

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 18:07:37 -0300

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 09:41:15 -0500

Stan,

>>I don't recall seeing the accusation of "treason" in the  
>>discussion till now. Menzel's critics have accused him of shoddy  
>>behavior and lousy science, neither failing synonymous with  
>>treason. If anyone has charged him with being a traitor, I have  
>>yet to hear it.

>Betrayal of the President, release of information to uncleared  
>people... sounds much like treason to me.

It shouldn't. These activities do not fit any definition of treason. They describe things that happen in Washington every day, as for example when documents and information are leaked to reporters or other interested parties. The worst that can be said of Menzel in this context is that he acted out of self interest and conducted himself in a way that left him open to questions about his ethics. He certainly was no model public servant.

Ian Seymour doesn't accuse Menzel of treason (defined as trafficking with the enemies of one's country), but he does say Menzel behaved badly. Menzel had his faults, but treason, an extremely serious and damaging charge not to be hurled lightly, cannot be counted among them.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 15:13:58 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 15:24:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Randle

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 10:41:27 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 11:56:09 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:07:26 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Kevin:

>What is the cause the the effect you described? Do you think  
>that it might have been the reason the Coyne aircraft gained  
>altitude?

Bob, all -

I believe it has to do with the trim tabs on the trailing edge of the rotorblades that were bent at the incorrect angle, my position in the flight, the lack of cargo and passengers and about half the fuel we normally carried (burned off in flight).

Although I was attempting to descend with the rest of the flight, I was not descending as fast as the rest of them and was forced to take other actions. I was not in a climb as Coyne was.

This was not offered as an explanation of the situation that Coyne found himself in. I was merely suggesting that I found the explanations offered to be less than adequate and since Coyne had undergone the very same training that I had, and he had experience in helicopter operations (otherwise he wouldn't have been the pilot in command), I did not, and do not, accept the idea that he had inadvertantly entered a climb by manipulating the controls unconsciously or that he had forgotten that he had done so.

I am surprised that other helicopter pilots have not commented on this, though I suppose most of them aren't interested in UFOs.

My point is, based on my experience as a helicopter pilot, that the explanation for the climb that Coyne was in does not work. Doesn't mean that there was a "tractor beam" from an alien spacecraft, only that the explanation is unacceptable.

KRandle

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:07:20 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 16:34:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 10:39:55 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 21:16:05 +0100

>>>The reasons why this should be the case are worthy of study in  
>>themselves - and indeed there a few sociologists and folklorists  
>>who have made attempts at studying motivations and belief  
>>systems held by UFOlogists.

>It is difficult to walk the fine line between the two  
>"traditions" (all sightings explainable vs some not explainable)  
>without getting vociferous arguments from whichever side you are  
>discussing. Hard nosed skeptics/scoffers/debunkers find it  
>unbelievably illogical to BELIEVE that there could be any  
>sightings that couldn't be explained in conventional terms.  
>Their ultimate resort is that "there will be unexplained  
>sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is  
>not enough information to form a conclusion." To this the  
>skeptics from the other side argue that there are sightings  
>which have more than enough credible information for explanation  
>or identification, but the information in the sighting report  
>contradicts all conventional explanations.

>And, it would seem, never the twain shall meet!

>Without unexplained cases there would be no ufology as we know  
>it now. (There might be "ufology" based on hte paranormal or  
>visions reported by cultists and religionists, etc. I, for one,  
>would not be interested in that sort of ufology.)

Hi Bruce,

Thanks for your thoughtful, erudite response. At least someone  
has taken the trouble to read what I have been saying rather  
than jumping to conclusions.

At the end of the day, I'll have to lay my cards on the table  
and go with your group who say "there will be unexplained  
sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is  
not enough information to form a conclusion."

But to me that is the definition of a doubter/skeptic, not a  
debunker (as I keep pointing out, 'debunk' is to expose false  
claims, where these arise - Jerry Clark is a debunker of the  
1897 Kansas Calfnapping, for example) - in my view only  
individual claims can be "debunked" where there is sufficient  
evidence to warrant such action.

Taking the stance that "there will always be unexplained  
sightings" is a honest and open-minded standpoint. It's the same  
viewpoint that the British MoD seem to have arrived at after  
years of study - judging by what the retired RAF Intelligence

personnel I've been interviewing have told me.

I'd never rule out the possibility that some of these unexplained cases could be/were extraterrestrial visitations; but to me, there is no evidence. Until there is, I'll stick with the "case not proven."

Dave Clarke

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Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:17:54 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 16:36:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:05:12 -0500

Hi Jerry,

>I guess it's easier to employ dopey sarcasm  
>than to address the quite specific points we raised about  
>Menzel's failings. I guess this is your way of conceding the  
>obvious: that your postings were poorly considered and not  
>defensible. Or, to paraphrase a line from an old blues, your  
>mind was on vacation while your fingers were working overtime.

I'm amused that you feel my postings were "poorly considered";  
perhaps if you had been paying sufficient attention you might  
have noticed that I closed with the phrase:

>>Yours tongue in cheek  
>>Dave Clarke

But this just reveals what I already suspected, that Jerry Clark  
has no sense of humour!

As for:

>Your fingers are still busy, I see. What you mistake for a  
>choir, of course, is rather more likely a single voice inside  
>your head, warning you that incredible as it may seem, the ever  
>confident, ever condescending Dr. David Clarke may be wrong.  
>Maybe very wrong.

Coming from someone who has turned condescension into an  
art form, I'll take this as a compliment!

Now I'm off to attend to my next project - setting up the  
"Donald Menzel Appreciation Society."

Steady on....Only joking!

Dave Clarke

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:40:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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Two more reasons I am not a pelicanist: (1) I don't have to use exclamation points without justification. (2) I don't have to pretend to know things about people I've never met. Does anybody who has ever spent more than five minutes talking with me think I don't have a sense of humor? Errol, on whose radio show I have appeared on several occasions, will know whereof I type. I've often suspected that the accusation that somebody else lacks a sense of humor is the true last refuge of the scoundrel. Except that I know you aren't a scoundrel.

Of course, if I were a scoundrel, I would deduce that your failure to chuckle at the obviously comic image of a vacationing mind coupled with fingers working overtime suggests that you are humorless. Except that I know better.

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Better that than acknowledge that you may be wrong, I'm sure. In any event, I can only dream of matching the condescension skills of the typical British pelicanist. Maybe if I started attending your Donald Menzel Appreciation Society meetings.....

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 14:03:57 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:42:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 14:16:26 -0400  
  
>>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 07:45:30 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Greer On Bell  
  
>>>Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 19:08:14 -0400  
>>>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>>>Subject: Speaking Of Aquatic UFOs...  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

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>have my doubts.

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>Luncheon or meetings on Capitol Hill, I would be most  
>interested.

Hello Steve:

Question: Have you or anyone else seen the price of upgrading  
participation in this event, from the basic dumb-rube rate up to  
the VIP Luncheon in-crowd ticket?

Clearly, somebody has to pay for all those luncheon snacks, not  
to mention a chance to meet Dr. Greer in person.

Hopefully there will be lots of cameras rolling so that we can  
learn who became part of the elite, how well dressed they were  
etc., and who fell by the wayside.

Best wishes

Larry Hatch

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## Re: Serious Research - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 17:26:41 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:47:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Sandow

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Haisch's website provides a link to the Sturrock Panel report,  
>>without any comment. This suggests to me that he must be  
>>endorsing it.

Haisch says, on his [www.ufoskeptic.com](http://www.ufoskeptic.com) homepage:

"[A]ll in all I have now gotten to the point in my exposure to the subject at which I think it somewhat more likely than not that something not merely delusional, but real and important may be going on with regard to the UFO phenomenon."

That's not exactly a ringing endorsement of the ETH. But Haisch is being cautious in this summary. Elsewhere on his site:

-- He considers very seriously the possibility that the US government may have secret knowledge of an alien presence. Nor is he simply speculating. Over the years, he says, he's gotten to know people with knowledge of secret government projects, and these people have dropped hints to him that he takes seriously.

-- He considers very seriously the possibility that aliens are revealing themselves slowly, to prepare us for contact with them. This, he thinks, could explain some of the enigmatic things about UFO reports.

These are hardly the thoughts of someone who rejects the ETH.

And if we're going to talk about things Haisch links to without comment, one of them is Marcello Truzzi's essay, 'On Pseudo-Skepticism', which wouldn't make Bob Young and other skeptics here happy. Here's one short excerpt:

"Over the years, I have decried the misuse of the term 'skeptic' when used to refer to all critics of anomaly claims. Alas, the label has been thus misapplied by both proponents and critics of the paranormal. Sometimes users of the term have distinguished between so-called 'soft' versus 'hard' skeptics, and I in part revived the term 'zetetic' because of the term's misuse. But I now think the problems created go beyond mere terminology and matters need to be set right. Since 'skepticism' properly refers to doubt rather than denial - nonbelief rather than belief - critics who take the negative rather than an agnostic position but still call themselves 'skeptics' are actually pseudo-skeptics and have, I believed, gained a false advantage by usurping that label...."

"Critics who assert negative claims, but who mistakenly call themselves 'skeptics,' often act as though they have no burden

of proof placed on them at all, though such a stance would be appropriate only for the agnostic or true skeptic. A result of this is that many critics seem to feel it is only necessary to present a case for their counter-claims based upon plausibility rather than empirical evidence."

Greg Sandow

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## Re: More Occam - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 17:30:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:49:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: More Occam - Sandow

>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 12:58:16 +0100  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Sean Jones <[tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk](mailto:tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Re: More Occam

>Hi Greg

>I really liked your explanation and summary of the mis-use of  
>Occam's Razor.

Thanks, Sean.

>I would recount from the film 'Contact', the book being written by  
>Carl Sagan, one line near the very end. Jade Foster plays Ell  
>Array, she is being 'tried' for her report and the interviewer,  
>being the nasty-man (who's name escapes me), asked her:

>"Are you aware of the theory of Occam's Razor?"

>"Yes." she replies,

>"All things being equal, the simplest solution often tends to be  
>the right one."

>The point here is, \_all\_things\_being\_equal\_.

Excellent summary! Much more concise than mine.

>I would strongly suggest that those who have not seen the film,  
>see it, it is very good, and to a degree, it is a social  
>comment.

I agree. I also liked the Carl Sagan novel the movie came from.  
Full of very radical speculation, much more so than the movie.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Bourdais

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <[GBourdais@aol.com](mailto:GBourdais@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 17:33:12 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:59:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Bourdais

>From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"!  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 12:40:04 +0100

>>Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 05:57:23 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"!

>>Ostensibly, we have this rather likeable sounding chap who is  
>>taking a well-earned retirement from UFO matters.

>That pretty well sums it up. The BFSB was very much a small  
>local social club run by a few old stalwart Ufologists such as  
>Dennis who have not really been in the mainstream of Ufology for  
>a very long time. So they opted to call it a day. And I don't  
>blame them one bit if they felt it was time.

>The media publicity hasn't been engineered. Its just been a story  
>that caught attention because it probably gave a different spin  
>on a subject that the media now consider tired (certainly in the  
>UK where media interest and book sales on UFOs have plummeted in  
>the past year or so). That it went global from there was  
>probably just down to good hype and a slow news day.

Hello, Jenny, and the List.

I gathered that at least one book sells pretty well at the  
moment in the UK: 'You Can't Tell The People' by Georgina Bruni.  
She is invited to speak at Oxford University.

Another event is that Lord Hill Norton has just asked new  
questions on Rendlesham in the House of Lords, according to  
Georgina.

Is The Times going to do an article, at least as large as the  
one on the FSB?

We also learn, thanks to Graham Birdsall, that UFO sightings are  
on the increase in your country. So it seems that the topic of  
UFOs is not so dead after all.

What are they doing at The Times? Are they listening? Who runs  
the newspaper? Who decides what articles are to be printed, and  
whith what size?

The Times article has three pictures with it, one of them a  
large photo of the good Mr Plunkett. You admit that such a  
minuscule information should never have gone farther than a  
small piece in a very local newspaper.

So, are they idiots and incompetents at The Times? Certainly  
not. It has been decided, I am sure, with competence. It is a  
very significant piece of pseudo-information. (shall I dare to  
say... "disinformation"?).

Graham Birdsall recalls that the journalist who wrote the  
article, Simon de Bruxelles, has already written other debunking



articles in the past. Do you know that journalist? What is your opinion about him?

I recall that it was The Times which launched a perfectly preposterous explanation of the Belgian wave, as having been caused by the 'Lo Flyte'. Information which was instantly repeated by all the Belgian media. A young Belgian ufologist, Thierry Wathelet, inquired in the United States.

He got the press release explaining that it was a futuristic project of hypersonic, 'wave rider', plane. For the time being (in 1996), a small scale model was to be test flown at Edwards AFB.

As you know, the Belgian wave occurred between 1989 and 1992 for the most part. Wathelet gave the information to the media, but nobody passed it on. What a wonderful world of democratic information! There is no innocent blunder there.

<snip>

>>5) How can such a group create news by folding its tent, when >>nobody knew it existed in the first place?

>Slow news day. Hype. A persuasive reporter who saw his chance to >get a story sold. A new angle on UFOs (killing them off probably >appealed to the UK media as we love to do down our heroes). I >doubt very much there's any need for discerning a 'plot'. Its >just how these things work.

I don't know if the word "plot" is well chosen, but it looks like a well designed operation to me. It contains all the seeds of outrageous claims made by those who copied it.

The big French daily 'Le Figaro', the next day, mimics The Times with a front page article entitled: 'London closes the Flying Saucer Bureau'.

And in the text, it talks of the very official British Bureau of Flying saucers, etc.

No wonder that a good friend of mine, knowing about my interest in UFOs, told me she was worried for me because she heard that the British government was cutting the budget and closing its research on UFOs!

This not a chapter for a 'Debunkers Guide Book', it's the real thing, caught in the act.

Another thought.....

You don't need to worry so much about Dr Greer's show in Washington: it will not get as much press as the Flying Saucer Bureau! Not one tenth of it, I am sure, at least in my country.

If there are false witnesses infiltrated (amplifying disinformation?), it will just make things easier to wipe the thing under the rug.

Gildas Bourdais

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## Just Clark/e-ing Around [was: Debunkers' Guidebook]

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 18:59:11 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:08:18 -0400  
Subject: Just Clark/e-ing Around [was: Debunkers' Guidebook]

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500

>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:17:54 +0100

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:05:12 -0500

OK, OK... listen up... is there any way we can reduce the number of Clark/e'ses here? It's getting very confusing.

I have a solution.....

Please, identify yourselves as 'Pro-Clark', 'Anti-Clark' and Definitely Clark. OK?

Thanks,

Jim

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## Re: Keen On Pilot Encounters - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 17:59:43 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:13:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Keen On Pilot Encounters - McCoy

Hello, all, John.

>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 17:52:35 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Keen On Pilot Encounters  
  
>>Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 16:48:10 -0400  
>>To: "02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers";  
>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Keen On Pilot Encounters  
  
>>Source: The Providence Journal  
  
>><http://www.projo.com/cgi-bin/story.pl/opinion/05405261.htm>  
  
>>5.3.2001 00:05  
  
>>Pilot Encounters With UFOs: Study Challenges Secrecy (And  
>>Denial)  
  
>>Leslie Kean  
>>San Francisco

Well, here is one thing that a few of us know about, and I can verify that there are many unusual things that happen that don't get reported (even if I witnessed them).

The battle cry: "Are You Nuts? Well \_are\_ you?"

>>In January, Agence France Presse reported that a Siberian  
>>airport was shut for 11/2 hours while a luminescent unidentified  
>>flying object hovered above its runway. Although it's hard to  
>>imagine such an event taking place in the industrialized United  
>>States, a compelling October 2000 study by a retired aerospace  
>>scientist from NASA-Ames Research Center shows that similar  
>>incidents have occurred in American skies over the last 50  
>>years. "Aviation Safety in America -- A Previously Neglected  
>>Factor" presents more than 100 pilot and crew reports of  
>>encounters with unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) that appear  
>>to have compromised aviation safety.

Yes, but the mere fact that only roughly 100 reports are present, there is a lot more going on, I assure you. Yes, most of what is seen are unusual lights in the sky. but others are solid objects.

Some of this is what people that Pilots and Controllers have told me personally. Like my friend that in an earlier post, got passed by the Moon that wasn't up, on the right, while flying at night. Three Controllers sat in an Control Tower and saw a classic Disc "Buzz" them. No they did not report that. "Are You Nuts?" I knew these guys.

>Yeah! This is the \_stuff\_ baby!

>As any "New Yorker" might shout out (while pointing to his crotch,)

>..."Debunk this!" <LOL>

I agree, John but they will in Klassic denial.

>Whenever I'm asked about 'evidence' for the existence of UFOs  
>one of the things I like to offer in response are all the pilot  
>reports that have been gathered over the years.

>In this compilation of reports you have the eyewitness testimony  
>of veteran pilots, their crews, as well as from ground support  
>personnel. It doesn't get any more 'rock solid' (in terms of  
>witness credibility and expertise) than it does with this  
>subgroup of UFO reports and reporters.

At last some support of my position that Pilots and others in Aviation do have interest in things in the sky. My Own wife notes I look up every time I go outside, I do because I want to and it's a Pilot thing checking weather you know.

>As far as I'm concerned, these guys (pilots) \_are\_ the "experts"  
>when it comes to knowing the contents of the sky. If so many  
>veteran pilots all tell you they are seeing silver discs and  
>assorted and sundry shaped other (unknown) aircraft up there,  
>you can safely bet the farm that there are 'unknowns' flying  
>around in our skies. That's the kind of testimony we should all  
>give 'heavy weight' to. Shoot, I'd be willing to take so many  
>experienced men at their word. But that's not the world we live  
>in.

Yes if more would come forward the only reason I'm 'out' now is the fact that I don't work as a Pilot anymore. There is a culture of denial/debunking that goes with the business. You are required to be mentally stable to be an Airline Transport Pilot (ATP). And, reporting things that nearly hit you that aren't say, your average Cessna, 737, or Pelican, will get you in big, big, trouble.

>These reports, as 'stand alone's', should be enough to convince  
>the hardest sceptic that there is 'something' (not ours) in our  
>skies. I consider it a deep disrespect of these men and women  
>that their collective 'word' can be so easily called into  
>question by \_armchair\_ critics of the phenomenon.

Well, John, it appears so, even when one knows the nesting habits of the American White Pelican.

>Pelicans my a\*\*.

Yep, it was a flock of pelicans flying in a classic disc with, oh, several portholes around it that flew through a fire I was working back in '89, but I wasn't there, we were reloading retardant but heard about it on the Forest net. Several saw it. Ground and Aircrews both. Nobody reported it. "Are You Nuts?"

>The real mind-blower is; if so few pilots are willing to report  
>UFO encounters for fear of job related hassles, imagine how many  
>sightings go unrecorded! The skies must be teeming with UFOs.  
>Maybe even enough to account for all the abduction reports.  
><VBEG>

John, the Saucers are gone. Don't you trust the media? <G>

>The 'word' alone of these many professionals, (good, honorable  
>men and women when taken as a group) is 'good enough' for me,  
>any day. ;)

Thanks, I really, do. It's hard enough to make it in the world of aviation, and when you are near or at the top, to make statements that could jeopardize your career, takes real cajones, as they could be handed to you if you are too uppity - as per the Japanese 747 driver.

>We've been \_told\_. We've got UFOs up dere people! We have to  
>begin to band together at some point and demand 'en masse' from  
>our respective governments that we be told the truth regarding  
>the UFOs. Maybe we ought to launch an expanded 'worldwide'  
>version of the Roswell petition and present our respective  
>government leaders with signed petitions from the "People of the  
>whole World."

>I recall an old 60's rant that went like so,...

>"The People, united, can never be defeated."

I agree, also remember Ben Franklin's (I think) words: "We must all hang together or we will hang separately."

With Bozos around like Greer and his Ringmaster Bell, I can't with baited breath, wait to hear his latest revelation. Bait as in week old shusi folks.

GT McCoy

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:16:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Stacy

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 11:16:00 -0300

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jklark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jklark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:17:18 -0500

<snip>

>And I still consider Menzel as unscientific, irrational,  
>arrogant, overbearing and viciously anti, when it comes to UFOs  
>as documented by Jim McDonald, Bruce Maccabee, Brad Sparks and  
>others. But he was a member of the National Academy of Sciences  
>and one of the top dogs in the astronomical community.

>As I noted in my IUR piece and in FROMJ-12 and in my Menzel  
>Chapter of TOP SECRET/MAJIC, I think he was playing a role for  
>the MJ-12 group.

<snip>

>Stan

Jerry, Stan,

Pardon my present state of deshabelle - I'm in the midst of moving a ton of paper from one place to another - but what's friendship got to do with it, anyway? If anything, it's a detriment, not a bonus, as it tends to cloud judgment. It might even hinder same.

You, Stan, and Budd Hopkins, could be the best friends on the planet Earth, for example, and that wouldn't necessarily move us one step closer to anything.

More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages - that should be your job.)

Pretty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account with yours?

Let's get even more interesting: Who, in your estimation, makes up today's MJ-12? Who replaced Menzel? Who heads it up now? Who are the other 11 members? And what proof do you have of same?

None. Nothing whatsoever.

And it's high time that Jerry Clark called you, Budd Hopkins, and David Jacobs to account - as something other than friends. But that ain't gonna happen, not in this lifetime, anyway.

Friends is as friends does, I guess. Meanwhile, accounts of MJ-12 and alien abductions continue unabated.

While the US goverment covers it all up?

And you people refuse to understand how ridiculous such assumptions are on their surface?

Disgusted Dennis Stacy

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 22:33:59 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:19:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:51:44 -0000

>>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 13:26:58 -0400

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>Dick Hall had said to Bob Young:

>>>So far you have appealed to authority to wipe out the Coyne and  
>>>Cash-Landrum cases, without offering any reasonable explanations  
>>>and without addressing the salient features of the cases.

>>What did you expect? Do you think a skeptic would be a skeptic  
>>if he had done some minimal research on the subject of UFOs with  
>>minimal scientific reasoning?

>A true skeptic in the traditional sense would have responded by  
>doing research and applying logic and reason. It is not my  
>expectation that Bob will necessarily behave like a true  
>skeptic. It is my expectation that his (so far) unscientific and  
>illogical approach to UFO cases will be exposed for public  
>examination. Otherwise, I wouldn't waste my time.

Dick:

Regarding your case #13, The Cash Landrum Case, let's address  
the illogic of the incident as evidence for an Extraterrestrial  
craft:

1) Why would one of the slowest items in our military aircraft  
inventory be used to chase a UFO?

2) Where did the 23 helicopters come from? Where were they  
based? Who flew them?

3) Where were they going? Betty Cash said they were headed  
toward the Houston International airport, less than 15 miles  
away. Why did no one at the airport report seeing such a huge  
formation of aircraft following the brilliant UFO? 23  
helicopters make a lot of racket at 9 P.M.

4) Why would a report from two witnesses, a policeman and his  
wife, that they saw some helicopters 4-5 hours later be  
considered a confirmation of this UFO report, when they \_did  
not\_ report seeing any UFO? Is this logical?

Cash-Landrum fails because no one has been able to account for  
the 23 helicopters, let alone account for the UFO.

Where is the logic in this illogical example of ufology?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:21:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 22:37:02 -0000

>>>My position is and always has been that it is the cumulative  
>>>evidence of many hundreds of cases of the type illustrated in this  
>>>article (see UFOE-II), and associated physical evidence of  
>>>various types, and recurring patterns closely similar or identical  
>>>to the cases illustrated in this article, are what make the ETH  
>>>the most likely interpretation. For purposes of the present debate,  
>>>I am willing to base my argument on these 18 cases.

>Exactly what is the difference between "discussing [my]  
>hypothesis" and trying to explain the 18 cases? How can you do  
>one without the other?

If your hypothesis is based upon a falacy, such as an assumption  
that the only things that can appear to exhibit the  
characteristics you listed in your article are ET craft, then  
showing that these things might be characteristics of mundane  
objects could show that your hypothesis could be false.

>You "began the examination of [my] 18 cases" by making a classic  
>appeal to authority. Suppose I were to make a counter-appeal to  
>scientists who do think my cited cases support the ETH. And, by  
>the way, they would be scientists who have \_actually\_ studied  
>UFO cases.

An appeal to authority would be if I would say, "Menzel said  
this, so it \_must\_ be true". If I cited some report or paper of  
the good doctor's, this isn't citing authority, it's citing his  
research.

If we cannot use any studies or work done by others, what could  
there be to debate? You gonna tell me that you personally went  
out to Kuwait in '78, before the war, and determined that no  
Iraqi reconnaissance aircraft could possibly have been  
responsible for that one?

>The point is that you are citing these scientists as credible  
>authorities (rather than doing your own evaluations), and making  
>a number of dubious assumptions to boot.

What are these dubious assumptions about the validity of the  
Sturrock Panel's work or the validity of the data they  
considered? We could discuss these dubious assumptions, one at a  
time, to see if they stand up to scrutiny.

>I don't know that the scientists were "handpicked by Peter  
>Sturrock" and they certainly didn't include any UFO believers.

Well, we seem to have something we can mutually agree on: I don't think there were any UFO skeptics there and you don't think there were any believers. Maybe the panel was neutral after all. As to their credibility, as you put it, a couple were astronomers, one was director of the meteoritics institute at the University of New Mexico, pretty credible to me.

Oh, I forgot, Dick. You don't think that astronomers know didly about meteors. Only self-appointed ufologists, I guess, are credible in determining whether something was a meteor or an alien spaceship.

>Nor do I have any reason to beleive that they have actually  
>studied any UFO cases on their own. A very short "briefing",  
>disturbingly similar to the Robertson Panel in 1953, in which  
>"science" was subservient to public relations.

Who's public relations effort do you think this was, and what might have been its purpose?

>>>Also, you ought to take a look at Bernard Haisch's web  
>>>site that someone posted on this list a while back:  
>>>[www.ufoskeptic.org](http://www.ufoskeptic.org) Haisch is a professional astronomer of  
>>>considerable experience who established this site out of concern  
>>>that scientists are too readily and glibly discarding UFO  
>>>reports without proper study.

This is not deferring to "authority"?

<snip>

>your interpretation here is mightily convenient, while of course  
>ignoring everything else on the Haisch web site (which all  
>observant parties should look at for themselves).

Huh? Richard, you are getting good at changing the subject. You must be taking lessons from The Master (who's name must not be spoken - He knows who He is.) What is the point of "everything else on the Haisch web site", when I was discussing the information about one of the cases on your list.

When I attempt to discuss the merits of one of your 18 TRUFOS, you refer me to everything else on this website, except the part of the site which refers to your incident.

<snip>

>>So, to restate my question in my previous post, has any new  
>>evidence for the Coyne and Cash-Landrum cases surfaced since  
>>this 1997 Sturrock Panel study, which concluded (see above) that  
>>these two cases, as well as the others presented, did not  
>>represent evidence for the ETH?

>You have not offered any convincing explanation of these two  
>cases.

I have proposed a meteor as an explanation for the Coyne helicopter incident, citing Klass's investigation and early media interviews with the crew.

>If the Coyne case was a meteor, then why are there not  
>meteor reports for that date and time from Ohio and adjoining  
>states? As you should know (if you don't), fireball meteors  
>virtually always are reported over a very wide geographical  
>area.

As a matter of fact, only a tiny proportion of fireball meteors are reported at all. They can be visible over a wide area, if the sky is clear or dark and they are sufficiently bright and, but whether anyone happens to be looking at that hour is another matter.

Of course, if a "UFO" which looks like a meteor is a meteor, then reports of the "UFO" would qualify as meteor reports, wouldn't they, whether they were received by those collecting meteor reports or not?

This is something of a chicken or egg argument, but at least I can take you to museums where there are hundreds of beautiful specimens of UFO/meteors. How many ET spaceship/meteors can you show me, I'm up for a field trip about now.

>Moving right along--

>#12, the April 17, 1966 police chase from Ravenna, Ohio to  
>Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

>The witness, officer Dale Spaur, described the brilliant UFO as  
>disappearing in the morning sky as the Sun rose after the long  
>chase. Many commentators have viewed this last object as very  
>likely the Planet Venus. One view is that the genuine UFO was  
>present during the early part of the incident, but that Venus  
>was seen, and chased, later.

>One could observe that none of us were there, but the witness  
>was. If the witness misidentified Venus after chasing the  
object >for nearly two hours, what would make one thing that the  
>witnesses didn't recognize exactly what they had been chasing  
>for two hours?

>Huh? What sort of "logic" or "reason" is this? Looks purely  
like >sleight-of-hand to me!

No, just two witnesses following what looked like the same thing  
they had been following for the last two hours. Gerald Buchert  
took a photo of the UFO at Mantua, Ohio, and it turned out to be  
Venus.

<snip>

>what was the object that rose up alongside the road, where the  
>two police officers were investigating an abandoned vehicle, and  
>brightly illuminated them and their patrol car? And when they  
>began chasing this structured, craftlike thing across Ohio and  
>Pennsylvania and several other police officers en route saw both  
>the object at low level and the Ravenna police in hot pursuit,  
>what was that? Venus?

Most likely. It rose up as the Earth turned, was low in the sky  
during the "chase" and faded with morning.

>>To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that  
>>someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your  
>>original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed  
>>unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to  
>>show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not  
>>necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in  
>>more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

>No single case or small group of cases is "indicative of ET  
>craft." You know that, I know that, so why do you keep playing  
>this semantical game.

Because you demand that I must present eighteen separate  
proven hypotheses, but you don't have to do the same.

>You can falsify my hypothesis by offering convincing prosaic or  
>mundane explanations for "my" 18 cases. You are off to a very  
>poor start.

What if I simply concluded that the remaining 16 were  
unexplained, because of a lack of information, something which  
is likely in some of them.

We would then be faced with the matter of examining your  
hypothesis to see if the ETH is the most likely answer. How  
would we do that? Can you think of a way that your hypothesis  
could be false?

You refuse to even think about it.

Nine physical scientists who reviewed some of the same evidence  
are a PR stunt because they didn't find UFOs. When I seek to  
discuss facts presented by one of your references for one of  
these 18, you accuse me of ignoring all of the "other  
information" on the site.

What does other information have to do with the Coyne case?

Hey, it's ufology, I guess.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 00:44:05 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:22:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:40:32 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:17:54 +0100

>Two more reasons I am not a pelicanist: (1) I don't have to use  
>exclamation points without justification. (2) I don't have to  
>pretend to know things about people I've never met. Does anybody  
>who has ever spent more than five minutes talking with me think  
>I don't have a sense of humor?

Jerry:

Back during the review on these pages of the Trent photo  
contest, you admitted to not knowing Paul Trent, but said that  
he was either "diabolical" or "stupid, lazy and unimaginative"  
and so couldn't possibly have been bright enough to fake them.

Were you just yukking it up?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 00:58:40 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:23:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 17:26:41 -0400

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>And if we're going to talk about things Haisch links to without  
>comment, one of them is Marcello Truzzi's essay, 'On  
>Pseudo-Skepticism', which wouldn't make Bob Young and other  
>skeptics here happy. Here's one short excerpt:

<snip>

>"Critics who assert negative claims, but who mistakenly call  
>themselves "skeptics," often act as though they have no burden  
>of proof placed on them at all, though such a stance would be  
>appropriate only for the agnostic or true skeptic. A result of  
>this is that many critics seem to feel it is only necessary to  
>present a case for their counter-claims based upon plausibility  
>rather than empirical evidence."

This is a good point, but it also applies to the pro ETH crowd.  
Mysteries, by their nature, don't carry much of their own  
empirical evidence around, or leave it laying around after they  
have left. If they did, they would probably be IFOs.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 01:02:39 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:24:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 17:11:03 -0400

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:07:26 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>But if I \_were\_ arguing the merits, I wouldn't be required to  
>provide a list of things that could have happened. Nor is anyone  
>else who considers the case. First the facts, then the theories.  
>Your basic theory here seems to be that nothing unknown could  
>have happened, because you can't imagine what it could be. If  
>you'll agree to that, we can stop this nonsense.

No, actually, my basic theory here is that it was a meteor.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## New Articles At The Lost Haven

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 06:35:14 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:27:09 -0400  
Subject: New Articles At The Lost Haven

Dear Colleagues,

I have uploaded new articles to my web site, which you can find at the following links:

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/A70revisit.html>

This is an excellent article written by Brian Allan of S.P.I. Scotland. A revisit of the well known A70 case.

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/Vimanas.html>

Since Colin wrote his last article for the lost haven, he informs me that he has had quite a few e-mails from many parts of the world, lets hope this new article gets him just as many questions, and feedback.

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/Rossllyn.html>

Brian Allan of S.P.I. takes a look at a small Midlothian Chapel, which over time has had it's fair share of Paranormal activity!

Also I would like to congratulate Marc Bell of WUFORG for winning April's UFO Quiz. It does seem that The Lost Haven quiz has become very popular with people. Marc will be receiving his book prize within the week.

For your chance at winning this month's UFO quiz simply click below.

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/UFOQuiz.html>

Best Regards,

Roy Hale

Down To Earth Magazine on the Net  
<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk>

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## Re: Greer On Bell - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 04:06:17 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:30:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Velez

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 14:16:26 -0400  
  
>>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 07:45:30 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Greer On Bell  
  
>>>Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 19:08:14 -0400  
>>>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>>>Subject: Speaking Of Aquatic UFOs...  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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Hi Steve, Larry, Ron, All,

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>>all which came out of the tired old loudspeaker in my 1979  
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Yeah, like the one he told me about how our o secret division in  
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Somebody else asked, and I'd like to reiterate the question, "Where is the \$\$\$ for all this coming from?" This little side show has got to cost a bundle to produce. There is 'serious money' behind this somewhere.

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Regards to All,

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Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 04:23:00 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 09:41:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Velez

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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Unless he has some rock solid cases to present, the press is going to have a field day debunking it while setting ufology back 20 years. According to what I've heard from Jan and some others about the material he plans to present, setting ufology back is precisely what will happen. As I mentioned before, that may in fact be the 'purpose' of the whole exercise.

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## Re: Abductions And Dead Relatives? - Aubeck

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 05:38:41 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 10:07:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductions And Dead Relatives? - Aubeck

>From: Jesus Millan Arias <[jesusmillan@eresmas.net](mailto:jesusmillan@eresmas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Abductions And Dead Relatives?  
>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 20:32:56 +0200

>Hi,

>I have a question for anyone on this very interesting List.

>Please, can anyone tell me if really are related "Abductions"  
>with "presence of dead relatives"?. Some researchers, as  
>Freixedo, say really both are related, but I haven't found any  
>reference in my David Jacobs books.

>Thank you,

>Jesus Millan

Hi Jesús,

Let me answer your questions as best as I can, but I don't have my notes with me so I can't give you exact page references right now. Nevertheless, do write to me in a week or so if you'd like one.

1) The connection between apparitions of the dead and 'aliens' is well established. You can look at this from different angles:

a)Ghosts And Aliens. Reported ghosts often share similar attributes to alleged aliens. Sometimes a ghost that may have been an alien is identified erroneously with a deceased person. Sometimes ghosts appear to behave as aliens are thought to do. And in 'primitive' communities no difference is made between the two kinds of entities, so ghosts often play the part of abductor, etc. This is even said to lead to 'hybrid' births in some cases.

b)Aliens As Ancestors. Just as the dead from long ago are said to return and haunt the living, many people suggest we are the descendants of the aliens.

c)Aliens Adopting Guises. It has been found that aliens often adopt the form of deceased (and living) relatives during an abduction, either as a test or as a means of pacifying the abductee.

2)This concept of "the dead among the visitors" can be found in fairy and demon lore, not to mention the obvious... vampire lore!

3)Jacobs mentions the adoption of this kind of 'disguise'during abductions in his book The Threat.

This is a generous statement coming from someone so rigid in his ways! But Strieber's Breakthrough and Transformation should also be consulted. (I am sure WS drew this idea from fairy

mythology.) And check out The Communion Letters, too.

I'd just like to add that I don't want to get into a debate about this subject with anyone who thinks I personally swallow all of this. These are just the observations of a U.F.Folklorist.

Hope this helps, Jesús!

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 11:51:30 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 10:10:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500

Hi Jerry,

OK you've got a sense of humour, you've convinced me.

Unfortunately, I don't listen to Canadian radio (?), so I have to rely on what I see you churning out here day after day.

It must have been what is known as a "radical misperception" on my part.

Surely only someone with a wicked of humour could proclaim its existence in public, then pick someone up on the use of grammar in the same paragraph.

>Better that than acknowledge that you may be wrong, I'm sure. In  
>any event, I can only dream of matching the condescension skills  
>of the typical British pelicanist. Maybe if I started attending  
>your Donald Menzel Appreciation Society meetings.....

I'm more than happy to acknowledge that I may be wrong.

In fact, I would like to be proved wrong, who would not want to see proof that we are not alone?

But it's down to what constitutes evidence - some people have different thresholds, and I guess mine are set pretty high (but not as high as our dear friend Dr Menzel).

Now Jerry, how many of your friends would be as willing to accept the proposition that they may equally be wrong?

With so many versions of 'believer' ufology to choose from, they can't all be right.

Take your 'UFO Encyclopedia' for instance - of all the hundreds of cases and reports detailed, some of these must be hoaxes and misidentifications.

Surely it is in your own interests that ET does not land on the White House lawn, because if this should happen perhaps 99 percent of the material in your book would be revealed as nothing but wishful thinking.

Ponder on that one for a while.

Dave Clarke

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## S.I.B. Announces Project COTA

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Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 06:53:43 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 10:16:28 -0400  
Subject: S.I.B. Announces Project COTA

Project C.O.T.A. Catalog of Anomalous Tronco-Conical Objects

An Open Letter Addressed to the International UFO Community

Dear Friends:

The Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofísicas has embarked upon a cataloging project for all UFO incidents involving conical, tronco-conical or pyramidal objects. The goal is to establish a database that is as thorough as possible for this type of unique object as an initial step in determining behavior and shape patterns. To do this, it is necessary to secure the cooperation of the greatest number of UFO organizations around the planet.

I am therefore humbly requesting that you scan your files in search of this type of case. Should you find any case you have researched yourself, or for which you have adequate references, please contact me at my personal address:  
[unicornio@supercable.es](mailto:unicornio@supercable.es)

The S.I.B. shall post a public list featuring those organizations who have collaborated with the project, providing credit in each instance, of course, to the original researcher or organization.

We would like to convey the urgent need of making this a joint effort in order to succeed in our task and assembling the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle. Likewise, if you know of any UFO organization which could be interested in this endeavor, I ask that you submit this e-mail message to them. Below you will find the project guidelines. The information collected shall be published, as always, at the S.I.B.'s website.

With best regards to all,

Antonio Salinas Secretary, Sociedad de Investigaciones  
Biofísicas Director, Department of Ufology/Exobiology  
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### 1.- Project Justification

One of the main problems in UFO research is the variety of objects to be studied. It is very hard to establish a coherent base in the statistical and analytical studies if we insist on including, within the same table, objects and structures which could correspond to different designs, sources and natures. It therefore becomes necessary to conduct studies centered in specific areas, in which each area of study could address a different aspect of the phenomenon.

Specifically, the tronco-conical objects reported on numerous occasions by eyewitnesses from all over the world provide the following points of interest:

1. On numerous occasions there have been reports of landings or quasi-landings by these structures. Therefore, the sightings tend to be close at hand and provide a great deal of information

for the researchers. 2. Their shape could be considered "unusual" within the context of the UFO culture. By this we mean that a malicious eyewitness bent on hoaxing a UFO sighting would normally abide by the disk-shaped configurations of the UFO phenomenon. Thus, it is easier that a case involving a tronco-conical structure be considered as genuine. 3. A preliminary study of certain cases involving sightings of tronco-conical objects has enabled the location of certain common patterns of great interest. This fact has been one of the main reasons for spearheading Project COTA in the hopes that a repetition of said patterns in other cases may be found, or that common patterns may be determined.

## 2.- Goals

Project C.O.T.A.'s goal is the cataloging and systematic analysis of those UFO sightings in which tronco-conical, conical or pyramidal structures are reported, whether these sightings are NL/DD, CE-I, CE-II, CE-III or CE-IV. Conical structures and pyramidal structures are also included by virtue of being relatively similar, and given the possibility that a witness might mistake one for the other. However, the project shall insure to make distinctions between one shape and another. Once the conclusions are analyzed, if any are indeed reached, they shall be made public to the UFO community.

## 3.- Phases

1.- Database creation. The C.O.T.A. database (COTACAT) shall include fields which are common to other UFO databases, but shall further study the creations of fields specific to this type of sighting. Although COTACAT shall at first be managed privately by the Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofísicas (S.I.B.), consideration will be given to making it public in the future.

2.- Location of archival or bibliographic references regarding this type of incident.

3.- Location of the original sources of these references in order to increase scientific data which has not been contributed to the archival documents.

4.- Location of new references by means of contacts with national or international research organizations.

5.- Search for common patterns through the use of statistical tools. This is the core of Project C.O.T.A., but we may only reach it after having collected the amount of information necessary to this effect.

6.- Publication of results. The Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofísicas shall publish its findings on its website or any other method which allows the information to be made known to the UFO Community

## 4.- Coordination

Project C.O.T.A. has been created and is managed by the Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofísicas. More information on our organization can be found at <http://listen.to/sib>.

The project's coordinator is Oscar A. Rodríguez Baquero, Representative of the S.I.B. in the Province of Cádiz and a specialist in aerospace subjects.

The S.I.B. shall keep a catalogue of the sources consulted and of those organizations who have offered their support by sharing their resources or any other helpful information.

## 5.- Useful Addresses

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## Nothing New Under The Sun...

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Subject: Nothing New Under The Sun...

UpDaters may be amused by the following item, unearthed when I was browsing through the slowly fossilising layers of prehistoric magazines at Magonia Towers:

From Flying Saucer Review, volume one, number four, September-October 1955.

"CRIFO tells a story of the latest American official explanation of UFO reports.

"In Los Angeles there were dozens of reports of three silvery disc-shaped objects that 'changed formation as if playing tag in the sky', and appeared to be 'leaping over each other'. A squadron of jets went up to search for the objects, but returned unsuccessful.

"It was suggested at first that they were weather balloons, but the Weather Bureau reported that no balloons were aloft. Then came the final explanation - the objects were inland pelicans!"

Naturally, as this was an 'official' explanation, it must be wrong, part of the cover-up, totally ridiculous, etc., etc.

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John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
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## Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen

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Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 10:21:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen

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>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen Angels"  
>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 10:14:22 -0600

>>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:14:57 -0400  
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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen Angels"

>Dear Kelly, EBK and Listers,

>Normally, I wouldn't respond to this type of post. However, much  
>of the posted article had to do with Guy Malone's ministry and  
>his perception of ETs as "fallen angels", and your perception,  
>Kelly, of ETs as "spirits". You may both be correct. I think  
>not.

Unless I've been writing in my sleep, I don't recall responding to this article - I just sent it to Errol and he posted it. I'm really swamped with work and family matters at the moment, so I am terribly behind on reading my email.

However, to clarify for Sue and other UFO UpDates reader and writers, I would like to say that I have sent in a couple of articles that have examined UFOs from a Christian perspective for one reason: suddenly I am finding them popping up on the internet, which interests me. It seems like UFOs are becoming a perhaps 'hot' Christian topic and I thought from an intellectual viewpoint that might interest people on this List. Just because I send in an article doesn't mean I agree with it. I personally have no idea what UFOs are.

>>...says Malone. "All I remember is that there are several instances  
>>in my childhood that were very scary in some instances in which  
>>I was visited or taken by other beings. When I was 20 I owned up  
>>to the fact."

>Note: "All I remember..." If Guy Malone cannot consciously  
>recall most of what happened to him during his abductions, I  
>don't think he should be trusted as to his conclusions about  
>same, do you? And, I can assure you, "spirits" don't burn holes  
>through flesh to the bone with laser beams, Kelly. I have the  
>proof. I bear the scars.

I am sure that there are many priests and theologians who would disagree if by "spirits" you mean demons. Demons are considered to be "Fallen Angels" and hence supernatural entities capable of great deception and violence. They can even imitate good angles and even imitate Christ. The Church always talks about using 'discernment' when confronted with the miraculous in case it turns out to be a deception.

Christianity is an old religion based on a supernatural event - the resurrection of Christ and Jesus himself performed many miracles. So it has surprised me somewhat that it has taken this long to see articles on UFOs from a Christian perspective.

>Don't you think that those of us who have been experiencers have

>asked similar questions of our abductors? No one wants to hear  
>the answers, because as John Velez mentioned, the answers don't  
>fit most peoples' preconceived ideas about what or how we think  
>aliens should act or behave.

I should also point out that articles that I have read recently  
(I think I posted them here too) state that the Church (or  
high-ranking members of it, at least) believe that aliens may  
actually come from other worlds and that this would just further  
add to the glory of God. It also raises many interesting  
theological questions.

>It does no good to assume that what you experience(d) as an  
>abductee is innately evil. The beings are not perfect, no more  
>than "we" are perfect. What you assume when you assume "they"  
>should act thus-and-so, is to voice your wish that these beings  
>(because they are technologically superior) must also meet  
>your need for perfection emotioanlly and psychologically (i.e.  
>act as gods: be consistently loving, kind, giving, honest,  
>positively intervening, etc.). Otherwise they would not behave  
>inconsistently, would not lie, would not hurt you, would not  
>rape, would not fail to intervene when needed, etc. In other  
>words, they would not act human.

Ah, then the Church would view those aliens as "fallen" beings  
in the same manner that humans are fallen. These are the  
scenarios I find interesting from an intellectual point of view  
- if the aliens haven't fallen they would be living in a state  
of grace in paradise. If they have fallen, they would need  
Christ the Redeemer.

There is a very interesting novel called "The Sparrow" written  
on this concept (sorry my library is packed away at the moment  
and can't remember the author's name) of humans discovering an  
alien race on another planet. The first organization to send a  
mission to the planet are the Jesuits.

>Despite what Guy Malone thinks, "they" do not profess to be  
>gods, and they do not call us gods. They do not believe Jesus is  
>the Son of God, nor do they understand the Trinity... Father,  
>Son and Holy Ghost. But, they do believe in an Almighty Creator  
>of the Universe (not them and not us), and quote; "We value  
>life, all life."

>They are concerned that we perceive them with respect, not  
>reverance, and that we understand we are special to them and to  
>the well-being of the universe. How, I have no idea. Your guess  
>is as good as mine. Why me? I don't know, and frankly, I don't  
>give a hit why. Whatever their motives for abducting me, unless  
>they give back to me some measure of what they have taken, I'll  
>never be able to forgive them. God can do that if He wants to  
>when they die. They aren't perfect. Period. Remember that. They  
>do care deeply. Remember that. They are not innately evil, but  
>they may appear to be just as "fallen" as we are. Know that.

Thanks for the interesting post Sue. If sending these articles  
on UFOs and religion bother people I won't send anymore. As a  
fortean, I am interested in many fields and two which intrigue  
me most are UFOs and religion. When I find articles discussing  
both of them together it interests me. No offence was intended.

Kelly

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

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>>It is difficult to walk the fine line between the two  
>>"traditions" (all sightings explainable vs some not explainable)  
>>without getting vociferous arguments from whichever side you are  
>>discussing. Hard nosed skeptics/scoffers/debunkers find it  
>>unbelievably illogical to BELIEVE that there could be any  
>>sightings that couldn't be explained in conventional terms.  
>>Their ultimate resort is that "there will be unexplained  
>>sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is  
>>not enough information to form a conclusion." To this the  
>>skeptics from the other side argue that there are sightings  
>>which have more than enough credible information for explanation  
>>or identification, but the information in the sighting report  
>>contradicts all conventional explanations.

>>And, it would seem, never the twain shall meet!

>Thanks for your thoughtful, erudite response. At least someone  
>has taken the trouble to read what I have been saying rather  
>than jumping to conclusions.

>At the end of the day, I'll have to lay my cards on the table  
>and go with your group who say "there will be unexplained  
>sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is  
>not enough information to form a conclusion."

<snip>

>I'd never rule out the possibility that some of these  
>unexplained cases could be/were extraterrestrial visitations;  
>but to me, there is no evidence. Until there is, I'll stick with  
>the "case not proven."

I have no problem with the "Case Not Proven" as long as one isn't effectively disparaging the witness' credibility or ignoring important points of the testimony. IT is evident to "pro" ufologists with experience in science when a case has Insufficient Information to prove one way or the other. Hence I like to go for the high risk, high payoff" cases in which it at least seems that there should be enough information to identify whatever caused the sighting. The McMinnville case seems that way to me... no chance of a misidentification or delusion. Hence it is either a hoax or the real thing.

The skeptic can argue hoax, but then the question arises, is there enough evidence to "prove" a hoax? If you are trying to prove a hoax you have to conclude Insufficient Information. ON the other hand, if you accept the ineherent credibility of the

Trents themselves, as do I, there is evidence to reject the hoax.

In the Japan Airlines case recently mentioned in Kean's article on pilot sightings (discussed on this list), you have zero likelihood of a hoax.

Klass implied there was enough information for identification when he claimed the crew saw Jupiter and Mars. However, the same sources of information (the pilot and crew) saw these objects appear first one above the other and then reorient to side by side. I claim (with some justification) that this is SUFFICIENT Information to reject the Mars/Jupiter Candidate Explanatory Hypothesis. Then Klass changed his mind: it was moonlight reflected on clouds. The CEH conflicts with the further descriptions by the witnesses (yellow lights like one might see in oncoming aircraft windows; bursts or light from "exhaust ports" feeling heat on the face from the objects, etc.). I claim this is SUFFICIENT Information to reject the second Klassic CEH.

If at this point the skeptic say, well, there is still Insufficient Information to conclude that the sighting can't be explained I would have to ask, how much do you need? Note that I did NOT mention the ETH; I did not say "There is Insufficient INFORMATION to prove ET's were involved." This is because I would have to agree, if this were the only unexplained sighting, that by itself it wouldn't prove the ETH.

I would argue that the information is sufficient to prove it can't be identified with any conventional; phenomenon.

The problem I have with superskeptics/debunkers/scoffers is that you can never get point where they agree that a particular case can't be explained in conventional terms. The OTHER problem I have is that the "worst" of them go public with explanations that don't make any sense in the context of the sighting information (e.g. Mars and Jupiter) and, of course, the press sucks it up.

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## Corso's FBI Files Revisited

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Subject: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

Col. Corso's FBI Files, Revisited.  
By Ed Gehrman

Blunders do not make a hoaxer or a liar. Col. Corso would have to be both if he didn't seed alien technology into US business, as he says he did. The Day After Roswell is about that fact and is not intended as a history of the cold war and shouldn't be read in that way. It comes down to whether you believe he was trying to tell the truth, not whether he produced a mistake-free document.

Col. Corso's testimony is primary source material and should be treated as such, just as we use diaries and old letters to understand the dynamics of the Civil War. There's absolutely no reason to believe that Col. Corso is a liar.

He may have make numerous mistakes, but his testimony concerning the seeding of alien technology is a lie or it's the truth. It is certainly not a "mistake". Was he telling the truth about that or wasn't he? If he wasn't, then he's a liar and a fake. It's that issue that we all need to wrestle with. It's not enough to insist that he made some mistakes, therefore he shouldn't be believed. The mistakes have become red herrings pulled across our path to distract us from the important information Col. Corso has bravely given us.

I have no proof that Col. Corso is telling the truth other than my knowledge that he was an honorable and truthful person, a super patriot and well respected by his peers. He has no history of being deceitful or of perpetrating hoaxes. He held responsible positions in the service of our country and was a good friend and advisor to some of the most important and powerful people in the country from 1945 on the present.

By all accounts he was fair, scrupulously honest and an all around good Joe. When he states that our government has seeded alien technology into the US business community and that he should know because he was the person who accomplished the task, I believe him. He had no reason to lie and there is no evidence that he has done so in the past.

Lately the "evidence" pushing Col. Corso's character assassination along is his newly released FBI files. Below you'll find Larry Bryant's rendition of those files and my reply to his assertions. I hope readers will see the problems with Bryant's arguments and perhaps take another look at Col. Corso's claims.

Colonel Philip J. Corso & the FBI  
The Love-Hate Relationship between Whistle blower  
Philip J. Corso and the Federal Bureau of Investigation:  
by Larry W. Bryant

Sometimes, in order to illuminate a shadowy issue in contemporary history, the chief principal of that issue must himself pass into history -- by dying. Such is the case with the

late U.S. Army Lt. Col. (Ret.) Philip J. Corso, co-author of "The Day After Roswell." His demise on July 16, 1998, served to pave the way for public access to any and all investigatory records maintained on him by such agencies as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency. Were he alive today, however, Corso probably would be inclined to protect his privacy by denying that access (especially were he to have any reason for suspecting the existence of derogatory information).

My reply:

Bryant has no idea how Col. Corso would have reacted if asked permission to search his files. He probably would have been as curious as anyone is about their files. I'm sure he would have wanted the chance to respond to Bryant's interpretations. Most of the material contained in these files is set in the context of the Warren Commission and Col. Corso's involvement then as an investigator for Senator Russell of Georgia, the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee which oversaw the CIA. Taken out of that historical context, the files are meaningless but worse than that, are apt to give deceptive information and leave an inaccurate impression.

Col. Corso served 21 years in the Army, was Commander of an Air Defense Battalion in Europe, and had been awarded the Legion of Merit and other commendations. To vilify a person's life and career through shallow interpretations of forty seven pages of FBI dossier is in my opinion a travesty of justice.

Bryant continues:

But since dead men have little or no privacy interests, Corso's behind-the-scenes profile gets the spotlight in the February 2000 release of his 47-page F.B.I. dossier. That release, by the way, comes many months after my initial freedom-of-information request sent to F.B.I. headquarters in Washington. In various, liberally censored inter-office memoranda -- some classified originally as high as SECRET -- certain top F.B.I. officials manage to depict poor put-upon Phil as an "unreliable" and "shifty-eyed" McCarthy-esque crusader against communist influence in society. Even director J. Edgar Hoover chose to label the would-be savior of the Republic a "rat."

My reply:

There are forty seven pages of material in these files but Bryant chooses to quote only three words: "unreliable", "shifty-eyed"...and "rat". Does that tell us something about where Bryant's article is headed? But it is significant that these inter-office memorandums are classified as SECRET. Why so if Col. Corso was so unimportant? And what is wrong with being a crusader against communist influence? Wasn't that the major job of the FBI back then? To keep the "Reds" out of positions of influence? Col. Corso, along with many of his friends were trying to tell folks in positions of power that the communists had infiltrated the CIA and they suspected the same thing had happened to the FBI. They were correct about CIA moles but were probably wrong about the FBI which had been mainly compromised by the Mafia and the CIA.

Bryant continues:

What on earth (or beyond Earth) had prompted such official condemnation?

It takes a couple of read-through's to sort out the trail of activities and proclivities that, in Bureau executive C. D.DeLoach's view, show how Corso "had maligned his own character" (rather than its being intentionally maligned by the Bureau, as charged by then-Congressman Michael Feighan (D-Ohio)). The memos' style and content rely on redundancy to drive home the undesirability and unreliability of having to deal in any way with the likes of Corso. Even Corso's old boss at the Pentagon -- Lt. Gen.. Arthur Trudeau -- gets tarnished (in a few offhand references) by the Corso tar baby. Curiously, the memos start out with the date of Nov. 10, 1964, and extend

into April 1966; a few documents skip from 1966 to 1990 (namely, a "congressional" pertaining to Corso's forwarding of a "Reader's Digest" article on weaponry). The file ends with the 1990 correspondence. Some of the F.B.I.-redacted material has been referred to this or that (unnamed) agency for release determination.

My reply:

First it's important to understand who C. DeLoach was. Cartha DeLoach was an aide to J. Edgar and was used by Hoover for special assignments. An example is his leadership of a team of FBI agents and wire tappers to the 1964 Democratic convention site in Atlantic City. Arthur Schlesinger wrote about the event: "The ostensible purpose was to gather intelligence.. 'concerning matters of strife, violence, etc.'" The real purpose according to William Sullivan of the FBI was to gather information useful to President Johnson, particularly in bottling up Robert Kennedy- that is, in reporting on the activities of Bobby Kennedy...DeLoach instructed...that the FBI squad was not to be disclosed to the Secret Service and especially not to the Attorney General( Bobby Kennedy was the USAG at that time)." If DeLoach were sent to investigate someone like Col. Corso, then that was an important assignment, handed to him directly by Hoover. This means that Hoover was concerned. Corso was a serious player. These files prove that, once and for all.

Bryant continues:

Now, let's see if I can construct a passable precis of the dossier -- by excerpting some chronological quotes and by appending some commentary: First, from a Feb. 11, 1965, memo from M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach: "Bu files contain a number of references to Corso, although we have never investigated him. [Two deleted lines of type.]. He has contacted the FBI from time to time, especially in the 1940s, usually in connection with some allegation concerning the subversive activity of one individual or another." [Next follows a page worth of redacted paragraphs.] Then: "Corso was also alleged to be responsible for putting out a rumor that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant. When interviewed on 2-10-64, by you (Mr. DeLoach) regarding this, Corso indicated his 'sources in CIA had merely presumed that Oswald was an informant for the FBI.' When you challenged him to identify his CIA sources, Corso repeatedly failed to produce names. There is good reason to believe Corso never got such information from CIA and the 'deductions' were his own. The Director noted: 'Corso is a rat.'

My reply:

Bryant makes this very confusing. First of all DeLoach must have requested the material about Col. Corso from Jones and this was Jones's reply to him. Something had piqued DeLoach's interest (a complaint from Congressman Feighan which I'll touch on later) or he wouldn't have requested the information. The 1940's reference to Col. Corso's reporting of subversives was something that could have been expected from an intelligence officer working directly with subversives on a day to day basis. The communist threat was much different then. Col. Corso and his friends and commanders were all worried that the "Reds", assisted by assorted pinkos, were about to take over the world.

Then Jones goes on to remind DeLoach what he had said about Corso and how the director (Hoover) had called him a rat.

We now know that Col. Corso's informant in the CIA was Frank Hand. They had worked together before; Hand was also the aide to Edward Lansdale's operation Mongoose which tried to disrupt the Cuban revolution through a strategy of directly sabotaging the sugar crop, oil refineries and copper mines, etc. We also now know that the FBI's connections to Oswald were very suspicious. Oswald had been in contact with the FBI on more than one occasion and Col. Corso had been informed of this by Frank Hand. Of course Col. Corso would not have given the name of his informant to the FBI. Does it make sense that he would?

Bryant continues:



"The interview with Corso took place in Senator Thurmond's office, in the presence of the Senator's Administrative and Legislative Assistants, [deleted] and [deleted]. Corso repeatedly refused to identify his alleged CIA sources and, after you kept pressing him on this point, he modified his story by saying a Communist Party member in Texas named [deleted] knew Oswald had been the source of FBI information and [deleted] had been spreading this story around. When you told Corso he was inconsistent in his story, he got very melodramatic about his fear the communists were promoting a deliberate smear of the FBI.

My reply:

Col Corso seems only to be protecting the identity of his informant. The melodrama was probably a sincere desire to convince DeLoach that the FBI was being smeared. For the last year Col. Corso had been working as Senator Russell's aide, investigating the possibility that Castro was somehow involved in the assassination of Kennedy. Russell was sure that this was the case, but was unable to change the tide of events. Oswald had been selected as the lone killer and nothing else would be acceptable to those in power. This of course was an abomination to Col. Corso who was a true believer, of the rightwing persuasion. As it turns out, he was probably correct in his assessment of the situation.

Bryant continues:

"Oddly enough, when you met with Senator Eastland and [deleted] on 2-6-64, about this matter, the Senator, in [deleted] presence, told you that the latter's source said Oswald was being handled as an FBI informant by a Special Agent named [deleted]. Later, [deleted] identified his source to you as Corso. (There is a [deleted] on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the San Antonio Office.) "From your interview with Corso on 2-10-64, you got the definite impression that he was a rather shifty-eyed individual who fancied himself a great intelligence expert. It was difficult for you to pin him down and he continually insisted on expounding his theories in preference to sticking to facts. In spite of the fact Corso promised to call you on 2-11-64, relative to the identity of his sources, he did not do so. When you reached him that evening he said he had not had an opportunity to recontact his sources. He then stressed his sources had no facts but that their belief Oswald was an FBI informant merely stemmed from idle deduction during a conversation. He said he was responsible for leading this discussion in this regard because of his extensive experiences with military intelligence; he felt than [sic] any American citizen who was given a job in the Soviet Union, allowed to marry a Soviet citizen and then permitted to return with her to the U.S., could only be an FBI or CIA informant. He indicated neither he nor his CIA sources had any facts on which to base these deductions. He again promised to contact you within 3 days. When you had no word from him by 2-25-64, you contacted Corso again. Claiming to have been traveling with Senator Thurmond, Corso apologized for not getting in touch with you as he had promised. He again refused to disclose his so-called CIA sources, and again emphasized the fact that his allegations had been strictly deductions and had no basis in fact. You told him this was a pretty poor way of doing business, especially for a man who supposedly had been trained in intelligence operations, and you advised him of the tremendous amount of work his gossip had caused the FBI. His reply was to invite you to lunch. This was refused. (105-82555-2274,2275,2276)" [LWB comment: At this point, readers may recall the rumor circulating during Corso's extra "15 minutes of fame" in the aftermath of his Roswell tell-all tome -- that he (with a co-author?) was planning to do another, comparable expose, to be titled "The Day After Dallas."]

My reply:

There's certainly nothing damaging here unless putting someone off, who you don't want to talk with, is a serious crime. It's clear that Col. Corso is avoiding DeLoach. He was not about to give up his informant and that's that. But the comment: "its a

pretty poor way of doing business" is ridiculous. What would DeLoach have expected from Col. Corso? Hand was a CIA operative ; Col. Corso had been the military Operations Coordinating Board's delegate to the CIA group planning the 1954 Guatemalan coup. He and Corso had discussed the serious connections between Oswald, the FBI and the Cuban government. Corso probably didn't know what to think or who to trust, certainly not the FBI who had at first denied any connection to Oswald but then had to admit that Oswald had contacted one their agents, James Hosty. What would you have done under those life and death circumstances? This was a matter of a presidential assassination and some factions within the government were seriously worried about a coup.

Bryant continues:

The most Corso-image-damaging datum contained in the 8-page Jones memo gives us an amusing glimpse of how Murphy's Law operates in Washington (or is it the Keystone Cops Law?):

"On 10-30-64, [deleted], [the associate commissioner of the] Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised the Bureau that an employee of his had found a carbon copy of a letter on the streets of Capitol Hill addressed to the Director and dated 10-28-64. This communication signed by Philip J. Corso, Research Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, alleged that Mr. Hoover or the FBI was being used to follow up leads derived from illegal telephone monitoring of calls from Senator Thurmond's office. The letter indicated a hoax call was made and recorded to determine if the Bureau was involved and being used as a political tool by the present Administration. Corso said this incident, which he did not identify, was particularly appalling since you (Mr. DeLoach) had personally assured him no phones on Capitol Hill were ever illegally monitored. Corso said it was obvious that you were lying. "On 11-3-64, you interviewed Corso regarding this letter.SA [deleted] was also present. Corso acknowledged the communication as his and expressed surprise that it had got out. He tried to explain it away asa joke, engaged in by himself and three of Senator Thurmond's assistants. According to Corso, this joke materialized one night when the group was sitting around with nothing else to do. He said there was no intention of releasing the letter, and that he thought the original and all copies had been destroyed. You asked him why, if it were a joke, the letter had been witnessed by [deleted], an attorney who had formerly been on the Subcommittee of the Senate investigating [deleted]. Corso continued to insist it was written 'in fun.' You very strongly impressed upon him that the FBI did not tap telephone wires on Capitol Hill and that we certainly did not appreciate his brand of so-called humor. (62-52026-76)"

My reply:

What can we make of this. I'm sure Corso was convinced that the Senators' phones were being tapped and DeLoach could well have been in charge. (remember Atlantic City) There's no way that we can know for sure but in light of what we now know of the charged political atmosphere in DC at the time, anything like this could have happened. The letter could have been legitimate and meant to be sent by Col. Corso but since it was reportedly found on the street , there's just no way to figure it out. Too much detail is missing. But one thing is for sure; these tiny fragments of historical information should not be used to ridicule folks or their motives.

Bryant continues:

In a highly redacted section titled OBSERVATIONS, the Jones memo notes:"Corso and General Trudeau have caused the FBI and other Federal agencies to expend many hours of work and much manpower in running down wild accusations. For example, on 2-2-54, the Bureau[deleted]."

My reply:

Corso and Trudeau worked together during the negotiations to end the Korean War. Both were concerned about the American POWs.

Both used all means at their disposal to let those in power understand what was happening. Many POW's never made it home. Col. Corso and Gen. Trudeau ( he was the hero of Pork Chop Hill) couldn't stand the idea of that and did everything in their power to make the issues known. Wouldn't you, under the same circumstances? These were not wild accusations and history shows us that they were correct. We left many of our boys there to die and did almost nothing about it. The same thing happened in Viet Nam.

Bryant continues:

Jones concludes his memo with this observation: "It is felt that Philip Corso has probably 'sold' himself to Congressman Feighan as an intelligence expert. Based on his past history, if he is placed on the staff of the Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee [chaired by Feighan], we can expect another spate of wild accusations -- this time about how communists are engaged in thwarting the policies of immigration and naturalization in the U.S. Too, it would seem that Corso is 'coaching' Feighan on how to combat criticism of the former's history of biased personal attacks on all those he decides are un-American."

My reply:

I'm sure Col. Corso did convince Congressman Feighan that he was an experienced intelligence person. He was! But "sold" ? Why use this term if not to denigrate Col. Corso. Yes he would have worked to expose the communists he felt were lurking in our government. But why was the FBI having this type of political discussion. This should not have been their concern. Weren't they there to protect us from the communists. This is all very strange and it's not Col. Corso's doing.

Bryant continues:

Six days after receiving Jones' memo, DeLoach sent a classified memo of his own to his supervisor (a Mr. Mohr). He opens the missive with his review: "Mr. Jones' memorandum to me dated 2-11-65 reflected that [Feighan] had written to the Director under date of 2-6-65 advising he [Feighan] had seen a memorandum from Attorney General Katzenbach to Congressman Celler concerning the background of one Philip J. Corso. Feighan took exception to this memorandum, terming it a violation of Corso's civil rights. Feighan stated he desired to meet with the Director and discuss this matter. Referenced memorandum [the one written by Jones] recommended that the Director not take time to discuss this matter with Feighan but that I should meet with Feighan and set him straight with respect to Corso.

"As a matter of background, as previously indicated in referenced memorandum, Corso is a self-styled intelligence expert who retired from the military approximately 3 years ago, and he has been working as one of Senator Strom Thurmond's many assistants. He has been somewhat of a thorn in our side because of self-initiated rumors, idle gossip and downright lies he has spread to more or less perpetuate his own reputation as an intelligence expert. His activities so far as we are concerned are: [deleted subparagraph]."

On page 2 of his 4-page memo, DeLoach reports: "In Congressman Feighan's letter to the Director, Feighan claimed that I (DeLoach) threatened Corso by telling him that if he did not reveal his source she would be brought before the Warren Commission. This is true. I did threaten Corso and would do it again. I felt that the only way to make him tell the truth on the record was to possibly get him on the witness stand. I not only threatened him but also told him that he was a poor representative of a background which supposedly possessed intelligence experience. In this latter incident, the Director had me see Senators Eastland, Dirksen and Hruska and give them the correct facts so that the record could be set straight. As a matter of fact, I had to see Senator Dirksen in the hospital inasmuch as he was suffering from a bleeding ulcer at this time, however, was greatly concerned about this matter."

My reply:

The FBI sent the Jones memorandum to Attorney General Katzenbach who in turn showed it to Congressman Cellar, who then showed it to Congressman Feighan who then wrote Hoover to complain. The remainder is DeLoach's justification for his actions. This is a political fight and should not be taking place in the FBI. What are they doing maligning the character of a person without regard to the truth of the matter? Yes, Col. Corso was a thorn in their collective sides but he was telling it as he saw it. He's a brave man who fought on many fronts. We should not be disregarding the information he's supplied us.

Bryant continues:

The last part of the dossier deals with interactions ensuing from a libel suit brought by Corso against syndicated columnist Drew Pearson, as witness this quote from an F.B.I. memo of April 1, 1966: "Drew Pearson's column of 3/29/65 referred to Congressman Feighan's fight to put Corso on the Government payroll and a portion of the column is entitled 'FBI Blackballs Aide,' and indicates that Feighan phoned the Attorney General and tongue-lashed him for turning over an FBI memorandum concerning Corso [i.e., the touchy "name check" memo dated Nov. 10, 1964] to Representative Celler and accused the Attorney General of 'McCarthy-like tactics' in circulating 'unevaluated' information." [LWB comment: Someone apparently had "leaked" to Pearson a copy of the then-classified memo, which Pearson's lawyer later sought to have entered as exculpatory evidence into the defendant's discovery process.]

My reply:

So the FBI leaks a damaging SECRET memo of unevaluated information to a syndicated columnist Drew Pearson. Don't you see any problem with that and why it would or could become a problem for Col. Corso.? Can't you see why he might be a bit upset? The FBI at that time was compromised, any way you look at it. No body did anything without Hoover's approval. I smell a real rat; don't you? The memo called Col. Corso a "rat". Wouldn't that distress you. Can't you see why Col. Corso sued? Haven't you asked yourself why this was all the information from tCprso's file you received. Don't you think there must have been much more? Could it be that you're the one being manipulated.

Bryant continues:

Who knows how far Corso progressed with his lawsuit, but I suppose that his status as a public figure would've been factored into the equation at some point before trial. For example, the private Corso and the public Corso merge smoothly in his self-defense letter-to-editor printed in the Washington Post for April 3, 1965. After denying that he ever had implicated CIA personnel in promoting any Oswald-informant rumors, he ends his letter by referring to his exemplary Army career: "... I have received 17 decorations and over 50 written citations, including four from Cabinet members during my tour of duty with the National Security Council."

My reply:

Col. Corso was not a public figure but a very private individual. He was not well known except to those in power. He had many good friends and was well respected for his honesty, good judgment, and bravery. He did receive 17 decorations and over 50 citations. Would those have gone to a psychopath or liar. Are psychopaths and liars given commands of nuclear missile bases?

Bryant continues:

Is it premature, now, to judge Corso's overall character and credibility on the strength of his (liberally censored) F.B.I. dossier? Shouldn't we withhold final judgment until we can compel (via FOIA litigation) the Army and the CIA to cough up ALL their own records pertaining to his activities, alleged experiences, and motivation? During his Napoleonic lifetime,

Phil Corso managed to tell many a tale. Now, as a dead man, he can tell no more -- but his official records can go on telling and telling and telling.....

My reply:

This is one of the sickest hatchet jobs on a good man's character that I have ever read. There's nothing here of any substance, but twisted and turned around, it makes Col. Corso look like a raving lunatic. Of course that was it's intention. Remember Paul Bennewitz. Once a person is made to look or seem deranged, there's no need to deal with the information they supply.

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## Re: More Occam - Skavhaug

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>Subject: More Occam

>My post on Occam may have been a lot to digest, especially for  
>people who don't know physics. I'll try to simplify.  
>I quoted an FAQ on Occam's Razor from a physics website. Most of  
>it talked about the misuse of the principle.  
>The principle itself was formulated, supposedly, by a Franciscan  
>friar in the 14th century. It's been translated from Latin  
>(already there are problems knowing which formulation is  
>authentic), and then reinterpreted and reworded more times,  
>probably, than anyone can count.

<snip>

>In other words, you can't just look at two theories, and pick  
>the one that requires the fewest assumptions. You need empirical  
>data, otherwise known as facts. The theories have to fit the  
>facts, before you can begin to apply Occam's Razor to them. In

<snip>

>Suppose we knew for a fact that a meteor had  
>been visible from the pilots' cabin. In other words, we'd know  
>beyond any doubt that a meteor was seen that night, that it was  
>seen at the time the pilots said they saw the craft, and that it  
>was seen in the part of the sky the pilots would have been facing.  
>Then we could compare two theories to explain the pilots'  
>sighting. One theory says they saw a meteor. That, clearly,  
>fits the facts -- there was a meteor at that time, and we know  
>that people often misinterpret what they see.

>Another theory says they saw an alien craft. That might also fit  
>the facts -- because, after all, the pilots reported seeing  
>something that sounds like an aircraft of some unknown sort. And  
>there's no logical reason why they couldn't have seen an alien  
>craft at the same time a meteor was sighted. Maybe, in this  
>version of the story, they say they'd actually changed course at  
>the moment the meteor supposedly appeared, so they wouldn't have  
>been able to see it. According to Occam, however, we prefer the  
>meteor theory, because the alien theory forces us to make  
>an additional assumption -- that there are unknown craft flying  
>around. These craft might really exist, but this sighting doesn't  
>prove it, because the meteor explanation fits the facts.

>This, however, is not how this sighting was. Nobody has  
>identified any unquestionable meteor that the pilots might have  
>seen. Thus, the meteor theory is pure speculation. There aren't  
>any facts for it to fit, other than that the pilots saw a bright  
>light shoot by, and that their description of it doesn't have to  
>be accurate, because witnesses are often wrong. The alien theory  
>is also speculation. There aren't any facts for it to fit, other  
>than that the pilots saw a bright light they said was a craft  
>with windows, and that their description could well be accurate,  
>because witnesses are often right.

>There's no way to decide between these theories. Occam doesn't  
>apply. The theory of parsimony is misleading, because it takes  
>us away from facts and data. It makes life and science simpler  
>than they really are. It rules out the alien explanation, simply  
>because someone subjectively prefers the other one. But it  
>doesn't tell us that the alien explanation is less likely. We  
>may believe that for all sorts of reasons -- but they have  
>nothing to do with Occam's Razor.

>Greg Sadow

Greg & List:

Just some thoughts: I guess (assume) nobody has ever been  
watching and following meteors as they were falling to  
the ground; one can only assume that the 'fireballs' in  
the sky seen by a few (the return of the Mir space station  
was seen by many, though...), will become meteors as they  
hit the ground, split into meteor fragments. But, they could  
also be real UFOs in flames, after entering the atmosphere  
(e.g., Mir)..... However, we have never met the aliens, or  
found any of their ships, or fragments of them; what's been  
found are usually melted stones or iron cores (meteors).  
(Most of these meteor fragments fall into the sea, and  
will never be found.)

Further, Occam's name was/is also spelt 'Ockham'; Occam was  
(has become) the simplest form, though... but not really the  
correct one (!?), as the name of the village he came from,  
was Ockham (as it was spelt in those days, and today, maybe).

Simpler models are, generally, 'more likely' to be correct  
than complex ones, in other words, that 'nature' prefers  
simplicity. ('As the crow flies' is the shortest route  
between two places on the ground.)

Regards,

Asgeir

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

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>>>>The reasons why this should be the case are worthy of study in  
>>>>themselves - and indeed there a few sociologists and folklorists  
>>>>who have made attempts at studying motivations and belief  
>>>>systems held by UFOlogists.

>>It is difficult to walk the fine line between the two  
>>"traditions" (all sightings explainable vs some not explainable)  
>>without getting vociferous arguments from whichever side you are  
>>discussing. Hard nosed skeptics/scoffers/debunkers find it  
>>unbelievably illogical to BELIEVE that there could be any  
>>sightings that couldn't be explained in conventional terms.  
>>Their ultimate resort is that "there will be unexplained  
>>sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is  
>>not enough information to form a conclusion." To this the  
>>skeptics from the other side argue that there are sightings  
>>which have more than enough credible information for explanation  
>>or identification, but the information in the sighting report  
>>contradicts all conventional explanations.

>>And, it would seem, never the twain shall meet!

>>Without unexplained cases there would be no ufology as we know  
>>it now. (There might be "ufology" based on hte paranormal or  
>>visions reported by cultists and religionists, etc. I, for one,  
>>would not be interested in that sort of ufology.)

>Hi Bruce,

>Thanks for your thoughtful, erudite response. At least someone  
>has taken the trouble to read what I have been saying rather  
>than jumping to conclusions.

As noted below it is Dave who has jumped to conclusions.

>At the end of the day, I'll have to lay my cards on the table  
>and go with your group who say "there will be unexplained  
>sightings simply because there are sightings for which there is  
>not enough information to form a conclusion."

I wonder what the basis for this strange claim is. It is a  
testable hypothesis provable as incorrect. Here is the  
definition of UNKNOWN from the largest unclassified study ever  
done for the USA Air Force, Project Blue Book Special Report



#14. Most of the work was done by professional people at Battelle Memorial Institute. Copies are available.

"UNKNOWN - This designation in the identification code was assigned to those reports of sightings wherein the description of the object and its maneuvers could not be fitted to the pattern of any known object or phenomenon"

"INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION - This identification category was assigned to a report when, upon final consideration, there was some essential item of information missing, or there was enough doubt about what data were available to disallow identification as a common object or some natural phenomenon. It is emphasized that this category of identification was not used as a convenient way to dispose of what might be called "poor unknowns", but as a category for reports that, perhaps, could have been one of several known objects or natural phenomenon. No reports identified as INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION contain authenticated facts or impressions concerning the sighting that would prevent its being identified as a known object or phenomenon. "

Let me add that it took agreement on the part of all 4 final evaluators before a sighting could be listed as an UNKNOWN, whereas any 2 could label it as a known. Furthermore, the better the quality of the sighting report, the more likely to be listed as an UNKNOWN and the less likely to be listed as Insuf. Inf... exactly what would be expected if the UNKNOWNS were truly something different. In addition, on the basis of 6 different observable characteristics, it was found that the probability that the UNKNOWNS were just missed KNOWNS was less than 1%.

There is, therefore, not only no support from this professional level study, done of 3201 cases, for the Clarke hypothesis, but the data contradict it..

>But to me that is the definition of a doubter/skeptic, not a  
>debunker (as I keep pointing out, 'debunk' is to expose false  
>claims, where these arise - Jerry Clark is a debunker of the  
>1897 Kansas Calnapping, for example) - in my view only  
>individual claims can be "debunked" where there is sufficient  
>evidence to warrant such action.

A number of people on this List have indeed exposed the false claims by the debunkers. They have debunked the debunkers.

>Taking the stance that "there will always be unexplained  
>sightings" is a honest and open-minded standpoint. It's the same  
>viewpoint that the British MoD seem to have arrived at after  
>years of study - judging by what the retired RAF Intelligence  
>personnel I've been interviewing have told me.

The stance may be honest and openminded, but is not supported by the facts. It is contradicted by them. Therefore it is false.

>I'd never rule out the possibility that some of these  
>unexplained cases could be/were extraterrestrial visitations;  
>but to me, there is no evidence. Until there is, I'll stick with  
>the "case not proven."

Let me see now: 2000+ physical Trace cases from 70+ countries, loads of multiple witness reports, many radar visual cases, well over 3000 pilot sightings hundreds of which involve effects on the aircraft systems, .. all encompassing unusual flying objects some of which land and take off in the middle of nowhere, providing flight characteristics we Earthlings can't duplicate , but "there is no evidence". Surely you are jesting.

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Ledger

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>>I've seen several examples lately of the simplest explanations  
>>for UFO sightings. Meteors that descend then climb from low  
>>altitudes-an unproven theory.

>Don:

>That theory may have been yours. As I recall about the  
>Chiles-Whitehead incident, the pilots reported the thing was  
>coming\_toward\_them, not descending, then they reported that it  
>rose and disappeared as they dove the airplane. I recall someone  
>else pointing out that they reported the object disappeared, and  
>that a meteor travelling in a relatively flat trajectory and  
>then burning out or disappearing behind clouds could seem to be  
>rising and disappearing to a pilot diving a plane and looking  
>out the window.

>>Ball lightening-another unproven phenomenon.

>No, the problem is finding the right explanation, not proving  
>the existance of the phenomenon.

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>>Swamp gas. [This one we know exists but how come we never see  
>>reports by people claiming they've seen swamp gas?]

>I see this one appearing all the time on this and other Lists.  
>Do you have a list of all of the people who have ever tried to  
>use this one on a UFO incident? Any skeptics there?

Hi Bob,

Yes Hynek proposed swamp gas as an explanation for a UFO sighting by co-ed students from Hillsdale College, Michigan in March of 1966-to his later regret. This likely triggered un-substantiated ex parte explanations later on. It was a generalization used for UFO explanations back in the 60s or 70s-possibly later to mollify the inquisitive press.

As for your earlier observations about the possibility of the pilots -while diving the aircraft-mistook their maneuver as resulting in a mistaken perception that the object climbed. First of all I see nowhere in the repor where they did that-likely because of the discomfort and danger that would have been imparted to the passengers. The suggestion that by diving the pilots would have fooled themselves in to believing that the

object climbed instead is a laymans interpretation of how it would really have been perceived.

I've mentioned before about how pilots senses become enured to these false inputs while they have visual references outside the cockpit [this is not thse case in totally IFR situations ie no reference to the horizon or a cloud layer, Sun stars, moon]and if you have ever experienced negative G you would understand how unsubtle that is. To some degree this [plus and minus G] might have applied in the Coyne incident which Keven Randle has already given expert explanations for.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 23:59:03 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 10:41:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 00:39:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 22:37:02 -0000

I posed this question to you:

>>To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that  
>>someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your  
>>original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed  
>>unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to  
>>show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not  
>>necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in  
>>more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

You responded,

>No single case or small group of cases is "indicative of ET  
>craft." You know that, I know that, so why do you keep playing  
>this semantical game.

It is not my job to prove your claim by process of elimination.  
All that I must do is to assert that these objects are, at  
present, unidentified.

It is your burden, as the claimant, to prove your claim. You  
must show that in any of these cases, it was 1) a space ship,  
and 2) that it was alien. If you cannot do this, the hypothesis  
remains unproven.

You had previously written,

>>>My position is and always has been that it is the cumulative  
>>>evidence of many hundreds of cases of the type illustrated in this  
>>>article (see UFOE-II), and associated physical evidence of  
>>>various types, and recurring patterns closely similar or identical  
>>>to the cases illustrated in this article, are what make the ETH  
>>>the most likely interpretation. For purposes of the present debate,  
>>>I am willing to base my argument on these 18 cases.

If you insist that there is cumulative evidence, then help me  
out, here. What are the recurring patterns, those listed in the  
original article?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Eras News: 05-07-01 Cattle Mute Lecture

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 23:19:44 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 May 2001 10:43:54 -0400  
Subject: Eras News: 05-07-01 Cattle Mute Lecture

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[Forwarded from UFOBC, for those of you in or near the Vancouver area]

UFO\*BC Proudly Presents a Lecture/Slide Presentation by:

Fernand Belzil

on

Cattle Mutilations

Fern Belzil has been raising cattle on the family ranch in Saint Paul, Alberta since the early fifties. He knows the difference between a natural death and a mutilation. For the last 6 years he has been investigating UADs (Unexplained Animal Deaths) in Alberta and the neighbouring provinces. They occur much more often than people realize - he has been to 54 mutilation investigations so far. There are also details not often reported, such as strange craft and humanoids seen. Join Fern and UFOBC for a very informative evening.

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7:00 PM, Friday, May 11, 2001  
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## Re: Greer On Bell - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 00:20:11 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 11:15:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Kaeser

>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 14:03:57 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

<snip>

>Hello Steve:

>Question: Have you or anyone else seen the price of upgrading  
>participation in this event, from the basic dumb-rube rate up to  
>the VIP Luncheon in-crowd ticket?

>Clearly, somebody has to pay for all those luncheon snacks, not  
>to mention a chance to meet Dr. Greer in person.

>Hopefully there will be lots of cameras rolling so that we can  
>learn who became part of the elite, how well dressed they were  
>etc., and who fell by the wayside.

Hi Larry-

Yeah. There's a lot of money involved in this, with the initial briefing to be webcast "live" there has to be enough to cover the connection cost and the equipment (since that isn't a standard package offered by the National Press Club).

I requested an invitation for myself and the Chairman of the Fund for UFO Research, but we were told that the briefing on Wednesday was only for current members of the working press, and that request was denied. I was advised that if I could get a Member of Congress to attend the VIP Luncheon (I just happen to work at the U.S. House), I could tag along. No cost was mentioned, and I've seen nothing to indicate that tickets are being sold to anyone. I would add that it is unlikely that the press will be encouraged to give much publicity to the VIP event, as there may be some desire to let attendees remain anonymous. In the political environment of DC that would be normal procedure, and the press would do its part to try and find out what happened and who was there.

The all day public event on Saturday is reportedly free, but seating is limited to about 300.

I would also be interested in knowing of any admission charges to any of these events.

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A number of comments have been made on various lists regarding the "Briefing", and we will all know within a few days if there's any great revelation to come out of this.

I believe that Dr. Greer honestly hopes to trigger a National movement that will result in "full disclosure". This event is the culmination of several years of effort on his part, and reportedly includes the production of a four hour video tape of testimony from former military and government witnesses. This

tape will be given to the press on Wednesday, and I suspect that it will be sold to the public after that. But, while the sales of tapes and other materials may help, the cost of this event is far greater.

From what I can see on the local front, this is a non-event as far as the public is concerned. There has been no publicity about it, except for the mentions we've seen on the Internet. If there's any hope of getting the public to the event on Saturday, then it will have to come from the massive publicity expected to result from the "disclosures" on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the press in DC isn't very sympathetic to the subject of UFOs, and getting good publicity is going to be tough.

It's going to be an interesting week.

Steve

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## Re: Serious Research - Sawers

From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:49:49 +1200  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 11:22:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Sawers

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 17:26:41 -

>"Over the years, I have decried the misuse of the term 'skeptic'  
>when used to refer to all critics of anomaly claims. Alas, the  
>label has been thus misapplied by both proponents and critics of  
>the paranormal. Sometimes users of the term have distinguished  
>between so-called 'soft' versus 'hard' skeptics, and I in part  
>revived the term 'zetetic' because of the term's misuse. But I  
>now think the problems created go beyond mere terminology and  
>matters need to be set right. Since 'skepticism' properly refers  
>to doubt rather than denial - nonbelief rather than belief -  
>critics who take the negative rather than an agnostic position  
>but still call themselves 'skeptics' are actually  
>pseudo-skeptics and have, I believed, gained a false advantage  
>by usurping that label....

>"Critics who assert negative claims, but who mistakenly call  
>themselves "skeptics," often act as though they have no burden  
>of proof placed on them at all, though such a stance would be  
>appropriate only for the agnostic or true skeptic. A result of  
>this is that many critics seem to feel it is only necessary to  
>present a case for their counter-claims based upon plausibility  
>rather than empirical evidence."

>Greg Sandow

Thanks Greg

This could be the time to define "skeptic" again?

From the same website:

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

"Skeptic - One who practices the method of suspended judgment, engages in rational and dispassionate reasoning as exemplified by the scientific method, shows willingness to consider alternative explanations without prejudice based on prior beliefs, and who seeks out evidence and carefully scrutinizes its validity"

and continuing on from Greg's post, Haisch says.....

".....I see myself a bit like the kid standing next to the kid looking through the hole in the big tall fence at the baseball game. This means that the closest I am getting to inside information will be a recounting of what is going on in there.

I myself am definitely not an insider, but certain contacts I have acquired and/or befriended over a long period of time seem to be on the periphery of some kind of inside which appears to contain at least remarkable information, and apparently more than that.

Let me be (somewhat) more specific.

I now have three completely independent examples of individuals whom I trust reporting to me that individuals they trust have admitted to handling alien artifacts in 'our' possession in the course of secret official duties. (The special access level in the one case for which I know it is R, a not widely known SCI level whose existence was finally verified for me by someone who himself had a very high access level, though short of that one, as being "reserved for someone at the very top." I do not know, however, whether it is specifically reserved or designated for this topic.)

It is interesting that from the clandestine intelligence world perspective the scientific community, for all of its technical and theoretical sophistication, is viewed as remarkably naive in certain respects. We scientists tend to think that we know better than anyone else what is possible and what is impossible, and that we of all people could surely not be kept in the dark for very long.

Over the course of time I have learned how it would indeed be possible to maintain decades-long secrecy on this topic and why this might be justified, concepts I myself once dismissed (see Black Special Access Programs, also Some Thoughts on Keeping It Secret).

My impression is that the justification may be waning at last.

(For some insight on the origin of this situation see the book UFOs and the National Security State: An Unclassified History. Vol. 1: 1947-1973 by Richard Dolan.) "

The above Richard Dolan also has a lot of interesting things to say about "Black Ops" and "Secrecy"

Regards

William

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## Re: UFO CE-II in Granada, Spain

From: **Scott Corrales** <[lornis1@juno.com](mailto:lornis1@juno.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 07:05:56 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:37:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO CE-II in Granada, Spain

>Date: Fri, 04 May 2001 15:14:05 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: UFO CE-II in Granada, Spain

>>From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1@juno.com](mailto:lornis1@juno.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca),  
>>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 16:14:09 -0400  
>>Subject: Spain: UFO CE-II in Granada

Hi Larry--

I received a correction from Sr. Salinas yesterday. They're having trouble with their site. The alternate addy is:

<http://sib.nodos.com>

or

[www.sib.nodos.com](http://www.sib.nodos.com)

>1) If I read correctly, there is only one single witness.>

Yes, that's right. One witness.

>2) The slow motion suggests a possible balloon. Seen against  
>the blinding Sun, it might not have been possible for Maldonado  
>to get a good enough look to tell the difference.>>

Unlikely given the ground evidence and the fact that the object seemed capable of independent motion (advancing then retreating and finally advancing once more before taking flight)--BUT, anything is possible on God's green earth.

Hope this helps,

Scott

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## Ravenna 1966

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:53:13 -0400  
Subject: Ravenna 1966

Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus. The sighting began when Portage County Deputy Sheriffs Spaur and Neff were out of their cruiser investigating an abandoned automobile in early morning. A large glowing structured (disc-like) object rose up out of the woods, moved toward them and stopped overhead, brightly illuminating them and the local environment. It was making a humming sound.

On instructions from their dispatcher, they began following it as it moved away at about 300-500 feet altitude, continuing to illuminate the ground via an inverted cone of light (narrower at the bottom) from its underside. As the object moved, it wobbled slightly so that the cone of light rocked back and forth. A high-speed chase ensued, with the object alternately speeding away into the distance, and then stopping until they caught up with it again.

In East Palestine, Ohio, police from a separate jurisdiction were monitoring their communications and saw (looking westerly) the UFO arrive at their location at relatively low level with the Portage County cruiser in hot pursuit. They wheeled around and joined in the chase, which ended in Conway, Pennsylvania.

Local police called their dispatcher and Air Force interceptors were scrambled to investigate. The UFO could be seen in the distance hovering and now appearing as a bright point of light. As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed "straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

Bob says Venus. Jury?

Dick Hall

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## The Smouldering Dud 'Debris'

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 06:33:13 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 13:00:57 -0400  
Subject: The Smouldering Dud 'Debris'

Hello All,

Here we go again, as reported by UFO Watchdog, Royce Meyers III, nothing happened with the so-called "Roswell Debris". The ufofiles.com site was supposedly "hacked". I am really, really tired of these snake oil salesmen in this area of study. I'll bet blame for the hacking will be laid at the feet of the 'government'.

The excuse for the flim flam job, done, I will bet we never hear from this particular artifact again. The good people, who were left holding the bag (and a charge on their credit cards,) are now wondering what happened. Just because the UFO X-files site looked good, doesn't mean it was legit.

Here we have another example of the buffoonery and the overt fleecing of people for something as high profile as a piece of a otherworldly craft.

Exit the Klowns from center ring in their little car, saucer-shaped of course, and the next act is: Who knows? Is it irrefutable evidence as a glowing lens flare? Testimony by someone whom we haven't heard of, off-ing a rubber alien? Or a press conference, revealing nothing in particular.

In the meantime the legitimate folks, like Dick Hall, Stan Friedman, Bruce Maccabee, Jenny Randles, and others, too numerous to mention, including sceptical thinkers, are out there while the media focuses on the Klowns.

Having been a student of things in the sky most of my life, I have seen some things I can't explain. Maybe it is time to institutionalise, a set of rules, a board or panel that oversees the evidence brought forward.

As long as the positions on that board could be controlled. However, I think the Klowns would takeover as they always do, because they are the Idiots the media find "Newsworthy"

Not holding my breath,

GT McCoy

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 10:42:36 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 13:05:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 22:33:59 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:51:44 -0000

<snip>

>Regarding your case #13, The Cash Landrum Case, let's address  
>the illogic of the incident as evidence for an Extraterrestrial  
>craft:

>1) Why would one of the slowest items in our military aircraft  
>inventory be used to chase a UFO?

>2) Where did the 23 helicopters come from? Where were they  
>based? Who flew them?

>3) Where were they going? Betty Cash said they were headed  
>toward the Houston International airport, less than 15 miles  
>away. Why did no one at the airport report seeing such a huge  
>formation of aircraft following the brilliant UFO? 23  
>helicopters make a lot of racket at 9 P.M.

>4) Why would a report from two witnesses, a policeman and his  
>wife, that they saw some helicopters 4-5 hours later be  
>considered a confirmation of this UFO report, when they \_did  
>not\_ report seeing any UFO? Is this logical?

>Cash-Landrum fails because no one has been able to account for  
>the 23 helicopters, let alone account for the UFO.

>Where is the logic in this illogical example of ufology?

Hi Bob,

You are probably the first one to suggest that the Cash/ Landrum case is illogical and fails. Why, because of the helicopters? The lack of note by Houston International? There again you presume to know about ATC, radar and control zones when actually you seem to have little understanding about how ATCZ's work?

I'll leave that there and let you try to figure out what I'm referring to. When you give up-let me know and I'll explain it to you.

Trying to deflect away from the sighting by using tired explanations like Venus and Saturn solves nothing.

I think the physical evidence - the health of the witnesses, and the burned patch on the highway should be worthy of consideration.

I know there is some anxiousness among debunkers over cases like

this [I can't wait to see how you begin to handle the 10s of thousands of pilots reports and Haines's NARCAP].

BTW - how about laying some cards on the table Bob. Just what is your connection to the scientific field? It would be helpful to know this so I don't assume or not assume your expertise in certain areas. Are you an amateur astronomer?

Best,

Don

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## Re: Greer On Bell

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 08:46:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 13:12:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

The following is now making the rounds of UFO related email lists. We're now being encouraged to donate money to the cause.....Note the number of email lists this was sent to.

<begin quote>

To: "[B] CT" <[Conspiracy-Theory@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Conspiracy-Theory@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] UFO51" <[ufo51\\_2000@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ufo51_2000@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] UFO2U" <[UFO2U@yahoogroups.com](mailto:UFO2U@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] SKY WATCH" <[skywatch\\_discussion@yahoogroups.com](mailto:skywatch_discussion@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] DISCUSS UFO" <[discuss-ufo@yahoogroups.com](mailto:discuss-ufo@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] REAL UFOS" <[RealUFOS@yahoogroups.com](mailto:RealUFOS@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] SKY OPEN" <[Skyopen@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Skyopen@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] UFO DISCLOSURE" <[UFO-Disclosure@yahoogroups.com](mailto:UFO-Disclosure@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] UFO HOTLINE" <[UFO\\_HOTLINE\\_BULLETI@egroups.com](mailto:UFO_HOTLINE_BULLETI@egroups.com)>,  
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"[B] UFOINFO" <[ufoinfo@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ufoinfo@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] UFONET" <[ufonet@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ufonet@yahoogroups.com)>,  
"[B] UFO-TALK" <[ufotalk@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ufotalk@yahoogroups.com)>

[Interesting that P-47, C.E., & UpDates were not included --ebk]

From: "World-Action" <[michaeli@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:michaeli@globalnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 22:56:12 +0100  
Subject: [discuss-ufo] Re: DISCLOSURE - Steven Greer on Art Bell Show

Forward from Debbie of CSETI & Disclosure Project:

Thanks Michael.

Please tell people that there is a link on the Web site with information on how to donate money.

[www.disclosureproject.org/donations.htm](http://www.disclosureproject.org/donations.htm)

It allows for using PayPal, which is secure and works internationally - credit cards or from bank accounts. They don't need to email me :)

Thanks again,  
Debbie

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Nobody seems to be saying much about Steven Greer's talk on the Art Bell Show on May 4th.

I felt it was about the most amazing thing I've ever heard - considering the significance of what Dr Greer is saying and what is going to happen over the coming weeks.

Absolutely amazing.

There is a chance now that life will become normal for me,

instead of being the 'odd' one all the time. Wondering and straining to figure out what I should say to people. I have had to be careful about who I tell about the most wonderful experiences of my life - when I have been within forty feet, several times, of three 8 metre discs. Plus other experiences.

Perhaps, more importantly, people are going to see that life doesn't have to be the way it is. Then people may start to trust their own feelings and emotions which tell them, constantly, that life today is pretty crap.

And hopefully soon depression will no longer be classed as an illness. And instead the people who make drugs for depressives, and, and the doctors who classify depressives as 'ill' will be able to get the treatment they need. A big kick up a certain region of the anatomy.

And... when... we have over unity power generators in our house and vehicle and never have another power or fuel bill... and can travel around not polluting the world... running on free energy, we will start to get the mad idea that the whole of life should be enjoyed.

If anyone is desperate, like I am, for the truth to come out as soon as possible, why not put some action where your heart is and send CSETI/Disclosure Project some money? They have incurred huge cost to get to the stage where they now are. There's more work to do and it is vitally important for the whole of humanity that both the truth comes out and the technology for over unity power generation we so desperately need - while there is still time..

If you can afford \$/£5,000 then send that.  
If you can afford \$/£500 then send that.  
If you can't afford anything - send \$/£5.

For an address to send your money to, contact Debbie:  
[webmaster@disclosureproject.org](mailto:webmaster@disclosureproject.org)

Thanks Steven, and colleagues.

Michael

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hall

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>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 11:16:00 -0300

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>>And I still consider Menzel as unscientific, irrational,  
>>arrogant, overbearing and viciously anti, when it comes to UFOs  
>>as documented by Jim McDonald, Bruce Maccabee, Brad Sparks and  
>>others. But he was a member of the National Academy of Sciences  
>>and one of the top dogs in the astronomical community.

>>As I noted in my IUR piece and in FROMJ-12 and in my Menzel  
>>Chapter of TOP SECRET/MAJIC, I think he was playing a role for  
>>the MJ-12 group.

>Pardon my present state of deshabelle - I'm in the midst of  
>moving a ton of paper from one place to another - but what's  
>friendship got to do with it, anyway? If anything, it's a  
>detriment, not a bonus, as it tends to cloud judgment. It might  
>even hinder same.

>You, Stan, and Budd Hopkins, could be the best friends on the  
>planet Earth, for example, and that wouldn't necessarily move us  
>one step closer to anything.

>More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the  
>Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF  
>denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because  
>Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that  
>would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages  
>- that should be your job.)

>Pretty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a  
>leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account  
>with yours?

>Let's get even more interesting: Who, in your estimation, makes  
>up today's MJ-12? Who replaced Menzel? Who heads it up now? Who  
>are the other 11 members? And what proof do you have of same?

>None. Nothing whatsoever.

>And it's high time that Jerry Clark called you, Budd Hopkins,  
>and David Jacobs to account - as something other than friends.  
>But that ain't gonna happen, not in this lifetime, anyway.

>Friends is as friends does, I guess. Meanwhile, accounts of  
>MJ-12 and alien abductions continue unabated.

>While the US goverment covers it all up?

>And you people refuse to understand how ridiculous such  
>assumptions are on their surface?

>Disgusted Dennis Stacy

Dear "Disgusted":

That's the problem; you only look at the surface. Try looking underneath it.

MJ-12 and abductions are two quite different subjects (or issues). Abductions are not an "assumption." Something definitely is happening to these people. Whether or not they are being diddled with by aliens is unproven, but the prima facie evidence is very disturbing.

What is needed is thorough study of the abductees and their stories, not declarations (without study) about how "ridiculous" it is to "assume" something is really going on. That amounts to (a) denial of data, and (b) insulting honest people who (for the most part) are deeply disturbed by what is happening to them.

Dick

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 09:09:43 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:17:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 00:44:05 EDT  
>Subject: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500  
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 17:40:32 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

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>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:17:54 +0100

Bob,

>Back during the review on these pages of the Trent photo  
>contest, you admitted to not knowing Paul Trent, but said that  
>he was either "diabolical" or "stupid, lazy and unimaginative"  
>and so couldn't possibly have been bright enough to fake them.

My word. I was simply passing on an almost universal judgment by those who did know Paul Trent, either through interviews or through long personal acquaintance. I would never for a moment have characterized Trent as "stupid, lazy and unimaginative" without a body of testimony to that effect from persons in a position to know.

>Were you just yukking it up?

No. Are you?

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Serious Research - Hall

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Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:19:37 -0400  
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>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 22:33:59 EDT  
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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:51:44 -0000

>Dick:

>Regarding your case #13, The Cash Landrum Case, let's address  
>the illogic of the incident as evidence for an Extraterrestrial  
>craft:

>1) Why would one of the slowest items in our military aircraft  
>inventory be used to chase a UFO?

Jet interceptors have often been used to chase UFOs. In this case the object was hovering low over a road and acting as if it were having troubles (speculation). You'll have to ask the military what its protocols are for chasing UFOs.

>2) Where did the 23 helicopters come from? Where were they  
>based? Who flew them?

Very good question, and an integral part of the mystery. The Army Inspector General could not find out where they came from. John Schuessler later developed a reasonable hypothesis that they were from a Navy/military task force in the Gulf of Mexico, which could be the reason why none of the area Army or Air Force bases could account for them.

>3) Where were they going? Betty Cash said they were headed  
>toward the Houston International airport, less than 15 miles  
>away. Why did no one at the airport report seeing such a huge  
>formation of aircraft following the brilliant UFO? 23  
>helicopters make a lot of racket at 9 P.M.

There were dozens of police and other ground witnesses to the helicopters. You need to read John Schuessler's definitive reports and/or his book.

>4) Why would a report from two witnesses, a policeman and his  
>wife, that they saw some helicopters 4-5 hours later be  
>considered a confirmation of this UFO report, when they \_did  
>not\_ report seeing any UFO? Is this logical?

I don't know what you are referring to here. AS I said, there were lots of contemporary witnesses to the helicopters.

>Cash-Landrum fails because no one has been able to account for  
>the 23 helicopters, let alone account for the UFO.

>Where is the logic in this illogical example of ufology?

Where is your logic? Since the UFO and the helicopters can't be explained, the case is explained? Are you, in fact, suggesting

that no such things were seen (denying the data)? If not, then  
what is your explanation (or hypothesis) for the UFO?

Dick

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500

Dr. Dave,

>OK you've got a sense of humour, you've convinced me.

>Unfortunately, I don't listen to Canadian radio (?), so I have  
>to rely on what I see you churning out here day after day.

Wow. Since I don't take very seriously most of what goes on  
here, much of what I write is with tongue at least partly in  
cheek. Maybe you Brits just don't get our subtle Yank humor.

>Surely only someone with a wicked of humour could proclaim its  
>existence in public, then pick someone up on the use of grammar  
>in the same paragraph.

I don't recall complaining about your grammar. I believe I was  
taking issue with a single item of punctuation. Do pelicanists  
have thinner skin than other humans?

>In fact, I would like to be proved wrong, who would not want to  
>see proof that we are not alone?

Well, just about any thoughtful person, I should think. Anybody  
who wants to believe that ETs are here is, at the very least,  
a seriously thoughtless individual.

>But it's down to what constitutes evidence - some people have  
>different thresholds, and I guess mine are set pretty high (but  
>not as high as our dear friend Dr Menzel).

Mine are high, too, and that's yet another reason I'm not a  
pelicanist.

>Now Jerry, how many of your friends would be as willing to  
>accept the proposition that they may equally be wrong?

All of them. That's why we're the true skeptics here.

>With so many versions of 'believer' ufology to choose from,  
>they can't all be right.

Define "believer" ufology, and we can discuss this further. It  
sounds like nothing I or any friend I respect would want any  
part of.

>Take your 'UFO Encyclopedia' for instance - of all the hundreds  
>of cases and reports detailed, some of these must be hoaxes  
>and misidentifications.

For a guy who actually wrote and published a generous review of that book, you seem strangely obtuse (or, more to the point, disingenuous). May I suggest a second reading, wherein you will find any number of hoaxes and misidentifications discussed, sometimes in considerable detail?

>Surely it is in your own interests that ET does not land on the  
>White House lawn, because if this should happen perhaps 99  
>percent of the material in your book would be revealed as  
>nothing but wishful thinking.

If this strange sentence has any meaning to anyone who doesn't speak pelicanese, please let me know.

>Ponder on that one for a while.

Actually, you should have pondered on that sentence awhile before typing it in the mistaken presumption that it would make sense to any reader other than yourself. Its meaning, in fact, continues to elude me after repeated readings. Perhaps you are hinting that you have psychic insights into what we would learn from an ET landing on the White House lawn. Or if not, perhaps you could help us all by providing a pelicanese/English dictionary for those of us who don't speak the former. I'm sure the sentence in question was intended to mean \_something\_.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 11:32:43 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:23:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Ledger

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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Nothing New Under The Sun...

>UpDaters may be amused by the following item, unearthed when I  
>was browsing through the slowly fossilising layers of  
>prehistoric magazines at Magonia Towers:

> From Flying Saucer Review, volume one, number four,  
>September-October 1955.

>"CRIFO tells a story of the latest American official explanation  
>of UFO reports.

>"In Los Angeles there were dozens of reports of three silvery  
>disc-shaped objects that 'changed formation as if playing tag  
>in the sky', and appeared to be 'leaping over each other'. A  
>squadron of jets went up to search for the objects, but returned  
>unsuccessful.

>"It was suggested at first that they were weather balloons, but  
>the Weather Bureau reported that no balloons were aloft. Then  
>came the final explanation - the objects were inland pelicans!"

>Naturally, as this was an 'official' explanation, it must be  
>wrong, part of the cover-up, totally ridiculous, etc., etc.

Yes, probably. I see you are finally getting the hang of it,  
John.

Don Ledger

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>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 22:37:02 -0000

>>>>My position is and always has been that it is the cumulative  
>>>>evidence of many hundreds of cases of the type illustrated in  
>>>>this article (see UFOE-II), and associated physical evidence of  
>>>>various types, and recurring patterns closely similar or  
>>>>identical to the cases illustrated in this article, are what  
>>>>make the ETH the most likely interpretation. For purposes of the  
>>>>present debate, I am willing to base my argument on these 18  
>>>>cases.

>>Exactly what is the difference between "discussing [my]  
>>hypothesis" and trying to explain the 18 cases? How can you do  
>>one without the other?

>If your hypothesis is based upon a fallacy, such as an assumption  
>that the only things that can appear to exhibit the  
>characteristics you listed in your article are ET craft, then  
>showing that these things might be characteristics of mundane  
>objects could show that your hypothesis could be false.

Which requires discussing specific cases and offering a  
counter-hypothesis to explain them.

>>You "began the examination of [my] 18 cases" by making a classic  
>>appeal to authority. Suppose I were to make a counter-appeal to  
>>scientists who do think my cited cases support the ETH. And, by  
>>the way, they would be scientists who have actually studied  
>>UFO cases.

>An appeal to authority would be if I would say, "Menzel said  
>this, so it must be true". If I cited some report or paper of  
>the good doctor's, this isn't citing authority, it's citing his  
>research.

What research? The panel of scientists didn't do any research.  
They just made an "authoritative" (almost hackneyed)  
pronouncement based on a limited presentation of data that they  
saw no evidence in support of ETH. Naturally; the presenters  
didn't have a "saucer" to hand to them.

>If we cannot use any studies or work done by others, what could  
>there be to debate? You gonna tell me that you personally went  
>out to Kuwait in '78, before the war, and determined that no  
>Iraqi reconnaissance aircraft could possibly have been  
>responsible for that one?

You can site other people's studies or work all you like, but in  
this instance you pretty well did use the statement by the  
panelists that they found no evidence of ET in a particular case  
(or cases) as an authority for concluding ETH is not valid.

Again, I can cite other scientists who have actually studied UFOs who would strongly disagree with the panel's pronouncements. Neither would prove a thing.

Incidentally, I had direct communications from a scientist of the Kuwait scientific organization (ca't recall its name right now). Iraqi aircraft landing in a Kuwait oil field?

>>The point is that you are citing these scientists as credible  
>>authorities (rather than doing your own evaluations), and making  
>>a number of dubious assumptions to boot.

>What are these dubious assumptions about the validity of the  
>Sturrock Panel's work or the validity of the data they  
>considered? We could discuss these dubious assumptions, one at a  
>time, to see if they stand up to scrutiny.

>>I don't know that the scientists were "handpicked by Peter  
>>Sturrock" and they certainly didn't include any UFO believers.

>Well, we seem to have something we can mutually agree on: I  
>don't think there were any UFO skeptics there and you don't  
>think there were any believers. Maybe the panel was neutral  
>after all. As to their credibility, as you put it, a couple were  
>astronomers, one was director of the meteoritics institute at  
>the University of New Mexico, pretty credible to me.

Credible scientific credentials, but have they independently studied UFO reports? I don't know one way or the other how "pro," "anti," or "neutral" they were. Maybe some of the participants can chime in on that.

>Oh, I forgot, Dick. You don't think that astronomers know didly  
>about meteors. Only self-appointed ufologists, I guess, are  
>credible in determining whether something was a meteor or an  
>alien spaceship.

Ha! Ha!

>>Nor do I have any reason to beleive that they have \_actually\_  
>>studied \_any\_ UFO cases on their own. A very short "briefing",  
>>disturbingly similar to the Robertson Panel in 1953, in which  
>>"science" was subservient to public relations.

>Who's public relations effort do you think this was, and what  
>might have been its purpose?

If you have actually read the Robertson Panel report, you will be aware that they were concerned with the popular image of UFOs and trying to debunk it, rather than trying to do any real science, because they feared UFO reports would clog intelligence panels. That is a political-military PR type of activity, not science.

>>>>Also, you ought to take a look at Bernard Haisch's web  
>>>>site that someone posted on this list a while back:  
>>>>[www.ufoskeptic.org](http://www.ufoskeptic.org) Haisch is a professional astronomer of  
>>>>considerable experience who established this site out of concern  
>>>>that scientists are too readily and glibly discarding UFO  
>>>>reports without proper study.

>This is not deferring to "authority"?

It's not an appeal to authority, since I was not claiming the site as proof of anything; merely recommending it as an antidote to certain ungrounded skeptical attitudes.

>>your interpretation here is mightily convenient, while of course  
>>ignoring everything else on the Haisch web site (which all  
>>observant parties should look at for themselves).

>Huh? Richard, you are getting good at changing the subject. You  
>must be taking lessons from The Master (who's name must not be  
>spoken - He knows who He is.) What is the point of "everything  
>else on the Haisch web site", when I was discussing the  
>information about one of the cases on your list.

I'm not changing the subject at all. Merely pointing out your highly selective citation from it as if that proved your point. Again, people can (and should) look at the site and make up their own minds.



>When I attempt to discuss the merits of one of your 18 TRUFOS,  
>you refer me to everything else on this website, except the  
>part of the site which refers to your incident.

The site doesn't contribute anything new or important about "my"  
incident, as you like to call it. You tried to make out that it  
somehow supports your position, which it certainly does not.  
Quite the contrary.

>>>So, to restate my question in my previous post, has any new  
>>>evidence for the Coyne and Cash-Landrum cases surfaced since  
>>>this 1997 Sturrock Panel study, which concluded (see above) that  
>>>these two cases, as well as the others presented, did not  
>>>represent evidence for the ETH?

>>You have not offered any convincing explanation of these two  
>>cases.

>I have proposed a meteor as an explanation for the Coyne  
>helicopter incident, citing Klass's investigation and early media  
>interviews with the crew.

>>If the Coyne case was a meteor, then why are there not  
>>meteor reports for that date and time from Ohio and adjoining  
>>states? As you should know (if you don't), fireball meteors  
>>virtually always are reported over a very wide geographical  
>>area.

>As a matter of fact, only a tiny proportion of fireball meteors  
>are reported at all. They can be visible over a wide area, if  
>the sky is clear or dark and they are sufficiently bright and,  
>but whether anyone happens to be looking at that hour is another  
>matter.

One of this brightness and duration on a clear night would have  
been widely seen and reported.

>Of course, if a "UFO" which looks like a meteor is a meteor,  
>then reports of the "UFO" would qualify as meteor reports,  
>wouldn't they, whether they were received by those collecting  
>meteor reports or not?

Good God! It didn't look like a meteor, it didn't act like a  
meteor, it was not reported elsewhere as surely a fireball of  
this magnitude and duration would have been. Ground witnesses  
saw it hovering near the helicopter and beaming a green light  
down on the helicopter. It had visible structure and precisely  
positioned body lights. When it departed, it showed a white  
"taillight" and made a 45 degree turn to the right.

>This is something of a chicken or egg argument, but at least I  
>can take you to museums where there are hundreds of beautiful  
>specimens of UFO/meteors. How many ET spaceship/meteors can you  
>show me, I'm up for a field trip about now.

Totally irrelevant. I can take you to the National Archives  
where the Project Blue Book files are kept, or to the  
CUFOS-NICAP files.

>>Moving right along--

>>#12, the April 17, 1966 police chase from Ravenna, Ohio to  
>>Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

>>The witness, officer Dale Spaur, described the brilliant UFO as  
>>disappearing in the morning sky as the Sun rose after the long  
>>chase. Many commentators have viewed this last object as very  
>>likely the Planet Venus. One view is that the genuine UFO was  
>>present during the early part of the incident, but that Venus  
>>was seen, and chased, later.

>>One could observe that none of us were there, but the witness  
>>was. If the witness misidentified Venus after chasing the  
>object >for nearly two hours, what would make one thing that the  
>>witnesses didn't recognize exactly what they had been chasing  
>>for two hours?

>>Huh? What sort of "logic" or "reason" is this? Looks purely  
>like >sleight-of-hand to me!

>No, just two witnesses following what looked like the same thing  
>they had been following for the last two hours. Gerald Buchert  
>took a photo of the UFO at Mantua, Ohio, and it turned out to be  
>Venus.

>>what was the object that rose up alongside the road, where the  
>>two police officers were investigating an abandoned vehicle, and  
>>brightly illuminated them and their patrol car? And when they  
>>began chasing this structured, craftlike thing across Ohio and  
>>Pennsylvania and several other police officers en route saw both  
>>the object at low level and the Ravenna police in hot pursuit,  
>>what was that? Venus?

>Most likely. It rose up as the Earth turned, was low in the sky  
>during the "chase" and faded with morning.

I have posted a separate statement on this case.

>>>To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that  
>>>someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your  
>>>original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed  
>>>unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to  
>>>show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not  
>>>necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in  
>>>more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

>>No single case or small group of cases is "indicative of ET  
>>craft." You know that, I know that, so why do you keep playing  
>>this semantical game.

>Because you demand that I must present eighteen separate  
>proven hypotheses, but you don't have to do the same.

"Proven hypothesis" is an oxymoron. Just suggest a reasonable hypothesis. And if you want to address all 18 cases at once, propose a hypothesis to explain why so many people are reporting unexplainable structured objects which display incredible brightness, illumination, maneuverability, etc. We're not talking about point sources of light here. The patterns of what people are reporting are quite strong.

>>You can falsify my hypothesis by offering convincing prosaic or  
>>mundane explanations for "my" 18 cases. You are off to a very  
>>poor start.

>What if I simply concluded that the remaining 16 were  
>unexplained, because of a lack of information, something which  
>is likely in some of them.

>We would then be faced with the matter of examining your  
>hypothesis to see if the ETH is the most likely answer. How  
>would we do that? Can you think of a way that your hypothesis  
>could be false?

>You refuse to even think about it.

You are quite mistaken. If a small, strong sample of cases remains unexplained and shows repeated patterns, it is time to look at a much larger sample of the same kind of report. Once you grasp the numbers and scope, and patterns, ETH comes naturally.

Scientific instruments exist that, if applied to systematic study of UFOs, could falsify the ETH. Complete release of all the physical analyses, photoanalyses, radarscope photos, etc., known to exist in CIA and Air Force files could falsify the hypothesis, if they contain no strong evidence of unexplained UFOs showing the familiar patterns.

>Nine physical scientists who reviewed some of the same evidence  
>are a PR stunt because they didn't find UFOs. When I seek to  
>discuss facts presented by one of your references for one of  
>these 18, you accuse me of ignoring all of the "other  
>information" on the site.

I didn't call the Rockefeller panelists "a PR stunt." You are misquoting me. The Haisch site was not "one of [my] references for the case; it was one of yours, and misused at that. The panel of scientists, in my estimation, were rather typical of most scientists today: Probably totally ignorant of UFO reports except by hearsay, probably extremely skeptical, demanding

absolute proof almost to the old "saucer in the laboratory" ploy  
(where have I heard that before), and certainly very skittish  
about their reputations.

Your citing this panel's views as if they were meaningful about  
the ETH is somewhat akin to citing Menzel, or even Condon.

Dick

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## Re: Serious Research - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:23:39 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:27:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hall

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 23:59:03 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 22:29:50 -0000

>I posed this question to you:

>>>To get back to the hypothesis, how would you propose that  
>>>someone might falsify your hypothesis? You mentioned in your  
>>>original article a number of reasons that the UFOs listed seemed  
>>>unusual, motion, characteristics, etc. If one were to be able to  
>>>show, as Dennis Stacy has suggested, that these were not  
>>>necessarily indicative of ET craft, but were also present in  
>>>more prosaic events, would this falsify your hypothesis?

>You responded,

>>No single case or small group of cases is "indicative of ET  
>>craft." You know that, I know that, so why do you keep playing  
>>this semantical game.

>It is not my job to prove your claim by process of elimination.  
>All that I must do is to assert that these objects are, at  
>present, unidentified.

Do you mean this last sentence literally? Of course they are  
unidentified at present!

>It is your burden, as the claimant, to prove your claim. You  
>must show that in any of these cases, it was 1) a space ship,  
>and 2) that it was alien. If you cannot do this, the hypothesis  
>remains unproven.

How many times do I have to go over this? I have never, never,  
never claimed that looking at one (or two, or three) cases can  
prove an ET origin. That has always been your insistence. And,  
once again, you give evidence of not understanding what a  
hypothesis is. Hypotheses are always "unproven." It requires a  
lot of investigation to test competing hypotheses.

>You had previously written,

>>>>My position is and always has been that it is the cumulative  
>>>>evidence of many hundreds of cases of the type illustrated in this  
>>>>article (see UFOE-II), and associated physical evidence of  
>>>>various types, and recurring patterns closely similar or identical  
>>>>to the cases illustrated in this article, are what make the ETH  
>>>>the most likely interpretation. For purposes of the present debate,  
>>>>I am willing to base my argument on these 18 cases.

>If you insist that there is cumulative evidence, then help me  
>out, here. What are the recurring patterns, those listed in the  
>original article?

Yes, pretty much. Without going back to re-read my article to refresh my memory, my recollection is that I covered the recurring patterns. And in my unmentionable book I cover them ever so much more thoroughly, including dozens and hundreds of examples.

Dick

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## Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:07:03 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:50:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Hale

>From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: TLC - BFSB Is "Legendary"! - Hale  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 12:40:04 +0100

<snip>

>On a subject that the media now consider tired  
>(certainly in the UK where media interest and  
>book sales on UFOs have plummeted in the past  
>year or so).

Hi,

Can you please publish your source of statistics, phones  
ringing less does not count.

Roy

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## Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:11:37 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:52:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Hale

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:39:15 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>I think that the Gallup Poll, some years ago, got a response of  
>about 11 percent for the number of adult Americans who said that  
>they had seen a UFO, themselves.

>That puts me with the other 89 percent people.

Hey Bob,

Come on print the real stats, you think?

Roy

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## Re: Serious Research - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:20:00 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:54:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hale

>From: Ron EagleBoy <[eagle100@prodigy.net](mailto:eagle100@prodigy.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 21:56:28 -0400

<snip>

Regarding the Zomara Case:

>1. Too small to be a functional hot air balloon.

Ron,

The ludicrous notion is that James is telling Zomara what he saw, a balloon... that was obviously way ahead of the type used today... it was turbo charged, right, James?

Roy

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## Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 6 Number 18 - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:25:06 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:56:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 6 Number 18 - Hale

>Date: Thu, 03 May 2001 11:50:22 +0100  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: John Hayes <[webmaster@ufoinfo.com](mailto:webmaster@ufoinfo.com)>  
>Subject: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 6 Number 18

>GIANT SAUCER HOVERS OVER A TOWN IN DERBYSHIRE, UK

>"The mystery of the UFO sightings over the Peaks and Dales" of  
>Derbyshire, UK "shows no signs of abating after the 23rd  
>reported sighting in the last 8 months."

>"Since September (2000), locals have spoken of strange lights,  
>flying saucers and huge triangular craft in the skies. One was  
>even caught on video."

For more on this case check out this months UK UFO magazine,  
full article on the case. If we are to believe certain readings  
on this list, the media would not be bothered in such a case,  
only this was published with pictures in The Daily Mail two  
months back.

Such for no interest in UFOs.

Roy

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:38:50 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:58:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hale

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 21:16:05 +0100

>I have no emotional investment in that at all because  
>I haven't got a clue - I'm simply interested in \_why\_  
>people believe they exist, and the lengths they will  
>go to persuade and in some cases, browbeat, others  
>into adopting their questionable conclusions.

Dave,

Would you say you took the same stance in one of your last writings for the Sheffield Star, prior to your sudden departure after Max Burns was sentenced?

Regards,

Roy

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## Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:32:40 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:59:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hale

>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 05:28:36 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>It would appear that there was no consistent annual  
>bellwether of public UFO interest or opinion. Polls are  
>attracted to the hot issues of the day, and if UFOs aren't much  
>discussed, there is no poll for a given year.

>Hmmm. maybe the mere absence of any UFO poll is itself a good  
>indicator!

Hi Larry,

God damn those Robots! Larry kind of strange isn't it that a lot of well known UFO faces here in the UK like wasting their time and effort on a subject which they obviously interpret of having no public interest, doesn't add up? Would this indicate of their part, that their research into UFOs is purely on a personal level, and not as it may seem to educate the UK public..who from their accounts have no interest in the subject?

Now back to the Robots!

Best,

Roy

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## Re: Filer's Files #18 -- 2000 - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:45:44 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:01:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #18 -- 2000 - Hale

>From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar@aol.com](mailto:Majorstar@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 20:44:13 EDT  
>Subject: Filer's Files #18 -- 2000  
>To: undisclosed-recipients;

>UNITED KINGDOM 23RD UFO SEEN OVER DALES IS GIANT DISC

>DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND -- Andy Darlington of the Matlock Mercury  
>Newspaper writes, "The mystery of UFO sightings over the Peaks  
>and Dales shows no signs of abating after the 23rd reported  
>sighting in the last eight months." Since September, locals have  
>spoken of strange lights, flying saucers, and huge triangular  
>craft in the skies.

Hey,

Another World Media Source picks it up! And interest in UFOs is  
waining?

Always question....even if you get shouted down!

Roy

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:10:46 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:06:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 11:16:00 -0300

>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:17:18 -0500

><snip>

>>And I still consider Menzel as unscientific, irrational,  
>>arrogant, overbearing and viciously anti, when it comes to UFOs  
>>as documented by Jim McDonald, Bruce Maccabee, Brad Sparks and  
>>others. But he was a member of the National Academy of Sciences  
>>and one of the top dogs in the astronomical community.

>>As I noted in my IUR piece and in FROMJ-12 and in my Menzel  
>>Chapter of TOP SECRET/MAJIC, I think he was playing a role for  
>>the MJ-12 group.

><snip>

>>Stan

>Jerry, Stan,

>Pardon my present state of deshabille - I'm in the midst of  
>moving a ton of paper from one place to another - but what's  
>friendship got to do with it, anyway? If anything, it's a  
>detriment, not a bonus, as it tends to cloud judgment. It might  
>even hinder same.

>You, Stan, and Budd Hopkins, could be the best friends on the  
>planet Earth, for example, and that wouldn't necessarily move us  
>one step closer to anything.

>More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the  
>Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF  
>denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because  
>Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that  
>would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages  
>- that should be your job.)

>Prettty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a  
>leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account  
>with yours?

I haven't seen the piece, but lets face it, Menzel's  
Intelligence Community Background (NSA,CIA,ONI, etc) was NOT a  
matter of public record. He couldn't even mention his Navy TOP  
SECRET ULTRA Clearance during the pathetic Loyalty Hearing in  
1950 where the USAF was trying to take away a mere SECRET

Clearance. Though Menzel described this as the worst experience of his life.. I doubt very much if his close affiliation with NSA, CIA, ONI, MJ-12 was known except to those involved in these and having an appropriate need to know. USAF Colonel Madsen, the Crash Test Dummy project leader, told me that, when at WPAFB, he was doing some work on the U-2 Project that his own boss didn't know about. He got a lousy rating because of it. It took the project Manager to fix that. Menzel could not parade his Compartmented clearances. Remember, speaking of the NSA, he told JFK "Properly cleared to one another, I should be able to help in this sensitive area". NSA, CIA, MJ-12 were NOT USAF agencies.

Remember that it takes both an appropriate clearance and a need-to-know to gain access to Compartmented information. Even though Menzel had been cleared of disloyalty, his AF Secret Clearance would not have been enough... Especially since an FBI memo of 1/31/49 stated about Flying Saucers "This matter is considered top secret by Intelligence Officers of both the Army and the Air Forces".

>Let's get even more interesting: Who, in your estimation, makes  
>up today's MJ-12? Who replaced Menzel? Who heads it up now? Who  
>are the other 11 members? And what proof do you have of same?

>None. Nothing whatsoever.

I have no idea who makes up today's MJ-12.. undoubtedly under another name. Very competent people having considerable freedom of action, having strong intelligence background, known to be discrete, and having very high Clearances and a Need to know. I suspect it would still be a mix of civilian and military types and include nobody who is an elected official.

Considering that the DCI has an annual black budget of more than \$26Billion, there should be plenty of people available. It wouldn't surprise me if Dr. Jimmy Doolittle had been a member in the past (lots of knowledge and quietly very active in the Intelligence community, even doing a study of the CIA for Ike). Frank Drake is another good candidate because of his high security clearance when working on ECM in the Navy, his close connection with Menzel both at Harvard and in the Cambridge Naval Communications Unit 1 with Menzel, and at least 10 more years in the Navy Reserve after getting his PhD at Harvard.

Do recall that I have been to 19 Archives and never saw any special compartmented (TOP SECRET CODE WORD) documents. The Kennedy Library had 10 drawers of TS++ material, Even the Ike had 1 drawer, and the Truman Library 1/2 a drawer. I couldn't see any of it nor, so far as I know, could you.. I suppose, if I had a research grant for a year, I could come up with a good list of guesses.

>And it's high time that Jerry Clark called you, Budd Hopkins,  
>and David Jacobs to account - as something other than friends.  
>But that ain't gonna happen, not in this lifetime, anyway.

>Friends is as friends does, I guess. Meanwhile, accounts of  
>MJ-12 and alien abductions continue unabated.

>While the US government covers it all up?

>And you people refuse to understand how ridiculous such  
>assumptions are on their surface?

Dennis,

The problem is not us, but that people like you seem to have no idea how easy it has been for known and unknown government agencies to cover up Special Compartmented Information. Remember the Black Budgets. Throw in the abject failure of the major news media to do their job and expose facts instead of tabloid stuff, and also throw in the high sounding Tabloid nonsense from Carl Sagan, Jill Tartar and others, and the coverup is easy. Laughter is one of the best medicines.. for keeping things under wraps.

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 17:42:20 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:07:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Hale

>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 13:09:15 +0100  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Nothing New Under The Sun...

<snip>

>"CRIFO tells a story of the latest American official explanation  
>of UFO reports.

>Naturally, as this was an 'official' explanation, it must be  
>wrong, part of the cover-up, totally ridiculous, etc., etc.

>John Rimmer

John,

Are you sure your a resident of the UK? Haven't you read and seen over the last 15yrs, UK Governments involved in scandals, ranging from the Westland affair, BSE, Secret pay offs, all culminating in ministers having to resign, having been caught out.

You obviously have whole hearted faith in government spin. Why would this spin not extend to major UFO incidents here in the UK, Rendlesham for example?

The loyal voter isn't a myth after all!

Roy

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 12:16:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:09:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Lehmberg

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

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<snip>

>Local police called their dispatcher and Air Force interceptors  
>were scrambled to investigate. The UFO could be seen in the  
>distance hovering and now appearing as a bright point of light.  
>As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>"straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>Bob says Venus. Jury?

I think Bob's \_idea\_ could be Venus; it's just not as bright. <g>.

[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.  
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.  
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put  
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he  
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged  
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see  
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by  
scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:59:59 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:11:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 10:48:56 -0700

>Col. Corso's FBI Files, Revisited.  
>By Ed Gehrman

Unlike Ed, I found these files very revealing. I'll make just one comment:

The FBI files on Corso say:

>"As a matter of background, as previously indicated in  
>referenced memorandum, Corso is a self-styled intelligence  
>expert who retired from the military approximately 3 years ago,  
>and he has been working as one of Senator Strom Thurmond's many  
>assistants. He has been somewhat of a thorn in our side because  
>of self-initiated rumors, idle gossip and downright lies he has  
>spread to more or less perpetuate his own reputation as an  
>intelligence expert. His activities so far as we are concerned  
>are: [deleted subparagraph]."

<snip>

And Ed comments:

>The FBI sent the Jones memorandum to Attorney General Katzenbach  
>who in turn showed it to Congressman Cellar, who then showed it  
>to Congressman Feighan who then wrote Hoover to complain. The  
>remainder is DeLoach's justification for his actions. This is a  
>political fight and should not be taking place in the FBI. What  
>are they doing maligning the character of a person without  
>regard to the truth of the matter? Yes, Col. Corso was a thorn  
>in their collective sides but he was telling it as he saw it.  
>He's a brave man who fought on many fronts. We should not be  
>disregarding the information he's supplied us.

In his book, Corso takes credit for making the Kennedy administration do something about the presence of Soviet missiles in Cuba.

There's no basis whatsoever for this in the historical record. It's especially revealing to read the verbatim transcripts of White House discussions before, during, and after the Cuban Missile crisis. If Corso had blown the whistle, and forced JFK to act, don't you think his name would have come up rather prominently? Needless to say, it doesn't.

Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Serious Research - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 14:02:47 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:13:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Sandow

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:49:49 +1200

>Thanks Greg

>This could be the time to define "skeptic" again?

>From the same website:

>[www.ufoskeptic.org/](http://www.ufoskeptic.org/)

>"Skeptic - One who practices the method of suspended judgment,  
>engages in rational and dispassionate reasoning as exemplified  
>by the scientific method, shows willingness to consider  
>alternative explanations without prejudice based on prior  
>beliefs, and who seeks out evidence and carefully scrutinizes  
>its validity"

>and continuing on from Greg's post, Haisch says.....

>".....I see myself a bit like the kid standing next to the kid  
>looking through the hole in the big tall fence at the baseball  
>game. This means that the closest I am getting to inside  
>information will be a recounting of what is going on in there.

>I myself am definitely not an insider, but certain contacts I  
>have acquired and/or befriended over a long period of time seem  
>to be on the periphery of some kind of inside which appears to  
>contain at least remarkable information, and apparently more  
>than that.

<snip>

And thanks to you, William.

Haisch's website is refreshing reading. He's a credentialed astronomer who's willing to speculate about alien UFOs. He's cautious intellectually - he doesn't jump to conclusions - but not cautious professionally. He doesn't pull his punches just to keep from getting in trouble.

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Greg Sandow

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:27:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:15:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Stacy

Jerry, List

I only got in a fight once as a teenager, and in the end it turned out to be as much Farce as Fight.

One night a car full of juniors pulled up alongside the car of seniors I was in, and the usual obscene gestures were exchanged. We pulled into a parking lot to sort things out. When the junior I'd gestured to got out, he looked, um, rather larger than he had sitting down. So I hit the guy next to him instead. We rolled around on the ground for awhile, with everyone else standing around us, then got up, kissed, and made up. Hey, we were in the same school and played on the same team, after all.

Recently, I made some rude comments about some people on this thread, not because they were the real targets of my anger, but because they were... available.

So, who was I picking a fight with, and why was I picking a fight in the first place?

I'm afraid my disgust meter with what passes for much of ufology in this country finally boiled over. There was no final straw. What's the use of singling out individual strands, anyway, when you're basically dealing with a big bale of hay?

Maybe it was more MJ-12 document mumbo-jumbo from the Woods duo, more sheer Greer lunacy in Washington, or yet another Roswell artifact a la Leir. Whatever, it was (or is) The Week That Was for Ufology, the week that the inmates launched their most serious assault on the asylum yet. This has always been a potential, recurring threat, of course, but there's a big difference this time: the inmates are now better funded than the Old Guard administrators are.

You could say American ufology is at a crossroads.

It's no longer a question of whether the UFO glass is half-full or half-empty. It's a question of how much arsenic (or sewage) is in the water in the first place.

Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking.

My apologies to my secondary targets: I was aiming at someone else.

Dennis Stacy

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Cuthbertson

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <[bdc@fc.net](mailto:bdc@fc.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:28:08 -0500 (CDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:17:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Cuthbertson

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

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>... jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>"... straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>Bob says Venus. Jury?

>Dick Hall

This jury member suggests Bob is guilty of deliberately ignoring  
wholesale evidence to the contrary. He should be sentenced to  
writing on the blackboard 500 times:

- \* Venus is not disk-shaped
- \* Venus does not hum
- \* Venus does not emit inverted light cones
- \* Venus does not zoom straight up and disappear  
when Air Force jets approach

Unless he can prove of course that Venus does exhibit the above  
properties.

-Brian C.

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## Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 14:00:49 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:19:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Clark

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 11:32:43 -0300  
>From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Nothing New Under The Sun...

>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 13:09:15 +0100  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
>>Subject: Nothing New Under The Sun...

Don,

>>"CRIFO tells a story of the latest American official explanation  
>>of UFO reports.

>>"In Los Angeles there were dozens of reports of three silvery  
>>disc-shaped objects that 'changed formation as if playing tag  
>>in the sky', and appeared to be 'leaping over each other'. A  
>>squadron of jets went up to search for the objects, but returned  
>>unsuccessful.

>>"It was suggested at first that they were weather balloons, but  
>>the Weather Bureau reported that no balloons were aloft. Then  
>>came the final explanation - the objects were inland pelicans!"

>>Naturally, as this was an 'official' explanation, it must be  
>>wrong, part of the cover-up, totally ridiculous, etc., etc.

>Yes, probably. I see you are finally getting the hang of it,  
>John.

Well said, Don. Based on their dismal history, "official"  
explanations of ostensible UFO sightings should be judged wrong  
virtually by definition, unless proved otherwise. Official  
explainers seem incompetent even at identifying IFOs properly.  
His clumsy sarcasm aside, John is right for once.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:03:54 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:21:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Friedman

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

>Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East  
>UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus. The sighting began  
>when Portage County Deputy Sheriffs Spaur and Neff were out of  
>their cruiser investigating an abandoned automobile in early  
>morning. A large glowing structured (disc-like) object rose up  
>out of the woods, moved toward them and stopped overhead,  
>brightly illuminating them and the local environment. It was  
>making a humming sound.

>On instructions from their dispatcher, they began following it  
>as it moved away at about 300-500 feet altitude, continuing to  
>illuminate the ground via an inverted cone of light (narrower at  
>the bottom) from its underside. As the object moved, it wobbled  
>slightly so that the cone of light rocked back and forth. A  
>high-speed chase ensued, with the object alternately speeding  
>away into the distance, and then stopping until they caught up  
>with it again.

>In East Palestine, Ohio, police from a separate jurisdiction  
>were monitoring their communications and saw (looking westerly)  
>the UFO arrive at their location at relatively low level with  
>the Portage County cruiser in hot pursuit. They wheeled around  
>and joined in the chase, which ended in Conway, Pennsylvania.

>Local police called their dispatcher and Air Force interceptors  
>were scrambled to investigate. The UFO could be seen in the  
>distance hovering and now appearing as a bright point of light.  
>As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>"straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>Bob says Venus. Jury?

Definitely \_not\_ Venus!

I should note that it is really funny to hear Blue Book boss  
Hector Quintanilla, on a tape made by Bill Weitzel, try to  
convince the policemen that it must have been Venus.

People would understand why I use the term 'noisy negativists'.

Stan Friedman

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## 'NICAP UFO Investigators' Needed

From: Rod Dyke <[RodBD@aol.com](mailto:RodBD@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 20:32:08 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 01:32:28 -0400  
Subject: 'NICAP UFO Investigators' Needed

Dear fellow researchers:

I am trying to complete my personal research archives. Your help in any way is greatly appreciated!

The following listed items are WANTED and/or FOR TRADE.

My prime needs and wants are listed, but will also trade for many other items not listed... let me know what you have to offer! I prefer \_originals\_ if at all possible! I will also be glad to purchase those items wanted, if you do not wish to trade! Let me know what you have and what you want for them!

NOTE:  
[ \* after issue listed means I have a xerox but need an original]  
[ + after issue listed means I need a better condition original]

Notice: I will also buy whole collections of UFO/Fortean type materials outright! Let me know what you have to offer... no collection is to large!

[last update: 5.01.01]

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1980: Jan

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Vol 2: # 2, 4

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Thank you for your help!... I will trade for other publications too... I have over 1,200 duplicate UFO periodicals for trade... let me know what you need and what you have for trade! Send your list and I will send you mine!

Rod

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## THE WATCHDOG - 05-07-01

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 05:25:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 01:36:01 -0400  
Subject: THE WATCHDOG - 05-07-01

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UFO Dirtbag of the Month for May 2001 - Back by popular demand! Jonathan Reed, Robert Raith and the Reed Hoax. Look for updated section soon and a report on Reed's latest presentation of his UFO hoax in San Diego. The presentation was reportedly given without a question and answer session for the audience...

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Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 14:33:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 01:46:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Clark

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>keep from getting in trouble.

A terrific new book, Henry H. Bauer's 'Science or Pseudoscience' (University of Illinois Press, 2001), addresses - along with many other interesting, relevant issues - the subject of what a "skeptic" is. Bauer argues, as some of us on this List have done, that self-described "skeptics" are giving themselves too much credit:

"The 'skeptical' in Skeptical Inquirer and the 'skeptics' in the names of many groups employing that label interprets skepticism in the sense of those ancient Greeks who actively disbelieved, the atheists, rather than in the nowadays more commonly understood sense of agnostics, people who suspend judgment, who maintain an attitude of doubt.

CSICOP and its 'Skeptics' are doubtful only about unorthodox beliefs, which they judge in the light of the contemporary scientific knowledge that they do not doubt.

Those who doubt what the 'skeptics' believe... are called 'fringe', 'pseudoscientific,' and the like by these self-styled 'skeptics'.

In point of literal fact, anomalists could call themselves 'skeptics' with just as much warrant as those who debunk pseudoscience, since anomalists are genuinely skeptical in relation to much of currently accepted scientific theory (though not usually of scientific knowledge, which is by no means to be equated with scientific theory)."

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 16:40:54 -0300  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 01:48:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Ledger

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

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>when Portage County Deputy Sheriffs Spaur and Neff were out of  
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>morning. A large glowing structured (disc-like) object rose up  
>out of the woods, moved toward them and stopped overhead,  
>brightly illuminating them and the local environment. It was  
>making a humming sound.

<snip>

>Bob says Venus. Jury?

Hi Dick,

Bob always sez Venus or a meteor. He once had a job in a record  
factory and he's stuck in a groove.

I'm just needling him.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 19:42:45 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 01:51:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hall

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:27:22 -0500

>Jerry, List

>So, who was I picking a fight with, and why was I picking a  
>fight in the first place?

>I'm afraid my disgust meter with what passes for much of ufology  
>in this country finally boiled over. There was no final straw.  
>What's the use of singling out individual strands, anyway, when  
>you're basically dealing with a big bale of hay?

>Maybe it was more MJ-12 document mumbo-jumbo from the Woods duo,  
>more sheer Greer lunacy in Washington, or yet another Roswell  
>artifact a la Leir. Whatever, it was (or is) The Week That Was  
>for Ufology, the week that the inmates launched their most  
>serious assault on the asylum yet. This has always been a  
>potential, recurring threat, of course, but there's a big  
>difference this time: the inmates are now better funded than the  
>Old Guard administrators are.

>You could say American ufology is at a crossroads.

>It's no longer a question of whether the UFO glass is half-full  
>or half-empty. It's a question of how much arsenic (or sewage)  
>is in the water in the first place.

>Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking.

>My apologies to my secondary targets: I was aiming at someone  
>else.

Dennis,

A very gracious apology. I missed Jerry's post so am unaware of the full context. However, as I think you know, I strongly share your sentiments about the sewage level in the half full/half empty glass of ufology.

Greer and his disciples are particularly abominable, but there is much garbage being spread on other fronts as well. Con men tend to thrive when there is a vacuum in leadership, and when uncritical "ufologists" can't see through their games.

Dick

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## Re: Serious Research - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:11:51 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:02:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 10:42:36 -0300  
>From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 22:33:59 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 12:51:44 -0000

><snip>

>>Regarding your case #13, The Cash Landrum Case, let's address  
>>the illogic of the incident as evidence for an Extraterrestrial  
>>craft:

<snip>

Hi Don, Bob, everybody,

Don wrote:

>I think the physical evidence - the health of the witnesses, and  
>the burned patch on the highway should be worthy of  
>consideration.

Just to show you how something can be taken as many different  
ways as there are people looking at it:

When the Cash/Landrum case came up in this thread I questioned  
its inclusion (one of Richard's 18) because I always thought of  
it as a 'good case' for the existence of retro-engineered  
military "UFOs." (!) Not an 'ET' one.

Young Bob made a valid point that shouldn't be allowed to get  
lost in the shuffle. When Bob questioned whether the case argued  
well for assuming an ET origin of the craft, I had to agree with  
him that it doesn't. Mostly because, we don't know the origin  
of the craft in question.

My 'take' on the testimony:

1. I don't think those helicopters were "chasing" the 'UFO'. The  
reports sound more like they were escorting it, or pacing  
it. Bob is right when he says that it doesn't make any sense to  
send helicopters to "chase" a UFO. (Unless it's a man on foot  
or a slo-mo O.J. Simson SUV chase scene.)

2. The burned section of roadway and the nature of the symptoms  
that Betty manifested, (as a result of her exposure to the  
craft) both argue for the presence of 'dirty' - radiation -  
spewing technology.

That ground-hugging, radiation spewing contraption sounds more

like something \_we'd\_ be mucking around with than it is indicative of an advanced or other-world technology. If it's that 'dirty' and it wasn't working very well... it sounds more like it's one of our own prototypes in the test stages of development.

Add to that the fact that the UFO appeared to be being escorted by a bunch of military helicopters, and it argues well for 'one of ours', not one of ET's.

From the first time I heard the details of the Cash/Landrum case I never thought of it as an 'ET craft' case. As nutty as it sounds, I always thought it made a better case for the argument that US military (retro-engineered) 'ET technology' programs do in fact exist. (Area 51/Lazar type stuff)

For my money, the 'warping and morphing' Nellis craft recording makes a stronger case for 'ET origin' (even though that one appeared \_on\_ a military base) than the craft described in the Cash/Landrum case.

It's so hard to keep all the ducks in a neat little row with this UFO stuff. They never seem to want to go where you are trying direct them. ;)

Regards to all,

John Velez

As mystified and confused as the next guy. ;)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.space-lab.net/~jvif/](http://www.space-lab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 17:16:44 -0300  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:09:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>From: Greg Sadow <[greg@gregsadow.com](mailto:greg@gregsadow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:59:59 -0400

>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 10:48:56 -0700

>>Col. Corso's FBI Files, Revisited.  
>>By Ed Gehrman

>Unlike Ed, I found these files very revealing. I'll make just  
>one comment:

>The FBI files on Corso say:

>>"As a matter of background, as previously indicated in  
>>referenced memorandum, Corso is a self-styled intelligence  
>>expert who retired from the military approximately 3 years ago,  
>>and he has been working as one of Senator Strom Thurmond's many  
>>assistants. He has been somewhat of a thorn in our side because  
>>of self-initiated rumors, idle gossip and downright lies he has  
>>spread to more or less perpetuate his own reputation as an  
>>intelligence expert. His activities so far as we are concerned  
>>are: [deleted subparagraph]."

><snip>

>And Ed comments:

>>The FBI sent the Jones memorandum to Attorney General Katzenbach  
>>who in turn showed it to Congressman Cellar, who then showed it  
>>to Congressman Feighan who then wrote Hoover to complain. The  
>>remainder is DeLoach's justification for his actions. This is a  
>>political fight and should not be taking place in the FBI. What  
>>are they doing maligning the character of a person without  
>>regard to the truth of the matter? Yes, Col. Corso was a thorn  
>>in their collective sides but he was telling it as he saw it.  
>>He's a brave man who fought on many fronts. We should not be  
>>disregarding the information he's supplied us.

>In his book, Corso takes credit for making the Kennedy  
>administration do something about the presence of Soviet  
>missiles in Cuba.

>There's no basis whatsoever for this in the historical record.  
>It's especially revealing to read the verbatim transcripts of  
>White House discussions before, during, and after the Cuban  
>Missile crisis. If Corso had blown the whistle, and forced JFK to  
>act, don't you think his name would have come up rather  
>prominently? Needless to say, it doesn't.

>Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside  
>pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the  
>FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban  
>missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.



There are other serious problems with Lieutenant Colonel Corso's claims, such as his falsely claiming in a sworn statement to attorney Peter Gersten that he had been a member of the National Security Council.

He refused to withdraw that claim when Peter showed him a copy of a letter from the Ike Library to me noting that Corso had never been a member of the NSC and had never attended an NSC meeting.

A Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded not long ago for work done in 1958, that Corso claimed he had provided to industry in 1961 from alien technology.

His own son in a public forum (which he wouldn't allow to be taped) in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, (Journey's Beyond Conference) last fall, claimed that only 10% of the book was worthwhile because Corso had not been able to review it.

Corso claimed to be head of the Foreign Tech. Div of the Army under Trudeau.

The full 4-legal page roster for about June, 1961, showed two people in the FTD group at that time. Corso was the junior officer.

There is more in an article on my web site:

[www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html](http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html)

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 08:49:27 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:12:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 04:23:00 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 14:16:26 -0400

<snip>

>I agree Steve. It would be nice to think that this is going to  
>make a difference. Somehow I doubt it. Why the Hell should the  
>gubbamint suddenly do a 180 on a policy that it has so staunchly  
>maintained for half a century or more? Because Greer serves them  
>watercress sandwiches at a VIP luncheon? I don't think so.

Maybe with thin slices of good cheese. -LH

>Unless he has some rock solid cases to present, the press is  
>going to have a field day debunking it while setting ufology  
>back 20 years. According to what I've heard from Jan and some  
>others about the material he plans to present, setting ufology  
>back is precisely what will happen. As I mentioned before, that  
>may in fact be the 'purpose' of the whole exercise.

>What is needed is a \_grass roots\_ popular movement for  
>disclosure. Not this 'solo flight' disguising as a 'mandate from  
>the people' that Greer has engineered. He set up a three ring  
>circus with himself as the "Ringmaster." Politicians respond to  
>\$\$\$ and votes. In that order. Not to "personalities." This whole  
>thing is a 'personality driven' venture \_for\_ Greer.

>>If anyone has any leads as to who will be attending the VIP  
>>Luncheon or meetings on Capitol Hill, I would be most  
>>interested.

>Somebody else asked, and I'd like to reiterate the question,  
>"Where is the \$\$\$ for all this coming from?" This little side  
>show has got to cost a bundle to produce. There is 'serious  
>money' behind this somewhere. I wonder where it originates.

Hello John:

On one list or another recently, was an impassioned plea to the public for donations of any size. I don't have it handy, but would suppose that a lot of the money for this event does in fact come from the so-called grass-roots... something like televangelism.

I would also like to see a list of who attended, more for grins than anything else.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:26:11 -0400  
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>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 00:20:11 -0400

>>Date: Sat, 05 May 2001 14:03:57 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

><snip>

>>Hello Steve:

>>Question: Have you or anyone else seen the price of upgrading  
>>participation in this event, from the basic dumb-rube rate up to  
>>the VIP Luncheon in-crowd ticket?

>>Clearly, somebody has to pay for all those luncheon snacks, not  
>>to mention a chance to meet Dr. Greer in person.

>>Hopefully there will be lots of cameras rolling

<snip>

>Hi Larry-

>Yeah. There's a lot of money involved in this, with the initial  
>briefing to be webcast "live" there has to be enough to cover  
>the connection cost and the equipment (since that isn't a  
>standard package offered by the National Press Club).

>I requested an invitation for myself and the Chairman of the  
>Fund for UFO Research, but we were told that the briefing on  
>Wednesday was only for current members of the working press, and  
>that request was denied. I was advised that if I could get a  
>Member of Congress to attend the VIP Luncheon (I just happen to  
>work at the U.S. House), I could tag along. No cost was  
>mentioned, and I've seen nothing to indicate that tickets are  
>being sold to anyone. I would add that it is unlikely that the  
>press will be encouraged to give much publicity to the VIP  
>event, as there may be some desire to let attendees remain  
>anonymous. In the political environment of DC that would be  
>normal procedure, and the press would do its part to try and  
>find out what happened and who was there.

Do I perceive an unwelcome mat for the more serious UFO groups  
and individuals... i.e. those who might view these matters with  
some degree of healthy skepticism?

>The all day public event on Saturday is reportedly free, but  
>seating is limited to about 300.

>I would also be interested in knowing of any admission charges  
>to any of these events.

<snip>

>From what I can see on the local front, this is a non-event as

>far as the public is concerned. There has been no publicity  
>about it, except for the mentions we've seen on the Internet. If  
>there's any hope of getting the public to the event on Saturday,  
>then it will have to come from the massive publicity expected to  
>result from the "disclosures" on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the  
>press in DC isn't very sympathetic to the subject of UFOs, and  
>getting good publicity is going to be tough.

>It's going to be an interesting week.

Well, the Art Bell show performance should have provided plenty  
of publicity. The Bell audience seems highly receptive to  
extraordinary claims, they might ultimately be a major source of  
funding as well.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 11:07:49 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:30:18 -0400  
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>morning. A large glowing structured (disc-like) object rose up  
>out of the woods, moved toward them and stopped overhead,  
>brightly illuminating them and the local environment. It was  
>making a humming sound.

>On instructions from their dispatcher, they began following it  
>as it moved away at about 300-500 feet altitude, continuing to  
>illuminate the ground via an inverted cone of light (narrower at  
>the bottom) from its underside. As the object moved, it wobbled  
>slightly so that the cone of light rocked back and forth. A  
>high-speed chase ensued, with the object alternately speeding  
>away into the distance, and then stopping until they caught up  
>with it again.

>In East Palestine, Ohio, police from a separate jurisdiction  
>were monitoring their communications and saw (looking westerly)  
>the UFO arrive at their location at relatively low level with  
>the Portage County cruiser in hot pursuit. They wheeled around  
>and joined in the chase, which ended in Conway, Pennsylvania.

>Local police called their dispatcher and Air Force interceptors  
>were scrambled to investigate. The UFO could be seen in the  
>distance hovering and now appearing as a bright point of light.  
>As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>"straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>Bob says Venus. Jury?

Hello Dick:

I'm no decent juror, but a Venus explanation for the entire  
event seems out of the question.

Unless I am mistaken, Bob was suggesting Venus only for the  
latter phase of events, i.e. the long chase to the East, while  
the first phase might have been some meteor.

Given the descriptions you provided however, taking them at face  
value, even these otherwise plausible explanations fall by the  
wayside. There is the audible hum for one thing. The E.  
Palestine police had already heard the fuss over the radio, and  
were still to the East of the object as it passed over. That  
doesn't sound like any Meteor to me, unless of course there were  
multiple meteors and the Palestine cops simply missed the first  
one. Stops, starts and maneuvers seem to exclude meteors in  
general.

I just wish I could travel back in time and sit in Spaur's  
patrol car for the entire incident.

Then maybe I could come off the fence on this matter, to one side or the other.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

>The following is now making the rounds of UFO related email  
>lists. We're now being encouraged to donate money to the  
>cause.....Note the number of email lists this was sent to.

><begin quote>

>To: "[B] CT" <[Conspiracy-Theory@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Conspiracy-Theory@yahoogroups.com)>,  
> "[B] UFO51" <[ufo51\\_2000@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ufo51_2000@yahoogroups.com)>,  
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>[Interesting that P-47, C.E., & UpDates were not included --ebk]

>From: "World-Action" <[michaeli@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:michaeli@globalnet.co.uk)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 22:56:12 +0100  
>Subject: [discuss-ufo] Re: DISCLOSURE - Steven Greer on Art Bell Show

>Forward from Debbie of CSETI & Disclosure Project:

>Thanks Michael.

>Please tell people that there is a link on the Web  
>site with information on how to donate money.

>[www.disclosureproject.org/donations.htm](http://www.disclosureproject.org/donations.htm)

>It allows for using PayPal, which is secure and works  
>internationally - credit cards or from bank accounts.  
>They don't need to email me :)

<snip>

Hello Bobby and EBK.

1) It is indeed interesting that P-47, C.E. and this List were excluded. Somehow I got copied on the over-unity electrical generators, cures for clinical depression, and of course the upcoming CSETI disclosure, c/o "The World Gathering for Truth".

I'm not on any of the Lists Bobbie kindly provided, and must have been included as an individual. Don't ask me how.

It would appear that the less discriminating groups were specifically targeted, while those with more acumen than free money were passed over.



I somehow knew that the plate would get passed. The contact to  
send all those dollar and pound checks is ..  
<[webmaster@disclosureproject.org](mailto:webmaster@disclosureproject.org)>

Here is the corresponding website:

<http://www.disclosureproject.org/>

Surprise!

Best wishes

- Larry HAtch

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## Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:05:21 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:37:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding - Hatch

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:32:40 +0100  
>From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>>Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 05:28:36 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: British Flying Saucer Bureau's Folding

>>It would appear that there was no consistent annual  
>>bellwether of public UFO interest or opinion. Polls are  
>>attracted to the hot issues of the day, and if UFOs aren't much  
>>discussed, there is no poll for a given year.

>>Hmmm. maybe the mere absence of any UFO poll is itself a good  
>>indicator!

>Hi Larry,

>God damn those Robots! Larry kind of strange isn't it that a lot  
>of well known UFO faces here in the UK like wasting their time  
>and effort on a subject which they obviously interpret of having  
>no public interest, doesn't add up? Would this indicate of their  
>part, that their research into UFOs is purely on a personal  
>level, and not as it may seem to educate the UK public..who from  
>their accounts have no interest in the subject?

>Now back to the Robots!

Hello Roy:

I was referring to past years when UFO interest seemed to be  
much lower, and there were no UFO polls as other matters took  
the limelight.

Frankly, I see the last 20 years as an era of relatively high  
public UFO interest or awareness, while better UFO sightings  
counts are/were in the doldrums.

I'm glad you like Raging Robots. The best dumb things are  
simple.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:14:06 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:40:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:59:59 -0400

>>Col. Corso's FBI Files, Revisited.  
>>By Ed Gehrman

>Unlike Ed, I found these files very revealing. I'll make just one  
>comment:

Revealing??? How? Why?

>The FBI files on Corso say:

>>"As a matter of background, as previously indicated in  
>>referenced memorandum, Corso is a self-styled intelligence  
>>expert who retired from the military approximately 3 years ago,  
>>and he has been working as one of Senator Strom Thurmond's many  
>>assistants. He has been somewhat of a thorn in our side because  
>>of self-initiated rumors, idle gossip and downright lies he has  
>>spread to more or less perpetuate his own reputation as an  
>>intelligence expert. His activities so far as we are concerned  
>>are: [deleted subparagraph]."

><snip>

>And Ed comments:

>>The FBI sent the Jones memorandum to Attorney General Katzenbach  
>>who in turn showed it to Congressman Cellar, who then showed it  
>>to Congressman Feighan who then wrote Hoover to complain. The  
>>remainder is DeLoach's justification for his actions. This is a  
>>political fight and should not be taking place in the FBI. What  
>>are they doing maligning the character of a person without  
>>regard to the truth of the matter? Yes, Col. Corso was a thorn  
>>in their collective sides but he was telling it as he saw it.  
>>He's a brave man who fought on many fronts. We should not be  
>>disregarding the information he's supplied us.

>In his book, Corso takes credit for making the Kennedy  
>administration do something about the presence of Soviet  
>missiles in Cuba.

Yes, he does say that: pgs. 253-257. But this is a very  
complicated story.

There is no reason that I can see that this bit of information  
would harm Col. Corso's reliability. Do you have the book at  
your side? What is your take on this section of the book?

>There's no basis whatsoever for this in the historical record.  
>It's especially revealing to read the verbatim transcripts of  
>White House discussions before, during, and after the Cuban  
>Missile crisis. If Corso had blown the whistle, and forced JFK to  
>act, don't you think his name would have come up rather  
>prominently? Needless to say, it doesn't.

Of course it wouldn't. He was a confidential source. He was

unknown to those outside of the power center. A modern example is Richard Armitage(sp?), Secretary Powell's best friend. Have you read Day After Roswell? Carefully?

>Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside  
>pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the  
>FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban  
>missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.

Did stories appear in the Boston Globe and the Washington Post re Cuba and missile bases? I don't know the answer; perhaps someone on the list can help. Is there anyone who has read 'The Day After Roswell'? Why not chime in.

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## Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Cecchini

From: **Ron Cecchini** <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 20:30:26 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 02:43:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Cecchini

>From: Sue Strickland <[strick@H2Net.net](mailto:strick@H2Net.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen Angels"  
>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 10:14:22 -0600

>Despite what Guy Malone thinks, "they" do not profess to be  
>gods, and they do not call us gods. They do not believe Jesus  
>is the Son of God, nor do they understand the Trinity... Father,  
>Son and Holy Ghost

If you believe all that Judeo-Christian stuff, then how come you  
don't believe the ET's are 'innately evil', as you say later on?

I'm not trying to turn this into a debate between the New Age  
and mainstream ("fire and brimstone") Christian interpretations,  
etc.

I've just been curious for a while now how a person can claim to  
be a Bible-believing Christian, which includes all that Prophecy  
stuff, and still believe that alleged ET's are purely natural,  
intelligent beings from another planet that somehow made their  
way over here - all of which directly implies, to me, that the  
J-C God is allowing ET to potentially muck with his End Times  
plans for Humanity.

How do you reconcile these views?

>But, they do believe in an Almighty Creator of the Universe  
>(not them and not us), and quote; "We value life, all life."

Tell that to all those poor cows...

With all the "lips and <buttocks>" they've been carving out  
of/off of our Moo-Moo's, me-thinks ET has a hankering for Slim  
Jims...

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## Filer's Files #19 -- 2000

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 11:26:49 -0400  
Subject: Filer's Files #19 -- 2000

Filer's Files #19 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern  
May 8, 2001, Sponsored by Electronic Arts; [Majorstar@aol.com](mailto:Majorstar@aol.com).  
Webmaster Chuck Warren <http://www.filersfiles.com>,

UFOs OBSERVED AROUND THE US: Reports of UFOs continue from New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Illinois, and California. The Disclosure Project may help disclose Star Wars and UFOs and Air Safety.

### PRESIDENT PUSHES FOR SPACE BASED WEAPONS

Washington Times headlines for May 2 stated, "Bush favors space-based arms for missile defense" A new push for SDI (Stars Wars) weaponry is now gathering force within the executive branch. This is in addition to the Anti Ballistic Missile systems proposals. The US and Russia are now allegedly allies. The new 'Star Wars' proposals make me wonder who are we fighting against?

THE CAMPAIGN FOR UFO DISCLOSURE will be broadcast on Wednesday, May 9, 2001, Live at 9:00 AM Eastern time. Over twenty military, intelligence, government, corporate and scientific witnesses will come forward at the National Press Club in Washington, DC to establish the reality of UFOs or extraterrestrial vehicles, extraterrestrial life forms, and resulting advanced energy and propulsion technologies. The weight of this firsthand testimony, along with supporting government documentation and other evidence, will establish without any doubt the reality of these phenomena, according to Dr. Steven M. Greer, director of the Disclosure Project which is hosting the event.

Among the witnesses attending the event are: John Callahan, former Division Chief of the Accidents and Investigations Branch, FAA; Master Sergeant Dan Morris, former US Air Force and NRO operative with cosmic top secret clearance; Dr. Carol Rosin, space missile defense consultant and former spokesperson for Wernher Von Braun; Graham Bethune, retired Navy commander pilot with a top-secret clearance; Michael Smith, former Air Traffic Controller, US Air Force; Sergeant Clifford Stone, United States Army; Lt. Col. Robert Salas, former SAC Launch Controller, US Air Force and FAA, and myself Major George A. Filer III, former Air Force Intelligence Officer and flier. We are asking for Congressional, White House and UN action to allow witnesses to testify under oath in open hearings. We are requesting a Presidential Executive Order to protect witnesses afraid of violating security oaths and to declassify documents and secret projects for the benefit of all world citizens. There are reports that CNN may also carry the broadcast if it is a slow news day.

### UFOs AND AIR SAFETY

Journalist Leslie Kean writes that, "In January, Agence France Presse reported that a Siberian airport was shut for 11/2 hours while a luminescent unidentified flying object hovered above its runway." Although it's hard to imagine such an event-taking place in the industrialized United States, a compelling October

2000 study by a retired aerospace scientist from NASA-Ames Research Center shows that similar incidents have occurred in American skies over the last 50 years. "Aviation Safety in America -- A Previously Neglected Factor" presents more than 100 pilot and crew reports of encounters with unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) that appear to have compromised aviation safety.

Author Richard F. Haines, formerly NASA's chief of the Space Human Factors Office and a Raytheon contract scientist, is chief scientist for the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP), a research organization founded last year. In stunning detail, pilots and crew describe a range of geometric forms and lights inconsistent with known aircraft or natural phenomena. Bizarre objects paced aircraft at relatively near distances, sometimes disabling cockpit instruments, interrupting ground communications, or distracting the crew.

The data include 56 near misses. Impulsive responses by pilots to an approaching high-speed object can be hazardous; in a few cases, such violent evasive reactions injured passengers and flight attendants. However, Haines states that there is no threat of a collision caused directly by UAPs "because of the reported high degree of maneuverability shown by the UAP." While flying over Lake Michigan in 1981, TWA Capt. Phil Schultz saw a "large, round, silver metal object" with dark portholes equally spaced around the circumference that "descended into the atmosphere from above," according to his hand-written report. Schultz and his first officer braced themselves for a mid-air collision; the object suddenly made a high-speed turn and departed.

Veteran Japan Airlines 747 Capt. Kenju Terauchi reported a spectacular prolonged encounter over Alaska in 1986. "Most unexpectedly, two space ships stopped in front of our face, shooting off lights," he said. "The inside cockpit shined brightly and I felt warm in the face." Despite the Federal Aviation Administration's determination that he and his crew were stable, competent, and professional, he was grounded for speaking out. In 1997, a Swissair Boeing 747 over Long Island just missed a glowing, white, cylindrical object speeding toward the plane. According to an FAA Civil Aviation Security Office memorandum, pilot Philip Bobet said that "if the object was any lower, it may have hit the right wing."

Ground-systems operators have also been affected by UAP. "The element of surprise means a decrease in safety because it diverts the attention of air-traffic controllers that should be focused on landing planes. That is a danger," says Jim McClenahan, a recently retired FAA air-traffic-control specialist and NARCAP technical adviser. "Aviation Safety in America" does not attempt to explain the origin of these mysterious objects. But Haines writes that hundreds of reports, some dating back to the 1940s, "suggest that they [UAPs] are associated with a very high degree of intelligence, deliberate flight control, and advanced energy management."

In the 1950s, pilots and crews reported seeing flying discs, cigar-shaped craft with portholes, and gyrating lights, all with extraordinary technical capabilities. Documents show the unexplained objects were considered a national security concern. By order of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, commercial pilots were required to report sightings and the unauthorized release of a UFO report could cost them 10 years in prison or a \$10,000 fine. To keep this information from the public, officials ridiculed and debunked legitimate sightings, angering some pilots. According to the Newark Star Ledger in 1958, more than 50 commercial pilots who had reported sightings, each with at least 15 years of major airline experience, blasted the policy of censorship and denial as "bordering on the absolutely ridiculous."

These pilots said they were interrogated by the Air Force, sometimes all night long, and then "treated like incompetents and told to keep quiet," according to one pilot. "The Air Force tells you that the thing that paced your plane for 15 minutes was a mirage or a bolt of lightning," he told the Star-Ledger. "Nuts to that. Who needs it?" As a result, many pilots "forget" to report their sightings at all, one pilot said. According to a 1952 Air Force Status Report on UFOs for the Air Technical



Intelligence Center, pilots were so humiliated that one told investigators, "If a space ship flew wing-tip to wing-tip formation with me, I would not report it." The vast majority of sightings by American pilots are still not reported. The media perpetuate the censorship and ridicule, handicapping the collection of valuable data.

However, such dismissals may soon lose ground. Next Wednesday, John Callahan, former division chief of the Accidents and Investigations Branch of the FAA, will disclose FAA documentation and subsequent CIA suppression of the Terauchi encounter over Alaska. Callahan will be joined by more than 20 other government and military witnesses, and dozens more on videotape, at a National Press Club briefing to challenge official secrecy about this subject. Retired United Airlines Capt. Neil Daniels, whose DC-10 was forced into a left turn because of magnetic interference of cockpit compasses by a brilliant UAP, is among the many who want change. "The energies out there are absolutely profound," he says. "I think we need to know what they are."

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<http://www.projo.com/cgi-bin/story.pl/opinion/05405261.htm>

#### NEW JERSEY FAST MOVING OBJECTS

SUSSEX -- Brian Shaw writes that on May 6, 2001, at around 7:30 PM, my dad and I drove over a hill and got a good view of strange things in the sky. They were shiny orange dots above the mountains in the Sunset sky. We saw two objects. One was either a disk or it was a meteor debris trail. It either went below the horizon or simply disappeared, but as some vanished a few more kept popping up. Some were spots and some were disk shaped. My Mom saw one towards the end of the event, which was definitely like a meteor. One was moving faster than the others and left a trail behind it. The show ended as they all sank below the horizon or just vanished. We definitely were not imagining seeing these things, because other people were staring up into the Northwest part of the sky just over the Sunset. We saw at least ten or twelve objects there may have been more. Thanks to Brian Shaw -- [rico\\_suave\\_911@hotmail.com](mailto:rico_suave_911@hotmail.com)

Editor's Note: Last weekend, Earth passed through a trail of dusty debris from distant Comet Halley, triggering the annual eta Aquarid meteor shower. The nearly-full Moon reduced the visibility of this year's shower. It seems unlikely you could have seen these during sunset because of its light. Most of the observations were seen in the south an hour before local sunrise on Saturday and Sunday. It's a good chance you saw some UFOs. For more information visit <http://SpaceWeather.com>

HAWTHORNE, NJ -- Tom Sheets and ISUR report that Daniel Dorval saw a strange flying pyramid shaped flying object in June of 1998 at 10:15 PM. The object was thirty feet on a side and fifty feet off the ground. It was all black and moved very slow. There was no sound. Daniel says, "The craft had a mirror like reflecting surface, because I could see my self in the bottom as it passed over." Thanks to Tom Sheets and ISUR.

#### VIRGINIA FLYING TRIANGLE HOOVERS OVER TOWN

BUENA VISTA - The National Reporting Center reports that two friends were walking home on April 25, 2001, when they looked up into the sky and noticed a small triangular shaped craft at 3:40 AM. One witness stated, "We both looked to see if it could possibly be wings of a plane, but there was no back end to the plane." He says, "It had a bright 'headlight' leading its course, that I myself have never seen on an airplane." Extruding from the sides were small green lights on each end. The witness explained, "I'm familiar with red lights on a plane, but never in pairs." Even though the craft was flying at low altitude, it was not making the slightest noise. Our town was quiet as could be at 3:40 AM. The craft was hovering, not as much flying. Although it was late, neither one of us were drastically tired, intoxicated, nor had any drugs in our bodies and are truthful behind what we saw. Although there are three airports in a 50-mile radius, this craft was a strange flying triangle with side green lights, and a bright headlight. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director of NUFORC.

ROANOKE -- Andy and Robin Hodge writes, "Last week, you posted our sighting of a pair of flying orbs on Monday, April 23rd in Filer's Files #18 over Roanoke. My email address was included. I thought you would like to know, we just received an email from a fellow in Midlothian, Virginia who said he and his girlfriend also saw a pair of flying orbs on Friday, April 27th. I just thought you would like to know that other is seeing the same things. :) Thanks to Robin Hodge  
[ahodge@roava.net](mailto:ahodge@roava.net)

#### NORTH CAROLINA FLYING TRIANGLE

CHADBOURN -- The witness reports, I was in my yard on May 4, 2001, as we live in a rural area. We enjoy looking at the stars my wife and I enjoy the evening stars. A strange craft shaped like Flying Triangle flew over. At first, I thought it might be a military aircraft, but my husband built aircraft, and said that, "It was not one of ours, including area 51 special aircraft."

#### SOUTH CAROLINA SIGHTING

MYRTLE BEACH -- Well on May 1,-2001, at exactly 10:00 PM, my friend and I were walking on the beach, and we sat down looking towards the Atlantic Ocean, We at first saw five lights all in a line which kind of curved around. The object came half way thought the clouds, then it started backing up slowly to the right. A second object with five more lights became visible while the other one was backing up. The one on the left then disappeared, while the one to the right backed up really fast and vanished. Now these lights to the left were all lined up in the same pattern as the first set we saw. There was three elderly people out there that saw the same thing. We all came to the conclusion that it couldn't have been an airplane, because it was too low to the ocean. It was not fireworks, and they didn't make any sound at all! There were no boats out in the ocean either. Thanks to Barry Taylor -[stingray@nor.com.au](mailto:stingray@nor.com.au)

#### FLORIDA "UFO SIGHTING BY AUSTRALIAN

CAPE CANAVERAL -- I just returned from USA where the vast majority do not believe in UFOs. Newspaper disinformation is successful. I saw one strange craft in Central Florida (quick white-red flash, erratic low flight over marsh) but nothing close. More importantly, heard of new abduction case ca. 1990 just inland from Cape Canaveral, involving two very prominent Florida citizens during 4:00 AM turkey shoot. There was a 100 meter craft overhead, 1.5 hours lost without memory, and scars on both people afterward. The full report made it to top US law officials, but there was no public notice. I referred to reputable US investigators, may possibly come out if the individuals are brave. Thanks to Woof, red collie Australia

SEBASTIAN -- On April 25, 2001, I saw the UFO approaching from the northeast. "It was a big cylinder-shaped object with something like a sphere on the front," he reported, "If I were to guess, that is where they control the ship from. I know that what I saw was something really odd and not a UFO but it looked like one to me, for sure." " It was a silvery black cylinder with a sphere on the front. It was way up there, maybe 30,000 feet (9,900 meters) and it moved slow at the beginning but then began to move extremely quick" before departing to the southwest. Thanks to UFO ROUNDUP Volume 6, Number 18 May 3, 2001 Editor: Joseph Trainor

#### KENTUCKY FLYING TRIANGLE

GLASGOW -- While driving on Cumberland Parkway the witnesses noticed five white lights about 5 miles from the tollbooth in Barren County on April 21, 2001. The series of lights were shaped like a flying triangle moving slowly towards the southeast at 8:00 PM. The witness stated, "It took about five minutes for the object to intersect my truck at its zenith over the toll both. I paid my toll, went down about 1/2 mile, and pulled off to the shoulder of the road. The craft was very, very low and the far-left light had a single red strobe. My wife got out and we measured this object with our outstretched arms. It was very huge and covered the distance of five human hands at arm's length. It was like looking at a 747 a couple of hundred feet above the tarmac at an airport. I was completely amazed at the lack of engine noise. The witnesses stated, "The

object was triangle-shaped and similar to a boomerang, but with well-defined sharp corners." They stood there for two minutes as the craft slowly drifted a couple more degrees southeast. While still directly above them the craft accelerated gaining altitude. It moved rapidly past the horizon in about 15 seconds. By the time we got the camera and snapped a picture it was too far away to get anything of use on the film. The city of Louisville had its annual "Thunder over Louisville" that same night so this event may be related to the air show. The witness said, "I never saw an aircraft that low that did not make an engine sounds. Additionally, it traversed 90 degrees of sky in 15 seconds. Thanks to Peter Davenport

# ILLINOIS SPHERES

WILDWOOD -- On April 26, 2001, the witness was looking out her window, which gives a panoramic view of the East Grayslake. The witness reports, "I saw two rather large glowing objects in the distance at two minutes before midnight. They remained stationary separately moved away after midnight." He stated, "I was awestruck and was waiting for movement, but they continued to hover for about five minutes when suddenly the lower left craft started moving towards the west until I lost sight of it." The object moved very fast, but it was not instantaneous. The other object stayed, so he went to get binoculars from the dinning room. Just as he got back to the window the object started moving. He raised his binoculars, but before he could focus the object started moving west. The objects were observed as rather large lights, but they had an oblong symmetrical shape. The witness stated, "While watching, I also had the sensation that something zoomed past my window just above the roof of my house. There was no noise. He said, "I feel they were UFO's and that means just what it is intended to stand for, "Un-Identified Flying Objects!"

# CALIFORNIA FLIGHT OF SIX CHEVRON SHAPED CRAFT.

MANHATTAN BEACH -- On April 24, 2001, the witness observed a craft from his roof top deck. He was lying in his hot tub at 9:25 PM and gazing up at the night sky when a flight of six objects flew east at a high rate of speed. The witness lives on the coastline, so the craft were coming in from over the ocean. He did not know their altitude, but they high enough so no details on the craft were visible. All craft appeared to be the same and gave off a faint whitish glow (with a slight cast of yellow), just enough to make them visible. The craft were in perfect separation as they passed overhead. Three of the craft broke off and changed heading to the east. The other three maintained course for a couple seconds then joined up on the first three. Perfect separation was maintained at all times. No sound was heard. The craft disappeared several seconds' later, still headed approximately 070 degrees. At first I thought they were birds, then jets, since I used to fly A-4's fighters in the service. What got me was the sudden brake off movement of the first three, with no roll movement observed when they changed course. They seemed to simply "translate" over, for want of a better word. In addition, the speed seemed very high, and the separation was too perfect. I have seen many flight demonstration teams, but nothing like that. Flying that type of perfect formation would be very difficult for a military jet. In addition, some sort of roll movement is required to change heading that quickly. Thanks to Jeff Rense and Sightings.

# FRANCE: ARE UFOs MINING CHALK FOR UFO PROPULSION

I received a letter from Jo Glapan a former French College professor. In gratitude for sending him my files, he sent a copy of his book dealing with UFO propulsion, that I'm having translated from French. He claims that UFOs use CaCO3 (Calcium Carbonate) in their propulsion systems. This is mostly chalk or calcareous earthly substance of opaque white colors, soft, and easily pulverized. I think they have been robbing our planet for thousands of years. That's why we find enormous caves under the seas in the Bahamas or Australia. I hope my gritting ideas will show you that our "formal science is not quite honest-there are too many holes --- or lies. Thanks to Jo Glapan

Editor's Note: Calcium Carbonate is a variety of limestone, calcium and is composed mainly of small seashells but may include bones, teeth, and plant ash. It is used in making lime.

Calcium Carbonate is a crystalline compound found mainly in limestone, marble, and chalk. I was discussing Jo's letter with Nancy Talbot who mentioned that most crop circles are sitting on chalk or limestone. Its thought that water filtering through the porous chalk soil attracts the electrical or microwave energy that is associated with crop circles. We speculated that UFOs are often seen near crop circles and there appears to some relationship that Jo Glapan's statements would substantiate. Earthlights or discharges of electrical ball lights are often observed near Crop Circles. These crop circles in turn are often situated near megalith prehistoric stone monuments such as Stonehenge. These sites often include dolmens that are large prehistoric tombs or monuments consisting of large, flat stones laid across large upright stones. These monuments are found all over the world often in circular configurations. These monuments frequently contain electrically charged areas. I personally visited many of these sites in England, Greece, and Turkey. The sites are often tied to beliefs in healing, and fertility. Through the ages people learned these sites helped increase the growth of crops, the successful birth of off spring, prosperity and happiness. A person who sees the grandeur and intricacy of crop circles realizes that there is some powerful force at work. In recent weeks the Earth has been pounded by radiation from solar flares and coronal mass discharges. It is reasonable to assume some of this energy does more than light up the sky with Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights). The incredible energy may react inside the chalk and limestone soil creating the Crop Circles. I was wondering if any of our readers are chemists, scientists, or electrical engineers who would care to comment on these findings. The first UFO book I read was by Ivan Sanderson called "Invisible Residents." He contends that large numbers of UFOs are seen entering and leaving the water.

#### COLOMBIA THREE UFOs OVER CAPITAL

BOGOTÁ -- On April 23, 2001, at 4:15 PM, three UFOs were flying over Bogotá where more than 3,000 people in the city's business district witnessed them. The objects were in the vicinity of Cerro El Cable Hill where they remained motionless for four minutes. This case was covered in detail last week. We wish to thanks to Scott Corrales the Director of the Institute of Hispanic Ufology for the Spanish "Translation (C) 2001. IHU.William Chavez" IHU, and Louise Lowry.

#### THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION

David E. Twichell writes, "The ancient astronaut and Biblical UFO hypotheses are not new. However, no one seems to want to take the matter to the next logical step. If Ezekiel's, "wheel within a wheel," and Moses', "pillar of fire and cloud," were forerunners of today's UFOs, then the Star of Bethlehem and the brilliant cloud to which Jesus ascended must be treated in the same vein. When Biblical descriptions of anomalous aerial phenomena are overlaid on that of modern-day UFO reports, the picture seems to meld as one. Once the evidence has been presented, the reader is led to a conclusion that is at best convincing and at least thought provoking. Are you willing to risk having your worldview shaken? Read the preface free at: <http://hometown.aol.com/fi4mufon/myhomepage/index.html> To order your copy of THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION, go to: <http://www.buybooksontheweb.com> Or Save the shipping charges and order your autographed copy by sending a check or money order for \$13.95 (US) per copy to: David Twichell, P.O. Box 511, Trenton MI. 48183-0511

PHOTOGRAPH BOOKLET of some of the best UFO photographs available and data on their propulsion systems by US Navy Commander Graham Bethune. \$10.00. Send check or money order to G. Filer 222 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055. CD OF FILER'S FILES for the last four years 1997 through 2000 is available for \$25.00. Both for \$30.00.

#### NEW NASA SHUTTLE VIDEO OF UFOs IN SPACE

Jeff Challenger has prepared a new tape of various UFOs that were caught on recent Shuttle video footage. Jeff has over an hour-long tape of UFOs shot in space. Jeff spends hundreds of hours watching the shuttle broadcasts from space and is now an expert on NASA missions and even those onboard the shuttle are unlikely to see what Jeff does. Using Jeff's directions you will

be able to learn the difference between space junk, icecrystals and real UFOs. One segment has 24 UFOs watching the shuttle from space. I feel confident we could go into a court of law and convince any jury, UFOs are moving around our Earth. Send \$25 to: Jeff Challender 2768 Mendel Way - Sacramento, California 95833-2011.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Kelly

From: Kelly <[kellymcg@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcg@attcanada.ca)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 23:08:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 11:32:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Kelly

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:27:22 -0500

>Jerry, List

>I only got in a fight once as a teenager, and in the end it  
>turned out to be as much Farce as Fight.

Oh my! I was just about asleep. Sometimes I put myself to sleep  
reading emails - like when a mommy reads a goodnight story.  
Right? Right!

>One night a car full of juniors pulled up alongside the car of  
>seniors I was in, and the usual obscene gestures were exchanged.  
>We pulled into a parking lot to sort things out. When the junior  
>I'd gestured to got out, he looked, um, rather larger than he  
>had sitting down. So I hit the guy next to him instead. We  
>rolled around on the ground for awhile, with everyone else  
>standing around us, then got up, kissed, and made up. Hey, we  
>were in the same school and played on the same team, after all.

Now, I have to say this: That story sucks. Sorry. Dennis, you  
obviously do not know what it is like to live in a youth culture  
where fighting is a serious business. I'm a woman - but oh my  
goodness, I don't think I have ever seen a fake fight before.

>Recently, I made some rude comments about some people on this  
>thread, not because they were the real targets of my anger, but  
>because they were... available.

You're apologising for not being able to really fight and then  
picking on people? Shame on you.

>So, who was I picking a fight with, and why was I picking a  
>fight in the first place?

I dunno.

>I'm afraid my disgust meter with what passes for much of ufology  
>in this country finally boiled over. There was no final straw.  
>What's the use of singling out individual strands, anyway, when  
>you're basically dealing with a big bale of hay?

Oh well! You couldn't beat a straw. What type of man are you?  
But I'll give you a hint - if you can't beat a single straw then  
just pour gas on the whole bale and watch from the distance.

>Maybe it was more MJ-12 document mumbo-jumbo from the Woods duo,  
>more sheer Greer lunacy in Washington, or yet another Roswell  
>artifact a la Leir. Whatever, it was (or is) The Week That Was  
>for Ufology, the week that the inmates launched their most  
>serious assault on the asylum yet. This has always been a  
>potential, recurring threat, of course, but there's a big  
>difference this time: the inmates are now better funded than the  
>Old Guard administrators are.

Hehe. Great! Don't you think? No - I guess you don't. It upsets

you! That people have money! Who? I'm a nice person and a pretty good writer and maybe the inmates will fund me to - well, take the whip to this unruly and insane group. I would truly do that.

>You could say American ufology is at a crossroads.

Oh well. I'm Canadian. Please disregard the above.

>It's no longer a question of whether the UFO glass is half-full  
>or half-empty. It's a question of how much arsenic (or sewage)  
>is in the water in the first place.

Oh Dennis - cheer up! I loved a guy named Dennis once, but he left me when I got the measles and he went on a trip to Quebec and met a French woman and I have never forgiven any man named Dennis ever after that totally ridiculous and outlandish and horrible rejection of me. So Dennis, don't be miserable about the State of UFOs. Holy Cow, if you forgot about hitting kids younger than you and dumping beautiful women, maybe you could have a nice glass of wine instead of a murky glass of water?

>Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking.

>My apologies to my secondary targets: I was aiming at someone  
>else.

Okay! Glad to hear you're feeling better! The sun will be shining in the morning. So don't give up hope.

Kelly

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## Budd Hopkins' IF Seminar Announcement - 5/19/01

From: **Intruders Foundation** <[IFConfer@aol.com](mailto:IFConfer@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 00:19:09 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 11:53:09 -0400  
Subject: Budd Hopkins' IF Seminar Announcement - 5/19/01

Intruders Foundation Seminar Series Announcement

PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL THERAPISTS  
DISCUSS THE UFO ABDUCTION PHENOMENON

Saturday, May 19, 2001

Ever wonder what conclusions clinically trained therapists reach in working with people who claim to have had alien abduction experiences? Want to know more about their opinions and research findings?

As part of its ongoing educational seminar series, the Intruders Foundation (IF) will offer a panel discussion by three professionals in the field of mental health. They are:

- \* Ted Davis, M.A., M.S.W. and a member of the IF Advisory Committee. Ted will present an illuminating history of various psychological studies of people reporting UFO abductions and their often surprising results.
- \* Gerald Sunnen, M.D., a psychiatrist with long experience working with UFO abductees. Dr. Sunnen will discuss his own clinical practice and will offer insights into helpful therapeutic methods, as well as common abductee coping strategies.
- \* Jed Turnbull, M.S.W. and Ph.D. candidate, another member of the IF Advisory Committee, will describe his successful use of the anxiety-reducing therapy known by the initials EMDR, and will also discuss his experience as a practitioner of regressive hypnosis.
- \* Budd Hopkins, IF's Executive Director and a veteran abduction investigator will moderate the panel discussion. He will add remarks about his experience with hypnosis, and he will address some of opinions and recent experimental findings concerning its usefulness and reliability.

This, our last seminar until we resume in September, promises to be an important program. We invite you to come and bring your questions. As always, the seminar will be opened up to full audience participation. This is your chance to learn about UFO abductions from experienced, professional clinicians.

### REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

The seminar will be held on May 19th at the meeting rooms of A.R.E., on the tenth floor of 150 W. 28th Street, New York, NY. The price of the seminar is \$30 for non-members and \$20 for members of IF, seniors, and students. Reservations must be made by telephone at 212-645-5278, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be made in advance to secure the reservation. Make checks payable to the Intruders Foundation, P.O. Box 30233, New York, NY 10011. Only 50 reservations will be accepted.



On-street parking is generally available in the neighborhood. The seminar will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 10:00 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM. There will be a one half-hour intermission, during which light complimentary refreshments will be served. A book table will offer books, videotapes, and other material for sale to those interested. For additional information, call IF at 212-645-5278.

Hope to see you there!

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The Intruders Foundation Seminar Series is presented in the interests of open-minded scientific learning and the free exchange of research, ideas, and theories. IF makes no specific claims or endorsements regarding any materials, views, or subject matter presented by our guests.

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 01:25:00 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 May 2001 09:15:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Gates

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

>Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East  
>UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus. The sighting began  
>when Portage County Deputy Sheriffs Spaur and Neff were out of  
>their cruiser investigating an abandoned automobile in early  
>morning. A large glowing structured (disc-like) object rose up  
>out of the woods, moved toward them and stopped overhead,  
>brightly illuminating them and the local environment. It was  
>making a humming sound.

<snip>

>Local police called their dispatcher and Air Force interceptors  
>were scrambled to investigate. The UFO could be seen in the  
>distance hovering and now appearing as a bright point of light.  
>As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>"straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>Bob says Venus. Jury?

Hi Dick,

To a skeptical mind if a witness described a "glowing, disk  
shaped UFO that had the brightness of a meteor.." it translates  
out to "blah blah blah blah blah blah meteor blah blah.  
Naturally the skeptical mind would instantly label the case as a  
meteor.

In this particular case we ignore everything except for "bright  
point of light" and naturally Venus comes to mind.

Pretty simple being a skeptic isn't it..... :)

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: S.I.B. Announces Project COTA - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 22:25:33 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 May 2001 09:17:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: S.I.B. Announces Project COTA - Hatch

>From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1@juno.com](mailto:lornis1@juno.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 06:53:43 -0400  
>Subject: S.I.B. Announces Project COTA

>Project C.O.T.A. Catalog of Anomalous Tronco-Conical Objects

>An Open Letter Addressed to the International UFO Community

>Dear Friends:

>The Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofísicas has embarked upon a  
>cataloging project for all UFO incidents involving conical,  
>tronco-conical or pyramidal objects. The goal is to establish a  
>database that is as thorough as possible for this type of unique  
>object as an initial step in determining behavior and shape  
>patterns. To do this, it is necessary to secure the cooperation  
>of the greatest number of UFO organizations around the planet.

>I am therefore humbly requesting that you scan your files in  
>search of this type of case. Should you find any case you have  
>researched yourself, or for which you have adequate references,  
>please contact me at my personal address:  
>[unicornio@supercable.es](mailto:unicornio@supercable.es)

Hello Scott:

Please send my email address <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)> to the people in  
charge of this project in Spain. I have a file prepared which  
may interest them.

Best!

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Gates

From: **Robert Gates** <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 01:27:34 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 May 2001 23:59:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Gates

>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 13:09:15 +0100  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Nothing New Under The Sun...

>UpDaters may be amused by the following item, unearthed when I  
>was browsing through the slowly fossilising layers of  
>prehistoric magazines at Magonia Towers:

>From Flying Saucer Review, volume one, number four,  
>September-October 1955.

>"CRIFO tells a story of the latest American official explanation  
>of UFO reports.

>"In Los Angeles there were dozens of reports of three silvery  
>disc-shaped objects that 'changed formation as if playing tag  
>in the sky', and appeared to be 'leaping over each other'. A  
>squadron of jets went up to search for the objects, but returned  
>unsuccessful.

>"It was suggested at first that they were weather balloons, but  
>the Weather Bureau reported that no balloons were aloft. Then  
>came the final explanation - the objects were inland pelicans!"

>Naturally, as this was an 'official' explanation, it must be  
>wrong, part of the cover-up, totally ridiculous, etc., etc.

Sounds like a good forward to somebodys book called Pelicanism  
and ufology, or why Pelicans and Lighthouses explain all UFO  
reports..... :)

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 01:55:48 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 00:06:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 10:48:56 -0700

>Col. Corso's FBI Files, Revisited.  
>By Ed Gehrman

>Blunders do not make a hoaxer or a liar. Col. Corso would have  
>to be both if he didn't seed alien technology into US business,  
>as he says he did. The Day After Roswell is about that fact and  
>is not intended as a history of the cold war and shouldn't be  
>read in that way. It comes down to whether you believe he was  
>trying to tell the truth, not whether he produced a mistake-free  
>document.

Ed,

He never admitted to making any mistakes. He merely maintained  
(last I knew) that Birnes stroked and joked the book. Birnes  
claims the book is accurate.

The question comes down to what exactly was 'Birnes-ized' in the  
book? In essence the book you rely upon as truthful and accurate  
has been discredited to a degree by the supposed lead author,  
claiming that his co-author stroked the truth. So what is truth  
and what is stroked is not known.

Speaking of Corso whatever happened to the so called  
Corsofiles.com where we were going to get the straight  
information directly from Corso's files? It died and hasn't been  
resurrected. Personally I was breathless waiting for the full  
story about how the Nazi's developed a time machine at the end  
of WW II. You may recall that is what he said at the very end of  
his Dateline interview.

<snip>

>He may have make numerous mistakes, but his testimony concerning  
>the seeding of alien technology is a lie or it's the truth. It  
>is certainly not a "mistake". Was he telling the truth about  
>that or wasn't he? If he wasn't, then he's a liar and a fake.  
>It's that issue that we all need to wrestle with. It's not  
>enough to insist that he made some mistakes, therefore he  
>shouldn't be believed. The mistakes have become red herrings  
>pulled across our path to distract us from the important  
>information Col. Corso has bravely given us.

Lets not forget who allowed the mistakes to happen and pretty  
well up to his death did absolutly nothing about, never called a  
press conference to correct the book so on and so forth.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Greer On Bell - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 04:29:02 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 00:11:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Velez

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 08:49:27 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 04:23:00 -0400  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 14:16:26 -0400

><snip>

>I agree Steve. It would be nice to think that this is going to  
>>make a difference. Somehow I doubt it. Why the Hell should the  
>>gubbamint suddenly do a 180 on a policy that it has so staunchly  
>>maintained for half a century or more? Because Greer serves them  
>>watercress sandwiches at a VIP luncheon? I don't think so.

>Maybe with thin slices of good cheese. -LH

I swear to Ghot Larry, I hope they actually accomplish something over the next few days. I would purely love to see open hearings on the subject by our elected officials, and pressure applied by large enough numbers of people for them to induce 'Uncle' to tell us the truth. (by popular demand.) I'd just feel a whole lot better about it if it was somebody like Dick Hall or Stan Friedman or any number of other equally competent people down there coordinating and presenting this thing. It's Greer that I have a problem with. Not the 'concept' of the disclosure project itself. Like I said, I wish them all the luck in the world. I just don't hold out any great expectations.

Greer is slicker than snot. He "took" the ball while we all sat back and 'enabled' it with our own apathy. Now let's see how he runs it down court toward the hoop. I'm curious to find out if this white man can 'jump' after all the trash talk. <LOL>

Here's a 'Fractured Fairy Tale' (and life lesson) gleaned from a misspent youth. ;)

In regard to con men:

I grew up just blocks away from the George Washington Bridge bus terminal in Manhattan. Every con man, pick pocket, pimp, junkie, and hustler in the neighborhood used to 'work' the terminal. They used to refer to it as "roping mopes." As if they were urban cowboys talking about rustling the 'slow' cows in the herd. They each had clearly defined 'spots' (territories) that "belonged" to them inside the spacious three story terminal. The 'spots' were treated as if they were lucrative hot dog concessions! When one guy would get busted there was always another con artist waiting in the wings to take his place. It's all about money, power, (over others) and control (over others) for people like that. Their 'prey' is the naive and the



gullible.

Just like them, Greer acts like his poo-doo doesn't stink and that nobody can see through him. He's sadly wrong on both counts. This guy is as transparent as brand new Andersson glass. Over the last few years I watched as; he created an international furor because he ripped off a UFO videotape from some Scottish researchers... I saw him called to task for ripping off the work of other ufologists and calling it his own... as he declared himself the "representative of the UFO community" before our elected reps in Washington... as he slandered and trashed the names of some \_good\_ people. (My friend and ufologist John Stepkowski being one of them.) Just about everything Greer does involves some kind of rip-off or manipulative behavior. I'm sorry, I just don't trust him as far as I can throw him. He hasn't earned any trust either through his actions or his behavior. I am \_stunned\_ that he has any supporters at all. If we don't do anything about the "Greer's" when they come along, we will be doomed to repeated visitations from others like him. Just like the bus terminal, someone else will come along and take over his 'spot.' ;)

Wake up people! The hour is getting late. Like frogs in slowly heating water, you are being cooked and prepared to be eaten alive by human predators with agendas of their own. And 'most of you' don't even know it or seem to care. ;)

"Don't follow leaders and watch yer parking meters!" (Bob Dylan)

Regards,  
John Velez, speaking strictly for myself

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Space Defense Initiative

From: **Tim Haley** <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:00:46 -0400  
Subject: Space Defense Initiative

Regardless of one's opinion of Steven Greer, it is interesting to note the coincidence in timing of the following announcement and the CSETI disclosure conference slated for tomorrow.

In a story released today, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, has plans to create a U.S. space force. In a news conference to be held later today, the Pentagon will announce "major changes to improve the leadership, management and organization of the nation's defense and intelligence space program."

Many more juicy details can be found in the following URL:

<http://partners.nytimes.com/2001/05/08/world/08SPAC.html?Partner=AOL&RefId=l3eEFnnunJn2>

Apparently, broader responsibilities including additional authority in the areas of acquisition, research and development will be assigned to the Air Force Space Command, currently based at Colorado Springs, Colo., and to put a four-star general in charge.

According to the news story, Rumsfeld believes more emphasis should be placed on strengthening the military's efforts in space including the role of satellites in the missile defense system and protecting U.S. satellites against attack. Further comments included that a lack of attention by the government to its satellites and space policy makes "an attractive candidate for a space Pearl Harbor."

Justification given for this move is that the United States depends on space for surveillance, military operations, weather forecasts, and cell phone connections while government agencies fail to make space protection a top priority. It was also noted that military conflicts in space are inevitable. "We know from history that every medium - air, land and sea - has seen conflict. Reality indicates that space will be no different. Given this virtual certainty, the United States must develop the means both to deter and to defend against hostile acts in and from space."

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## Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Strickland

From: Sue Strickland <[strick@H2Net.net](mailto:strick@H2Net.net)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 07:37:36 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:02:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Strickland

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 20:30:26 -0400  
>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions  
>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "Fallen Angels"  
>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 10:14:22 -0600

Ron, EBK, Listers,

Ron stated:

>I'm not trying to turn this into a debate between the New Age  
>and mainstream ("fire and brimstone") Christian interpretations,  
>etc.

You ask pertinent questions, Ron. You say you don't want to debate. If you don't want to respond to my remarks, that's your prerogative. Maybe someone else will feel the need to express themselves. I'm entitled to respond to your questions.

>If you believe all that Judeo-Christian stuff, then how come you  
>don't believe the ET's are 'innately evil', as you say later on?

"If I believe..." is the crux, isn't it? I believe what I've experienced, which correlates nicely with what is presented in the New Testament. Why should I believe in "original sin"? I don't. That's an aberration of the Old Testament story of creation, as told in the book of Genesis, to try to explain man's weakness for that which is evil. The intent of the story, as I understand it, was to explain our weakness for evil as "taught," not inherent. Therefore, "we" are not "born in sin," but learn how to sin. It is only because we have learned this lesson so well over eons of time, that our proclivity for sin only appears to be innate. The fact that several Christian faiths are of the opinion that man is "born in sin," and use that very story to authenticate their belief, fails to correlate with what is actually presented in the book of Genesis. What's in the Bible strongly correlates with my belief in everlasting life. That's not strictly a Christian concept, is it? The ETs didn't change my faith. They strengthened it.

>I've just been curious for a while now how a person can claim to  
>be a Bible-believing Christian, which includes all that Prophecy  
>stuff, and still believe that alleged ET's are purely natural,  
>intelligent beings from another planet that somehow made their  
>way over here - all of which directly implies, to me, that the  
>J-C God is allowing ET to potentially muck with his End Times  
>plans for Humanity.

>How do you reconcile these views?

I think reconciling the views is what we all want to do. How I do that is to look up at the billions of stars and planets on a dark, clear night. My little planet is like a piece of sand on a huge beach. And, I'm like a tiny bacteria on that grain of sand. If God made the whole dang beach, I think He could make more

than 1 kind of bacteria (me) to inhabit more than 1 grain of sand. And, that doesn't count all the other beaches (universes) beyond our own. I'm not so egotistical as to think I'm the only bacteria God created. Are you?

The Old Testament presents God as an angry, vengeful, unforgiving Creator. The New Testament presents God as loving, kind, all-forgiving. I think maybe there's some gray area in there, don't you? (Pun intended). If God, whatever one choses to follow and whatever you chose to call Him, can allow centuries of misery to rain down on humans, without intervening directly (i.e., the Holocaust as 1 of millions of examples), what makes you think He's not using "us" (human beings) and "others" (ETs) to balance the scales in this little corner of His Universe? Maybe the ETs are "worker-bee-type angels." Maybe we're ETs ancestors. Frankly, I don't know. I would like to know as much as you (would like to know).

>>But, they do believe in an Almighty Creator of the Universe  
>>(not them and not us), and quote; "We value life, all life."

That's what they told me. Because of the way it was said, I believe them. We also say the same thing about ourselves. Of course, we've done nothing to prove the positive aspect of that concept. In fact, our behavior has managed prove the hypothesis null. We have blown up 2 cities, frying everything in the path of the atom bombs, polluted our little planet, and now we are trying to find ways to shoot missiles into space (presumably to protect ourselves from ourselves). The ETs have lied to me before, but my feeling at the time was that they were telling me what they believe. It is not to say that they are not capable of evil. They are. So are we (obviously). If they were "perfect," they would be gods. They don't pretend to be "perfect." We are the only ones deluding ourselves about our perfection, it seems.

>Tell that to all those poor cows...  
>With all the "lips and <buttocks>" they've been carving out  
>of/off of our Moo-Moo's, me-thinks ET has a hankering for Slim  
>Jims...

We eat them (cows). We say prayers over the cows we eat (after they're dead)! Tell me that doesn't sound a bit strange! It's almost as weird as eating candy out of our socks at Christmas time, or hiding colored chicken eggs and telling our children that a rabbit brought them! We don't know what theyr're doing with those cow parts. Maybe they're growing some synthetic protein from the cow's brain cells to use as "food" for bacteria to use later in the manufacture of antibiotics and vaccines. Opps, I got confused! That's what "we" are currently doing with cow's brain cells. We have "advanced" to the sex organs yet.

Let's face it. They are way ahead of us technologically, and yet "we" keep coming up with these miracle medical cures. Ever wonder where those "ideas" came from? I wonder too. Especially since I was burned accidentally with an ET laser beam long before "we" invented the laser. At that time, we were still blowing up rockets on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral.

That does not mean that I think the ETs are psychologically or emotionally mature. Nope. I don't. They have proven to me to be rather immature, in fact. Maybe that comes with isolation in space travel (time travel backwards). Who knows? I once had an aunt who said that if the face creams she had been lathering on for years would work as they were advertised to do, she should be 10 or 12 years old by now.

Anyway, I don't have answers for anyone else. I've come to grips with this myself pretty well after 30+ years...until the next unexpected visit. It never fails to freak me out a bit. It is truly wierd. Then I have to regroup all over, and give myself this last little lecture I just gave you.

Sue

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## Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Sadowski

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Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:04:46 -0400  
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>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 20:30:26 -0400  
>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
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>way over here - all of which directly implies, to me, that the  
>J-C God is allowing ET to potentially muck with his End Times  
>plans for Humanity.

>How do you reconcile these views?

How is there any difference between the more intelligent E.T.s  
"mucking" about with us and "His End Times plans for Humanity"  
and our more intelligent missionaries "mucking" about with the  
less civilized peoples of the Central and South Americas and  
Africa and "His End Times plans for their Humanity"? Is it just  
because we are all terrestrial? To God, I would imagine that the  
universe is all terrestrial and the E.T.s are just missionaries  
enlightening us as we are "supposedly" enlightening the  
"Heathens" in the underdeveloped countries.

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 07:16:21 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:06:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 17:16:44 -0300

>>Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside  
>>pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the  
>>FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban  
>>missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.

See my reply to Greg.

>There are other serious problems with Lieutenant Colonel Corso's  
>claims, such as his falsely claiming in a sworn statement to  
>attorney Peter Gersten that he had been a member of the National  
>Security Council.

I have not seen that statement. I believe he wrote that he was  
Ike's military advisor to the NSC. In the introduction, Strom  
Thurmond wrote: "Corso had also spent four years working at the  
NSC". The facts may be a little confusing but as you point out,  
Col. Corso did not have the opportunity to correct the obvious  
flaws he found. I also know that John Alexander checked out Col.  
Corso's credentials and found them AOK.

>A Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded not long ago for work done  
>in 1958, that Corso claimed he had provided to industry in 1961  
>from alien technology.

Have you read 'The Day After Roswell'? Which transfer of  
technology are you refering to here?

>His own son in a public forum (which he wouldn't allow to be  
>taped) in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, (Journey's Beyond  
>Conference) last fall, claimed that only 10% of the book was  
>worthwhile because Corso had not been able to review it.

That's correct. Col. Corso was not able to review the book but I  
think his son's statement is a bit of an exaggeration. Col.  
Corso stated many times that the main thesis of his book was  
absolutely true: he seeded alien technology to the US business  
community.

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## Re: Greer On Bell - Kaeser

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Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:08:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Kaeser

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 10:33:27 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Kaeser

Previously, I had written:

>>I requested an invitation for myself and the Chairman of the  
>>Fund for UFO Research, but we were told that the briefing on  
>>Wednesday was only for current members of the working press, and  
>>that request was denied. I was advised that if I could get a  
>>Member of Congress to attend the VIP Luncheon (I just happen to  
>>work at the U.S. House), I could tag along. No cost was  
>>mentioned, and I've seen nothing to indicate that tickets are  
>>being sold to anyone. I would add that it is unlikely that the  
>>press will be encouraged to give much publicity to the VIP  
>>event, as there may be some desire to let attendees remain  
>>anonymous. In the political environment of DC that would be  
>>normal procedure, and the press would do its part to try and  
>>find out what happened and who was there.

To which, Larry responded:

>Do I perceive an unwelcome mat for the more serious UFO groups  
>and individuals... i.e. those who might view these matters with  
>some degree of healthy skepticism?

This isn't the reason given, and I'll have to take their statements on face value. However, I made the request understanding that Greer and the FUND have had their own ethical and legal difficulties in the past, so the the rejection wasn't a complete surprise.

Several years ago Dr. Greer brought a group to Washington and held a series of closed briefings that were ostensibly for Members of Congress and other high level Government officials. Since I work at the U.S. House, and had been in routine contact with (the late) Congressman Steven Schiff's staff, I was interested in finding out who had actually attended these meetings. I was also somewhat surprised that such a major series of meetings were being held in a complete publicity vacuum.

In the end, the only description of how those sessions went came from Dr. Greer's group. I was able to locate only one person from the U.S. House who had actually attended any of the meetings. This person was a staffer who had gone to the meeting on her own time, and she emphasized to me that she was not representing the office. She may not have been the only person to attend from the U.S. House, but somehow this didn't seem to jive with the success story being touted elsewhere.

I had written:

>>From what I can see on the local front, this is a non-event as  
>>far as the public is concerned. There has been no publicity  
>>about it, except for the mentions we've seen on the Internet. If  
>>there's any hope of getting the public to the event on Saturday,  
>>then it will have to come from the massive publicity expected to  
>>result from the "disclosures" on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the

>>press in DC isn't very sympathetic to the subject of UFOs, and  
>>getting good publicity is going to be tough.

To which, Larry commented:

>Well, the Art Bell show performance should have provided plenty  
>of publicity. The Bell audience seems highly receptive to  
>extraordinary claims, they might ultimately be a major source of  
>funding as well.

As I understand it, a marketing expert has been retained to promote the Disclosure Briefing events, and the primary focus was to get members of the Press to the Briefing on Wednesday. I believe these were going to be personal invitations, so they would have a good idea of who and how many to expect. This session is reportedly for current members of the Press, and a few VIPs. With the growth of cable news channels, I suspect that one or two television cameras will be in attendance to document the event and if it's a slow news day we may see bits and pieces of the event appearing on cable news channels for about 24 hours after the Briefing. But if there isn't a "smoking gun" to latch onto, most reports will probably be about the personalities in the genre rather than focus on the subject matter.

The Art Bell exposure may result in a few people driving to Washington for the Saturday briefing, but this region has a group of about 75 to 100 people who show up at local events and it's been difficult to attract a larger audience than that. I'm not convinced that a large number of people will drive to DC for this event, but I could be wrong.

Steve

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

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Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 18:45:53 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:26:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:38:50 +0100  
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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 21:16:05 +0100

>>I have no emotional investment in that at all because  
>>I haven't got a clue - I'm simply interested in \_why\_  
>>people believe they exist, and the lengths they will  
>>go to persuade and in some cases, browbeat, others  
>>into adopting their questionable conclusions.

>Would you say you took the same stance in one of your last  
>writings for the Sheffield Star, prior to your sudden departure  
>after Max Burns was sentenced?

Hi Roy,

As you all know I wasn't really working for the Sheffield Star  
at all, but doing my master's bidding.

When MFI offered me a better job, I thought I'd take it.

That's what you wanted to hear wasn't it?

As for my stance - that hasn't changed at all.

Dave C

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 15:10:52 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:32:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:14:06 -0700

>>In his book, Corso takes credit for making the Kennedy  
>>administration do something about the presence of Soviet  
>>missiles in Cuba.

>Yes, he does say that: pgs. 253-257. But this is a very  
>complicated story.

>There is no reason that I can see that this bit of information  
>would harm Col. Corso's reliability. Do you have the book at  
>your side? What is your take on this section of the book?

I have the book. I bought it when it came out, and I've read it  
carefully. (See past posts in the UpDates archive.)

What Corso said about the Cuban Missile Crisis in the book was -  
I'm sorry - nonsense. I was interested in checking what Corso  
said, when the book came out. By coincidence, the book (edited  
by Harvard historian Ernest May, with whom I took a course when  
I was in college) of transcripts of White House discussions  
during the Cuban Missile Crisis had just been published. I  
compared the two.

And then, of course, there are many other sources. The Cuban  
Missile Crisis hasn't exactly been ignored by historians.  
There's a large literature, which now includes material from  
Soviet sources and once-secret Soviet archives, to parallel the  
once-secret American information now available.

Ed, maybe I should ask you what you've read of all this history.  
You're happy to offer your opinion on Corso's role during the  
Cold War. How much do you actually know about Cold War history?  
Or are you just sort of making it up as you go along?

It's easy to look at something you don't know about, and say,  
"Well, look, I can see some ways in which Corso might be right."

It's harder to do that if you know - in some detail - what  
others have written about the same history.

Greg Sandow

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## Cydonian Imperative: 05-08-01 Anomalous "Ring"

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 14:26:59 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:35:14 -0400  
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: 05-08-01 Anomalous "Ring"

The Cydonian Imperative  
5-8-01

Elliptical Formation Near Eras Mounds and "Dome" in Cydonia

by Mac Tonnies

see: <http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

[image]

Curious ring composed of small isolated mounds. The placement of the mounds appears nonrandom.

The region in Cydonia featuring the morphologically unique Eras Mounds and apparent dome is also home to a curious, distinct elliptical formation composed of evenly spaced small mounds. The most reasonable skeptical argument against nonrandom placement is that "Cydoniahenge" (as I dub this formation) is the remains of a badly eroded meteor impact. However, telltale signs of crater damage such as caldera and ejecta are tantalizingly absent. And Cydoniahenge's close proximity to the anomalies discussed above give one pause.

Could the complex around the Eras Mounds constitute some sort of "earthworks" or cultural center? Or are we seeing yet more bizarre rocks behaving in decidedly ungeological ways?

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## Re: Just Clark/e-ing Around - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 19:26:09 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:59:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Just Clark/e-ing Around - Maccabee

>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 18:59:11 EDT  
>Subject: Just Clark/e-ing Around [was: Debunkers' Guidebook]  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:07:27 -0500

>>>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:17:54 +0100

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 11:05:12 -0500

>OK, OK... listen up... is there any way we can reduce the number  
>of Clark/e'ses here? It's getting \_very\_ confusing.

>I have a solution.....

>

>Please, identify yourselves as 'Pro-Clark', 'Anti-Clark' and  
>Definitely Clark. OK?

We need another Clark so we can have "Three Clarks for Muster  
Mark."

(Physics joke)

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## Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 19:26:15 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 20:11:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nothing New Under The Sun... - Maccabee

>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 13:09:15 +0100  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Nothing New Under The Sun...

>UpDaters may be amused by the following item, unearthed when I  
>was browsing through the slowly fossilising layers of  
>prehistoric magazines at Magonia Towers:

>From Flying Saucer Review, volume one, number four,  
>September-October 1955.

>"CRIFO tells a story of the latest American official explanation  
>of UFO reports.

>"In Los Angeles there were dozens of reports of three silvery  
>disc-shaped objects that 'changed formation as if playing tag  
in the sky', and appeared to be 'leaping over each other'. A  
>squadron of jets went up to search for the objects, but returned  
>unsuccessful.>

>"It was suggested at first that they were weather balloons, but  
>the Weather Bureau reported that no balloons were aloft. Then  
>came the final explanation - the objects were inland pelicans!">

>Naturally, as this was an 'official' explanation, it must be  
>wrong, part of the cover-up, totally ridiculous, etc., etc.

I a case like this one must be suspicious of the sighting and  
also of the explanation. However, this ends up being an  
Insufficient INformation case because there is neither enough  
information to prove or to disprove that the objects could have  
been pelicans.

It would be interesting to find out how the pelican conclusion  
was arrived at,. Perhaps if the exact date is known the  
newspaper survey Project '47 is carrying out might uncover the  
original newspaper reports.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 20:10:12 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 20:14:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:27:22 -0500

<snip>

>I'm afraid my disgust meter with what passes for much of ufology  
>in this country finally boiled over. There was no final straw.  
>What's the use of singling out individual strands, anyway, when  
>you're basically dealing with a big bale of hay?

>Maybe it was more MJ-12 document mumbo-jumbo from the Woods duo,  
>more sheer Greer lunacy in Washington, or yet another Roswell  
>artifact a la Leir. Whatever, it was (or is) The Week That Was  
>for Ufology, the week that the inmates launched their most  
>serious assault on the asylum yet. This has always been a  
>potential, recurring threat, of course, but there's a big  
>difference this time: the inmates are now better funded than the  
>Old Guard administrators are.

>You could say American ufology is at a crossroads.

>It's no longer a question of whether the UFO glass is half-full  
>or half-empty. It's a question of how much arsenic (or sewage)  
>is in the water in the first place.

>Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking.

>My apologies to my secondary targets: I was aiming at someone  
>else.

<snip>

Yo Dennis, List.

This "Debunkers' Guidebook" series may well be the best of all  
time on this List.

I believe Hall, Clark & al. have the silly scoffers and the  
would-be debunkers and the spurious skeptics by the balls.

As, for once, there is some heavy talk about precise elements of  
precise cases.

It's a thrill to have my daily dose of emails from UpDates.

Before you hang yourself with a G flat piano chord, it would be  
\_really\_ nice of you to take part in this debate and, \_finally\_,  
try your best to address the questions asked by the real  
debunkers and the real skeptics.

If I didn't know better, I'd bet you can't take the heat and  
you are looking for a hole to hide in.

As a matter of fact, your whole post sounds, pardon the  
expression, like the whining of an impotent about pornography:  
"I can't have sex! Look! Porn is so bad!"

Your "Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking"  
did send shivers along my spine.

Will this be your last excuse to avoid the debate?

Serge

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 22:21:25 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 20:20:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Mortellaro

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 12:16:16 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

>>Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East  
>>UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus.

><snip>

>>Local police called their dispatcher and Air Force interceptors  
>>were scrambled to investigate. The UFO could be seen in the  
>>distance hovering and now appearing as a bright point of light.  
>>As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>>jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>>"straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>>Bob says Venus. Jury?

>I think Bob's idea could be Venus; it's just not as bright. <g>.

Dear Young Bob, Alfred, Dick, EBK and bListers lurking,

Dammit people! Just what the heck is the matter with you? Of course it was Venus. Damned foolish to think ANYTHING else.

"Why?" you aks? Haven't you heard all the stories about Venus rising, fooling everyone from engineers, inebriants and pilots even - into thinking it's a UFO. This has happened so often that if you think something is bright in the sky, it just GOTTA be Venus.

Anyone thinking udder wise is a dingleberry.

Thank you,

Jim (Dingleberry) Mortellaro  
PhD's too numerous to mention  
And every one purchased from Gesundt

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Deschamps

From: **Michel M. Deschamps** <[ufoman@ican.net](mailto:ufoman@ican.net)>  
Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 00:27:29 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 20:27:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Deschamps

>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 16:40:54 -0300  
>From: Don Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

>>Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East  
>>UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus. The sighting began  
>>when Portage County Deputy Sheriffs Spaur and Neff were out of  
>>their cruiser investigating an abandoned automobile in early  
>>morning. A large glowing structured (disc-like) object rose up  
>>out of the woods, moved toward them and stopped overhead,  
>>brightly illuminating them and the local environment. It was  
>>making a humming sound.

><snip>

>>Bob says Venus. Jury?

>Hi Dick,

>Bob always sez Venus or a meteor. He once had a job in a record  
>factory and he's stuck in a groove.

>I'm just needling him.

Dick and List,

This is what I meant when I once said how funny it was that some  
people seem to want to rehash old classic unknown cases in the  
hopes of labeling a mundane explanation to them, despite the  
fact that these unknowns were fully investigated by competent  
researchers.

These people don't want to face up to the truth, at all cost!

Too dams bad! Deal with it!.... I say.

Michel M. Deschamps

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sawwers

From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 17:03:46 +1200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 21:00:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sawwers

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:14:06 -0700

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:59:59 -0400

<snipped>

G'day Greg, Ed, Listers

>>>Col. Corso's FBI Files, Revisited.  
>>>By Ed Gehrman

>>In his book, Corso takes credit for making the Kennedy  
>>administration do something about the presence of Soviet  
>>missiles in Cuba.

>Yes, he does say that: pgs. 253-257. But this is a very  
>complicated story.

>There is no reason that I can see that this bit of information  
>would harm Col. Corso's reliability. Do you have the book at  
>your side? What is your take on this section of the book?

>>There's no basis whatsoever for this in the historical record.  
>>It's especially revealing to read the verbatim transcripts of  
>>White House discussions before, during, and after the Cuban  
>>Missile crisis. If Corso had blown the whistle, and forced JFK to  
>>act, don't you think his name would have come up rather  
>>prominently? Needless to say, it doesn't.

It was more the way he did it Greg...very surreptitiously

>Of course it wouldn't. He was a confidential source. He was  
>unknown to those outside of the power center. A modern example  
>is Richard Armitage(sp?), Secretary Powell's best friend. Have  
>you read Day After Roswell? Carefully?

It looks like there are three groups, "the Puppets", "the  
Puppeteers" and "the Puppet Masters"... the latter we don't hear  
anything about, and thats the way they like it I would guess

>>Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside  
>>pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the  
>>FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban  
>>missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.

I don't know about this Greg. The "Puppets" often don't know the  
"Puppet Masters"

I think the "FBI trouble" is more like petty jealousies,  
bickering and politicing (sp) exacerbated by DeLoach. If Corso  
was such a "rat" he most certainly would have been found out and  
wouldn't have been in any position of power.

>Did stories appear in the Boston Globe and the Washington Post  
>re Cuba and missile bases? I don't know the answer; perhaps >  
someone on the list can help. Is there anyone who has read 'The  
>Day After Roswell'? Why not chime in.

I have to agree Ed, it "\_is\_" a complicated story" Corsos hand  
in the Cuban affair was rather indirect. It seemed Kennedy was  
trying to ignore the missiles heading towards Cuba.

He was either getting bad intelligence or he didn't want any  
confrontations, especially with Russia until after his first  
term was up. If he was to wait till the second term he would  
have been too late. The missiles would have been in place.

Corso was a patriot and couldn't stand by and let the US be made  
a fool of so he contacted Paul Scott a political columnist of  
some note and divulged "all" to him. This too me was a very  
crafty way of forcing the Presidents hand by making the info  
public whilst still remaining in the background as an  
unknown...where all good intelligence ppl should be.

Scott, or others he told released the story to the public  
forcing the President to confront the Russians. The rest is  
history.

I would guess Corso didn't act on his own in all this, I'd bet  
he discussed this with others and in his own way perhaps didn't  
avert the impending war, but he certainly, got the admin. of  
JFK to take some positive action.

William

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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 11:51:30 +0100

Hi Jerry,

I wrote:

>>Take your 'UFO Encyclopedia' for instance - of all the hundreds  
>>of cases and reports detailed, \_some\_ of these must be hoaxes  
>>and misidentifications.

...and you replied:

>For a guy who actually wrote and published a generous review of  
>that book, you seem strangely obtuse (or, more to the point,  
>disingenuous).

Perhaps I'm not the only one who should have pondered carefully  
before typing as you appear to persistently misinterpret  
everything I write. I stick by my generous review of your tome,  
which I would happily recommend to my students as a textbook if  
it wasn't so expensive.

However my point was not to criticise but to point out that the  
case material it contains simply must contain a significant  
percentage of hoaxes and misidentifications. I'm quite aware  
that you devote space to the discussion of this category of  
report, but that simply supports what I'm saying - that ufology  
is as much a study of human imagination and perception as it is  
of alleged 'ET visitation.'

>>Surely it is in your own interests that ET does not land on the  
>>White House lawn, because if this should happen perhaps 99  
>>percent of the material in your book would be revealed as  
>>nothing but wishful thinking.

>If this strange sentence has any meaning to anyone who  
>doesn't speak pelicanese, please let me know.

Squawk, squawk, squawk (see above). Does it make sense now?

Courtesy of the pelican,

Dr Dave

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**Re: Secrecy News -- 02/09/01**

From: **Steven Aftergood** <[saftergood@igc.org](mailto:saftergood@igc.org)>  
Date: Wed, 09 May 2001 14:13:51 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 03:36:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Secrecy News -- 02/09/01

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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\*\*CLASSIFIED INFO NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT  
\*\*NEW BOOK ON SECURITY CLEARANCE POLICY**

## NEW FRUS VOLUME ON ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

A new volume of the State Department's official Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) series was released yesterday, devoted to the Arab-Israeli conflict in the aftermath of the Six Day War in 1967.

It traces the Johnson Administration's role in Middle East diplomacy, notably including official U.S. efforts to discourage the Israeli nuclear weapons program.

The new release does not encompass the 1967 war itself, which is the subject of another volume to be published next year. According to the FRUS editors, that long-awaited volume will include documentation on the Israeli attack on the USS Liberty on June 8, 1967. The attack on the Liberty is the subject of a disputed account by James Bamford in his new book Body of Secrets.

The newly released FRUS volume is posted here:

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/johnsonlb/xx/>

## CLASSIFIED INFO NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The "Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement" that government employees and contractors must sign before they are granted access to classified information has been reissued in slightly revised form and is now being circulated to government agencies.

The Agreement, designated Standard Form (SF) 312, was updated last year to include reference to 18 U.S.C. 1924 on "Unauthorized Removal and Retention of Classified Documents or Material" and to cite the current executive order on classification. The previous version of the Agreement, published in 1991, is to be phased out by next month.

A copy of the new SF 312 is posted here:

[http://www.fas.org/sgp/isoo/new\\_sf312.pdf](http://www.fas.org/sgp/isoo/new_sf312.pdf)

An SF 312 briefing booklet prepared by the Information Security Oversight Office is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/isoo/sf312.html>

## NEW BOOK ON SECURITY CLEARANCE POLICY

The Defense Personnel Security Research Center has published a new book on "Security Clearances and the Protection of National Security Information: Law and Procedures."

The book is authored by attorney Sheldon I. Cohen, who has specialized for many years in the arcana of security clearance law, regulation and policy.

It is hard not to learn something new from this 344 page volume. For example: The CIA categorically refuses to disclose transcripts or charts of its polygraph examinations under the Privacy Act since the Agency believes that to do so "would compromise its investigative methods." Or: "There is no [right of] appeal ... of a denial or removal of access to a Special Access Program." And so forth.

In a lengthy series of appendices, Mr. Cohen provides a selection of relevant agency documents, including a few items that are not readily available elsewhere.

The book "is written for lawyers practicing in this area of the law, for security officers and security managers of corporate government contractors dealing with classified information, and for government employees and contractor employees whose livelihoods depend on obtaining or keeping a security clearance."

The full text is available online in an extremely unwieldy 17 MB PDF file through the Defense Technical Information Center. Search under Accession Number ADA388100 here:

[http://stinet.dtic.mil/str/tr4\\_fields.html](http://stinet.dtic.mil/str/tr4_fields.html)

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## CCCRN News: Millennium Research Report on 'Ice

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
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Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 03:38:27 -0400  
Subject: CCCRN News: Millennium Research Report on 'Ice

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May 9, 2001

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Millennium Research Report On 'Ice Pictogram' In Churchville,  
Maryland

Thank you to Ed Sherwood of Millennium Research for forwarding  
this report, based on the initial CCCRN report on this formation  
from April 23.

Web version of this report with correlating images:  
<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada/churchvilleicering.html>

An Extraordinary Ice Ring in Churchville, Maryland:  
The First Authentic Crop Circle Pictogram of 2001?

By Ed Sherwood

Mysterious ice circles or ice rings, generally measuring between  
15 to 20 feet in diameter, have appeared in thin ice ponds, and  
water courses, in Canada and the US for many years. One of the  
most impressive events occurred during a night in February 1993  
when dozens of ice circles and concentric rings, formed on the  
Charles River in Boston, Massachusetts. The following morning  
hundreds of workers at the acclaimed Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology (MIT), were witness to the amazing phenomenon that,  
like the more widely known and prolific worldwide Crop Circle  
enigma, seemed to occur for the very purpose of inviting serious  
scientific investigation, and an explanation (Ref.2).

More recently, in 2001, also reported in February, it seems that  
the first crop circle Pictogram has appeared, not in any type of  
crop, but in thin ice, near the town of Churchville in Maryland,  
USA! This new formation, measuring approximately 30 feet in  
diameter, was particularly unique and interesting in that it  
consisted of a ring with a straight edged spur, or rectangular  
pathway, extending from the rings outer perimeter (Fig.1,  
estimated from a photograph). Reminiscent of a very similar  
pictogram that first appeared in barley near Whiteparish in  
Hampshire, England, in 1987 (Ref.3), this little but profoundly  
significant spur seemed to challenge any idea that the formation  
could be explained as a natural event.

In the late 1980s a new crop circle design impulse seemed to  
enter the crop fields of Southern England, as if to question the  
view held by some at the time, that the crop circle phenomenon  
was either manmade, or somehow naturally produced. Like the  
prevailing view of many people today, in the wake of claimed and

evident crop circle pictogram hoaxing, that only simple circles and formations are likely to be authentic and most probably a phenomenon of nature, another psycho-spiritual spanner, in this case in the form of an ice pictogram, has been thrown against the machinations of such assumptions.

Beyond challenging our assumptions of causative reality, and being a possible continuation of a very psycho-interactive phenomenon that invariably manifests in the form of a response to researcher, public and media views and observations, does the design glyph of a ring with a straight spur meaning anything?

Interestingly, it does. The sign of a filled in circle with a straight bar extending from it represents in meteorology: a coating of ice (Fig.1)!

Though clearly not identical the two signs do have more than two things in common: They both depict a circle with a straight edged spur, or pathway protruding from it. In addition to this, the Churchville Pictogram is especially interesting because it appeared in thin ice, and the meteorological symbol denotes a coating of ice. Although there are differences in their pictographic proportions I think their similarities are more significant, considering their related iconography. Also, in keeping with the design conception of many authentic crop circle formations over the years, the pictogram sign was an opposite variation of the symbol (modern and ancient) most associated with it, making an exact identification a little allusive, and clearly an exercise of inquiry. This indicates in my view that the authentic crop circle pictogram phenomenon, forming in many terrestrial mediums, is alive and well, regardless of being currently perceived by some researchers and the public to be on thin ice due to recently projected high percentages of manmade circle making, and media announcements to the contrary.

Was the angle of the spur significant?

This I don't know without accurate measurements. But if it pointed to North, or especially Magnetic North, it would be significant, with a great many authentic crop circle formations previously aligned to this primary geomagnetic and geomantic compass bearing (Ref. 4).

Between the latter months of 1990 and spring 1991, I discovered numerous literal and metaphorical references to International Meteorological Symbols depicted in authentic crop circle design symbolism, challenging and supporting, in my view, that certain meteorological conditions do play a role in the physics of authentic crop circle creation. One of the largest and most impressive authentic pictograms to illustrate this point occurred during the pre-dawn hours of July 11th 1990, when amongst other things, its design symbolism depicted a forecast of the prevailing weather conditions over the very field it formed in, hours before and after its appearance. I soon realized upon reading, or deciphering it, that it actually represented the most suitable meteorological conditions, first observed by Dr Terrence Meaden (a meteorologist) back in the early 1980s, for atmospheric plasmas, or Earthlights, and authentic crop circle formations to form in!

Additional information, including in-depth research documenting the depiction and meaning of international meteorological symbols and themes referenced in authentic crop circle pictogram design statements, can also be found in my article entitled: Let Us Remember Dragons: A Meteorological Connection in Crop Circles, at:

<http://cropcircleconnector.com/Millennium/dragons98.html>

Another meaning attributed to a glyph consisting of a circle with a straight sided spur projecting from it can be found in medieval alchemy, when it was sometimes used to represent night. In astronomy, a sign consisting of a straight spur attached to a filled in circle is also sometimes used to symbolize an eclipse of the sun. Though I'm not sure if this latter meaning has any relevance to the Churchville ice pictogram, it probably did, like most authentic crop circle pictograms, appear during the night, when most ice circles and rings also seem to form.

The alchemical symbol for night Kris (Sherwood) first observed in a pictogram that appeared in 1998, in Wiltshire England, that

also incorporated a sign used by ancient alchemists for fire. When combined she realized the formation could be read as Night Fire, and a perfect metaphor to symbolize an atmospheric plasma: a type of physical luminosity generally reported at night, that has been seen to precede and follow authentic crop circle creation.

Additional information, including in-depth research documenting the depiction and meaning of alchemical symbols and themes referenced in authentic crop circle pictogram design symbolism, can also be found in an article Kris wrote entitled: A Philosopher's Stone: The Stone Most Precious, at:

<http://cropcircleconnector.com/Millennium/Philosopher.html>

Another aspect of the ice pictogram that seemed to be a matter of intelligent design was its placing in the landscape near a town called Church-ville. The importance and significance of Sacred Space has been repeatedly referred to in authentic crop circle design symbolism since the early 1980s; as well as in the geometry, mathematics, timing, and placing of non-manmade pictogram events, that frequently occur in close proximity to ancient sacred sites, and /or associated place names (Ref.5 ).

It was a parapsychological researcher from England, Andrew Collins, who first coined the very apt term Temporary Temples to describe the energetic spaces occupied by crop circle formations, in his 1994 book Alien Energy (Ref. 6).

Forming in a pond; a concentration of water and a place where leylines often cross (Ref.5), can the Churchville ice pictogram now be added to the long list of sites visited by this continuing, profoundly spiritual, worldwide modern day miracle we call the Crop Circle phenomenon? I think so.

Ed Sherwood  
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May, 2001

Special thanks to Lyn Winer for reporting the ice pictogram, and to Paul Anderson for widely disseminating it through his CCCRN E-News bulletins.

For additional information and images visit Paul Anderson's site at:

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

and Ice Pictogram report at:

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada/churchville01.html>

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<http://cropcircleconnector.com/Millennium/millennium.html>

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Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 03:42:41 -0400  
Subject: BBC - National Press Club UFO Conference

Dear List members,

International mainstream world wide station BBC WORLD SERVICE has just released a report (about 22:50 CET time/20:50 GMT time - May 9 2001.) about Disclosure project and National Press Club Conference. Inside the supplement are some segments from the Conference, statements from the VIP UFO witnesses (Michael Smith and Clifford Stone - Smith talked about UFO radar detections and Stone talked about crashed saucers and bodies found) and the interview with Dr. Steven Greer. BBC has put a e-mail in the air where BBC wants to hear the comments from the listeners about the subject of UFO disclosure. Greer talked about UFO disclosure implications from the cold war as one of the reasons for UFO controversy.

The e-mail is:

[newshour@bbc.co.uk](mailto:newshour@bbc.co.uk)

So go for it guys :)

I will send the complete review about this supplement in a day or a two. I have recorded a supplement and it is now in my archive with the other previous BBC UFO news reports from the past. I had a information before that BBC will be presented at the conference. I also have previous experiance with BBC about UFO reports and I from that perspective I thought that they will do something about it again. In the past BBC has done great suplements about Peter Sturrock's study on UFO's back in 1998 together with Edgar Mitchell's interview who said that he is supporting pressures for Congressional hearings about UFO subject. You may find my previous reports about those BBC supplements in UFO UPDATES mailing list archive (somewhere in 1998). I will send a UPDATE later. This is first BBC report about National Press Club Conference (I know because I am listening BBC all the time in the last week). So we may expect more reports later so tune on the BBC and monitor other mainstream stations how will they approach to this subject.

NOTE: BBC WORLD WIDE SERVICE can be heard over short wave, satellite and Internet REAL AUDIO. For more information about frequencies etc. use your search Web engine.

Yours:

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## Contest For The Best Piece

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 21:24:09 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 03:49:05 -0400  
Subject: Contest For The Best Piece

The Canal Street UFO Illogical Society and Discount House of  
Freshly Made Wine, Cheese and Publishing presents:

A contest.

For the best hummer, uh, excuse please, the best "Humor"  
Contest. To the person or persons submitting the very best  
humorous story, we will reward you with only the best  
Gesundt has to offer.

First Prize:

A case of our newest Freshly Made Wine. We call it,  
"Geeze... I can't find my knees!"

Second Prize:

A replica cast in concrete, of the greatest UFOlogist who ever  
lived, the Great Gesundt. In this pose, Dr. J. Jaime is firmly  
hugging a commode in a pose which will thrill. We call the  
piece, "Vectoring with the King!" (of Gripple). You're in good  
company when you get sick on Gripple.

Third Prize:

A Ph.D. - a REAL ONE, not just an honorary one - granted by the  
Gesundt Society for the preservation of nerds in the  
renaissance. This Ph.D. is published by the Canal Street UFO  
Illogical Society and... well, you know the rest... printed on  
REAL leather from cows slaughtered in England during the Mad Cow  
purge. Of course, the Mad Cow has been purged from the leather  
but you should not touch the leather, which has been encased in  
glass and sealed hermaphroditically, for your protection.

RULES:

There are very few. Just write an amusing or satirical piece of  
a thousand words or more. Subject matter should include UFO's  
and we would love to see a biting piece on the subject of UFO  
researchers and how they may be punished for their crimes  
against humanity. Ours.

Submit your piece to:

Dr. J. Jaime Gesundt

Email:

[DOCGRIPPLE@AOL.COM](mailto:DOCGRIPPLE@AOL.COM)

Be sure to include your email address so we may ask you to give  
us your snail mail address... so we can send you your  
prize(s). Contest void where prohibited by law. Must be 21 years  
of age to enter and employees of the Canal Street UFO... blah,  
blah Society are not permitted to enter.

Barred from this contest are the following person,  
persons and entities ...

UFO researchers  
UFO researchers  
Anyone without a sense of humor  
Anyone without any sense - of humor or udder wise  
Anyone without a sense of humor and a gripe with Gesundt  
UFO researchers  
Phil Class  
Dennis Stacey  
Anyone whose name ends in "Clark!" \*\*

Yous woik will be published on the Dr. Gesundt's site on World Wide Renaissance. Who knows, someone real important might see it and want yous cypherin for a book or sumpin. Writes to yous woik will be assigned to the Canal Street UFO... etc., publishing division. In perfectal tuity...

J. Jaime

\*\*Not for anything, but there are just too many of yous out there and it's hard to figger out who is whom. Whom is who... whatever.

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## Secrecy Item Excerpt

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Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 01:17:05 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 03:51:39 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy Item Excerpt

I thought the list might be interested in this.

Secrecy item excerpt from:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/isoo/sf312.html>

which is a reprint of the Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement Briefing booklet

Begin excerpt with one RG comment in brackets between paragraphs. The SF-312 is the Classified information NonDisclosure Agreement between individuals and govt.

Question 4: Who must sign the SF 312?

Answer: Executive Order 12958 dated April 17, 1995, requires that a person may have access to classified information provided that that person meets three requirements, one of which is signing an approved nondisclosure agreement. National Security Decision Directive No. 84, dated March 11, 1983, also provides that:

"All persons with authorized access to classified information shall be required to sign a nondisclosure agreement as a condition of access." Therefore, each person at the time that he or she is cleared for access to classified information, or each person who has been cleared previously and continues to require access to classified information must sign the SF 312, unless he or she has previously executed one or more of the following:

- (a) The SF 189, for cleared employees in both Government and industry;
- (b) The SF 189-A, for cleared employees within industry; or
- (c) A nondisclosure agreement for which the National Security Council has granted a waiver from the use of the SF 312, the SF 189 or the SF 189-A, as provided in 32 CFR 2003.20.

By tradition and practice, United States officials who hold positions prescribed by the Constitution of the United States are deemed to meet the standards of trustworthiness for eligibility for access to classified information. Therefore, the President, the Vice President, Members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, and other federal judges appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate need not execute the SF 312 as a condition of access to classified information.

{RG Comment: Although these elected leaders may not be required to sign a non disclosure form as condition to see classified data, there is no "guarantee" that any one of these elected officials see, know of, or are briefed on \*every\* classified program that is being run.}

Question 5: Are all Members of Congress entitled to unlimited access to classified information?

Answer: No. Access to classified information is a function of

three preconditions: (1) A determination of a person's trustworthiness, i.e., the security clearance; (2) the signing of an approved nondisclosure agreement; and (3) the exercise of the "need-to-know" principle, i.e., access is necessary in order to perform one's job. Members of Congress, as constitutionally elected officials, are not ordinarily subject to clearance investigations nor does ISOO's rule implementing the SF 312 require that Members of Congress sign the SF 312 as a condition of access to classified information. Members of Congress are not exempt, however, from fulfilling the "need-to-know" requirement. They are not inherently authorized to receive all classified information, but agencies provide access as is necessary for Congress to perform its legislative functions, for example, to members of a committee or subcommittee that oversees classified executive branch programs. Frequently, access is governed in these situations by ad hoc agreements or rules to which the agency head and the committee chairman agree.

The three basic requirements for access to classified information mentioned in the opening paragraph apply to congressional staffs as well as executive branch employees. ISOO's regulation implementing the SF 312 provides that agency heads may use it as a non-disclosure agreement to be signed by non-executive branch personnel, such as congressional staff members. However, agency heads are free to substitute other agreements for this purpose.

\*\*\*\*\*End Excerpt

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Wed, 09 May 2001 18:24:01 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 03:56:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 04:29:02 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 08:49:27 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

>>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 04:23:00 -0400  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell

>>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 14:16:26 -0400

>><snip>

>>I agree Steve. It would be nice to think that this is going to  
>>>make a difference. Somehow I doubt it. Why the Hell should the  
>>>gubbamint suddenly do a 180 on a policy that it has so staunchly  
>>>maintained for half a century or more? Because Greer serves them  
>>>watercress sandwiches at a VIP luncheon? I don't think so.

>>Maybe with thin slices of good cheese. -LH

>I swear to Ghot Larry, I hope they actually accomplish something  
>over the next few days. I would purely love to see open hearings  
>on the subject by our elected officials, and pressure applied by  
>large enough numbers of people for them to induce 'Uncle' to  
>tell us the truth. (by popular demand.) I'd just feel a whole  
>lot better about it if it was somebody like Dick Hall or Stan  
>Friedman or any number of other equally competent people down  
>there coordinating and presenting this thing. It's Greer that I  
>have a problem with. Not the 'concept' of the disclosure project  
>itself. Like I said, I wish them all the luck in the world. I  
>just don't hold out any great expectations.

Agreed.

>Greer is slicker than snot.

<snip>

>I grew up just blocks away from the George Washington Bridge bus  
>terminal in Manhattan. Every con man, pick pocket, pimp, junkie,  
>and hustler in the neighborhood used to 'work' the terminal.

<snip>

>... I'm sorry, I just don't trust him as far  
>as I can throw him. He hasn't earned any trust either through  
>his actions or his behavior. I am \_stunned\_ that he has any  
>supporters at all.

<snip>

Me too, and they aren't all babes in the woods.

Greer says in his Executive Summary (in part):

"In 1998, we set out to 'privatize' the disclosure process by raising the funds to videotape, edit, and organize over 100 military and government witnesses to UFO events and projects. We had estimated that between \$2 million and \$4 million would be needed to do this on a worldwide basis. By August of 2000 only about 5% of this amount had been raised.. "

That small snippet comes from this very nicely executed web page (dual frames no less!)

<http://www.disclosureproject.org/execsummary/execsummarynonames.htm>

(You may need to recombine the long URL, sorry.)

Lets call the target \$3 million. 5% of that is \$150,000, not exactly chump change, and this is money Greer openly acknowledges having received. The bus terminal bunch could learn from this perhaps, lets hope they don't.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 6 Number 19

From: John Hayes <[webmaster@ufoinfo.com](mailto:webmaster@ufoinfo.com)>  
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Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor.

<[Masinaigan@aol.com](mailto:Masinaigan@aol.com)>  
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### UFO FLAP ERUPTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

A large number of reddish-orange fireball UFOs have been sighted in and around Mt. Gambier, in the state of South Australia, during the past few weeks.

Sightings of the mysterious fireballs have been most common near Mt. Gambier, Point McDonnell and Pelican's Beach, S.A., in Australia.

According to Australian ufologist Trevor Raynor, "Newspapers have again been filled with stories from lots of people who have sighted these orange-red fireballs. All of the sightings have been in South Australia. The local Mt. Gambier radio station was also inundated with calls. In fact, they had an 'hour' dedicated to people to call in and tell or talk about what they had seen."

"Then it was a 'white cloud type' object that was seen, but that thing remained where it was, and there were no other clouds in the night sky over Mt. Gambier."

The sightings are being investigated by Trevor Raynor and director Charmaine Ballam of the Australian UFO Research Network-South Australia.

There was a UFO sighting elsewhere on the island continent last week.

On Sunday, April 29, 2001, at 3 a.m., Michael Hodge was in Wangaratta, in Victoria state, when he saw "a UFO approach from the northeast."

"Me and my mates were at my house when we saw a big black disc," Michael reported. "There was lots of moonlight so I saw a bit. It was large and circular with a round pod at the front end. It was 300 feet (90 meters) off the ground and moving at approximately 400 kilometers per hour (250 miles per hour). It slowed to 60 kilometers per hour (36 miles per hour) and then flew away to the southeast." (Email Form Report). And thanks to Diane Harrison of AUFORN for the South Australia reports.)

### UFO SURPRISES A TRACTOR DRIVER IN SOUTHERN SPAIN

On Friday, April 13, 2001, Jesus Maldonado, 40, a tractor operator at Finca Buenavista farm near Alhama de Granada in southern Spain, "boarded his tractor and began plowing. At 8:30 a.m., he became aware of an intense light towards the east. At first he thought the light belonged to a motorcycle owned by one of the farm's goatherders, who was coming over for a chat."

"Suddenly, the light went off, and he was able to see a truncated conical object rising from the ground to an altitude of three meters (10 feet). The object might have been three meters (10 feet) in diameter and two meters (6 feet, 6 inches) tall. Its appearance was metallic and of a reddish-orange

color."

The object "was able to split into two parts--the lower (segment) roughly one-third of the object, and the upper part, roughly two-thirds of the object, which rotated very slowly from left to right. The object had no windows and no lights and lacked signs or emblems on its structure."

"The UFO was 200 meters (660 feet) away from Maldonado." The field was filled with barley. However, because the Spaniard had only started plowing, most of the field was full of stubble from last year's crop.

"Maldonado stopped the tractor's motor and observed the object. Something appeared to protrude from the center of the object area," but at an oblique angle which prevented him from seeing it clearly.

"The object began to fly towards the witness, moving along at an exasperatingly slow rate of speed. The witness was standing on slightly higher terrain as the object moved towards him, and it was also rising very slowly to match the terrain. Maldonado suddenly felt afraid and stated, 'I didn't know whether to start crying or to run away.'"

"The object placed itself at a distance of 50 meters (150 feet) from the witness, stopping its forward motion and beginning to retreat from him at a maddeningly slow rate of speed. It went beyond its (original) landing point and placed itself over a neighboring farm known as La Polilla. It then stopped and began heading towards the witness once again. However, when it passed over him, heading west, it was now quite high in the air."

"The witness kept watching it as the object rose very high into the sky and departed." (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, auto de los libros, Chupacabras and Other Mysteries y Forbidden Mexico; y Antonio Salinas de la Sociedad de Investigaciones Biofisicas para esas noticias.

#### TWO UFOs HOVER NEAR MONTE CALVO IN ITALY

On Sunday, April 29, 2001, at 9:15 p.m., the male witness and his 12-year-old brother were standing on their porch at the foot of Monte Calvo in Italy's Aquila province when they both noticed "a bright star approaching from the west."

The pair described the UFO as "resembling a white light like a small-voltage flashlight (torch in UK and Australia--J.T.) The light hovered near the summit of Monte Calvo (mountain). After a few minutes, it was joined by another bright white light. Then the two lights moved in tandem to the left. The lights continued to move from west to east" before vanishing. (Grazie a Alfredo Lissoni di Centro Ufologico Nazionale d'Italia per questo rapporto.)

#### UFO SQUADRON PASSES OVER NEW PARIS, ILLINOIS

On Sunday, April 29, 2001, at 6:45 p.m., Thomas H. was out in the backyard of his home in New Paris, Illinois. As he glanced towards the southeast, he saw several small "aircraft" heading his way.

Tom took a closer look, and his eyes widened in amazement. "Approaching from the southeast were many black discs. (At that distance) They looked like birds, and they flew from side to side but without turning. The objects were black and disc-shaped, and their estimated speed was 90 miles per hour (144 kilometers per hour). They looked to be very, very high up, maybe 200 miles (320 kilometers), right up there at the edge of space. The halted and then retreated to the southeast." (Email Form Report)

#### HOVERING UFO SEEN IN SOUTH POINT, OHIO

On Friday, April 27, 2001, at 3 a.m., Patricia P. was walking through the Sheridan Mobile Home Community in South Point, Ohio when she and her companions noticed an unusual object in the southern sky.

"We were walking home from my brother's house, which is about four trailers away from ours," Patricia reported. "There was a

UFO that was hovering over the top of some trees."

"As we looked up, it took off, leaving a bright orange residue (luminous trail--J.T.). It took off really fast and was going straight (north) for the hillside, and by the time it reached the hillside, it was gone. If it had been a plane, it would have crashed. The object had lights that went on and off like a plane's (navigation) lights." (Email Form Report)

#### SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OR FREAK ACCIDENT?

On Thursday, April 26, 2001, at 2 p.m., three-year-old Brendan Miller was sitting in the playscape area of his day care center in Bristol, Connecticut when something strange began to happen.

His shirt suddenly caught fire.

Connecticut "Consumer Protection Commissioner James Fleming was on hand Monday (April 30, 2001) and tried to set a piece of paper on fire, using the mirrored dome responsible for setting three-year-old Brendan Miller ablaze."

"Thursday the little boy was sitting in the dome at 2 p.m. The dome bounced the sun's rays onto Brendan's shirt, setting it on fire, giving him second degree burns. Jade Cyr saw Brendan burning and rolled him on the ground to put out the fire."

"'It didn't make sense. I don't know how he could have caught on fire. But at the time, I really didn't think about that too much., i guess, just out of instinct, I did what I had to do,' Cyr said."

"On the day after the freak accident, a (state) fire marshal recreated the same conditions. In thirty seconds, the temperature went from 72 degrees (Fahrenheit) to 250 degrees (Fahrenheit). All the while, the dome itself never got hot. The Family Center replaced the dome the same day."

"Investigators were on the scene, testing the removed dome to determine what happened."

"'We hoped we'd got a jump on it for the safety of the neighborhood kids,' facilities manager Paul Dailey said."

"The mirrored dome has been taken down and replaced with a clear plastic one."

"Meanwhile, little Brendan Miller is recovering. His mother says he was a little leery about being out in the sun but is doing fine." (See the MSNBC webpage for May 1, 2001. Many thanks to Louise A. Lowry for this item. Also the New London, Conn. Day for April 27, 2001.)

(Editor's Note: Bristol, Conn. has a long history of Fortean phenomena. In July 1907, two "waterspouts" or small tornadoes miraculously appeared during a clear summer day over Occum Lake. In June of 1908, a little over a year later, a cylinder-shaped UFO hovered over the same lake for 20 minutes and was seen by hundreds of people.)

(Editor's Comment: Congratulations, Brendan! Three years old, and you're already a celebrity--the first male human being known to have survived an SHC event. That ought to be good for at least one guest appearance at a future Fortean Unconvention.)

#### BLACK HELICOPTERS FLY OVER HOUSTON

Numerous black helicopters performed aerial maneuvers over Houston, Texas on Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, 2001.

Craig Y. reports, "For the past two days, I have sighted black military helicopters flying around the Willowbrook Mall area of Houston."

"The choppers flying around for the past couple of days don't just pass through. They circle a couple of times, then fly off somewhere else, returning to circle the area every couple of hours. They seem to discontinue around 10 p.m."

"Any idea what they might be looking for? I called the newspaper

and a couple of TV stations last night to report the activity , and to ask if they knew, and they basically told me to stop being so paranoid." (Email Form Report)

(Editor's Comment: Don't feel bad, Craig. The chemtrail spotters are being told the very same thing. Hmmmmmm--looks like the black helicopters are active again.)

#### HOLLYWOOD ON TRIAL?

"That 'wascally wabbit's' past is too wascally for the Cartoon Network."

"The cable net, which is planning an extensive Bugs Bunny retrospective next month, has decided to leave out a dozen Bugs 'toons because they are considered too racially charged."

"In one episode, Bugs parodies a blackfaced Al Jolson. In another he calls a buck-toothed Eskimo a 'big baboon.'"

(Editor's Comment: Remember the one set in the South Pacific in which Bugs hands out disguised grenades to Japanese soldiers, saying, "Here's one for you, monkey face. Here's yours, four eyes." And then there's the episode in which Bugs steals the fig leaf from an unfortunate person of color. My, my, what a "hate criminal" that wascally wabbit is!)

"Originally the Cartoon Network planned to air the 'toons with a disclaimer but Warner Brothers, which owns Bugs, According to the Wall Street Journal, WB was more worried about the impact on the company's extensive merchandising. But Bugs is not alone. Many vintage WB cartoons featuring unflattering portraits of minorities have been withdrawn from the airwaves."

Yes, Hollywood is running scared. The distinguished character actor, Elmer Fudd, Bugs's co-star in many cartoons, also appeared in blackface and actually conducted a blackface orchestra in a minstrel show at the end of one cartoon set in Canada. Fudd is reportedly considering the retention of Johnnie Cochrane as his defense attorney, saying, "Like I told Bugs in 1955, I may be cwazy, but I ain't going to Alcatwaz."

Another star who may be in trouble with the thought police is Cheetah, 68, who was Johnny Weismuller's co-star in several Tarzan movies from 1934 to 1944. Cheetah was born in Nigeria in 1933, came to the USA as a baby and is now retired and living in Florida.

Jomo Umgawa, assistant deputy UN undersecretary-general for the investigation of hate crimes, denounced Cheetah as "a traitor to the sacred cause of African unity" because he had appeared in a film in which "white Euro-cultural oppressors flogged people of color."

He also charged the simian actor with having been a Nazi sympathizer in World War Two.

"I have seen a 1943 black-and-white film of Cheetah making a radio broadcast to an appreciative Nazi audience," Umgawa said, "Afterwards, Cheetah stood up and gave the Nazi salute."

Confident of acquittal, Cheetah said he was "ready for my day in court at the Hague" and promised "the biggest show since the Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925," which took place in Tennessee. (Believe it or not, this actually appeared in USA Today for May 7, 2001, "Bugs Bunny docked for racism," page 1D. Well...not all of it. The parts about Elmer and Cheetah are strictly satire, a concept which I'm certain is completely wasted on the United Nations and the rest of the politically-correct crowd.)

From the UFO Files...

#### 1954: AN UNUSUAL HOUSE GUEST IN PERU

The city of Ayacucho in southern Peru is most famous for being the site of the last battle for independence in South America. The battle was fought in 1824. Approximately 130 years later, in 1954, another event occurred, this time at the height of a South American UFO flap.

I first heard this story in July 1973, when the Keohans and I took our ramble through the Andes, from Huancayo to Cuzco. This was "Ancient Astronaut Summer," and while in Ayacucho, I heard the story of a couple named Jimenez and the mujer fantastica they had seen in their house.

It was May 1954, which is mid- to late-autumn in Peru, possibly a Saturday because the Jimenez couple--we'll call them Carlos and Anita--had gone to the Mercado (open-air Indian market--J.T.) to do some shopping.

Carlos and Anita Jimenez lived in a two-story house on the Calle 28 de Julio (street), south of the Plaza de Armas and La Compania church. Their house was Mediterranean or Spanish Colonial in style, built around a central courtyard. The only windows facing the street were on the second floor. A locked door provided the only access to the interior courtyard from the street.

Having walked home from the market, Carlos unlocked the outside door. They carried their groceries into the kitchen, and, while they were stocking cupboard shelves, sharp-eared Anita heard a noise upstairs. She went to the foot of the courtyard stairs leading to the second-floor balcony. She listened carefully. No, she hadn't been hearing things. There it was again--a sound like soft footsteps.

Her husband joined her. "What is it?"

"Somebody is up there," she whispered.

So up the stairs they went, with Carlos in the lead. They examined all three bedroom's on the floor--their master bedroom, the guest bedroom, Anita's mother's bedroom--and the family chapel. No sign of any intruders.

As they walked past their own bedroom, Anita had a strong feeling that someone was in there. She grabbed her husband's arm, put her left index finger to her lips and had him flatten against the stucco wall. They waited breathlessly for almost a minute. And then they heard the soft footsteps inside their bedroom. Together Carlos and Anita rushed through the open doorway. Then they stopped short, gaping in astonishment. Standing on the other side of the bed was a beautiful young woman. She looked shocked at first. Then her expression was a blend of frustration and dismay.

Carlos wasn't exactly a big help to the Policia Municipal. He said the intruder was "very pretty" with "an impressive bosom." Anita, on the other hand, provided a wealth of details. She described the intruder as 1.7 meters (5 feet, 6 inches) tall and slender, with a honey-gold tan and an exuberant mass of curling and wavy auburn hair. She had golden hoop earrings and sandals to match. And her attire was a bit skimpy for the Andes. Anita described it as "an avocado-green French swimsuit (bikini--J.T.) and a bolero jacket of the same color with elbow-length sleeves." The intruder had what looked like a white plastic cast on her left forearm.

Anita broke the silence, "Who are you? What are you doing in our house?"

"How did you get in here?" Carlos asked.

The intruder looked at them both for a long moment, then replied in halting Spanish. "Me llamo Jelu. No estoy de aqui." ("My name is Jelu. I am not from around here.")

Then the intruder lifted her left forearm. The Jimenez couple saw twinkling multicolored lights flashing along its length. The woman began tapping it as if it were a typewriter.

Instantly a wall of fine red mist appeared between them and Jelu.

Getting frightened, Anita said, "I'm calling the police!"

Ignoring them, Jelu turned and faced the stucco wall behind the bed. She began tapping her thick plastic wrist device again.

Carlos rounded the bed, one hand reaching out to detain her. "Un

momento, senorita..."

But as his fingers made contact with the mist, he let out a scream and tumbled to the carpet. Anita rushed to her husband's side. White-faced and gasping, Carlos tenderly cradled his stricken hand. His fingers and thumb were covered with small red blisters.

"What did you do!?" Anita shouted.

Suddenly, a circle of golden light appeared on the wall, as if there was a hand-held flashlight on the other side. The light circle swiftly grew until it reached from the floor to the ceiling. The light was soft and resembled "oil floating on water," Carlos later told police.

The intruder stepped into the light--and vanished.

The red mist disappeared, as well.

With his wife's aid, Carlos sat on the edge of the bed, gritting his teeth in pain. Rushing to the bedroom window, Anita said, "I'll get help."

As she pushed open the latticework shutters, Anita got another surprise.

Before she could cry out, she saw the intruder several meters down the street, heading north towards La Compania church. Anita blinked in disbelief. The woman had left only 20 seconds ago. How could she have gotten down the street? Indeed, if not for that towering auburn hairstyle, she never would have recognized Jelu. For the intruder was now wearing typical Andean clothes--a voluminous dark skirt, a cardigan sweater and a black knit shawl.

"Help! Help! We need a doctor here!" Anita yelled from the upstairs window. And pointing at the intruder, she added, "Stop her! She's a thief! She broke into our house!"

Jelu looked back only once and quickened her step.

"Carlos, she's right outside!" Anita said, running for the bedroom doorway. Favoring his injured hand, Carlos followed suit. The couple reached their front gate just as Jelu reached the plaza. Shouting, they charged up the street, followed by curious neighbors, only to watch haplessly as Jelu flagged down a colectivo, hopped into the back seat and sped away (Editor's Note: A colectivo is a sort of itinerant taxicab that follows a set route around a Peruvian city.)

The police visited the Jimenez house and interviewed the couple. No one had tampered with the door's lock, and there were no items missing from the premises. The officers thought the couple had been victimized by "a crazy woman" acting out some burglar fantasy.

The Ayacucho residents who told me this story insisted that the incident had taken place during a major UFO flap in South America. I was not in Ayacucho long enough to confirm the Jimenez story. But I did find a mention of a major UFO sighting in the neighboring country of Bolivia.

In 1955, Frederick O. Hehr, a California businessman who was living in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, mailed a photostat of his diary to British Ufologist Harold T. Wilkins.

Hehr wrote, "Curious discoidal object seen in the skies today (May 6, 1954). It was low on the southern horizon and looked like a discus, perfectly circular with bright color, Got a glimpse of it as it moved away from La Paz."

So there the matter rests. If any of our readers in Peru have any more information about l'affaire Jimenez, send us an email at UFO Roundup. (See the book Flying Saucers Uncensored by Harold T. Wilkins, Citadel Press, New York, N.Y., 1955, page 234.)

Well, that's it for this week. Join us in seven days for more UFO and paranormal news from around the world, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you then!

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## Greer Press Conference

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Today's Washington Post has a story of about 30 column-inches about the press conference that starts on the first page of the Style section (i.e., light entertainment). It is written by the resident humorist, Joel Achenbach, who of course pokes fun at the whole thing. His conclusion (paraphrased): either highly elusive space visitors are being covered up by a vast Government conspiracy or "some people believe in things that aren't true."

The tragedy is that some of the witnesses who have fallen under Greer's slimy and manipulative control are highly credible and their reports are worthy of a Congressional investigation. But that will never happen because Greer spouts a lot of grandiose nonsense from the platform that makes the whole thing look silly.

Richard Hall  
Retired from Congressional Information Service

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## WorldNetDaily - Greer's Circus

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Hello, all (sigh)

The Klowns are now in the center ring -this is one of  
(unfortunately) many links to the briefing. I also saw a bit on  
CNN, MSNBC, and of course, ABC.

[abcnews.go.com/sections/scitech/DailyNews/ufo010509.html](http://abcnews.go.com/sections/scitech/DailyNews/ufo010509.html)

I fear to the serious folks, of all stripes this is a disaster.

GT McCoy

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## Disclosure Project - Serious Problems

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Having just listened and watched almost two hours of tape, recorded at Steven Greer's Disclosure, I have a few comments.

I was shocked to hear Larry Warren talk about pencil thin beams of light that penetrated the [Bentwaters] base and had possibly affected the nuclear weapons. Also that he claims to have had secret security clearance and had guarded the nuclear weapons. He also claims (when asking to talk to the press) that it shook the special relationship between Her Majesty's Government and us

Having investigated the Rendlesham Forest case, there is no evidence that I am aware of that the UFOs penetrated the Bentwaters base, only that they were hovering over the Woodbridge base (approximately 5 miles away). In my book You Can't Tell The People I produce testimony from credible witnesses who were actually in the weapons storage area during the encounter, this included Sergeant Rick Bobo who was on guard in the tower and told to watch the UFO over at Woodbridge, and they absolutely deny that there was an incident at Bentwaters, as do all the other witnesses I interviewed. Colonel Halt only mentions that the UFOs were seen over Woodbridge. There were no nuclear weapons on Woodbridge in 1980, only Bentwaters. Therefore the beams would not have penetrated the nuclear weapons, and contrary to what Larry constantly claims, Bentwaters did not deploy the biggest NATO stockpile of nuclear weapons .

Also, I cannot understand how Larry, who had only been on duty approximately 2 weeks, could have had secret clearance and be allowed to guard nuclear weapons. I also have no idea why he would suggest that the incident had affected Britain's relationship with America.

More of Larry's testimony is featured on the Disclosure website (see GG: US Air Force, Security Officer)

"We were gone over with a Geiger counter and there was one return on one of the guys, and something was taken out of his pocket. This guy was removed very quickly. And, I will swear on my life, I never saw him again. He was removed. This happened to a lot of people. It led to a suicide that the Air Force is responsible for. This is a real person with a real name"

Having examined the Air Force records for that period I found no suicides, only an attempted suicide which I believe was Steve La Plume's. But not relying on their records I checked various other sources and found no evidence. also, none of the witnesses or any staff member of the USAF at Bentwaters/Woodbridge during that time can recall any suicides.

<snip>

"Two people came up behind each of us, and I do remember someone heading toward him, and I heard the sound of what sounded like an aerosol. And, I went black. My nose ran profusely and my chest got tight. I, obviously, was not getting into the car properly, so I was beaten, literally hit in the ribs and pushed" Anyway, I have 20 minutes of recall and I'm gone for a day. And, it's established with other people. People

said I was on emergency leave or on leave or off the base. But I was just under the base. And, there were other personnel down there.

"I had marks, by the way, from an IV, or something, when I came out of there. I had the bruise and I had a bandage. I will admit that. That's for real. I had it. I'm terrified to know or think of what might have happened"

Correct me if I am wrong but this is the first time I have heard that Larry had only been missing for one day, wasn't it always 3 days? And isn't this the first time we hear that he had been bandaged?

"The only reason I have my records is because I was advised to steal some of them, by an Air Force Colonel, because he said they would vaporize you. He said, they are going to fireproof you. I was looked at, almost like a Frank Serpico kind of guy. I was not a team player because I was talking to everyone"

Having recently denied (in a series of questions directed at me) that he never talked to anyone. Here he is again admitting that he was talking to everyone.

Unfortunately, my friend, Alabama, went AWOL trying to get back home. At O'Hare Airport, he was captured by the FBI and returned to duty immediately. All he wanted to do was go home. But he was put back on flight duty. I was riding with the senior master Sergeant on vehicle patrol, just totally depressed with everything, when Alabama called in - this is a real person - and said he was going to kill himself if he couldn't go home. And, this guy turned the pick-up truck quick and was heading toward the post. He said, you stay on the goddamn radio... I saw all the units across the flight line responding and everything. Anyway, Alabama had a short M16, and he put it in his mouth, and took the top of his head off. This was the first time I ever saw death, violent death, at 19. We were as different as night and day, me and this kid. You know, he was the south, I was the north. He was very religious. I respect that, but we had nothing in common. He was a nice guy. And, they did not do anything to help us.

Nice story, but who is Alabama? If this was a friend why has Larry never given his real name? Like he states earlier, This is a real person with a real name!

I am very concerned about Larry Warren testifying in this important event, not only because his testimony has changed so much over the years, which certainly has not helped the Rendlesham Forest case, but because I believe there is some genuine witness testimony in the Disclosure event and Larry's testimony in the latter, which I consider erroneous, has not helped to give it credibility.

I don't know why Larry keeps adding things and changing his story but I do think he actually believes it as he's telling it. Maybe he really was messed with. Not, in my opinion, the right person to testify in front of Congress.

I am also not convinced that Clifford Stone had access to any of the Rendlesham UFO files or anything else connected with the case.

No matter what you think of Steven Greer, one has to give him credit for putting this together but he really should have checked out the witness testimony first. With a concept like this one cannot afford to make mistakes.

Georgina Bruni

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## X-PPAC Update - 05-10-01

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X-PPAC

Update - May 10, 2001

Disclosure Project Press Conference

By any reasonable criteria, the press conference held at the National Press Club on the morning of May 9 by the Disclosure Project, which is headed by Dr. Steven Greer, was a solid success.

For information on the testimony and other events to follow, go to: [www.disclosureproject.org](http://www.disclosureproject.org)

For links to the media coverage, go to:  
[www.x-ppac.org/DP\\_Media\\_Links.htm](http://www.x-ppac.org/DP_Media_Links.htm)

Webcast Jamming

According to management of ConnectLive.com, which was airing the webcast of the Disclosure Project press conference, they were hit with sophisticated jamming. They had never experience anything like it in the hundreds of webcast the had conducted. It was not hacking and it was not the result bandwidth.

As a result the webcast was down for about 10 to 15% of the time. They received hundreds of queries as to what the problem was.

However, the press conference will be archived in its entirety for the next six months at:

[www.connectlive.com/events/disclosureproject](http://www.connectlive.com/events/disclosureproject)

and a link to this will be up at:

[www.disclosureproject.org](http://www.disclosureproject.org)  
[www.paradigmclock.com](http://www.paradigmclock.com)  
[www.x-ppac.org](http://www.x-ppac.org)

X-PPAC Media Schedule (Stephen Bassett)

Saturday, May 12  
KTSA AM 550 San Antonio  
CyberCity with Jack Landman  
9:10 pm EDT  
Webcast: <http://www.ktsa.com/>

'Stange Days...Indeed'  
with Errol Bruce-Knapp  
CFRB AM 1010 Toronto  
10:30 pm EDT  
Webcast: <http://www.cfrb.com/>

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"There is almost no limit to what you can accomplish,  
if you are willing to give away the credit."

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"The truth costs money, lies on the other hand, will be provided  
to you for free."

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## Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

From: **John Velez** <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:36:35 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:31:56 -0400  
Subject: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

Hi All,

Well, it seems like they're doing a credible job so far. Greer handled both the questions and the Press well. Overall it was an excellent and compelling presentation. I spent two hours listening very carefully and I'm satisfied that it was handled responsibly.

Although there were one or two 'questionable' people among the witnesses, the remainder sound 'solid enough' to hold it all together (the overall credibility of the group) should the Press manage to 'take down' one or two of the witnesses. It all seems strong enough to withstand some 'chinks in the armor' that may turn up.

I have already written to my NYS congress person(s) and to Hillary Clinton in support of open public hearings. I'm still leary as hell about having Greer handling all of this. As long as he does "the right thing" I will put my personal opinions aside and try to support the effort. "Something" is better than "nothing."

Let's see 'where' this goes from here. What did you guys think of the press conference?

Regards to all,

John Velez

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
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## NewsNet5 - Woman Learned How To Kill As A Child

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:03:56 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:33:30 -0400  
Subject: NewsNet5 - Woman Learned How To Kill As A Child

Hi listers,

This might be of interest to abuctees and paranoids of  
Government (including myself)among us.

<http://www.newsnet5.com/news/specialassignment/news-specialassignment-76226320010509-130538.html>

GT McCoy

"Just because your paranoid doesn't mean there isn't anyone out  
to get you."-anon

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## Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:41:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:41:21 -0400  
Subject: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

From Bill Hamilton  
Skywatch International

5-10-1

I am told there was an earlier effort at disclosure on a controlled release basis termed "Operation White". Here is a startling finding that needs to be seriously considered:

Bill H

JFK Was Shot To Prevent Him From Revealing The Truth About ETs  
And UFOs

"Citizens of this Earth, we are not alone."

With those dramatic words, President John F. Kennedy intended to inform the American public and the world at large that the U.S. government had made contact with aliens from deep space.

But before he could deliver the speech on November 22, 1963, the beloved leader was cut down by an assassin's bullets.

That is the astonishing claim of JFK researcher Professor Lawrence Merrick, author of an upcoming blockbuster book Killing the Messenger: The Death of JFK.

"We now know the real reason why President Kennedy was assassinated," declared Prof. Merrick of Cambridge, Mass.

"It appears that some individuals within our government were determined to maintain the secrecy surrounding captured UFOs -- and decided to silence the President before he could speak."

Prof. Merrick says he began a search for the undelivered speech after learning the President's original handwritten notes had fallen into the hands of Texas Governor John Connally -- who was riding in JFK's death car that fateful day in Dallas.

"I was surprised to find that Kennedy handed Connally the speech, which was on note cards, to look at, shortly before the motorcade set off at 12:55 p.m.," said Prof. Merrick.

The governor was badly wounded in the gun attack.

"Connally was terrified for his own life," said the historian.

"He placed the bloodstained index cards in a safety deposit box with orders to a trusted aide that the contents not be revealed until after his death."

When Gov. Connally died in 1993, the aide removed the cards and held on to them.

Last year, Prof. Merrick tracked down the aide, who passed the speech on with a guarantee of anonymity.

Prof. Merrick was flabbergasted when he read the cards. He took them to five handwriting analysts, who agreed the speech was "95 percent certain" to be Kennedy's.

Research reveals that just days before his trip to Dallas, JFK met with his predecessor President Dwight D. Eisenhower, notes Prof. Merrick.

"I believe he was seeking advice on whether to go public with the facts about UFOs," Prof. Merrick said. "But other government insiders apparently felt the truth about UFOs would cause widespread panic. And they were willing to kill to keep the information secret.

"I hope now President Clinton will give the speech that should have been delivered 36 years ago."

Here is what the President would have said:

My fellow Americans, people of the world, today we set forth on a journey into a new era. One age, the childhood of mankind, is ending and another age is about to begin.

The journey of which I speak is full of unknowable challenges, but I believe that all our yesterdays, all the struggles of the past, have uniquely prepared our generation to prevail.

Citizens of this Earth, we are not alone. God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to populate His universe with other beings -- intelligent creatures such as ourselves.

How can I state this with such authority?

In the year 1947 our military forces recovered from the dry New Mexico desert the remains of an aircraft of unknown origin. Science soon determined that this vehicle came from the far reaches of outer space. Since that time our government has made contact with the creators of that spacecraft.

Though this news may sound fantastic -- and indeed, terrifying -- I ask that you not greet it with undue fear or pessimism. I assure you, as your President, that these beings mean us no harm.

Rather, they promise to help our nation overcome the common enemies of all mankind -- tyranny, poverty, disease, war.

We have determined that they are not foes, but friends. Together with them we can create a better world. I cannot tell you that there will be no stumbling or missteps on the road ahead.

But I believe that we have found the true destiny of the people of this great land: To lead the world into a glorious future.

In the coming days, weeks and months, you will learn more about these visitors, why they are here and why our leaders have kept their presence a secret from you for so long.

I ask you to look to the future not with timidity but with courage. Because we can achieve in our time the ancient vision of peace on Earth and prosperity for all humankind.

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## Re: Space Defense Initiative - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 21:05:18 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:45:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Space Defense Initiative - Aldrich

>From: Tim Haley <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 08:03:12 EDT  
>Subject: Space Defense Initiative  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Regardless of one's opinion of Steven Greer, it is interesting  
>to note the coincidence in timing of the following announcement  
>and the CSETI disclosure conference slated for tomorrow.

Look, Tim, Greer, a Fifth Columnist, wants the wonderful space based Defense system, made possible by Corso's seeding of technology, dismantled so that the evil ETs can be whistled down to make Greer their Quisling on earth. Now, if you read the last two pages of Corso's book, you will know that there already exists a giant spacebased system keeping the ETs at bay. Rumsfeld's announcement is just misdirection.

I think Corso should be properly recognized! To that end I have preliminary designs on a statue showing a larger than life Corso resolutely holding high with his left arm a shield to fend off a blow from above by an evil alien with the visage of Greer. In his right hand, Corso wields a broad sword, he is caught in mid-motion as he is about to deal a telling blow to the alien. Below at Corso's firmly planted feet in much smaller execution are representatives of all humanity, some cowering from the look of the monstrous ET, while most are marveling and looking with awe on the warrior defend his own.

A simple plaque, "Philip Corso, warrior, statesman, Savior of Mankind" will be placed below Corso on a stone platform.

Send contribution, big contributions, to Jan Aldrich, REKCUS Foundation, 26 Takemarks, 2 Cleaner Place, Cheetum, CT 06299, USA, Free Earth.

To think all these years, I just wanted to investigate UFOs. What a waste! Now I have found my true calling: seeing that proper recognition is given to great heroes such as Corso, and making sure that our great space-based defenses are not dismantled by flashlight wielding crazies.

Jan Aldrich  
Colonel-in-Chief  
Canterbury Fusileers

Keep Earth Free Don't Disband Our Defenses in the Face the Evil ET Enemy!

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## THE WATCHDOG - 05-10-01

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Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 20:00:16 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:48:08 -0400  
Subject: THE WATCHDOG - 05-10-01

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~ Report on 'Ice Pictogram' in Churchville, Maryland  
~ UFOs Still Good For Fyffe, Alabama  
~ ET Hunter Software Nears 3 Million Users  
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~ The Truth Is In Here - NY Daily News Covers Disclosure Project  
~ New UFO Footage In Ongoing Washington State Case  
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## Roswell Debris Crashes

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:57:06 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:57:06 -0400  
Subject: Roswell Debris Crashes

From UFO UpDates - Toronto

Source: ufowatchdog.com

<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/nomore.html>

by

Royce J. Myers III

UPDATE, 09-MAY-2001: Whitley Strieber has posted an announcement to his website in which he is now stating that the Roswell fragment is of earthly origin and shows no signs of being extraterrestrial. Strieber had earlier proclaimed, "We also have non-earth isotopic ratios in the object. This is as close to proof that the object was manufactured on another world as any ever obtained. It has affected me profoundly, as it ends, in my mind, the debate about whether or not the visitors are from another dimension, or somehow part of our mind."

The way it was being reported, one may have been led to believe that Strieber had actually been directly involved with the testing of the alleged UFO debris. Strieber stated, "I had not been given all the information about the early testing of the object when I made the statement [above]...I was led to believe that the only tests ever done on the object showed extraordinary isotopic ratios. I was given copies of these tests, and they appeared to be in good order and entirely legitimate."

Regarding the testing of the object Strieber stated, "Our retesting of the object showed normal isotopic ratios. They were dramatically different from the ratios found in the first test. I immediately became concerned that something was wrong with the old test and began to investigate it. I found the scientist who did the original tests, whom I had been told had "disappeared." He explained that he, also, had retested the object--way back in 1997--and found the ratios to be normal, and explained why his original test had been in error."

Strieber was to host the May 12th, 2001 UFO X Files UFO Internet Conference. The conference's cancellation was followed by rumors of the UFO X Files website being hacked, pressure from unknown sources to shut down the conference, lack of revenue for the conference and poor test results to list just a few. Apparently UFO X Files website is still up but the home page has been replaced with a black screen. One UFOWATCHDOG.COM reader pointed out that the title of the page is 'New Page 2.' UFO X Files has not responded to a request for an interview regarding the metal and the conference.

It looks as though the UFO community may have once again been duped. What impact will the Roswell crash debris dud have on UFOlogy? How many more frauds, hoaxes and poorly investigated cases can UFOlogy take? This incident may have killed any future revelations or claims of crash debris from the Roswell case. Another instance of someone screaming smoke before the gun has even been fired...

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

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Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 21:43:32 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 05:54:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

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>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 16:58:47 +0100

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>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 09:32:33 -0500

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>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 11:51:30 +0100

Dr. Dave,

>>>Take your 'UFO Encyclopedia' for instance - of all the hundreds  
>>>of cases and reports detailed, some of these must be hoaxes  
>>>and misidentifications.

>..and you replied:

>>For a guy who actually wrote and published a generous review of  
>>that book, you seem strangely obtuse (or, more to the point,  
>>disingenuous).

>Perhaps I'm not the only one who should have pondered carefully  
>before typing as you appear to persistently misinterpret  
>everything I write. I stick by my generous review of your tome,  
>which I would happily recommend to my students as a textbook if  
>it wasn't so expensive.

Thank you, and I don't mean that sarcastically.

>However my point was not to criticise but to point out that the  
>case material it contains simply must contain a significant  
>percentage of hoaxes and misidentifications. I'm quite aware  
>that you devote space to the discussion of this category of  
>report, but that simply supports what I'm saying - that ufology  
>is as much a study of human imagination and perception as it is  
>of alleged 'ET visitation.'

Well, that's true, of course, but not only of ufology. As Henry  
Bauer writes eloquently in his new book Science or Pseudoscience  
(University of Illinois Press, 2001), that's also true of  
science, which has been wrong far more often than it has been  
right. Anything that's processed through humans, however noble,  
is subject to the fallibility of humans.

>>>Surely it is in your own interests that ET does not land on the  
>>>White House lawn, because if this should happen perhaps 99  
>>>percent of the material in your book would be revealed as  
>>>nothing but wishful thinking.

>>If this strange sentence has any meaning to anyone who  
>>doesn't speak pelicanese, please let me know.

>Squawk, squawk, squawk (see above). Does it make sense now?

No.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark\*

\*admittedly related to the Clarkes of the world - an entirely honorable branch (albeit shaky spellers and occasionally misguided on larger cosmic issues) of the Clark clan, who prefer the more succinct spelling but who nonetheless do not disown those who, for reasons best known to themselves, insist on the silent "e"

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## Disclosure Project Press Conference - Bassett

From: **Steve G. Bassett** [SGBList2@aol.com](mailto:SGBList2@aol.com)  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 02:04:03 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 06:04:50 -0400  
Subject: Disclosure Project Press Conference - Bassett

For the record:

There were 235 people in the main room of the National Press Club for the Disclosure Project PC. [I hand counted them. Joel Achenbach of the Washington Post said there was around 100. He was wrong. He often is.] Of those 235, about 90 were working press and camera crews. It was one of the best attended press conferences held at the National Press Club during the past 20 years. The press conference was webcast worldwide. There were in excess of 100,000 attempts to log on.

There were 17 news cameras. These included the local ABC and NBC affiliates, CNN, Fox News Channel, Fox News local WTTG, BBC, ABC national, and other foreign crews.

Considerable additional press interest is developing.

The best piece to date was written by Julia Duin of the Washington Times. The worst piece to date was written by Joel Achenbach of the Washington Post.

Regards,

Steve Bassett

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Bott

From: **Murray Bott** <[murrayb@win.co.nz](mailto:murrayb@win.co.nz)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 18:06:01 +1200 (NZST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 06:15:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Bott

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 17:03:46 +1200

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>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:14:06 -0700

Greetings List

Bill Sawers wrote:

>I think the "FBI trouble" is more like petty jealousies,  
>bickering and politicing (sp) exacerbated by DeLoach. If Corso  
>was such a "rat" he most certainly would have been found out and  
>wouldn't have been in any position of power.

Welcome Bill

I do have a copy of the FBI File on Corso. I will copy this ASAP  
and would like to drop by over a cup of coffee and give it to  
you

Your response welcome - please respond via private Email

Regards,

Murray Bott

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## Disclosure Project, Filer & Stone

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Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:40:57 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 06:23:01 -0400  
Subject: Disclosure Project, Filer & Stone

I just thought I'd let everyone know that the UFO Disclosure Project was featured on Sky News [UK] this morning. In a serious piece they showed clips of interviews with Clifford Stone and George Filer.

Philip

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## Cydonian Imperative: 5-11-01 - "Crowned Face"

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Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 06:40:49 -0400  
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The Cydonian Imperative  
5-11-01

An Independent Look at Tom Van Flandern's "Crowned  
Face"

by Mac Tonnies

Full linked, illustrated version, visit:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

[image]

The "Crowned Face." Speculative highlighting (right) by Dr. Tom Van Flandern neglects portions of "crown" feature.

One of the most interesting of Dr. Tom Van Flandern's images, shown at a recent press conference resembling his prior appearance at the Washington Press Club (discussed on a previous page), shows a remarkably human-like visage gazing out from the wall of a Martian cliff. Unlike many of Van Flandern's anomalies, the so-called "Crowned Face" is not seen in profile, making it both easier for nonbiased viewers to see, and--possibly--easier for planetary SETI to investigate.

Although I find the Crowned Face more and more interesting upon repeated viewing, my initial reaction--that this is probably, if not certainly, a natural formation--remains largely unchanged. But deciding what Martian "faces" are worth investigation and which aren't unleashes an epistemological nightmare. Who are any of us to judge a given anomaly? After all, we're all "terrestrially biased," whether we want to admit it or not. If certain features on Mars are actually artificial, then we know essentially nothing about the civilization that built them (such as why there is a human face in Cydonia).

Presumably the hypothetical "Martian" civilization was constrained by the same laws of physics experienced on Earth, but venturing much farther than that plunges the planetary SETI question into increasingly nebulous (albeit ultimately falsifiable) theories that are easily scoffed away as wishful thinking, or the Jungian desire to project our collective desires onto the surface of another world.

So what does Van Flandern's "Crowned Face" represent? Only a few candidate signs for possible artificial origin can be observed. The facial dimensions, for example, seem quite accurate. The "nose" appears to be an actual nose-shaped protuberance with possible suggestions of nostrils (although these appear somewhat lop-sided). There are no eyes, per se, but the brow features reasonably symmetrical arches where eye sockets can be easily inferred. The "mouth," if it is indeed a mouth, is a mere suggestion, but nevertheless consistent with the hypothesis that the Crowned Face is a highly eroded, inconceivably ancient ruin.

Unlike the clear rectilinear border seen framing the face in Cydonia, there is no defined edge to the Crowned Face's right-hand side. As with the "mouth," this feature is inferred by the seeming consistency of the other supposed facial features. The Crowned Face is also topped with a symmetrical "crown" of what looks like random boulders, with one exception: there is a central indentation in the edge of the cliff that recalls the "Egyptian" "stripe" seen on the Cydonia face.

There is an overall impression of bisymmetry and facial detail that, although fascinating, seems to be largely superficial. Unlike the Cydonia face (to use a much-studied example) the Crowned Face does not appear in isolation, but rather as a series of natural-looking ripples. One such "ripple," I suggest, is the feature construed as a "mouth." The fact that the Crowned Face is a very shallow feature, with no prominent shadows (as might be expected from a carving intended to stand the test of time) makes testing for artificiality exceptionally difficult; it's very hard to predict, based on photographic data, if the facial likeness will persist from different viewing angles and angles of illumination. My own prediction that it will, by virtue of its flatness. But I also doubt that any forthcoming images will reinforce the Artificiality Hypothesis by showing us additional anthropomorphic detail. The opposite, of course, proved true with the Cydonia face, on which "nostrils," "lips" and even an anatomically accurate "eye" were revealed by high-resolution imaging.

A useful standard in assessing a given anomaly's potential artificiality is the anomaly's ability to conform with a priori criteria. If the Crown Face is indeed a huge sculpture, then better images should show internal detail strengthening the facial resemblance. But until such images are taken, no one can be absolutely sure.

Van Flandern is to be credited for drawing attention to a face-like surface feature that is not of the endlessly questionable "profile" variety found elsewhere in his slide presentation. While I don't think the Crowned Face represents intelligent design, it at least provides us with the ability for high-resolution imaging to help settle the debate using scientific methodology. In my opinion, the same cannot be said for Van Flandern's "Nefertiti" image and various animal likenesses.

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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:35:44 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:41:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Kaeser

>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:36:35 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

>Well, it seems like they're doing a credible job so far. Greer  
>handled both the questions and the Press well. Overall it was an  
>excellent and compelling presentation. I spent two hours  
>listening very carefully and I'm satisfied that it was handled  
>responsibly.

John,

From a technical perspective, I think it went as well as they could have expected. But did it make any points that the press could take aware with them and build on?

This was a good presentation to "believers" or an audience already familiar with the subject matter. But short statements by witnesses aren't enough to give a reporter the information needed to spark an investigative series. There just isn't enough meat to chew on, so the focus remains on the witnesses and who they are.

Paul Nahay of X-Pac has put up a good listing of the coverage thus far:

[http://pnahay.home.sprynet.com/ufo\\_disclosureproject.htm](http://pnahay.home.sprynet.com/ufo_disclosureproject.htm)

This may not include a new link to the BBC's report:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid\\_1322000/1322432.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid_1322000/1322432.stm)

I'm not sure they're getting the type of coverage they were hoping for.

Steve

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## Greer Press Conference

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 08:31:32 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:00:15 -0400  
Subject: Greer Press Conference

Good Afternoon All -

I have spent a good part of the day trying to figure out why I am angry about Dr. Greer's news conference. It certainly isn't because I wasn't invited because I have rejected three offers to appear on national programs in the last year. One of them, on The History Channel, was about the closing of Project Blue Book and I couldn't see any reason to fly out to the east coast for a segment of a program that would last, at best, eight minutes, when they told me that they had Colonel Friend, who was once a chief of Blue Book, and a couple of scientists, already booked. I figured I'd spend three days doing all this and then end up on the cutting room floor.

But I digress.

I believe the reason that I was angry was the inclusion of people who were obviously making up their "insiders" knowledge. I don't want to mention any names here (Sergeant Cliff Stone), but one of them, who had started out as a rather knowledgeable man, and who had some interesting insights, evolved into someone who had been involved in every UFO sighting since before he was born. True, he suggested that he had seen files, or films, or whatever, but he had been there in some fashion.

In the October 1998, Volume 13, No. 6 issue of UFO, Cliff tells us about his experiences as one of those on the inside. He begins his tale, "Four years of my 22 1/2 years in the military were spent in the Republic of Vietnam..." I must say that makes him one of the men who spent the most time there. Even Special Forces troops rarely could relate more than 3 tours, yet Stone has four. I only managed one.

Continuing, he wrote, "First thing I did was announce to the first sergeant that I really was not good at typing. I immediately requested assignment to a combat unit, but my request was denied.

"This did not stop me from various times crawling out through our, what we called a 'kill zone', which was a 300-meter area that was cleared in front of our perimeter all the way around the base camp. When crawling out of that kill zone, at nights and now and then, I'd run into an enemy patrol or something of this sort and I would actually find my self shooting at the enemy and the enemy shooting at me."

Let me be the first to say, "Ha ha ha ha." Now, as a warrant officer, I found myself with the extra duty, twice, of responsibility for the security of the camp. One night I was the officer in charge of a small section of the bunker line and the other time, I had overall "command" of the entire defense. Of course, if anything happened, high ranking officers would have been there immediately. I was sort of the first line of defense, with authority to open fire. Had I seen any firing in the wire, at any time, I would have authorized the troops to open fire to try to kill anything that continued to move out there.

Let me relate two stories. One night (while another warrant officer) had command of our section of the bunker line, he

opened fire on movement in the wire. Yes, he had to pay for the dead cow. (Well, maybe he didn't, but the US government did). See how trigger happy they were... Of course, anything in the wire was a bad guy.

Two, I know an officer who opened fire one night on a shape seen in the wire. They relentlessly hammered, using the M-60 machine guns, the newly constructed grave (because of the high water table, many of the graves were above ground) of a Vietnamese. It was, of course, far outside the wire, but distances can be deceiving at night.

Stone claimed that one night, after seeing lights in the trees, he crawled out through the wire and was met by a "gentleman who was involved in a couple of other situations I had been involved in. I always called him the colonel because I did not know what his rank was... All I knew was that when we were involved in some of the recovery or investigation efforts, this was the man who was always in charge."

Well, you get the drift. This story is so full of, well, it's unbelievable. Don Ecker, in the same issue, points out that if Stone had actually done what he claimed, he would have been AWOL, at the very least, and so shot full of holes that he would have whistled when he walked.

I might point out that there were good reasons for these rules. First, since Stone was a clerk-typist, he would not have been privy to the operational orders under which a "real" patrol might have functioned. He could have easily compromised their mission and that could have resulted in their deaths. Second, his screwing around out in the wire could have put the entire base at risk, especially if people had to determine that one of ours was in the wire before they opened fire. And, third, these sorts of tales, of secret missions through the wire just aren't true.

For those of you who want a good laugh, find the article. I told Stone, to his face, that I knew the story was crap and he knew it was crap, but he said it was all true.

Oh, one other Stone tale. When I first met him, he showed me the sticker for "on base privileges" that was on the front bumper of his car. He asked me why, if he was really a sergeant, his was blue because blue was reserved for officers. I didn't tell him that about five years earlier they changed the system so that all the stickers were blue, and the color code had been reduced to the little sticker that named the base. Officers were blue and NCOs had red, and the base sticker Stone had was red...

This then is the source of my anger. The real point is if this is the caliber of Greer's insiders, then they will be exposed quickly. It's just as obvious that Greer and his team do not bother to investigate the claims being made. When they are exposed, we all look as if we have no powers of discrimination and that we all believe these tales. This is what happens to us every time we begin to make some progress. People leap on the bandwagon and we are all tarred with the same brush when these tales collapse as they always do. It won't take the journalistic community long to discover that some of these people just do not have the credentials they claim if they bother to check. Greer seems to have created a forum that received a great deal of attention and it will all unravel when some of these people are exposed. I hate to see a lot of hard work go down because someone needs his or her fifteen minutes in the limelight.

KRandle

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## Re: Roswell Debris Crashes - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 11 May 2001 05:47:26 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:07:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Debris Crashes - Hamilton

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 04:57:06 -0400  
>To: "02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers";  
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Roswell Debris Crashes

>From UFO UpDates - Toronto

>Source: ufowatchdog.com

><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/nomore.html>

>by

>Royce J. Myers III

>UPDATE, 09-MAY-2001: Whitley Strieber has posted an announcement  
>to his website in which he is now stating that the Roswell  
>fragment is of earthly origin and shows no signs of being  
>extraterrestrial. Strieber had earlier proclaimed, "We also  
>have non-earth isotopic ratios in the object. This is as close  
>to proof that the object was manufactured on another world as  
>any ever obtained. It has affected me profoundly, as it ends, in  
>my mind, the debate about whether or not the visitors are from  
>another dimension, or somehow part of our mind."

>The way it was being reported, one may have been led to believe  
>that Strieber had actually been directly involved with the  
>testing of the alleged UFO debris. Strieber stated, "I had not  
>been given all the information about the early testing of the  
>object when I made the statement [above]...I was led to believe  
>that the only tests ever done on the object showed extraordinary  
>isotopic ratios. I was given copies of these tests, and they  
>appeared to be in good order and entirely legitimate."

>Regarding the testing of the object Strieber stated, "Our  
>retesting of the object showed normal isotopic ratios. They were  
>dramatically different from the ratios found in the first test.  
>I immediately became concerned that something was wrong with the  
>old test and began to investigate it. I found the scientist who  
>did the original tests, whom I had been told had "disappeared."  
>He explained that he, also, had retested the object--way back in  
>1997--and found the ratios to be normal, and explained why his  
>original test had been in error."

This was the same as with the Michael Wolf sample that I had  
submitted for testing. Dr. Leir was giving out the impression  
that all of these samples were unusual because of his restaurant  
ice test. Wolf's sample was similar if not identical to this  
so-called Roswell piece - just pure silicon slag.

I guess when you are not a metallurgist, a piece of unusual  
metal looks pretty impressive especially when a story goes with  
it. Wolf's story was that he had a jar of these metal fragments  
given to him when he worked at Area 51 - yeh sure! The guard  
just said, "Oh, you must be the illustrious Dr. Wolf, please  
proceed to take your work home with you".

Now, does anyone out there have an actual piece of a craft?

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
Date: 11 May 2001 05:53:53 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:46:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

On Fri, 11 May 2001, UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>Source: Rense.com

>Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

>From Bill Hamilton  
>Skywatch International

>5-10-1

>I am told there was an earlier effort at disclosure on a  
>controlled release basis termed "Operation White". Here is a  
>startling finding that needs to be seriously considered:

>Bill H

This was bundled in with a factual report on the Disclosure Press conference and I posted it without really examining where it came from... I apologize. It is a bogus story. I have reposted my finding on Skywatch.

I searched and searched to find out where this story came from originally because I could find no evidence of a professor Merrick.

Here is the original unreliable source of this story:

Weekly World News newspaper (Canada) Date: April 30th, 1996.

JFK WAS SHOT TO PREVENT HIM FROM REVEALING TRUTH ABOUT UFOs!

A newspaper notorious for printing bogus stories.

Somehow the JFK urban legends are getting cross-filed with UFO urban legends!

Bill H

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## Re: Greer Press Conference - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 11 May 2001 06:03:30 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:51:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer Press Conference - Hamilton

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Greer Press Conference  
>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 13:09:28 -0000

>Today's Washington Post has a story of about 30 column-inches  
>about the press conference that starts on the first page of the  
>Style section (i.e., light entertainment). It is written by the  
>resident humorist, Joel Achenbach, who of course pokes fun at  
>the whole thing. His conclusion (paraphrased): either highly  
>elusive space visitors are being covered up by a vast Government  
>conspiracy or "some people believe in things that aren't true."

>The tragedy is that some of the witnesses who have fallen under  
>Greer's slimy and manipulative control are highly credible and  
>their reports are worthy of a Congressional investigation. But  
>that will never happen because Greer spouts a lot of grandiose  
>nonsense from the platform that makes the whole thing look  
>silly.

I agree Richard. I know some of the witnesses and some are very credible. There is one witness I am happy he did not present whose testimony added up to a lot of nonsense.

The presentation was good. It might have been better.

I have talked with similar military witnesses who are credible. The highest ranking retired officer who offered me testimony was a retired Major General who was dying of cancer. Unfortunately, he was not around long enough to document his fascinating story. One thing he said stuck with me. It was his feeling that we have way too many secrets and that when these secrets are ever revealed that extraterrestrials will become a reality.

I hope he is right.

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 08:09:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:59:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Lehmberg

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:35:44 -0400

>>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:36:35 -0400  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
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>>handled both the questions and the Press well. Overall it was an  
>>excellent and compelling presentation. I spent two hours  
>>listening very carefully and I'm satisfied that it was handled  
>>responsibly.

Good for you, Johnny me lad! Your stock seldom fails to go up  
with me! <g>. This is forgetting the older gentleman with the  
string tie that I thought was going to start yodeling during his  
segment (he was still credible), and "Chief Daniels" almost  
breaking into his "Man of La Manche" medley. I wanted to put a  
bullet in him. <g>. Most of the panel members were striking  
- raised the hair on the back of MY neck...

>John,

>From a technical perspective, I think it went as well as they  
>could have expected. But did it make any points that the press  
>could take aware with them and build on?

...a portentous PLENTY, an inverted paucity, profuse and  
plentiful it provided a perspicacious plethora -- providing...  
the courage of the individual reporter... I knew what you meant,  
but you know what I mean?

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>already familiar with the subject matter. But short statements  
>by witnesses aren't enough to give a reporter the information  
>needed to spark an investigative series. There just isn't enough  
>meat to chew on, so the focus remains on the witnesses and who  
>they are.

Which is all most of us ever really have - like I have to take  
the word of Dr. Zahi Hawas regarding all matters Egyptian and  
Gerald Posner's word on JFK (or crash dummies at Roswell)... The  
"meat" concerns what's stored in the larder of the interests of  
25 trillion dollars, that convenient rigidity of the economic  
status quo, and a looming individual autonomy the institutions  
of our culture will not tolerate as it means the destruction of  
them in their present form. <VBG... just BEAMING!>

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>I'm not sure they're getting the type of coverage they were  
>hoping for.

I think that can be most certainly predicted that they will not. Heh... If I hear one more smirking corporate mouthpiece spew the "why don't they land on the Whitehouse lawn?" question... I'm going to have a stroke! We should be gratified that 'they' have the respect for our leadership that 'they' \_do\_, respecting the unceasing pattern of corrosive \_denial\_ that that leadership has precipitated for the last fifty years!!! We'll hold sullenly to our confining Aristotelian crystals until this planet implodes into complete ecological and social catastrophe? Not on \_my\_ watch!

I've badmouthed Dr. Greer for years and may do so again -- but this is the single most proactive action initiative that I have seen regarding UFOs in my memory. ...Enough stout-hearted and quality people blow on this spark... it \_will\_ burst into flame, and then who cares who started it? I think the next step is to reevaluate Danial Sheehan's idea to bring a civil suit against the government to stop the militarization of space, and throw some force behind that. I pledge a hundred bucks to that effort, as I've said before. If everydody else gives a buck... well - the 'kingdom' may be at hand!

[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.  
\$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Disclosure Project - Serious Problems - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 13:49:52 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:03:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - Serious Problems - Easton

Regarding:

>From: Georgina Bruni <[georgina@easynet.co.uk](mailto:georgina@easynet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Disclosure Project - Serious Problems  
>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:49:55 +0100

Georgina wrote:

>I was shocked to hear Larry Warren talk about pencil thin beams  
>of light that penetrated the [Bentwaters] base and had possibly  
>affected the nuclear weapons.  
>  
>Having investigated the Rendlesham Forest case, there is no  
>evidence that I am aware of that the UFOs penetrated the  
>Bentwaters base...

Georgina,

The claim is attributed to Col. Halt and was first published in  
'Left at East Gate', co-authored by Larry Warren and Peter  
Robbins.

A Bentwaters incursion was then seemingly described by Halt  
during one of his 1998 interviews with Salley Rayl. The  
incursion took place during the second night's events, when Halt  
became involved and made his microcassette recording.

I wrote about it when also revealing the account of Sergeant  
Randy Smith, who was on duty at the RAF Bentwaters weapons  
storage area [WSA] on what seems to have been the same night:

During 1998, Halt was interviewed by American journalist AJS  
(Salley) Rayl and elaborated:

"We've crossed the farmer's field past his house and across the  
road, stumbled through a small stream and went out into a large  
ploughed field. Somebody noticed several objects in the sky to  
the north - three objects clearly visible with multiple-colored  
lights on them. The objects appeared elliptical and then they  
turned full round, which I thought was quite interesting. All  
three doing that. They were stationary for awhile and then they  
started to move at high speed in sharp angular patterns as  
though they were doing a grid search. About that same time,  
somebody noticed the south, a similar object, it was round - did  
not change shape - and at one point it appeared to come toward  
us at a very high speed. It stopped overhead and sent down a  
small pencil-like beam, sort of like a laser beam. It was an  
interesting beam in that it stayed - it was the same size all  
the way down the beam. It illuminated the ground about ten feet  
from us and we just stood there in awe wondering whether it was  
a signal, a warning, or what it was. We really didn't know."

"It clicked off as though someone threw a switch, and the object  
receded, back up into the sky".

"Then it moved back toward Bentwaters and continued to send down  
beams of light, at one point near the weapons storage facility.  
We knew that, because we could hear the chatter on the radio".

An incredible tale and somewhat disconcerting as the weapons storage facility has long been rumoured to have housed nuclear weapons.

[...]

As for the 'beams of light' which Halt claims were being reported on radio as coming down near the WSA, Randy has no knowledge of this.

Randy, in fact, can't recall much of what happened afterwards: "I remember leaving the tower and then I can remember as I was riding my bicycle home I was thinking that I must have turned in my weapon because I don't have it with me".

He couldn't think of any significant occurrences in-between.

Except for one thing..

Randy believes that at some point he was, "on top of the structure near the bunker where you'd go if you were under attack".

Why he may have thought the WSA was under attack, is something that poses an enigma and one which Randy would like to resolve.

In the past it's been claimed that RAF Bentwaters held a 'tactical nuclear weapons' stockpile, a fact not acknowledged by the respective US and UK governments.

Some 20 years later, there's no obvious reason why that should remain a vital secret and as one former serviceman was on record as alleging that Bentwaters held the largest 'NATO nuclear weapons dump', I asked if this entire issue might now be clarified.

Randy's wife, Kathy, provided considerable assistance in obtaining answers to what at times seemed an unreasonable amount of questions. Fortunately, she fully appreciated it was necessary to understand the context of this new evidence and her patience, diligence and knowledge of the issues were invaluable.

Kathy responded:

"Yes, of course there were small, 'hot', tactical nuclear weapons at Bentwaters, as used on an F-16, not large as used on B-52's and B-1's. However, Bentwaters probably had the least weapons, not the 'largest NATO dump' by any means. The WSA is the highest security area on the base. In a 'hot' nuclear area, you employ the two man concept throughout the entire area, no single person ever allowed around nukes".

"The bunkers would look like small hills. They were covered with dirt and had grass growing on them sloped front to back.

There were about 10 bunkers total, the two large on the ends and 8 all within the long middle section. All of these contained 'hot' nuclear weapons. This was Rand's posted position that night".

"Use of deadly force was authorized".

"The bunkers on each end were defensive fighting positions. That was where Randy believes (98% positive) he was when Tsgt.[Technical-Sergeant] Clarence George, the area supervisor, approached him and asked if he wanted to go up in the tower. That was where you would take position if you were ever under attack, not where you'd ever be under normal conditions".

"The bunker is the weapon storage facility itself, where the nukes are stored. It has thick steel, double doors, 2 high security padlocks, and the Munitions Maintenance Squadron were the ONLY people authorized to enter these structures. Up on top, the SP's [Security Police] had a defensive fighting position - 2 short steel walls, with sandbags in between the walls. The only time anyone ever went up there was during an exercise to prepare for an attack. In case of an actual attack, you would follow the procedures practised during the exercise. It was training or it was real, no grey areas.

He knows they weren't training that night.

He has tried to recall why he was there that night but simply can't".  
[END OF EXTRACT]

The full newsletter can be read at:

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/newslet4.htm>

>In my book You Can't Tell The People I produce testimony from  
>credible witnesses who were actually in the weapons storage area  
>during the encounter, this included Sergeant Rick Bobo who was  
>on guard in the tower and told to watch the UFO over at  
>Woodbridge, and they absolutely deny that there was an incident  
>at Bentwaters, as do all the other witnesses I interviewed.  
>Colonel Halt only mentions that the UFOs were seen over  
>Woodbridge.

As you can see, he evidently also claimed that the object which emitted a 'beam of light' did so over Bentwaters and near the WSA there.

This has been a prominent feature since 1998.

Sgt Bobo is mentioned in Sgt Smith's account and they apparently stood next to each other in the security tower watching 'UFOs' that night.

>There were no nuclear weapons on Woodbridge in 1980, only  
>Bentwaters.

That's correct. I understand from sources on base that when the F-4's were replaced by A-10's then Bentwaters housed a Weapons Storage Area [WSA], while Woodbridge reverted to a Non-Nuclear Munitions Storage Area [NMSA].

>"Unfortunately, my friend, Alabama, went AWOL trying to get back  
>home. At O'Hare Airport, he was captured by the FBI and returned  
>to duty immediately.

>[...]

>Anyway, Alabama had a short M16, and he put it in his mouth, and  
>took the top of his head off. This was the first time I ever saw  
>death, violent death, at 19".

>Nice story, but who is Alabama?

He was Warren's room-mate - see 'Left at East Gate' pages 39-40.

>If this was a friend why has Larry never given his real name?  
>Like he states earlier, This is a real person with a real  
name!

His Christian name was apparently Alabama.

For what it's worth, in 'Left at East Gate', Warren claims the person who later committed suicide was "the guy next to me" during that supposed 'UFO' debriefing. At no time does he name him as Alabama, or indicate even knowing him.

>I am also not convinced that Clifford Stone had access to any  
of >the Rendlesham UFO files or anything else connected with the  
>case.

Or any of the other celebrated 'UFO' incidents he claims to have been involved with. There's some topical information and comments on 'UFO Skeptics' re Clifford Stone's UFO tales.

Most of Warren's story is a product of the dreaded 'hypnotic regression' and even those 'memories' hugely contradicted later retellings - see for example, 'Larry Warren and the Foibles of 'Regressive Hypnosis''':

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/v14.txt>

Leaving aside the issue of whether anything in Warren's various, differing accounts are reliable, there's no question that the discussions between Warren, his co-author Peter Robbins and Halt, recorded with Halt's permission, were invaluable evidence and further insight.

The transcripts are published in 'Left at East Gate' and at some points in the conversation, Halt asks for the tape to be stopped as he wants to discuss confidential material.

Warren and Robbins made a startling allegation in the book and Robbins writes of Halt [pp 412-413]:

"He told us several other things, but not before asking me to turn of the recorder. I complied with each request. Although he did not say, 'I am telling you this in confidence', that was what I understood him to mean".

"In July 1994, Halt returned to England and addressed a conference. Sometime during that weekend, he was speaking informally with a group of audience members when one of them asked a question about Larry Warren. Larry had not been there, came the answer; his account was untrue".

"For me, Halt's response was the equivalent of breaking a confidence. That is why I have decided to break the confidence that was implied when Halt asked me to turn of my tape recorder.

He told us...

Light beams had penetrated the hardened bunkers of Bentwaters' weapons-security area".  
[END OF EXTRACT]

During a subsequent CompuServe conference, I had the opportunity to ask both Warren and Robbins if they could corroborate this allegation. The transcript records:

James Easton: You claim Halt revealed that beams of light penetrated the weapons storage area. He has now confirmed that the 'pencil thin' beams were seen near the storage area, but that's all. Do you still maintain he confirmed that nuclear weapons were compromised?

Larry & Peter: Yes -- he told us this face to face when we met with him in Washington DC -- it is in the book as well. [END OF EXTRACT]

Halt's own confirmation that beams of light were directed near the WSA had not, to my knowledge, been revealed by him until after the publication of 'Left at East Gate'. I suspect that it's actually the same claim which Warren and Robbins have taken to mean, 'penetrated the hardened bunkers'.

However, Sgt Randy Smith neither witnessed or ever heard about 'beams of light' coming down on base, let alone anywhere near the WSA. Halt reportedly told Salley Rayl that between 30 to 40 people on base observed these 'beams'. Has anyone ever confirmed witnessing this or even hearing talk of such an extraordinary occurrence?

Aside from Warren and Robbins' claims, there was a total absence of what should be palpable supporting evidence that WSA security was compromised during the second night's events. Indeed, there was zero evidence of anything out of the ordinary the following day, with Sgt Smith recalling it was 'business as usual'.

That is... until these past weeks.

As revealed in the latest 'Voyager' newsletter:

Who were these official 'UFO investigators' and why, directly after one of the incidents, were security personnel and others in 'plain clothes' so interested in the Weapons Storage Area, with, as a further new witness now reveals, "everyone being told to not ask questions, just do our jobs". [END OF EXTRACT]

I can only add, for now, that this new witness was a member of the 81st EMS, NCOIC of the Munitions Maintenance Shop at Woodbridge and then moved to 'Bentwaters Missile Maintenance', where he was on duty during the UFO excitement.

His story of a heightened alert status immediately following one of the UFO incidents (he's confirmed which) seems at odds with what was understood. He states:

"When I came in the next morning, all I saw was a lot of our staff in uniform and in civilian dress, posted about the weapons storage area, and everyone being told to not ask questions, just do our jobs. To me it appeared to be no more than a regular training or alert drill after which there is normally a higher level of visible security at the twin bases anyway".

"As to the normal day to day operations training, alerts, exercises, and such it was common practice to have senior SPS personnel attempt to breach security of the WSA. These exercises often resulted in supplemental staff being brought in from the barracks to protect the area. That would account for SPS staff in civilian cloths posted in the WSA. Again I was not there the night of the incident, however, the morning after, staff in the WSA were still in a heightened state of alert, IE more personnel in the WSA than normal. Why?? Who knows".

"I also remember being on alert for the Poland Issue at Christmas time and the alert status with [the] Poland situation would not have brought out the extra manning as we discussed".

So, what did?

If he's correct about the dating, then any alert next morning might not have involved the 'night-shift' - who worked from 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. Perhaps that could explain why Sgt Smith and others were unaware of any 'alarm' being exhibited.

Anyway, all being pursued and this hopefully explains the background to why RAF Bentwaters and its WSA have been implicated - potentially the most significant aspect of events.

James Easton

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## Re: WorldNetDaily - Greer's Circus - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 05:44:02 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:42:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: WorldNetDaily - Greer's Circus - McCoy

Hello, all.

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: WorldNetDaily - Greer's Circus  
>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 05:42:22 -0700

>Hello, all (sigh)

>The Klowns are now in the center ring - this is one of  
>(unfortunately) many links to the briefing. I also saw a bit on  
>CNN, MSNBC, and of course, ABC.

>[abcnews.go.com/sections/scitech/DailyNews/ufo010509.html](http://abcnews.go.com/sections/scitech/DailyNews/ufo010509.html)

>I fear to the serious folks, of all stripes this is a disaster.

Well, after further investigation at other sites and seeing what really went down, I feel better, but I still don't trust Greer and Co. I feel we shoudn't let our guard down with him - ever. Nothing really new, I feel, was added, I am taken aback by some of the neutral press reports that is new.

GT McCoy

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Conference - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:44:05 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:44:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Conference - Easton

There's an online article (I note also a link to my web site) at:

<http://www.now.com/feature.now?fid=1657093&cid=21213&javascript=dhtml>

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## Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:12:49 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:47:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

>Date: 11 May 2001 05:53:53 -0700  
>To: Bill Hamilton <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
>Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? - Bogus!

>On Fri, 11 May 2001, UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>>Source: Rense.com

>>Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

>>From Bill Hamilton  
>>Skywatch International

>>5-10-1

>>I am told there was an earlier effort at disclosure on a  
>>controlled release basis termed "Operation White". Here is a  
>>startling finding that needs to be seriously considered:

>>Bill H

>This was bundled in with a factual report on the Disclosure  
>Press conference and I posted it without really examining where  
>it came from... I apologize. It is a bogus story. I have  
>reposted my finding on Skywatch.

>I searched and searched to find out where this story came from  
>originally because I could find no evidence of a professor  
>Merrick.

>Here is the original unreliable source of this story:

>Weekly World News newspaper (Canada) Date: April 30th, 1996.

>JFK WAS SHOT TO PREVENT HIM FROM REVEALING TRUTH ABOUT UFOs!

>A newspaper notorious for printing bogus stories.

>Somehow the JFK urban legends are getting cross-filed with UFO  
>urban legends!

Hello Bill & all,

My old DC-7 was on the cover of the Weekly World News back in  
'92' - as a "Airliner full of Skeletons found intact, from the  
1950's!">It was from a picture of Redmond, Or. Airtanker Base.  
circa 1988. They didn't bother airbrushing out the retardant  
tank.

GT McCoy

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## Greer'S Ironic Fate

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:09:41 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:49:43 -0400  
Subject: Greer'S Ironic Fate

While reading Kevin Randle's dissection of Sgt. Clifford Stone and his wild claims in today's posts, it suddenly occurred to me that Greer will be hoisted by his own petard. That is, the con man will be done in by the con men whom he believed. Isn't that ironic?

Kevin's predictions are very likely to come true. If Congressional hearings were to be attempted (which I frankly doubt will result from this charade), the first thing the staff investigators would do is check on the witnesses, and when they start finding frauds they would quickly lose interest.

Some people seem to be cheered by the fact that some national and international publicity resulted. Just wait until someone starts digging a little deeper, if they bother at all. Instead, the most likely result is the standard 24-hour wonder.

This is too bad, because some of the witnesses are quite genuine and their reports deserve to be heard. I suggest they ditch Greer and go elsewhere very quickly if they wish to save their reputations. Otherwise, they are likely to be tarred with the same brush.

Dick

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## Re: Greer Press Conference - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:33:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:51:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer Press Conference - Felder

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 08:31:32 EDT  
>Subject: Greer Press Conference  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>This then is the source of my anger. The real point is if this  
>is the caliber of Greer's insiders, then they will be exposed  
>quickly. It's just as obvious that Greer and his team do not  
>bother to investigate the claims being made. When they are  
>exposed, we all look as if we have no powers of discrimination  
>and that we all believe these tales. This is what happens to us  
>every time we begin to make some progress. People leap on the  
>bandwagon and we are all tarred with the same brush when these  
>tales collapse as they always do.

I sat down with my sister... a school teacher who has no  
interest in UFOs at all... and got her to watch the entire Greer  
and Co. press conference. When it was done, her reaction was a  
very puzzled, "Wow. Is that stuff really true?" I then told her  
what I had read about Clifford Stone. I told her that I didn't  
know about the rest of the group, but this is what I had read  
regarding Stone's record of veracity on the subject.

Her reply was, "That's a shame. All those grown men up there  
lying like that. They should be ashamed." And she totally  
dismissed the entire subject as bogus.

Guilt by association. I know there are ufologists out there who  
don't agree with my statements along that line, but that is the  
way it is in "real life" among us John Q. Consumer Public types.  
Ufology is as credible, or not, as the company it keeps.

I think you're right, Kevin. In this instance, everyone is going  
to probably end up tarred, and possibly even feathered, with the  
same brush.

My two cents

Bobbie

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## Re: Contest For The Best Piece - Young

From: [YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 11:21:54 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:53:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Contest For The Best Piece - Young

>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 21:24:09 EDT  
>Subject: Contest For The Best Piece  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>The Canal Street UFO Illogical Society and Discount House of  
>Freshly Made Wine, Cheese and Publishing presents:

>A contest.

<snip>

>RULES:

>There are very few. Just write an amusing or satirical piece of  
>a thousand words or more. Subject matter should include UFOs  
>and we would love to see a biting piece on the subject of UFO  
>researchers and how they may be punished for their crimes  
>against humanity. Ours.

My submission is that all serious UFO researchers should be  
required to read the entire transcript of the recent Cosmic  
Press Conference of Steven Greer and Friends, better known as  
Snow White and his Twenty Dwarfs. This will be punishment  
enough.

And the Gods will laugh.

While this does not meet the technical specifications of the  
contest, to make be write 954 more words on this subject would  
amount to inhuman punishment.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:43:09 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:54:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Clark

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 17:03:46 +1200

>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 16:14:06 -0700

>>>From: Greg Sadow <[greg@gregsadow.com](mailto:greg@gregsadow.com)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:59:59 -0400

>>>In his book, Corso takes credit for making the Kennedy  
>>>administration do something about the presence of Soviet  
>>>missiles in Cuba.

>>Yes, he does say that: pgs. 253-257. But this is a very  
>>complicated story.

>>There is no reason that I can see that this bit of information  
>>would harm Col. Corso's reliability. Do you have the book at  
>>your side? What is your take on this section of the book?

>>>There's no basis whatsoever for this in the historical record.  
>>>It's especially revealing to read the verbatim transcripts of  
>>>White House discussions before, during, and after the Cuban  
>>>Missile crisis. If Corso had blown the whistle, and forced JFK to  
>>>act, don't you think his name would have come up rather  
>>>prominently? Needless to say, it doesn't.

>It was more the \_way\_ he did it, Greg...very surreptitiously

>>Of course it wouldn't. He was a confidential source. He was  
>>unknown to those outside of the power center.

>It looks like there are three groups, "the Puppets", "the  
>Puppeteers" and "the Puppet Masters"... the latter we don't hear  
>anything about, and thats the way they like it I would guess

I suggest a fourth group: the Bullshitters. Or a fifth: the  
Megalomaniacs. Corso had more than enough credentials to be a  
member in good standing of both.

Jerry Clark



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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 17:21:38 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:56:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Hale

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:35:44 -0400

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>This was a good presentation to "believers" or an audience  
>already familiar with the subject matter. But short statements  
>by witnesses aren't enough to give a reporter the information  
>needed to spark an investigative series. There just isn't enough  
>meat to chew on, so the focus remains on the witnesses and who  
>they are.

Hi,

I would like to disagree entirely with the above statement.  
Journalists worth their money, can and do find out heaps of  
information from the smallest piece of information, whether this  
be a photo, letter, etc.

What usually makes the headlines is the writers fears on  
removing himself from the bubble of 9 to 5, alongside the shadow  
of an over-bearing editor in chief! So for now I guess we can  
look forward to more gracious ridicule.

I also find it staggering that someone can write on this list  
the above, after how many years of culminated World UFO  
research.

Perhaps Steven needs some superb Scottish Highland meat to get  
his ball rolling!

Moo.

Regards,

Roy

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: 5-11-01 - "Crowned Face"

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Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 17:22:14 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:00:09 -0400  
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>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 23:41:23 -0700 (PDT)  
>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: 5-11-01 - "Crowned Face"  
>To: UfoUpdates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>The Cydonian Imperative  
>5-11-01

>An Independent Look at Tom Van Flandern's "Crowned  
>Face"

>by Mac Tonnies

>Although I find the Crowned Face more and more interesting upon  
>repeated viewing, my initial reaction--that this is probably, if  
>not certainly, a natural formation--remains largely unchanged.  
>But deciding what Martian "faces" are worth investigation and  
>which aren't unleashes an epistemological nightmare. Who are any  
>of us to judge a given anomaly? After all, we're all  
>"terrestrially biased," whether we want to admit it or not. If  
>certain features on Mars are actually artificial, then we know  
>essentially nothing about the civilization that built them (such  
>as why there is a human face in Cydonia).

Hi,

Flandern was interviewed on Talk Sport Radio here in the UK last night. For a recording of the interview check their site:

<http://www.talksport.net>

look for the James Whale Show.

He did say that these were indeed artificially made structures which have big implications for us on Earth.

He also mentioned that NASA has been very quiet on these pictures, due to the fact that they are split down the middle on them. And that if NASA came out and backed these pictures, some contractors with them wouldn't be too happy. He particularly mentioned those dealing with propulsion systems?

Regards,

Roy

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
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Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:02:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hale

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 18:45:53 +0100

>As you all know I wasn't really working for the Sheffield Star  
>at all, but doing my master's bidding.  
>When MFI offered me a better job, I thought I'd take it.

Dave,

It was weird really, after those years on the Star, you chose  
the Max Burns sentencing to leave? As you said at the time,  
your job is done here!

>That's what you wanted to hear wasn't it?

You proved me right Dave, what star system did you say you  
were from!

>As for my stance - that hasn't changed at all.

A loyal advocate - read on!

Roy

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## Project Disclosure & Greer

From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:06:34 -0400  
Subject: Project Disclosure & Greer

My Look at Project Disclosure

by Don Ecker  
Director of Research  
UFO Magazine

Allow me to set the record straight at the beginning. I want "world peace!" I cry inside when I hear about some Palestinian baby killed by Israeli shells, or a couple of 13- or 14-year-old kids bashed to death by Palestinian rocks in revenge. I no longer want to listen to news stories about some maladjusted mutant robbing a "Mom and Pop" grocery store and then gunning down the owners in a hail of bullets just to watch them die. I don't care if I hear another story in this life about some 14-year-old malcontent shooting up his or her school because they are pissed off about the very last F they received in English Lit, so lets go gun down a dozen classmates and the teacher that flunked them. I would just love it, to paraphrase Rodney King, "if we could all just get along!" Then I wake up and look at the world that we all happen to live in.

You want to know why I hate, despise and loath war? I been in one. Oh yeah, my very own little war in a place called Viet Nam. I saw it very close up, close enough to watch some very dear friends die and me almost die when I was shot up and wounded. So, to take a point from the 1960's, "War is detrimental to flowers and other living things."

I wanted to be in Washington ,D.C. on May 9, 2001. Usually I try to avoid the place like I would the plague, but the Washington D.C. Press Club was holding the Disclosure Project press conference headed up by Dr. Steven Greer. In attendance were close to 20 men and women who promised to disclose long-held secret information to the public and press about UFOs. I couldn't be there, but UFO Magazine did have a correspondent in attendance. BUT! because of the miracle of the computer age we live in, I was able to watch the entire program via the internet. Great, I looked forward with anticipation.

The morning of May 10, I received a call from a close friend of mine telling me that he had just finished watching the program, and was anxious for me to view it so we could discuss this. I promised to call once I finished and digested what I was about to see. Instead, here I am writing this opinion piece. I think you may understand in a moment.

Close to 10 years ago I and my wife, editor of UFO Magazine, met Dr. Steve Greer for the first time. Greer was just becoming active in UFOs, was in So. California, and called us up to have lunch. We must not have hit it off because that was "my" last contact with him, though not my last contact with his group CSETI. You see, at the start Greer laid out his feelings that all UFOs and ETs had to be good - no hostility or "evil intent" anywhere visible in his worldview. I maintained - rather forcefully, in retrospect - that we just didn't have enough information yet to make that judgement. If I recall correctly, I believe I said something to the effect of, "You know, Steve, friends don't come calling at 4 a.m., abduct you out of bed, carry you off and do things to you (invasive things to your

body) then carry you back where you are unceremoniously dumped back into bed with nary a word of explanation!" I think (if I remember correctly) he answered that with the analogy of a trauma doctor working on a child hurt in a accident, where the child may not know why the doctor is doing the hurtful things he is to save the kid's life. Yeah, well that may be true for a child hurt in a traffic accident, but that still does not have a damned thing to do with abductions and the hundreds of people I have interfaced with over the years who just wish that it would QUIT! Whatever IT is.

Over the years, I have watched , sometimes with great amusement ,some of the antics of CSETI: Taking groups of people out into the country, flashing lights into the sky, "wishing" ET to drop down and land so they can all go for a ride. Greer passing out boarding numbers for the would-be interstellar travelers and the folks, many of whom walked away disillusioned, claiming that it seemed Greer was too tied up in his ego and the "insiders" that he claimed to know. Me? I don't know, I wasn't there, and like I said, Greer and I have not talked in years. However, I have heard him speak any number of times and found some of his assertions way, way over the edge. You may wonder what I mean, and to answer that I just have to recount one time when Greer stated that the President of the United States was out of the UFO loop, but he himself (Dr. Steven Greer) was in the loop.

I digress.

I booted my system and went to the Disclosure website. I knew quite a few of the speakers, but not all of them. As it turned out, the very last speaker caused my blood pressure to jump. I had a hard time believing what I heard, because, quite frankly, I was pretty impressed until this speaker took the podium. Her name is Carol Rosin and her background involves having been a sixth grade teacher until she met Dr. Werner Von Braun. If you don't know who Von Braun is, I suggest you do a web search. He is often credited with "almost" single-handedly getting Apollo to the Moon. Less often mentioned is that he hand delivered to Adolph Hitler the German V-2 rocket program that killed thousands of British citizens during the Second World War. Von Braun certainly knew a lot about war, and did I mention slavery? Oh yes, another unsavory fact about the good doctor concerns the thousands of Jews and others that slaved in the German rocket program headed up by Von Braun. This is not often mentioned, so I thought I would. And oh. yes, the fact that I have Von Braun recorded on audiotape answering a question about UFOs. When asked in the early 1960s what he thought about them, Von Braun answered by stating that the only ones he knew about were the ones his wife threw when she got really mad! Another case of scientific honesty.

I digress again. Back to Carol Rosin. For a minute or two I listened to her waxing almost poetically about Von Braun, and then something ran through my mind like a chant: . . . "useful idiot" . . . "useful idiot" . . . "useful idiot." The connection with some other useful idiots exploded in my memory from when I was still in Viet Nam. As a matter of fact, they were in Viet Nam too, North Viet Nam. Their names were Tom Hayden and Jane Fonda. While the North Vietnamese were routinely torturing and in some cases murdering American prisoners of war, Hayden and Fonda were marching to the North Vietnamese song and dance that it was them the North Vietnamese - who were the victims. All they wished for was for the Vietnamese people to have the choice of which government to lead them. Either their brand of government or the one that the "Running Dog Imperialist American Capitalistic Wall Street War Mongers" were impressing on their puppets in the South. And NO! We don't torture anybody, the Capitalistic War Mongers do that! I digress again . . . !

According to Carol Rosin, Von Braun warned her 25 years ago that the government would seek to militarize space using such excuses as the need for missile defense, asteroid defense, satellite defense and finally - defending us from ET! Oh my! I stopped the flow of the program several times to digest what she was saying. I thought back several years ago to when Colonel Phil Corso's book "The Day After Roswell" came out claiming that ET defense was one military concern that Corso knew about. I also remembered the flak Corso took about that. Evil ETs? Not according to Greer and company. Evil Russians 25 years ago? Not according to the left of center in this country. But, then, how many of those "useful idiots" knew about the soon-to-happen



invasion of Afghanistan? How many knew about the Korean civilian airliner soon to be shot down? As a matter of fact, with history being what it is, who knew that Ol' Joe Stalin murdered more people than Adolph Hitler ever dreamed of a decade before World War Two? Ask any Pole or Hungarian or Austrian what they thought about the Soviet Union. Well, anyone who lived through it of course.

My point is this: Hell, yes, they were evil and we were correct in being prepared to fight them, God forbid, had it been necessary. Today, of course, the world is more dangerous than ever. Why? For one thing, during the last administration the Communist Chinese garnered more intelligence and nuclear secrets from sloppy handling and American traitors than they could have developed themselves in 25 or 30 years. Rogue states like North Korea, Iraq, Iran and God knows who else, either have or will soon have atomic weapons. Should we be prepared to defend this nation with a missile shield or defend our military and civilian satellites, if need be? Your damned right we should. Just let ONE nuclear-tipped missile launch and hit anywhere in the United States and then watch it all fall apart.

Want another example?

Summer, 2001 in Southern California. Rolling energy blackouts. Without warning, the failure of the electrical grid causes power to go out and for hours at a time there is no electricity to be had. Southern California, baby the land of the automobile. No traffic lights. You just AIN'T lived until you are driving in downtown L.A. and the lights go out. An experience not soon to be forgotten. And why, in the 21st century, in the most technologically oriented spot on the globe, do we not have enough power? Not to mention gasoline skyrocketing to three bucks a gallon. The environment, baby! Oh yeah, we can't build anymore power plants, especially nuclear plants because we might impact the snail darter fish or some damn thing. We can't drill for oil because oil isn't good for the environment if it leaks out. Let's just keep buying from all those nice people in the Middle East who then can have a stranglehold on our national interest. If we play nice, MAYBE they will, too! Well, let me answer that one for you. I learned this 30 years ago from a nasty old Army sergeant: "When you grab them by the balls, sweetheart, their hearts and minds will follow." By now you must be wondering what in hell this has to do with Carol Rosin? Fair question.

Today it is believed that there were AT LEAST five or so major extinction events on Planet Earth. Big and nasty rocks from the sky fell on Earth and completely reshaped it, killing most everything alive when doing so. We all know about the mass extinction 65 million years ago which opened up the road for us mammals to take over from the reptiles. Well, Ms. Rosin, what if we suddenly discovered this was going to happen again in, oh let's say, 25 or 30 years? Or what about 5 or 10 years, or what about next year? Would you like a nice, new defensive space weapons system? We discover Near Earth Objects all the time, and so far we have been lucky. I was very lucky in Viet Nam right up to the point that I wasn't. But, hey that is small potatoes. What if suddenly North Korea got a REAL WILD HAIR up their ass and decided, what the hell they don't much care for us anyway, but then neither does Saddam. And none of them like Israel. What happens if somebody decides to make Israel glow in the dark? You would be very naive to think that we could stay out of it. As a matter of fact, I am positive that one or more of our intelligence services would have advance knowledge of such an event. I will not say how, but they are a lot more "with it" than people like Rosin will acknowledge.

But, then, there IS the ET angle, the last but not least likely reason for weapons in space. Granted, this is the tough one. Greer maintains that for over 50 years there has been no world-wide ET attack, and that is true. But before our entry into World War Two because of Pearl Harbor, there were no major battles but there sure as hell was a lot of shooting. Ever hear of the USS Panay? Did you know we were depth charging German subs before December 7, 1941? Did you know we had military pilots flying under the Chinese flag killing Japanese pilots in China? My point is there were many skirmishes, just like there have been many skirmishes with UFOs. Not all of these encounters were hostile, of course, but we have learned in 50 years that it

is often fatal to tangle with them. Yet if you believe some of the stories I have worked on, we have proved to be a force to reckon with also.

To enjoy peace one must be prepared for war. Not a pleasant thought, to be sure, but a true one, nonetheless. And I have found in years past that the "useful idiots" don't often like dealing with the facts of a situation. And even though I applaud Greer for his efforts with the Disclosure Project, I still believe he and Carol Rosin are "useful idiots."

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 13:02:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:09:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Stacy

>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 20:10:12 -0400

<snip>

>Before you hang yourself with a G flat piano chord, it would be  
>\_really\_ nice of you to take part in this debate and, \_finally\_,  
>try your best to address the questions asked by the real  
>debunkers and the real skeptics.

>If I didn't know better, I'd bet you can't take the heat and  
>you are looking for a hole to hide in.

>As a matter of fact, your whole post sounds, pardon the  
>expression, like the whining of an impotent about pornography:  
>"I can't have sex! Look! Porn is so bad!"

>Your "Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking"  
>did send shivers along my spine.

>Will this be your last excuse to avoid the debate?

Serge,

While looking for my shovel (that's a sort of UFO-shaped thingie  
on the end of a pole, isn't it), what on earth are you talking  
about?

If Greer is your guy, go for it! Dig that deep hole with both  
hands, if that's what you want.

If Leir and his latest Roswell debris is your guy, go for it,  
although the latest scrap of same has already been revealed to  
be terrestrial in nature, by Whitley Strieber, no less.

If the so-called MJ-12 stuff the Woods duo is releasing is also  
up your alley, go for that, too. It's a free country, last time  
I looked.

If you think the UFO water is free of contaminants, then, by all  
means, drink as much as you want, or can hold.

Like Bartleby, I prefer not to at this time, not from the above  
glasses, anyway.

Now, do you have something specific to say that I, or anyone  
else on this List can make sense of? And remember: no excuses  
this time.

Dennis

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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:04:25 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:28:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Velez

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:35:44 -0400

>>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:36:35 -0400  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
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>>handled both the questions and the Press well. Overall it was an  
>>excellent and compelling presentation. I spent two hours  
>>listening very carefully and I'm satisfied that it was handled  
>>responsibly.

Hiya Steve, All,

You wrote:

>John,  
  
>From a technical perspective, I think it went as well as they  
>could have expected. But did it make any points that the press  
>could take aware with them and build on?

As I said in my original, with the exception of a 'couple'  
(maybe three) of the witnesses presented, they were 'overall' a  
pretty credible group of individuals. The press is now in  
possession of names, ranks, dates, and places. With the  
investigative resources that some journalists enjoy, there's no  
reason why they can't sink their teeth into the material offered  
and simply 'report' the results of their own investigations.  
(Into the credibility or veracity of the witnesses or their  
claims/statements.)

Kevin Randle has already yanked the 'covers' off of one of them.  
I'm certain the press will uncover a couple more. I still think  
that there will be 'enough' credible people left standing after  
the dust settles to justify pursuing public hearings.

>This was a good presentation to "believers" or an audience  
>already familiar with the subject matter. But short statements  
>by witnesses aren't enough to give a reporter the information  
>needed to spark an investigative series. There just isn't enough  
>meat to chew on, so the focus remains on the witnesses and who  
>they are.

There was 500+ pages of documentation that accompanied the  
"live" presentation. I believe that the attending members of the  
press were provided 'hard copies' of all the briefing material.

>I'm not sure they're getting the type of coverage they were  
>hoping for.

That, my friend was a forgone conclusion! There is little or no  
serious coverage of the UFO subject in the "news" media under  
ordinary circumstances. Why would this be treated any

differently?

It's all just 'par for the course' man!

Regards,

John Velez

Watching the proceedings from a catbird seat! ;)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
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Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 12:19:47 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:03:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: 5-11-01 - "Crowned Face"

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 17:22:14 +0100  
>From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
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>contractors with them wouldn't be too happy. He particularly  
>mentioned those dealing with propulsion systems?

Malin Space Science Systems is, of course, one of the most  
skeptical organizations involved with Mars exploration.  
Nevertheless, they enjoy reading my site. I got this hit a few  
minutes ago:

[maling3.msss.com](http://maling3.msss.com)

Who knows what they think? I wouldn't be at all surprised if  
there are some \_individuals\_ who are interested. I wish I knew  
TVF's sources...

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Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:25:41 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:10:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Velez

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>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 08:09:15 -0500

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Hola Alfredo,

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>>>responsibly.

You responded:

>Good for you, Johnny me lad! Your stock \_seldom\_ fails to go up  
>with me! <g>.

We at E.T. Dynatech would like to thank you for your investment  
in our corporation. (BTW, Millie in accounting informs me that  
we haven't received your check yet! Margin call!!!) <LOL>

>This is forgetting the older gentleman with the  
>string tie that I thought was going to start yodeling during his  
>segment (he was \_still\_ credible),

Yeah! I still can't figure out if that guy was laughing or  
crying. <LOL>But yes, I agree. He 'sounded' credible  
nonetheless.

>and "Chief Daniels" almost breaking into his "Man of La Manche"  
>medley. I wanted to put a bullet in him. <g>.

<LOL>Yes, I too was awaiting a "medley" to come streaming out of  
him. What was he doing there anyway? They should have gotten Dan  
Ackroyd if they need to have that spot filled by someone in the  
entertainment industry who at least has some genuine interest  
in, and connection to the subject of UFOs. I couldn't figure out  
what that cat was doing there either. You're not alone. ;)

>Most of the panel members were \_striking\_

Yes. They were. But... please don't lose sight of the fact that  
Greer has included some "questionable" people with the more  
credible ones. The surest way of getting the credible ones  
dismissed by the public is to lump them in with a sprinkling of



a few well chosen wahoos. Which, for all intents and purposes is what Dr. Greer has done here. By adding the 'bad apples' to the barrel he endangers the lot. I'd hate to think that Greer set all this up, and -used- all those people just to sell some books and videotapes. Based on his past performance, I wouldn't put a stunt like that past him. In spite of the quality of some of the witnesses, there is no reason to let our guard down (for a second) with Greer.

>- raised the hair on the back of MY neck...

Mine too.

Maybe "disclosure" will happen within our lifetimes Alfred. Ghod I hope so anyway. It would be sooo very nice to know just what the phuge is going on. And maybe 'why.' However, I don't fool myself into thinking that we're going to get it from this 'side show' that Greer has put on. I still say that he'll end up having done much more harm than good after all is said and done.

I'm not going to let that stop me from participating in efforts to get open public hearings though. "Greer" has nothing to do with that. That, is about "us" the peeps! ;)

Warmest regards,

John Velez  
CEO E.T. Dynatech International

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integrity of your own mind."  
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## Re: Greer's Ironic Fate - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:07:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:17:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer's Ironic Fate - Lehmberg

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Greer'S Ironic Fate  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:09:41 -0000

>While reading Kevin Randle's dissection of Sgt. Clifford Stone  
>and his wild claims in today's posts, it suddenly occurred to me  
>that Greer will be hoisted by his own petard. That is, the con  
>man will be done in by the con men whom he believed. Isn't that  
>ironic?

Only if irony provides for a frustration abscessed in every regard. I detect a little more mirth in your observation than is appropriate given the gravity of the situation. It's like you're cocked and ready with an exuberant I told you so... providing for a self-fulfilling prophesy tragic in every regard.

>Kevin's predictions are very likely to come true. If  
>Congressional hearings were to be attempted (which I frankly  
>doubt will result from this charade), the first thing the staff  
>investigators would do is check on the witnesses, and when they  
>start finding frauds they would quickly lose interest.

Yep! Looking for \_every\_ excuse to discredit the macrocosm they'll seize upon the tiniest excuse provided in the microcosm... gleefully evacuating their flimsy men of straw through stuttering posteriors while the relieved masses breath a collective sigh of relief that their 'investments' in the 'future' have a few more months grace, and they can put off paying the piper for just a little longer...

>Some people seem to be cheered by the fact that some national  
>and international publicity resulted. Just wait until someone  
>starts digging a little deeper, if they bother at all. Instead,  
>the most likely result is the standard 24-hour wonder.

Then it can fall back on the intrepid shoulders of those content to live in an equal fantasy of 'data', 'measurement', and the 'work of real science', when the object of your affection is controlled by the same corporate interests that control the media reporting it (and the politician hearing it) and will allow you NO acknowledgement regardless of your validity, your scholarship, or your strict adherence to a scientific method... Hasn't that been made painfully obvious in the 50 years of YOUR honorable experience? You know -- we better satisfy ourselves with these twenty-four hour wonders... they're likely all we're gonna get, and if enough of them stack up they might even amount to something. "Chief Danials" made the point eloquently -- just one of those reports has to be true, and some of that truth is as hard as diamonds!

>This is too bad, because some of the witnesses are quite genuine  
>and their reports deserve to be heard. I suggest they ditch  
>Greer and go elsewhere very quickly if they wish to save their  
>reputations. Otherwise, they are likely to be tarred with the  
>same brush.

Then I suggest you put out the call for a proactive effort of your own, otherwise support the proactive stance as it presents

itself. We all know there is something out there, anybody with rationality and two stem cells to rub together knows it... that's what it's all about. Say what you want about Greer, but support the aggregate effort. This is like condemning all poets because Emerson was a pedophile. Be not too cheered in your own right.

[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Contest For The Best Piece - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 16:22:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:20:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Contest For The Best Piece - Velez

>From: [YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 11:21:54 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Contest For The Best Piece  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell1@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell1@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 21:24:09 EDT  
>>Subject: Contest For The Best Piece  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>The Canal Street UFO Illogical Society and Discount House of  
>>Freshly Made Wine, Cheese and Publishing presents:

>>A contest.

><snip>

>>RULES:

>>There are very few. Just write an amusing or satirical piece of  
>>a thousand words or more. Subject matter should include UFOs  
>>and we would love to see a biting piece on the subject of UFO  
>>researchers and how they may be punished for their crimes  
>>against humanity. Ours.

>My submission is that all serious UFO researchers should be  
>required to read the entire transcript of the recent Cosmic  
>Press Conference of Steven Greer and Friends, better known as  
>Snow White and his Twenty Dwarfs. This will be punishment  
>enough.

Some of those "dwarves" you are ridiculing are former members of our armed services. Several were pilots. They deserve a fair public hearing. We don't agree on very much stuff Bob but, I like to think of you as an honest, thoughtful person. This completely dismissive comment from you about -all- of the witnesses is unfair, very close-minded, and beneath you. I don't like it when folks lump me in with 'all other abductees.' I am not "all abductees," I'm sure you don't like it when people lump you in with 'all' sceptics or debunkers. So what are you doing here by ridiculing and lumping all these folks together? Sounds like, 'shoot em all now and take names later.' What's up?

Disagreeing with people is one thing, summarily dismissing them without any investigation or hearing is quite another. I'm a little surprised at you man. If it was intended to be 'funny' it wasn't. I'm out here busting my ass telling people to get serious about this and you 'make jokes.' Gets me by the ya-ya's when it is coming from someone I genuinely like and respect. We have to get you some pizza and beer man. You're sounding a little 'tight.'

>And the Gods will laugh.

Yeah I heard that one! And "He who laughs last, laughs best!"  
That's another 'good one!' ;)

Fair is fair Bob. You cannot simply joke about and dismiss the testimony of all those people without checking it out first. That's basic. Let's (at the very least) try to keep our

conversations about these people and their testimony open and intelligent. Performing a blanket dismissal by referring to them right out of the box as "Snow White's dwarves" is not a good way to start.

Regards,

John Velez

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
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## Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:47:35 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:22:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Hatch

>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell  
>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 10:39:29 -0400

>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 10:33:27 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Greer On Bell - Kaeser

>Previously, I had written:

>>>I requested an invitation for myself and the Chairman of the  
>>>Fund for UFO Research, but we were told that the briefing on  
>>>Wednesday was only for current members of the working press, and  
>>>that request was denied. I was advised that if I could get a  
>>>Member of Congress to attend the VIP Luncheon (I just happen to  
>>>work at the U.S. House), I could tag along.

<snip>

>To which, Larry responded:

>>Do I perceive an unwelcome mat for the more serious UFO groups  
>>and individuals... i.e. those who might view these matters with  
>>some degree of healthy skepticism?

>This isn't the reason given, and I'll have to take their  
>statements on face value. However, I made the request  
>understanding that Greer and the FUND have had their own ethical  
>and legal difficulties in the past, so the the rejection wasn't  
>a complete surprise.

>Several years ago Dr. Greer brought a group to Washington and  
>held a series of closed briefings that were ostensibly for  
>Members of Congress and other high level Government officials.  
>Since I work at the U.S. House, and had been in routine contact  
>with (the late) Congressman Steven Schiff's staff, I was  
>interested in finding out who had actually attended these  
>meetings. I was also somewhat surprised that such a major series  
>of meetings were being held in a complete publicity vacuum.

>In the end, the only description of how those sessions went came  
>from Dr. Greer's group. I was able to locate only one person  
>from the U.S. House who had actually attended any of the  
>meetings. This person was a staffer who had gone to the meeting  
>on her own time, and she emphasized to me that she was not  
>representing the office. She may not have been the only person  
>to attend from the U.S. House, but somehow this didn't seem to  
>jive with the success story being touted elsewhere.

>I had written:

>>>From what I can see on the local front, this is a non-event as  
>>>far as the public is concerned. There has been no publicity  
>>>about it, except for the mentions we've seen on the Internet. If  
>>>there's any hope of getting the public to the event on Saturday,  
>>>then it will have to come from the massive publicity expected to

>>>result from the "disclosures" on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the  
>>>press in DC isn't very sympathetic to the subject of UFOs, and  
>>>getting good publicity is going to be tough.

>To which, Larry commented:

>>Well, the Art Bell show performance should have provided plenty  
>>of publicity. The Bell audience seems highly receptive to  
>>extraordinary claims, they might ultimately be a major source of  
>>funding as well.

>As I understand it, a marketting expert has been retained to  
>promote the Disclosure Briefing events, and the primary focus  
>was to get members of the Press to the Briefing on Wednesday.

A Marketing Expert! -LH

>I believe these were going to be personal invitations, so they  
>would have a good idea of who and how many to expect. This  
>session is reportedly for current members of the Press, and a  
>few VIPs. With the growth of cable news channels, I suspect that  
>one or two television cameras will be in attendance to document  
>the event and if it's a slow news day we may see bits and pieces  
>of the event appearing on cable news channels for about 24 hours  
>after the Briefing. But if there isn't a "smoking gun" to latch  
>onto, most reports will probably be about the personalities in  
>the genre rather than focus on the subject matter.

>The Art Bell exposure may result in a few people driving to  
>Washington for the Saturday briefing, but this region has a  
>group of about 75 to 100 people who show up at local events and  
>it's been difficult to attract a larger audience than that. I'm  
>not convinced that a large number of people will drive to DC for  
>this event, but I could be wrong.

>Steve

Re: Art Bell, I should have been more clear. What I meant was  
that the Bell show would drive more people to the Greer web  
pages, and to fund-raising and plate passing which might help  
finance the Greer disclosure project.

Thank you very much for the additional details. I have an even  
better estimate of the Greer program as a result.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 03:37:48 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:25:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

>Source: Rense.com  
>Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

>From Bill Hamilton  
>Skywatch International

>5-10-1

>I am told there was an earlier effort at disclosure on a  
>controlled release basis termed "Operation White". Here is a  
>startling finding that needs to be seriously considered:

>Bill H

>JFK Was Shot To Prevent Him From Revealing The Truth About ETs  
>And UFOs

>"Citizens of this Earth, we are not alone."

>With those dramatic words, President John F. Kennedy intended to  
>inform the American public and the world at large that the U.S.  
>government had made contact with aliens from deep space.

>But before he could deliver the speech on November 22, 1963, the  
>beloved leader was cut down by an assassin's bullets.

>That is the astonishing claim of JFK researcher Professor  
>Lawrence Merrick, author of an upcoming blockbuster book Killing  
>the Messenger: The Death of JFK.

>"We now know the real reason why President Kennedy was  
>assassinated," declared Prof. Merrick of Cambridge, Mass.

<snip>

Hello Bill, all:

This sounded so much like tabloid stuff that I did a browse for  
the name (professor) Lawrence Merck.

Sure enough, the very same story appeared in 1996 in the  
Canadian edition (at least) of the indefatigable Weekly World  
News. Click on:

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/ukufon/50.html>

.. to see the same story ..

From: Weekly World News newspaper (Canada)  
Date: April 30th, 1996.

JFK SHOT TO PREVENT HIM FROM REVEALING TRUTH ABOUT UFOs!

News exclusive: The Shocking Reason President Kennedy Was  
Assassinated!

By Mike Foster



"Citizens of this Earth, we are not alone." With those dramatic words, President John F. Kennedy intended to inform the American public and the world that the U.S. government had made contact with aliens from deep space. [ and so on.. ]

There was only one other relevant hit:

[http://www.ufoinfo.com/ukufon/108\\_3.shtml](http://www.ufoinfo.com/ukufon/108_3.shtml)

.. a long page which contains this query:

To: [ufo@ukufonw.co.uk](mailto:ufo@ukufonw.co.uk)  
From: jill james [[lonelorne5@excite.com](mailto:lonelorne5@excite.com)]  
Subj: 5/4/96 ufo info  
Date sent: Sun, 7 May 2000 09:36:26 -0700 (PDT)

To whom it may concern:

I was wondering if it would be possible to gather source information regarding a "Professor... Lawrence Merrick" who is referred to in issue 50, May 4, 1996, of your UFO publication in the context of the JFK revelation of UFO information. Would it be possible to reveal the University at which this professor holds a position? This stems from the fact that despite extensive searches, I can find no record of a tenured faculty member by that name.

Please let me know if you'll be able to help me in any manner.

Thank you very much,

Jill James

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Lots of luck Jill. Maybe he is untenured, or teaching at some college in Yellow Falls, Texas.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Disclosure Project - Serious Problems - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <[georgina@easynet.co.uk](mailto:georgina@easynet.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 01:21:16 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:28:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - Serious Problems - Bruni

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - Serious Problems  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 13:49:52 +0100>

Regarding:

>>Having investigated the Rendlesham Forest case, there is no  
>>evidence that I am aware of that the UFOs penetrated the  
>>Bentwaters base...

>Georgina,

>The claim is attributed to Col. Halt and was first published in  
>'Left at East Gate', co-authored by Larry Warren and Peter  
>Robbins.

Yes, I am aware of that James.

>A Bentwaters incursion was then seemingly described by Halt  
>during one of his 1998 interviews with Salley Rayl. The  
>incursion took place during the second night's events, when Halt  
>became involved and made his microcassette recording.

>During 1998, Halt was interviewed by American journalist AJS  
>(Salley) Rayl and elaborated:

Was that published anywhere?

>"Then it moved back toward Bentwaters and continued to send down  
>beams of light, at one point near the weapons storage facility.  
>We knew that, because we could hear the chatter on the radio".

I have a transcript of Rayl's interview with Halt, broadcast May 13, 1997, I believe. Here's what I have, no mention of Bentwaters in that.

HALT: "Well, we stood there in awe and watched and suddenly it was like it was switched off. It just clicked. It was gone. The object was still in the sky. We also noticed it receded. It moved about. It sent down beams other places, included some various places on the base. And we could hear chatter on the radios. We were on three different radio nets two security police nets and the command net and we could hear chatter. Other people on the base were seeing these things, especially security police.

Now, when I discussed this with Halt, on more than one occasion I might add. He suggested it was the Woodbridge base. He only heard chatter from Bentwaters but did not confirm that there were any UFOs over there, only Woodbridge. I spoke to him again just a couple of weeks ago about this very thing and he said (regarding the beams) he was referring to Woodbridge. When I asked about Bentwaters, he said he only heard chatter from there. I have interviewed witnesses who were in that area and they did not witness any UFOs over Bentwaters. So I think we can conclude that Halt did not witness beams over Bentwaters.

>Sgt Bobo is mentioned in Sgt Smith's account and they apparently

>stood next to each other in the security tower watching 'UFOs'  
>that night.

I asked Bobo about Randy Smith, however, he positively insists that nobody was with him in the tower. Only later did somebody (not Smith) visit to check out the situation. I do not wish to discredit Smith's testimony, all I can say is that Bobo in my opinion, is a good stable witness, no frills, straight to the point, wouldn't say anything that he wasn't sure of. Never changed his story.

>>Nice story, but who is Alabama?

>He was Warren's room-mate - see 'Left at East Gate' pages 39-40.

Yes, I know Larry says that, but why no full name if he was a friend?

>For what it's worth, in 'Left at East Gate', Warren claims the  
>person who later committed suicide was "the guy next to me"  
>during that supposed 'UFO' debriefing. At no time does he name  
>him as Alabama, or indicate even knowing him.

You see the problem.

>Leaving aside the issue of whether \_anything\_ in Warren's  
>various, differing accounts are reliable, there's no question  
>that the discussions between Warren, his co-author Peter Robbins  
>and Halt, recorded with Halt's permission, were invaluable  
>evidence and further insight.

>The transcripts are published in 'Left at East Gate' and at some  
>points in the conversation, Halt asks for the tape to be stopped  
>as he wants to discuss confidential material.

>He told us...

>Light beams had penetrated the hardened bunkers of Bentwaters'  
>weapons-security area".

It is worth noting that during a lecture Larry and Peter did for Anthony James, which is available on video, Larry states that Halt told them during that interview that it was the "Woodbridge" base that the beams hit. Not Bentwaters!

>However, Sgt Randy Smith neither witnessed or ever heard about  
>'beams of light' coming down on base, let alone anywhere near  
>the WSA. Halt reportedly told Salley Rayl that between 30 to 40  
>people on base observed these 'beams'. Has anyone ever confirmed  
>witnessing this or even hearing talk of such an extraordinary  
>occurrence?

Nobody I talked to including those in the WSA saw the beams and Tim Egercic was on duty there for three nights 26/27 27/28 28/29 Dec. Rick Bobo was actually in the tower and Egercic confirmed this. I think Halt was not sure what was going on. Don't forget he was out near Woodbridge and only heard the chatter. According to the witnesses the UFOs were not visible from the WSA, except the tower of course.

I met up with Larry last weekend and we went through some of his claims. I told him to his face that I have problems with his testimony because it has changed so much. (but of course he knows that) Larry believes what he's saying is correct. I must add that although I have many problems with Larry's testimony, I am not saying he was not involved somehow. But in what capacity, I honestly do not know.

Georgina Bruni

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## UFO Claim Slips Away - Akron Report Not Verified

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 20:56:08 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:30:52 -0400  
Subject: UFO Claim Slips Away - Akron Report Not Verified

UFO Claim Slips Away: Akron Beacon Journal Report Cannot Be Verified

### SUMMATION

A hard-copy newspaper and on-line article noting a UFO sighting appeared in the Sunday, May 6, 2001 Akron Beacon Journal. The listing, appearing to originate from police blotter reports, informs of a citizen complaint to an unspecified police department on April 29 around 11:00 p.m. of a UFO hovering over a residential area. Enclosed below is a copy of the entry:

April 29, PORTAGE COUNTY Police officers checked the skies over the city at 11:06 p.m. April 29 after receiving a call that a UFO was hovering over the community. The officers found nothing.

URL reference for this listing is also available at:  
<http://www.ohio.com/all/2001/May/06/newsdocs/001121.htm>

In trying to gather more information on this case, the report by the Akron Beacon Journal could not be independently confirmed.

### INVESTIGATION

Regarding the report appearing in the May 6, 2001 Akron Beacon Journal, the Akron Police Department was contacted (330-375-2490) and they had no knowledge of the report and suggested an inquiry be made with the Portage County Sheriff's Department.

The Portage County Sheriff's Department was contacted (330-296-5100) and they had no knowledge of the event and suggested the call be referred to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was contacted (330-264-3333) and the dispatcher informed that there was a report of a traffic stop at 11:06 p.m. on April 29th, but no entry referencing a UFO sighting. He advised that Chippawa Township was in the northeast quadrant of the county, but suggested the call be deferred to the Portage County police department, which was already contacted earlier.

In frustration over inability to locate the origin of the report and the lack of clarity in the newspaper article, a call was made to the Akron Beacon Journal offices and several people were questioned regarding this issue. The call was transferred around to various departments and finally addressed by a writer on staff at the Akron Beacon Journal (330-996-3899).

When contacted, (Thursday, May 10) the reporter was advised of my efforts to verify the story told by the Akron Beacon Journal. She could only recommend that I contact the Medina Police Department for more information on the UFO report. She provided the telephone number.

The Medina Police Department (330-725-7777) was then contacted and the officer taking the call searched the logs but was unable to find any reference to a UFO sighting on April 29 at 11:06 p.m.

The Akron Beacon Journal was contacted again and it was explained to this staff person that something was amiss as the Medina Police Department found no such entry in their logs. She said that she would 'check into it' and return the phone call.

On Friday morning, May 11, Linda Golz of the Akron Beacon Journal called to inform that she had researched the situation to the best of her ability. She said that the editor assured her the sighting was reported to the Medina City Police Department at the office phone number she previously provided (330-725-7777).

I repeated that Medina City Police Department denied any such sighting reported to their headquarters.

Golz said she knew the reporter who turned in the notes (name on file), and without any prompting she noted her certainty that the report which had appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal newspaper was not concocted. Golz also, without prompting, volunteered her skepticism that any police logs would have been modified or changed.

"I'm just not going to pursue this," the reporter informed, "so good luck."

In response to the Golz's assurance, a second phone call was placed to the Medina City Police Department and after explaining that the Akron Beacon Journal insisted the report came from their headquarters, the dispatcher (first name Connie) again conducted a thorough review of computerized logs searching for the UFO sighting. She searched the computerized logs under the topics of 9-1-1, SUSPICIOUS and CITIZEN ASSIST categories for the time frame of April 29 around 11:00 p.m. There was no 'UFO' category in her computer to search under. Connie also searched by chronological order and looked through every call from 1500 hours through midnight.

After hanging up with the Medina Police Department, I placed a phone call back to the Akron Beacon Journal to speak with editor Earl McDaniel at extension 330-996-3995. McDaniel, who was advised that I was preparing an internet report on this issue with the intent of confirming a UFO sighting reported by the Akron Beacon Journal, had no explanation for the repeated 'non-confirmation' from the Medina City Police Department and also assured that his reporter derived the information from this same police office.

"We got it from the city," McDaniel assured, "so I don't know why the city isn't showing the report."

When asked if any attempt by the Akron Beacon Journal would be made to resolve this seeming discrepancy in the Medina's computerized police logs and the Akron Beacon Journal's reportage, McDaniel said: "No, we have better things to do."

#### ANALYSIS

Any evaluation of this UFO sighting is hampered by the insufficient reportage given by the Akron Beacon Journal. In its fleeting coverage of the police call, no reference is given to a specific location of event or description of the object.

It seems quite mysterious that the report from the Akron Beacon Journal could not be verified from the computerized logs at the Medina Police Department. While this confusion stands to be easily clarified when or if sufficient information is made available, at this time we must conclude that the reportage by the Akron Beacon Journal newspaper cannot be independently confirmed.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENT

The details of the citizen complaint as reported by the Akron Beacon Journal were of particular investigative concern due to a recent outbreak of UFO sighting reports taking place across Ohio.

On April 7, 2001, three large egg-shaped objects having a "strange blue glow" were reported near Canton, Ohio (Stark County) around 5:00 p.m. The objects hovered for a duration

before disappearing completely. Smaller objects were seen to detach from a larger egg-shaped object and they departed at a high velocity. (Source: Filer's Files #17 -- 2001, MUFON Skywatch Investigations - George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern)

On April 13, 2001, a motorist driving westbound on State Route 87 by the Geauga and Trumbull County line claims to the National UFO Reporting Center that at 11:37 P.M., a bright beam of light appeared above the road. His car and another passing automobile reportedly lost power, their engine and headlights cutting off immediately. The 'bright light with no sound' was visible for three minutes, after which the power was restored to the two automobiles. Radio presets and the clock were reset to manufacturer's default.

On Tuesday evening, April 24th, police officers near Waynesville, Ohio responded to a citizen complaint of an unidentified flying object hovering above the Girl Scout Camp near Township Line Road and Route 73. The officers, responding from agencies such as the Waynesville Police Department, The Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Warren County Sheriff's Department and the Caesar's Creek State Police Dept., reportedly observed three mysterious objects for an extended duration and notified Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, advising them of a saucer-shaped object circled by lights. UFOs were again reported in the area the next evening, April 25th, also witnessed by police officers. A full investigation of this incident is underway and analysis of the police dispatch audio tapes are pending.

People living near Mt. Vernon, Ohio (Knox County) and Newark, Ohio (Licking County) reported unusual aerial activity on Tuesday night, April 24, 2001. A man from Newark (about 40-miles from Mt. Vernon), telephoned his daughter-in-law around 11:00 p.m. to advise of four bright objects in the sky that were held under observation by many people in a residential neighborhood. During two telephone interviews on April 25th and 26th, the daughter-in-law said that after receiving the advisement from her father-in-law from Newark, she stepped outside with her husband to see unusual activity in her area near Mt. Vernon, Ohio. A bright object was seen approaching their position, seemingly pursued by an F-14 fighter jet. "They chased it down, the jet went past it the first time around and came back around," she said. "He was side-by-side with the object, and it almost hit him. The event lasted about 5-minutes, and it was F-14 fighter jet pursuing a light at about 11 at night to 1 in the morning.

On Friday, April 27, 2001, at 3 a.m., a hovering object leaving a bright orange residue was seen from the Sheridan Mobile Home Community in South Point, Ohio (Lawrence County). The object, seen above the treetops, departed at a high rate of speed and disappeared toward a hillside as if its 'navigation lights' were turned off. (Source -- UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 6, Number 19 by Joseph Trainor, editor)

On Wednesday, May 2, 2001 a UFO was seen by several workers near Lorain, Ohio. As they stepped outside during a work break, one of the employees telephoned his wife to inform her of the sighting and she also saw "an unusual light" at some distance. The object was observed for about ten minutes and the sighting was also recounted on radio station Magic 195 F.M. on Thursday, May 3. This report is also under consideration.

Filed,  
May 11, 2001  
KENNY YOUNG

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## Disclosure Project Support

From: **Darren Danks** <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>

Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:33:11 -0400

Subject: Disclosure Project Support

Hi everyone

I've been reading the recent posts on the List regarding the Disclosure Project event on Wednesday. I feel I have to say that I am so disapointed at people. Here we have an event which could well spark off something big and all some of you have done is to rubbish either the project, Greer or a witness or two. Now don't get me wrong, I don't blindly support the project and yes, it may fall flat on it's face or just fizzle out to nothing but don't you all think that while it's in the public and the media's minds that we should all, as ufologists and/or researchers, give our backing??

OK, so the media may well find stuff out about some of the witnesses which could question their credability but that'll obviously take a bit of time and the longer that the press and the public believe the credibility of ALL the witnesses then when some of them are "found out" then it's going to be less likely for the whole thing to fall down because that seed of belief has been sown.

Now I'm just a nobody in ufology so what does my oppion matter but on this list are some influential authors and researchers who within around 24 hours virtually did the press's job for them and began destroying witnesses credibility. I may have missed the point of us all looking into this subject but my perception was that it was to prove the existence of UFOs and ETs but it seems that I was way off the mark and it seems like the purpose is to orchestrate the cover-up ourselves!!

Whatever issues people on the List have with Greer, at least he's had the balls to organise an event such as this. If we truely look into our hearts and ask ourselves what we've really done to try and end all the secrecy and prove to the world that ETs/UFOs/cover-ups 100% do exist then the answer surely should be less than Greer. Whatever you think of the Disclosure Project, the witnesses and it's organiser, we should all stand behind this and act as a whole rather than individuals. If we stand as a whole then things get done but if we stand as individuals then nothing gets done. We can write as many books as possible but until we stop all this argueing and debunking between ourselves then no truth will come out!

Many of you will probably have problems with what I've said but I honestly feel that until we can all work together then absolutely nothing will happen. I know none of us think exactly the same but please think of the consequence of your actions before you begin the "knee jerk" rubbishing.

There's obviously a place for arguements and opinions but please lets give a united front to the media and the public. If it appears that we don't believe then how the hell can we possibly begin to expect the people of the world the believe it too.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I know I'll get some negative replies to this but I sincerley hope it makes some think.

Darren Danks

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## Re: Disclosure Project Press Conference - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 06:53:33 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:34:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Conference - Hatch

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Press Conference

>There's an online article (I note also a link to my web site) at:

><http://www.now.com/feature.now?fid=1657093&cid=21213&javascript=dhtml>

>James Easton

>E-mail: [voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)  
>[www.ufoworld.co.uk](http://www.ufoworld.co.uk)

Hello James:

The article shows two photos. If memory serves, the saucer was shown to be suspended by wires between two trees. The other is a frame from the patently bogus Mexico City saucer video of recent vintage.

Thus loaded, the author should have a ready response for anyone who asks about those same photos from the article. I would not call that an even-handed presentation, no matter how dismal my opinion is of the Greer dog-and-pony show itself.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 02:07:16 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:37:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hatch

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 13:02:01 -0500

>>>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 20:10:12 -0400

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>>>Before you hang yourself with a G flat piano chord, it would be  
>>>\_really\_ nice of you to take part in this debate and, \_finally\_,  
>>>try your best to address the questions asked by the real  
>>>debunkers and the real skeptics.

>>>If I didn't know better, I'd bet you can't take the heat and  
>>>you are looking for a hole to hide in.

>>>As a matter of fact, your whole post sounds, pardon the  
>>>expression, like the whining of an impotent about pornography:  
>>>"I can't have sex! Look! Porn is so bad!"

>>>Your "Until the water clears up significantly, I'm not drinking"  
>>>did send shivers along my spine.

>>>Will this be your last excuse to avoid the debate?

>Serge,

>While looking for my shovel (that's a sort of UFO-shaped thingie  
>on the end of a pole, isn't it), what on earth are you talking  
>about?

>If Greer is your guy, go for it! Dig that deep hole with both  
>hands, if that's what you want.

>If Leir and his latest Roswell debris is your guy, go for it,  
>although the latest scrap of same has already been revealed to  
>be terrestrial in nature, by Whitley Strieber, no less.

>If the so-called MJ-12 stuff the Woods duo is releasing is also  
>up your alley, go for that, too. It's a free country, last time  
>I looked.

>If you think the UFO water is free of contaminants, then, by all  
>means, drink as much as you want, or can hold.

>Like Bartleby, I prefer not to at this time, not from the above  
>glasses, anyway.

>Now, do you have something specific to say that I, or anyone  
>else on this List can make sense of? And remember: no excuses  
>this time.

Hello Dennis:

Ah Bartleby, ah humanity! - was that Melville?

The Scrivener was the one short story I could not put down, even at the easily distracted age of 16 or so.>It still haunts me at times. Maybe I'm unconsciously rehearsing the lines for a certain boss at a certain job, right after I win millions in the California Lottery or turn 65 or get diagnosed with some incurable disease. [sobriety or something .. burp!]

Meanwhile, I thought your apology on a different thread was a very open and gentlemanly act, and I cannot understand Serge's outburst.

Perhaps he is doing what you said you did; lash out in (well earned) frustration, but at the wrong guys.

Regardless, you have said in the past that you did have one UFO sighting that you cannot explain. That's one more than I can boast, I haven't seen a \$%^&ing thing and not for lack of looking.

Would you be willing to describe this sighting? Maybe even with enough details that I can at least catalog it? I will keep your name strictly confidential of course, especially if you respond on this list.

This may be asking way too much, but would you be kind enough to give us your opinions on the possibility of something truly anomalous, in view of this same sighting and others you may credit?

I know you don't buy into abductions by the millions and any number of other extravagant claims.>I don't either.>I am willing to consider the possibility of alien surveillance of Earth however, robotically at least, and I wonder if you might not have similar views.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 14:07:26 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:40:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clarke

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 17:23:04 +0100  
>From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

>Dave,

>It was weird really, after those years on the Star, you chose  
>the Max Burns sentencing to leave? As you said at the time,  
>your job is done here!

Roy,

Ever heard of the adage "ask a stupid question, get a stupid answer" ?

Well that's precisely what you got!

Either way, I printed your message off and took it down to the Star office yesterday (I actually continue to work freelance for them occasionally), and it raised a few laughs amongst the hardened hacks.

As for your interest in my welfare, perhaps you ought to discuss my reasons for leaving with my partner Carolyn who left at precisely the same time (obviously as a result of the Max Burns trial too!).

I can report that we are both feeling much better after leaving the world of cut-and-thrust journalism behind for a more genteel existence writing freelance, teaching a university course and pursuing academic research with a generous grant from HM Government.

Ten years reporting tedious court cases, council meetings, inquests and industrial tribunals, pursuing confidence tricksters, drug-dealers, dodgy car salesmen and teenaged pregnant mothers... working an open-ended 7-day week with the prospect of a call at any time of day or night from a news editor demanding copy or another door-knock upon a family who have just lost a loved one is quite enough for anyone.

Given a chance to leave all that behind and "downsize" who wouldn't take it?

Compared to journalism the world of ufology is just a teddy-bear's picnic.

Try looking up the word "coincidence" in your dictionary Roy - it will appear there.

Dave Clarke

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## Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Hamilton

From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
Date: 12 May 2001 06:35:24 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:42:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Hamilton

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:28:52 -0700  
>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Project Disclosure & Greer

>My Look at Project Disclosure

>by Don Ecker  
>Director of Research  
>UFO Magazine

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>>To enjoy peace one must be prepared for war. Not a pleasant  
>thought, to be sure, but a true one, nonetheless. And I have  
>found in years past that the "useful idiots" don't often like  
>dealing with the facts of a situation. And even though I applaud  
>Greer for his efforts with the Disclosure Project, I still  
>believe he and Carol Rosin are "useful idiots."

Don,

I forwarded your comments to my new friend, Carol Rosin. She is new to the UFO business, does not fully get along with Greer, is a peacenik, but has a strong stand on weapons in space. I am sure you wouldn't mind hearing her comments in reply.

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
Date: 12 May 2001 06:43:16 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:45:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? -

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? - Bogus!  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:12:49 -0700

>>Date: 11 May 2001 05:53:53 -0700  
>>To: Bill Hamilton <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
>>Subject: Re: Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure? - Bogus!

>>On Fri, 11 May 2001, UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>>>Source: Rense.com

>>>Was JFK Removed To Prevent UFO Disclosure?

>>>From Bill Hamilton  
>>>Skywatch International

>>>5-10-1

>>>I am told there was an earlier effort at disclosure on a  
>>>controlled release basis termed "Operation White". Here is a  
>>>startling finding that needs to be seriously considered:

>>>Bill H

>>This was bundled in with a factual report on the Disclosure  
>>Press conference and I posted it without really examining where  
>>it came from... I apologize. It is a bogus story. I have  
>>reposted my finding on Skywatch.

>>I searched and searched to find out where this story came from  
>>originally because I could find no evidence of a professor  
>>Merrick.

>>Here is the original unreliable source of this story:

>>Weekly World News newspaper (Canada) Date: April 30th, 1996.

>>JFK WAS SHOT TO PREVENT HIM FROM REVEALING TRUTH ABOUT UFOs!

>>A newspaper notorious for printing bogus stories.

>>Somehow the JFK urban legends are getting cross-filed with UFO  
>>urban legends!

>Hello Bill & all,

>My old DC-7 was on the cover of the Weekly World News back in  
>'92' - as a "Airliner full of Skeletons found intact, from the  
>1950's!">It was from a picture of Redmond, Or. Airtanker Base.  
>circa 1988. They didn't bother airbrushing out the retardant  
>tank.

Yeh, I seem to remember that one and the one showing an airplane  
crashed on the lunar surface. You could actually see the cut and  
paste job in the cover pic. Sloppy work.

Of course, I believe their stories on the end of the world - any day now when those nasty aliens they have been writing about retaliate for our hubris in showing Independence Day!

Bill H

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## Re: Alfred's Odd Ode #349

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 08:51:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:48:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alfred's Odd Ode #349

Apology to MW #349 (For May 12, 2001)

It's with little trepidation that I go out on a limb, that I let what disappoints me get the best of me again, that I rake the past for clues constructing fabrics that I find... that I try to make some sense of things that trouble all our minds (though we're all fed that dusty gruel that weaves manipulation for a 'programmed' hapless populous that is plagued by its gestation). (That's us so parasitic on the skin of Mother Earth. We'd pretend "dominion" though it's "stewardship's" more worth!) So, I would find some nourishment in a cross grain look I'd glean... from the flotsam that surrounds me in the flesh of our 'machine'.

The history we're taught in school's a feel good fabrication; invented for convenience, it's a stark confabulation. Written by the winners in a bid to stay on top, the truth is then forsaken as is often, then, as not. The kids all sense the senselessness of what they learn in school. They can't articulate it, but they don't like being fooled. This is why they don't like books - why history is boring; they don't \_like\_ the lies they sense that 'teachers' are exploring (who're training mere employees of a type as dry as dust, while they punish different drummers like it's THEM that breaks the trust)! And they don't want a teacher that will teach what can be seen, they want a reproductionist that will teach tradition's dream.

Conspiracy? It's \_likely\_ given profits that are paid, given crooks who take advantage in a world that they have made - given sociopathy to sell the status quo... that wounds the vast majority as elitists lift their nose. Conspiracy is certain when the record's balanced out. When one begins to cop to what it's really all about. When one begins to see... ..the CIA for fronting business, and doing NOT what it has \_said\_ (with smarmy guile and glibness).

UFOs? They're wound up in the taproot of our lives. They do not go away and frankly fill portentous skies. And they are well outside of what we're fed through our TV's. They are \_outside\_ law, and they instruct we're on our knees. Evidence presumes that they are here; we're not alone. The Evidence is parchment, ancient glyphs, and carved in stone. And we forget the photographs, forget the ones who see, and line up to be utilized by the ones with 'greater' need. Something is, yes, out there, but we shove it from our minds. We make them into make believe and we don't look - or find. And this just crass instruction from a culture almost dead... that is run on old ideas that look back and not ahead!

Christians? They're a scary lot who sell a suspect view. They maintain that UFOs are demons, through and through. But, the politics of hatred is the stock with which THEY trade; divisive and egregious, it's the cloth of which they're made. Oh, worse than many Moslems, and exceeding any Jew, they've made their creed intolerance, and they threaten freedom, true. They've done this from their onset; their history is rife. They did not count on reasoning, but relied upon the knife. They're (in fact!) the reason that the "dark age" did ensue... when Constantine made up his mind to 'use' them, we were screwed. Retreat from

'Christianity' was what saved us from that dark, a Renaissance had intervened and questions made their spark. So, if one's to be a 'Christian' and one really wants to try, make the Christian fundamentalist, then, the 'beast' one should deny.

NASA? It's an agency; it's WE who've paid for IT. It's not a club for good old boys with sneers upon their lips! It's not to act out petulance and whine because it's crossed, and it's not allowed to dictate who'll ride or who's the boss. Frankly, I'm embarrassed at the attitude they copped. They act like snotty rich kids, yes, whose ears we should have boxed. But that's the foolish fallacy that NASA's long maintained, that space's club's exclusive and a jealous tight domain. That it takes a 'special' person of a type that stands 'above', forgetting for a moment how they work, come push to shove. Still and all, horse feathers, if you pay the freight, you go. It's GREAT that crass outsiders have a chance to get to go. They have a fresh position, and they're well outside the loop; we've got a brand new insight in perspective on the truth! And that's the bone's contention, that an outlook's fresh and clean, that Tito might return to Earth... and tell us what he's seen...

We don't get, too much, respect... from ALL our institutions. COPS make themselves the enemy by subverting constitutions. The LAWYERS look for loopholes to accomplish much the same, and this is not forgetting that they sell themselves to shame. REVERENDS and MINISTERS would steer you to the right, and front for corporate funding through indulgence sold outright. And this is not forgetting that our planet's overrun, and they're the fault that most live bad, or under unjust guns. The MEDIA'S convinced itself it has the middle road. It's offensive to a 'journalist' with the ethics of a toad. It won't approach the useful stuff, it won't report the news. It fronts the corporate party line and sings the corporate blues. It DEFINES "conflict of interest." It protects the bottom line. It acts like it has honor, but it's canted one will find. They've NEVER been the fourth estate, that's just a mask they've made, since Hearst they've demonstrated what they're made off - how they're paid. The preceding worked in concert would entail our demise, but for things... egalitarian (and some UFOs denied).

A Renaissance is coming, and in fact it's almost here. It's worldwide with the internet and it's freedom's ringing cheer. It's unfettered information, it's to go 'there' real time. While 'it' happens you're a witness, and you see 'it' unrefined. See before it gets its spin. See what has been hidden. Read the folks you'd never read because they've been forbidden. Think the thoughts you're thinking; find those others thinking too; think those thoughts you're warned against, and find a few ring true. Some must dream they have a lock on what they think they know, but there is more 'philosophy' than one CAN dream, you know?

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The Comedy Channel <tm>... John Stewart's coverage of the disclosure press con... well - it got no laughs from me. I was channel chasing specifically with the intention of finding some coverage on that event from the mainstream... I got my wish. <heavy freaking sigh>

After a momentary flash of hopeful expectancy provoked by the appearance of Dr. Greer's talking head in the CRT <which felt odd, btw <g>>, I quickly noticed the CTV watermark in the bottom right corner of the screen. ...Profound disappointment, followed by the keenest sense of outrage I've felt in many moons... this mainstream's burning the sense of humor right out of me.

Somebody knows!

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.  
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND - John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is - the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.  
\$350.00 pledged - \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Ufology UK Online Competition

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Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:50:39 -0400

Subject: Ufology UK Online Competition

You only have until June 4th to enter this free competition to win one of 20 books-You have to be in to win!

### UFOLOGY UK ONLINE COMPETITION

'Ufology UK and Faster Than Light are organising a competition to win a fantastic prize and the good people at O'Reilly publishing have donated 20 prizes for the best 20 answers. The prize is the new book 'Beyond Contact' by Brian McConnell which is an intriguing compilation that outlines the many problems and positive theories and ideas about actually communicating with alien civilisations. The book takes the reader through various pertinent technological breakthroughs and of generic possibilities, which may be synonymous with other races in the cosmos, able to communicate with us and vice versa. It probes the question of alien semiotics and re-defines some of the previously widely accepted notions ET may not be able to communicate with us and demonstrates communication may really be possible in a number of ways. Anyone who has pondered this topic will appreciate the addition of this book to their library, so why not give this competition a try?

The rules of the competition are simple:

1. The competition is international and anyone may enter; notices will be widely posted over the next four weeks publicising the competition for entrants to have plenty of time to think up their answers. Groups and individuals may enter, however there will only be one prize per individual or group who is chosen by judges.
2. Judges will be diligently chosen and represent a balanced international footing. Some regulars of UFO Updates Mailing list and other lists may be privately asked to participate as judges, so if you are asked and can spare some little time, please consider helping out. Also, an impartial overseer will be appointed to check the organisation and judging of the competition is fair and same will act as ombudsman. Judges may participate in the competition but obviously may not choose their own entries. Judges will choose the best entries based on their merit and practicality and will be left to their own discretion to pick which entrants they think may best represent this. The decision of judges is final.
3. The closing date for entrants to the competition is June 4 and results and winners will be picked and published as promptly as possible following this date. If an excessive number of entrants apply, more than the time it would reasonably take for pre-chosen number of judges to make their decisions, competition organisers reserve the right to randomly pick a workable number of entrants for judges to make their decisions from.
4. There are two questions and both must be answered to win. The space for entrants to answer these two questions will be limited, so simplicity and making most in expressing answers is important. The competition is strictly online through the link page below, no postal entries will be permitted though a postal address for each entrant will be required for posting of prizes. Entrants without postal address will not be accepted.

Question 1. How would you communicate with ET who may not understand an Earth language?

Question 2. What message would you communicate with ET?

Further details and application to this competition can be found at:

[www.ufology.org.uk](http://www.ufology.org.uk)

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## Space - A Military Priority

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Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:53:11 -0400  
Subject: Space - A Military Priority

Looks like Space has become a "military" priority... not to mention the role that former Admiral Bobby Inman, (ex-director of the National Security Agency (NSA), Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Vice Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), and former Director of Naval Intelligence) plays as JPL Oversight Committee... the question needs to be asked - is space really "civilian" or "military"?

<http://www.cnn.com/2001/ALLPOLITICS/05/08/bush.space.ap/index.html>

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/whosnasa.html>

Rumsfeld Moves To Strengthen Air Force Space Efforts. May 8, 2001.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration is moving to cement America's lead as a space-faring nation by putting more emphasis on its military programs in space and devoting a four-star general to the task. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, announcing a revamping of space-defense policies Tuesday, said America must "pay careful attention to protecting and promoting our interests in space."

The Pentagon's space programs encompass a wide variety of activities, from satellites to detect and track ballistic missiles to military communications and intelligence-gathering efforts. "Space issues are complex and merit a renewed focus," Rumsfeld said, adopting some of the recommendations of a commission he led before becoming defense secretary. He said the Air Force would become the lead service in coordinating space activities in the Defense Department. The changes, he said, "will help the U.S. to focus on meeting the national security space needs for 21st century." Rumsfeld outlined the changes in a letter to Congress and at a news conference.

He said he would assign broader responsibilities to the Air Force Space Command, based at Colorado Springs, Colo., and put a four-star general in charge of providing the resources to execute space programs. He did not say who would fill the new post. Rumsfeld said he consulted with CIA Director George Tenet on the Pentagon's organizational changes and that Tenet concurred.

"We can arrange the Department of Defense to focus on meeting the national security needs of the 21st century and sustain the United States' position as the world's leading space-faring nation," Rumsfeld wrote. In the existing military structure, the Air Force general who is commander in chief of U.S. Space Command - currently Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart - also holds the positions of commander in chief of North American Aerospace Defense Command and the U.S. Air Force Space Command.

Under Rumsfeld's plan, the Air Force Space Command job would be split off and made a separate four-star position. The Space Command apparently also would be given broader responsibilities, possibly including additional authority in the areas of acquisition, research and development. Rumsfeld wants more emphasis on organizing, unifying and strengthening the military's efforts in space operations and research. One aspect



of this is likely to include the role of satellites in the missile defense system that President Bush has committed the nation to building. Another aspect may be protecting U.S. satellites against attack. Until shortly after Bush nominated him in January, Rumsfeld was chairman of the Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization. Created by Congress, the commission reported its findings and recommendations on Jan. 11 after six months of work. Rumsfeld resigned from the commission after his nomination. Congress required that once the commission submitted its report to the secretary of defense, he must inform Congress how he intended to respond.

The upshot of the commission's report, which naturally reflected some of Rumsfeld's own views, was that defense and intelligence space programs are organized and managed in ways that fail to reflect the growing importance of space to U.S. national security. The commission said a lack of attention by the government to its satellites and space policy makes the United States "an attractive candidate for a space Pearl Harbor." The United States depends on space more than any other country \_ for surveillance and other military operations, weather forecasts, cell phone connections - yet the White House, Congress and various government agencies fail to make space protection a top priority, the panel concluded. The commission also said military conflicts in space are inevitable. "We know from history that every medium - air, land and sea - has seen conflict," the commission's report said. "Reality indicates that space will be no different. Given this virtual certainty, the United States must develop the means both to deter and to defend against hostile acts in and from space."

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## Re: Greer's Ironic Fate - Sadowski

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Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 11:07:34 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:55:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer's Ironic Fate - Sadowski

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Greer'S Ironic Fate  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:09:41 -0000

>While reading Kevin Randle's dissection of Sgt. Clifford Stone  
>and his wild claims in today's posts, it suddenly occurred to me  
>that Greer will be hoisted by his own petard. That is, the con  
>man will be done in by the con men whom he believed. Isn't that  
>ironic?

>Kevin's predictions are very likely to come true. If  
>Congressional hearings were to be attempted (which I frankly  
>doubt will result from this charade), the first thing the staff  
>investigators would do is check on the witnesses, and when they  
>start finding frauds they would quickly lose interest.

>Some people seem to be cheered by the fact that some national  
>and international publicity resulted. Just wait until someone  
>starts digging a little deeper, if they bother at all. Instead,  
>the most likely result is the standard 24-hour wonder.

>This is too bad, because some of the witnesses are quite genuine  
>and their reports deserve to be heard. I suggest they ditch  
>Greer and go elsewhere very quickly if they wish to save their  
>reputations. Otherwise, they are likely to be tarred with the  
>same brush.

I was also just thinking that the powers that be have already  
done their homework as far as checking the backgrounds of the  
witnesses and finding out if they are legitimate or not and  
when they find out that the witnesses are not credible, then, I  
think they WOULD grant open hearings. If for no other reason  
than to expose the frauds and hoaxers. what better way to  
finally end any legitimacy that ufology currently has? Who would  
ever listen to us again?

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## Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Bourdais

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <[GBourdais@aol.com](mailto:GBourdais@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 14:00:05 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:58:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Bourdais

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:28:52 -0700  
>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Project Disclosure & Greer

>My Look at Project Disclosure

>by Don Ecker  
>Director of Research  
>UFO Magazine

>Allow me to set the record straight at the beginning. I want  
>"world peace!"

Hello Don,

This is a brilliant and sincere message of yours. I think I can agree with most of it. You are one of the people I trust and respect in the UFO field and I was glad to talk with you in Lauglin last year.

Yes, weak witnesses aside, this the big problem with Dr Greer, with whom I had a long conversation a year ago in Paris. I think is is a sincere man, but he is a true believer in Good ETs! To him, any dark side, like abductions and cattle mutilations, comes from bad people in the military and secret services!

This makes a difficult situation because, on one hand, I want the truth to come out, and I want to support the Greer initiative (in spite of some debatable testimonies), but on the other hand, what about if the truth cannot be told because it would be too frightening? I only have my personal answer to that : I still want to know, but I am not sure everybody is ready for it.

<snip>

>To enjoy peace one must be prepared for war. Not a pleasant  
>thought, to be sure, but a true one, nonetheless.

We French learned that the hard way in 1940: we were not prepared, and we did not have a sea to protect us.

>And I have  
>found in years past that the "useful idiots" don't often like  
>dealing with the facts of a situation. And even though I applaud  
>Greer for his efforts with the Disclosure Project, I still  
>believe he and Carol Rosin are "useful idiots."

Excuse me now, but I do have a point of disagreement with you. When you speak of useful idiots, there is another name which comes to my mind at once, being French: Rael!

Watch out, Don, That's a really dangerous one!

I don't know of one serious person in France who takes him seriously, and it was a little shock to me to find him on the cover of your magazine recently.

Sorry, I had to say that, as a friend.

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 15:07:07 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:00:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Friedman

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:04:25 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:35:44 -0400

>>>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:36:35 -0400  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>>Subject: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

>>>Well, it seems like they're doing a credible job so far. Greer  
>>>handled both the questions and the Press well. Overall it was an  
>>>excellent and compelling presentation. I spent two hours  
>>>listening very carefully and I'm satisfied that it was handled  
>>>responsibly.

>>From a technical perspective, I think it went as well as they  
>>could have expected. But did it make any points that the press  
>>could take aware with them and build on?

>As I said in my original, with the exception of a 'couple'  
>(maybe three) of the witnesses presented, they were 'overall' a  
>pretty credible group of individuals. The press is now in  
>possession of names, ranks, dates, and places. With the  
>investigative resources that some journalists enjoy, there's no  
>reason why they can't sink their teeth into the material offered  
>and simply 'report' the results of their own investigations.  
>(Into the credibility or veracity of the witnesses or their  
>claims/statements.)

>Kevin Randle has already yanked the 'covers' off of one of them.  
>I'm certain the press will uncover a couple more. I still think  
>that there will be 'enough' credible people left standing after  
>the dust settles to justify pursuing public hearings.

>>This was a good presentation to "believers" or an audience  
>>already familiar with the subject matter. But short statements  
>>by witnesses aren't enough to give a reporter the information  
>>needed to spark an investigative series. There just isn't enough  
>>meat to chew on, so the focus remains on the witnesses and who  
>>they are.

>There was 500+ pages of documentation that accompanied the  
>"live" presentation. I believe that the attending members of the  
>press were provided 'hard copies' of all the briefing material.

>>I'm not sure they're getting the type of coverage they were  
>>hoping for.

>That, my friend was a forgone conclusion! There is little or no  
>serious coverage of the UFO subject in the "news" media under  
>ordinary circumstances. Why would this be treated any  
>differently?

>It's all just 'par for the course' man!

I had asked well before the Press Conference if there was available detailed validation and substantiation of the people to do the presenting and their stories. The answer was not satisfactory.

I asked if there was any evidence to support the notion that the government has developed free energy systems of the type hyped by Steve. The answer was not satisfactory.

There has been credible testimony from credible people for more than 50 years. That isn't the problem. What we need are credible investigations done by credible investigators. A good example might be Dr. James E. McDonald's 71 page congressional testimony (certainly appropriate if the goal is Congressional Hearings) providing detailed investigations of 41 impressive cases.

I personally believe in focusing on Forests not on trees, especially those large scale scientific studies such as Project Blue Book Special Report 14. My audiences are certainly impressed with categorizations, quality evaluations of 3200 cases, the statistical cross comparison that showed that the probability that the UNKNOWNs were just missed knowns was less than 1%, that the better the quality of a sighting the more likely to be an UNKNOWN and the less likely to be listed as insufficient Information, the proof that the Secretary of the Air Force lied when he said only 3% Unknowns and then just because there was not enough information, when the UNKNOWNs were 21% completely separate from the cases listed as Insufficient Information, that the duration of observation was longer for the UNKNOWNs then for the KNOWNs. The study was done for the Air Force by Professional People at Battelle Memorial Institute. not by a UFO group. Fewer than 2% of the people in my audiences are aware of it. It isn't mentioned in 13 anti-UFO books though all the authors were aware of it. I strongly believe that very few of the press people are aware of it. Copies of the full study are available.

I haven't heard anybody talk in the coverage about multiple witness radar visual cases involving professional people such as the RB-47 case published in a refereed scientific journal. There was no mention, that I have seen, of physical trace cases, or that a Professional Committee of the AIAA stated in a professional journal that 30% of the 117 cases investigated by Dr. Condon could not be identified. The public paid for the study. The press echoed Condon rather than the facts.

What about physical trace cases?. The pictures of the Delphos dirt compared with nearby dirt ,and NOT absorbing moisture, are impressive.

If there is a focus on secrecy, how about proving it (as opposed to claiming it) by showing the blacked out NSA and CIA UFO documents and quoting the Federal Court Judge. The whited out NSA UFO documents also provide both data and a good laugh. The quotes from General Carroll Bolender "Reports which could effect National Security... are NOT part of the Blue Book System" prove that there are other channels.

Depending on grandiose personal claims, when there is so much solid data, is fighting the battle with both hands tied behind one's back. I haven't even talked about nuclear fusion rockets, abductions, the silly arguments of the SETI cultists, etc

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

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Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:04:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

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>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 15:10:52 -0400

Greg,

I wrote:

>>Do you have the book at  
>>your side? What is your take on this section of the book?

Greg replied:

>I have the book. I bought it when it came out, and I've read it  
>carefully. (See past posts in the UpDates archive.)

I have read your review on UpDates and found it unsatisfying,  
and inconclusive. You imply that you feel Col. Corso is somehow  
not telling the truth but supply no evidence to prove your case.

>What Corso said about the Cuban Missile Crisis in the book was -  
>I'm sorry - nonsense.

Absolute conjecture on your part. Where is your evidence? Staff  
are not generally part of official history and you'll seldom  
find their names mentioned, but that doesn't mean that they  
didn't play a part or didn't contribute to the final outcome.

>I was interested in checking what Corso  
>said, when the book came out. By coincidence, the book (edited  
>by Harvard historian Ernest May, with whom I took a course when  
>I was in college) of transcripts of White House discussions  
>during the Cuban Missile Crisis had just been published. I  
>compared the two.

Yes, and so what? Corso's name wasn't mentioned? So he wasn't  
involved? Col. Corso made claims that he had influenced an  
article written by a reporter, Paul Scott, which forced Pres.  
Kennedy to react. There is only one way to prove this statement,  
one way or the other. Someone needs to check the archives of  
both the Boston Globe and the Washington Post (mid- October  
1962) and see if there were any columns by Scott which would  
confirm whether he wrote about the missiles in Cuba.

>And then, of course, there are many other sources. The Cuban  
>Missile Crisis hasn't exactly been ignored by historians.  
>There's a large literature, which now includes material from  
>Soviet sources and once-secret Soviet archives, to parallel the  
>once-secret American information now available.

Again so what? Col. Corso may not be mentioned and it means  
nothing. Would we have ever heard of Olli North if Iran-Contra  
hadn't happened? Would you or any other lister have heard of  
Richard Armitage, one of the most powerful men in Washington, if  
I hadn't mentioned his name?

>Ed, maybe I should ask you what you've read of all this history.  
>You're happy to offer your opinion on Corso's role during the



>Cold War. How much do you actually know about Cold War history?  
>Or are you just sort of making it up as you go along?

I'm not a Cold-War historian but I guarantee that I know as much as you.

>It's easy to look at something you don't know about, and say,  
>"Well, look, I can see some ways in which Corso might be right."  
>It's harder to do that if you know - in some detail - what  
>others have written about the same history.

I don't say that. I assert that Col. Corso knew what he knew from his own personal experience, not the whole story, but part of the truth. Did he probably make some mistakes? Of course.

But was he full of BS? No! And there is no evidence that he was.

Ed

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## Re: Greer Press Conference - Mortellaro

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Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:09:59 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:06:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer Press Conference - Mortellaro

>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 09:33:15 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer Press Conference - Felder

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 08:31:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Greer Press Conference  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

><snip>

>>This then is the source of my anger. The real point is if this  
>>is the caliber of Greer's insiders, then they will be exposed  
>>quickly. It's just as obvious that Greer and his team do not  
>>bother to investigate the claims being made. When they are  
>>exposed, we all look as if we have no powers of discrimination  
>>and that we all believe these tales. This is what happens to us  
>>every time we begin to make some progress. People leap on the  
>>bandwagon and we are all tarred with the same brush when these  
>>tales collapse as they always do.

>I sat down with my sister... a school teacher who has no  
>interest in UFOs at all... and got her to watch the entire Greer  
>and Co. press conference. When it was done, her reaction was a  
>very puzzled, "Wow. Is that stuff really true?" I then told her  
>what I had read about Clifford Stone. I told her that I didn't  
>know about the rest of the group, but this is what I had read  
>regarding Stone's record of veracity on the subject.

>Her reply was, "That's a shame. All those grown men up there  
>lying like that. They should be ashamed." And she totally  
>dismissed the entire subject as bogus.

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>Ufology is as credible, or not, as the company it keeps.

>I think you're right, Kevin. In this instance, everyone is going  
>to probably end up tarred, and possibly even feathered, with the  
>same brush.

So sorry to disagree Bobbie... but everyone is gonna be tarred  
and feathered with different brushes. Different pails and  
different bails.

Playing that room is tough no matter who the hell you are.

Jim

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## Re: Contest For The Best Piece - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:35:12 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:11:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Contest For The Best Piece - Mortellaro

>From: [YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 11:21:54 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Contest For The Best Piece  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 21:24:09 EDT  
>>Subject: Contest For The Best Piece  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>The Canal Street UFO Illogical Society and Discount House of  
>>Freshly Made Wine, Cheese and Publishing presents:

>>A contest.

<snip>

>>RULES:

>>There are very few. Just write an amusing or satirical piece of  
>>a thousand words or more. Subject matter should include UFOs  
>>and we would love to see a biting piece on the subject of UFO  
>>researchers and how they may be punished for their crimes  
>>against humanity. Ours.

>My submission is that all serious UFO researchers should be  
>required to read the entire transcript of the recent Cosmic  
>Press Conference of Steven Greer and Friends, better known as  
>Snow White and his Twenty Dwarfs. This will be punishment  
>enough.

>And the Gods will laugh.

>While this does not meet the technical specifications of the  
>contest, to make be write 954 more words on this subject would  
>amount to inhuman punishment.

Dear Young Bob;

Hmmm. I suggest that you might be aging; perhaps a tad overly so  
and not unlike me. I grow impatient with culpable ignorance and  
impalpable pap.

Anyway, allow me to comment.

"Nope. Your submission is not only not funny, it is also  
rejected. Whilst not a Greer fan in the strictest sense of the  
word, I am a rabid fan of truth-seekers. Even ones' who are  
improbably such.

However and in light of your previous erudition, I award you  
with the award called, "NTBNTT!"

Nice Try But Not This Time.

Your prize? Ain't got one. But may I suggest acquiring at least  
a sense of sense of humor? Here's how. Drink a half gallon of my  
latest latex Gripple. It's sticks to the walls of your liver and

makes you quiver and quake like a... pelican in heat.

Love and tissues,

Jim

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## Re: Disclosure Project Support - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 17:52:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:13:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support - Felder

>From: Darren Danks <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Disclosure Project Support  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

<snip>

>Thank you for taking the time to read this. I know I'll get some  
>negative replies to this but I sincerley hope it makes some  
>think.

Hi Darren. For what it is worth, your post did make me think, and I have to agree with you. I don't like a lot of what I've read and heard about some of Greer's witnesses, and it may well be that, in the long run, their inclusion in his group of witnesses proves to be the downfall of the whole bunch. I would have preferred that Greer maybe do a little better screening on the witnesses, but that's irrelevant now. The deed is done. We can't go back and change it, but we can try to make the most of it for all concerned.

I do think you're right to suggest that now is the time for a united front.

The ufologists and noted researchers may not be getting behind this project, but I'm seeing a lot of support growing among us little nobodies out here. There are petitions circulating the internet, all going to members of Congress, demanding open hearings on the subject of UFOs. We won't know if that is a bad thing for ufology or not until those hearings actually take place...if they take place.

Bobbie

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## Edgar Mitchell Not Disclosure Witness

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 09:07:38 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 09:07:38 -0400  
Subject: Edgar Mitchell Not Disclosure Witness

From: UFO UpDates Toronto

Source: Rense.com

<http://sightings.com/general10/mitch.htm>

Ed Mitchell Most Unhappy  
With Greer Using His Name As Disclosure Witness

From: Dr. Jack Sarfatti [sarfatti@well.com](mailto:sarfatti@well.com)  
Subject: Astronaut Ed Mitchell on Washington Times  
story of the Greer UFO Disclosure Conference  
To: Edgar Mitchell  
Organization: Internet Science Education Project

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"Steve Greer... began to overreach his data continuously"

- Edgar Mitchell

Edgar Mitchell) Jack, et al: The Washington Times (story) on UFO disclosure mentions my name as a witness for the Disclosure Project -- which I am not ...and have not been.

(Jack Sarfatti) I am not surprised at all. If you look to see who is running that CSETI Horse and Pony Disinfo Show & Tell you will recognize familiar names. Consider the source. As a Navy man and NASA Astronaut who really was Out There, you know what I mean. :-)

(Edgar Mitchell) I cooperated with Steve Greer some years ago, but he began to overreach his data continuously, necessitating a withdrawal by myself, and, I believe, several others. I have requested to be removed from any web site, announcements, etc., but see that has not taken place.

(Jack Sarfatti) Typical of politically-based influence operations. The real motive of the Press Club Event was the issue of militarization of space not UFOs, on which reasonable well meaning people can differ of course. Since many millions of voters believe UFOs are real, getting control of the UFO movement clearly is a top priority for all the players.

(Edgar Mitchell) Although I firmly believe it is time for openness and disclosure by government, I object to being misused in this fashion and acquire guilt by association with certain claims that simply are not true.

(Jack Sarfatti) I feel exactly as you do. I think you, Don Ecker and I see it eye-to-eye on this one.

(Edgar Mitchell) I, nor any crew I was on (I was on three Apollo crews), received any briefing before or after flights on UFO events, saw anything in space suggesting UFOs or structures on



the moon, etc. We did it just like we said in official reports. My only claim to knowledge of these events is from the individuals, mostly of yesteryear, who were in government, intelligence, or military; were there, saw what they saw, and now believe it should be made public. But I claim no first hand knowledge, nor have any. Pass it on to the rest of the net, if you will.

--Edgar Mitchell

(Jack Sarfatti) Is The Pope Catholic? Pass it on. I certainly will. :-)

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## Re: Disclosure Project Support - Young

From: Bob <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:37:24 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 09:09:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support - Young

>From: Darren Danks <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Disclosure Project Support  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

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>OK, so the media may well find stuff out about some of the  
>witnesses which could question their credibility but that'll  
>obviously take a bit of time and the longer that the press and  
>the public believe the credibility of ALL the witnesses then  
>when some of them are "found out" then it's going to be less  
>likely for the whole thing to fall down because that seed of  
>belief has been sown.

Darren, List:

So, even though some of this is nonsense, you think that the longer it remains hidden, the better it is because the press and public will be fooled long enough for the seed of belief to be sown?

Anything to plant the seed of belief, eh? Exactly what religion are you talking about?

And when eventually the truth comes out, how likely is it that the press involved will take any future claims seriously?

Or don't you care?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## OK How About This....?

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 09:13:05 -0400  
Subject: OK How About This....?

Why don't all the ufologists and researchers who are upset, angry, just a little pissed, concerned, afraid that this Greer Disclosure thing is going to set serious UFO research back for 10 years or more... why don't all of you get together and hold your own press conference?

Get up to the microphone one by one and let everyone know what you know about Greer, his background, the witnesses and their shady backgrounds, all of it. If we the people are being duped into petitioning our legislators to hold hearings based on hoaxes and frauds, and those hearings will indeed eliminate whatever degree of credibility ufology now has, why don't you band together and stand publicly against Greer and what his group is doing?

If you guys can't get together for a formal press conference, then do it as a webcast. That's a very simple process that anyone can do. Hell, even I do it every week. If I can do it, anyone can. And it doesn't cost a dime to do a web audio broadcast. The only cost involved would be the cost of a long distance phone call, in most cases.

So if you ufologists and researchers subscribed to this List are not satisfied with Greer and his very visible antics at the moment, I suggest you counter them, and counter them quickly, to avoid any further harm Greer and Co. might be doing to ufology in general.

Give us John Q. Consumer Public nobodies out here all the information available so we can make informed decisions about whether or not to support this Disclosure Project.

Right now, to be honest, the only one we see doing anything is Greer. Everyone else just seems to be doing a lot of whining. And frankly, it is getting more than a little confusing. Look at my last few posts and you'll see what I'm talking about. I, frankly, don't know who or what to believe anymore.

Just a suggestion

Bobbie

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## Re: Greer Press Conference - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:30:52 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 09:15:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer Press Conference - Felder

>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 18:09:59 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Greer Press Conference  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>and feathered with different brushes. Different pails and  
>different bails.

>Playing that room is tough no matter who the hell you are.

>Jim

Hi Jim.

Please, don't apologize for disagreeing! There's no need  
to apologize. I am certainly not so arrogant as to think my  
opinion is the only valid one out there. I call 'em as I see  
'em, though. I hope I'm wrong, I really do.

Time will tell.

This whole Greer thing is disturbing. I'm really not sure where  
it is going to lead. It has a lot of folks on edge around the  
UFO circles I frequent.

Bobbie

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## On Greer Or Off Him

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 21:35:50 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 09:17:47 -0400  
Subject: On Greer Or Off Him

Hmmmm...

Almost everyone seems to be "leary of Greer!" Almost to a person, everyone is "concerned." Some were (or still are) downright mistrustful of his dog and pony show.

"Hmmmm" yet again.

I don't see anyone else out there but this dog and his ponies. No one on this list is out there in the mist with the gory gorillas. No one putting themselves out on a skinny limb, risking all, leaving themselves wide open for the most horrid of ridicule.

Here we have the sad story of Ufology... everyone's intentions are suspect. No one is trusted by anyone else except a privileged few who fit the moldy molds created by the old boys and their networks.

I am reminded of the medical profession when people like Lister, Pasteur and so many other were out on that same limb, making assertions about invisible bugs and washing before opening up people.

Still incalculably closed minded, after all these years. In'nit about time for a renaissance? Or is that aksing way the hell too much?

Guess so. Smoke grass. Drink Gripple. And guys, continue to wear ladies' undergarments. 'Specially if'n it feels good to do it, say it, write it or opine it. Carry a big stick and speak loudly of any and all who go out on that limb you are all afraid to be on. Lest it breaks with too many on it.

Dr. J. Jaime,  
"The needles and the damage done....." and ... "Oh the humanity!"

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 22:33:34 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:40:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Salvaille

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 13:02:01 -0500

>>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 20:10:12 -0400

<snip>

>If Greer is your guy, go for it! Dig that deep hole with both  
>hands, if that's what you want.

>If Leir and his latest Roswell debris is your guy, go for it,  
>although the latest scrap of same has already been revealed to  
>be terrestrial in nature, by Whitley Strieber, no less.

>If the so-called MJ-12 stuff the Woods duo is releasing is also  
>up your alley, go for that, too. It's a free country, last time  
>I looked.

>If you think the UFO water is free of contaminants, then, by all  
>means, drink as much as you want, or can hold.

>Like Bartleby, I prefer not to at this time, not from the above  
>glasses, anyway.

>Now, do you have something specific to say that I, or anyone  
>else on this List can make sense of? And remember: no excuses  
>this time.

<snip>

Dennis,

Let's try to put the subject on the right track.

You obviously have a problem with the bullshitters of ufology.

I do also.

But are you also sensitive only to the anti-UFO con-artists?

Please put on the latter this list the vast majority of the  
dudes and dudesses who justify their spurious skepticism towards  
the subject of UFOs as non-conventional structured mechanisms by  
simply ignoring the facts.

A good example of this is the Ravenna 1966 thread started by Dick  
Hall:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m07-004.shtml>

Curiously - no! \_Evidently\_ - Hall's question has found no  
takers among the usual paragons of scientific reasoning. Heard  
from Young and Easton lately?



My sensitivity to manure prospectors does put the debunkers in the aforementioned category of poppycockers of ufology.

What about you Dennis? Can you smell the smell?

Could you share your views on this?

And while we're at it, could you answer my favorite question (from Jerome Clark)?

"Do you reject as effectively meaningless and misguided all reports in which witnesses - including technically trained ones, under excellent viewing conditions - report structured objects whose appearances and performance characteristics are unlike those even of the most advanced military and civilian aircraft?"

Hope this satisfies your...

>Now, do you have something specific to say that I, or anyone  
>else on this List can make sense of?

As for:

>And remember: no excuses this time.

I want this on my desk by Monday morning.

Don't forget: you'll be evaluated on the pertinence of your response.

My pleasure,

Serge

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## Cydonian Imperative: 5-13-01 - An Entrance To The

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 23:05:01 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:42:34 -0400  
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: 5-13-01 - An Entrance To The

The Cydonian Imperative  
5-13-01

"Tube" Leads Way Into "Fort"  
by Mac Tonnies

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The "Fort" in Cydonia.

[image]

"Tube" feature emanating from Fort's eastern "wall."

Previously, I've presented my interpretation of the Cydonian formation known as the "Fort" as a collapsed structure built atop a geometric foundation. One detail that has escaped my attention (though not the attention of others) is the conspicuous "tube"-like feature radiating out of the Fort's eastern flank. In the enlargement above, the "tube" appears to rest in a shallow depression that, if extended in a straight line, would seem to intersect the "Face" itself.

This "tube" feature is perhaps one of the most mysterious of the ubiquitous Martian "tubes," as it juts from the Fort's ruler-straight "wall" at a near-right angle: not a trait one would expect from a wind-driven phenomenon, as suggested by JPL. The scallops comprising the "tube's" "rings" are densely packed and of the same size, unlike those of many perplexing "tube" variants found on Mars.

Moreover, the "tube's" connection to the enigmatic Fort, suspected of being a ruined arcology, suggests a direct functional interpretation. Perhaps the "tube" is a sort of rail system once used to transport Fort-dwellers to the Face or elsewhere in Cydonia (after all, if the Face, Tholus and other Cydonia features are cultural artifacts, then they would have been visited at some point, for whatever reasons). Or, if Cydonia was once a shallow lake, the "tube" could have been some sort of water-intake or waste disposal device.

The Fort is largely considered one of the strangest objects in the Cydonian landscape, and with good reason: its primary wall parallels the Face's framing mesa, and its morphology strongly implies structural collapse as opposed to mere erosion (unlike other landforms, the Fort's lowest point is near its center, the opposite of which is expected from degradation due to wind or water). And, as with the Face, the Fort registers as considerably nonfractal when subjected to software designed to discern artificial features.

Throughout Cydonia, there are no other "tubes" remotely resembling the one connected to the Fort. One is forced to consider the odds of two such morphologically unique, unexplained features arising next to each other by sheer chance.

The Fort and its bizarre "tube" present a fascinating challenge

to anomalists, and yet another opportunity to put the  
Artificiality Hypothesis to the test.

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## Re: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Ecker

From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 23:06:52 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:45:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Ecker

>From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
>Date: 12 May 2001 06:35:24 -0700  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Hamilton

>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:28:52 -0700  
>>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>My Look at Project Disclosure

>>by Don Ecker  
>>Director of Research  
>>UFO Magazine

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>>To enjoy peace one must be prepared for war. Not a pleasant  
>>thought, to be sure, but a true one, nonetheless. And I have  
>>found in years past that the "useful idiots" don't often like  
>>dealing with the facts of a situation. And even though I applaud  
>>Greer for his efforts with the Disclosure Project, I still  
>>believe he and Carol Rosin are "useful idiots."

>Don,

>I forwarded your comments to my new friend, Carol Rosin. She is  
>new to the UFO business, does not fully get along with Greer, is  
>a peacenik, but has a strong stand on weapons in space. I am  
>sure you wouldn't mind hearing her comments in reply.

>Bill Hamilton

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Bill:

I put out my essay for a reason. It is on enough sites that I was  
sure Ms. Rosin would see it. By all means, I am interested in  
her response. However, I hope you sent it in its entirety.

Don Ecker

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## Re: Disclosure Project Support - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 02:11:10 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:48:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support - Velez

>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 17:52:08 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support

>>From: Darren Danks <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Disclosure Project Support  
>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

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>>Thank you for taking the time to read this. I know I'll get some  
>>negative replies to this but I sincerley hope it makes some  
>>think.

>Hi Darren. For what it is worth, your post did make me think,  
>and I have to agree with you. I don't like a lot of what I've  
>read and heard about some of Greer's witnesses, and it may well  
>be that, in the long run, their inclusion in his group of  
>witnesses proves to be the downfall of the whole bunch. I would  
>have preferred that Greer maybe do a little better screening on  
>the witnesses, but that's irrelevant now. The deed is done. We  
>can't go back and change it, but we can try to make the most of  
>it for all concerned.

Hello Mz. Felder,

You wrote:

>I do think you're right to suggest that now is the time for a  
>united front.

Grab on to your panty hose with both hands, I'm about to agree  
with you! (And the seas parted and the skies fell! <LOL>)

>The ufologists and noted researchers may not be getting behind  
>this project, but I'm seeing a lot of support growing among us  
>little nobodies out here. There are petitions circulating the  
>internet, all going to members of Congress, demanding open  
>hearings on the subject of UFOs. We won't know if that is a bad  
>thing for ufology or not until those hearings actually take  
>place...if they take place.

That's not true Bobbie. I'm seeing a lot more unity in support  
of \_public\_ hearings (not Greer) than I have ever seen among  
ufologists.

\_Nobody\_ has been more vocal than myself when it comes to  
blowing the whistle on Greer. If \_I\_ am willing to put my  
formidable differences with Greer aside in the name of  
presenting a 'united front' to our elected officials in DC...  
then nobody else even has an excuse! Not getting behind public  
hearings would be like cutting your own nose to spite your face.

We need to demand public hearings from our elected officials. We  
need to tell everyone we know to go out to the disclosure  
project website and listen to the witnesses. Who knows, it may  
make a difference. We have nothing to lose and everything to

gain.

Ok Bobbie, you can start breathing again. ;)  
Good post Darren. Well said. :)

John Velez  
Foot soldier in the war

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Cover Up At The Disclosure Project?

From: **Jan Aldrich** <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 02:32:40 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:58:28 -0400  
Subject: Cover Up At The Disclosure Project?

Maybe I missed something, but I didn't see anything about Greer being able to whistle - ah, excuse me as I change into my deep announcer-like voice - vector in alien space craft. Could we say that this was a Non-Disclosure in the Disclosure press conference.

Maybe my sources are wrong! Please point to the part about vectoring in UFOs, I am sure someone saw it. After all one billion people are aware of this event according the whistler, ah, vectorer, (is that a word?) himself.

Jan Aldrich

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## Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Ecker

From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 23:12:41 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:05:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Ecker

>From: Gildas Bourdais <[GBourdais@aol.com](mailto:GBourdais@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 14:00:05 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:28:52 -0700  
>>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Project Disclosure & Greer

>>My Look at Project Disclosure

>>by Don Ecker  
>>Director of Research  
>>UFO Magazine

>>Allow me to set the record straight at the beginning. I want  
>>"world peace!"

>Hello Don,

>This is a brilliant and sincere message of yours. I think I can  
>agree with most of it. You are one of the people I trust and  
>respect in the UFO field and I was glad to talk with you in  
>Lauglin last year.

>Yes, weak witnesses aside, this the big problem with Dr Greer,  
>with whom I had a long conversation a year ago in Paris. I think  
>is is a sincere man, but he is a true believer in Good ETs! To  
>him, any dark side, like abductions and cattle mutilations,  
>comes from bad people in the military and secret services!

>This makes a difficult situation because, on one hand, I want the  
>truth to come out, and I want to support the Greer initiative  
>(in spite of some debatable testimonies), but on the other hand,  
>what about if the truth cannot be told because it would be too  
>frightening? I only have my personal answer to that : I still  
>want to know, but I am not sure everybody is ready for it.

>>And I have  
>>found in years past that the "useful idiots" don't often like  
>>dealing with the facts of a situation. And even though I applaud  
>>Greer for his efforts with the Disclosure Project, I still  
>>believe he and Carol Rosin are "useful idiots."

>Excuse me now, but I do have a point of disagreement with you.  
>When you speak of useful idiots, there is another name which  
>comes to my mind at once, being French: Rael!

>Watch out, Don, That's a really dangerous one!

>I don't know of one serious person in France who takes him  
>seriously, and it was a little shock to me to find him on the  
>cover of your magazine recently.

>Sorry, I had to say that, as a friend.

Gildas;

It is good to hear from you. Hoping all is well with you.

In regards to Rael, we were not taking either him or his claims seriously, the aspect that interested us was the cloning that they are about to attempt. Speaking only for myself I would have gone about this in another way but the end result turned out well I think. The cloning story will be the big one in the next couple of years.

Best;

Don Ecker

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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 02:19:52 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:36:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Velez

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 15:07:07 -0300

>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 15:04:25 -0400  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[Steve@konsulting.com](mailto:Steve@konsulting.com)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 07:35:44 -0400

>>>>Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:36:35 -0400  
>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>>>Subject: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!

>>>>Well, it seems like they're doing a credible job so far. Greer  
>>>>handled both the questions and the Press well. Overall it was an  
>>>>excellent and compelling presentation. I spent two hours  
>>>>listening very carefully and I'm satisfied that it was handled  
>>>>responsibly.

>>>>From a technical perspective, I think it went as well as they  
>>>>could have expected. But did it make any points that the press  
>>>>could take aware with them and build on?

>>As I said in my original, with the exception of a 'couple'  
>>(maybe three) of the witnesses presented, they were 'overall' a  
>>pretty credible group of individuals. The press is now in  
>>possession of names, ranks, dates, and places. With the  
>>investigative resources that some journalists enjoy, there's no  
>>reason why they can't sink their teeth into the material offered  
>>and simply 'report' the results of their own investigations.  
>>(Into the credibility or veracity of the witnesses or their  
>>claims/statements.)

>>Kevin Randle has already yanked the 'covers' off of one of them.  
>>I'm certain the press will uncover a couple more. I still think  
>>that there will be 'enough' credible people left standing after  
>>the dust settles to justify pursuing public hearings.

>>>This was a good presentation to "believers" or an audience  
>>>already familiar with the subject matter. But short statements  
>>>by witnesses aren't enough to give a reporter the information  
>>>needed to spark an investigative series. There just isn't enough  
>>>meat to chew on, so the focus remains on the witnesses and who  
>>>they are.

>>There was 500+ pages of documentation that accompanied the  
>>"live" presentation. I believe that the attending members of the  
>>press were provided 'hard copies' of all the briefing material.

>>>I'm not sure they're getting the type of coverage they were  
>>>hoping for.

>>That, my friend was a forgone conclusion! There is little or no  
>>serious coverage of the UFO subject in the "news" media under  
>>ordinary circumstances. Why would this be treated any  
>>differently?

>>It's all just 'par for the course' man!

>I had asked well before the Press Conference if there was  
>available detailed validation and substantiation of the people  
>to do the presenting and their stories. The answer was not  
>satisfactory.

>I asked if there was any evidence to support the notion that the  
>government has developed free energy systems of the type hyped  
>by Steve. The answer was not satisfactory.

>There has been credible testimony from credible people for more  
>than 50 years. That isn't the problem. What we need are credible  
>investigations done by credible investigators. A good example  
>might be Dr. James E. McDonald's 71 page congressional testimony  
>(certainly appropriate if the goal is Congressional Hearings)  
>providing detailed investigations of 41 impressive cases.

>I personally believe in focusing on Forests not on trees,  
>especially those large scale scientific studies such as Project  
>Blue Book Special Report 14. My audiences are certainly  
>impressed with categorizations, quality evaluations of 3200  
>cases, the statistical cross comparison that showed that the  
>probability that the UNKNOWNNS were just missed knowns was less  
>than 1%, that the better the quality of a sighting the more  
>likely to be an UNKNOWN and the less likely to be listed as  
>insufficient Information, the proof that the Secretary of the  
>Air Force lied when he said only 3% Unknowns and then just  
>because there was not enough information, when the UNKNOWNNS were  
>21% completely separate from the cases listed as Insufficient  
>Information, that the duration of observation was longer for the  
>UNKNOWNNS then for the KNOWNNS. The study was done for the Air  
>Force by Professional People at Battelle Memorial Institute. not  
>by a UFO group. Fewer than 2% of the people in my audiences are  
>aware of it. It isn't mentioned in 13 anti-UFO books though all  
>the authors were aware of it. I strongly believe that very few  
>of the press people are aware of it. Copies of the full study are  
>available.

>I haven't heard anybody talk in the coverage about multiple  
>witness radar visual cases involving professional people such as  
>the RB-47 case published in a refereed scientific journal. There  
>was no mention, that I have seen, of physical trace cases, or  
>that a Professional Committee of the AIAA stated in a  
>professional journal that 30% of the 117 cases investigated by  
>Dr. Condon could not be identified. The public paid for the  
>study. The press echoed Condon rather than the facts.

>What about physical trace cases?. The pictures of the Delphos  
>dirt compared with nearby dirt ,and NOT absorbing moisture, are  
>impressive.

>If there is a focus on secrecy, how about proving it (as opposed  
>to claiming it) by showing the blacked out NSA and CIA UFO  
>documents and quoting the Federal Court Judge. The whited out  
>NSA UFO documents also provide both data and a good laugh. The  
>quotes from General Carroll Bolender "Reports which could effect  
>National Security... are NOT part of the Blue Book System" prove  
>that there are other channels.

>Depending on grandiose personal claims, when there is so much  
>solid data, is fighting the battle with both hands tied behind  
>one's back. I haven't even talked about nuclear fusion rockets,  
>abductions, the silly arguments of the SETI cultists, etc

>Stanton Friedman

Hiya Stan, All,

I didn't snip a single word of your post up above. Nor would I  
butcher it by sticking my responses in between the very  
important points you raised. Stan, if there are ever

Congressional hearings on UFOs, you can bet your boots that myself and a whole bandwagon of people will petition the hell out of them to include your testimony. ;)

Long time warriors like yourself and Dick Hall have -earned- a prominent place in any efforts toward disclosure involving direct contact with our elected officials. I would have voted for you, or Dick in a New York minute had there actually have been an election of 'Ufology Representatives' in Washington, DC. I have bitched a blue streak about how Greer 'ripped it off' from day one.

I think we all have to put Greer to the side temporarily and get behind any effort toward public hearings. I have already stated that I am willing to put my (formidable) differences with Dr. Greer on the side in the name of presenting a united front to our reps in Washington.

Not supporting efforts toward public hearings solely because of Greer's involvement would be like cutting our own nose to spite our face. I wish there was somebody else down there handling all this. But,...such is not the case.

Stan do you remember the 60's lounge comedian Mort Sahl? Mort had a line in one of his jokes that fits this Greer/Disclosure Project situation perfectly.

"It's like finding out you're pregnant and then trying to fall in love!" :)

We all know what the deal is with Greer. That shouldn't stop any of us from fighting as hard as we can for public hearings. At this point it becomes a matter of practicality and striking while the iron is hot. While we hold the public interest.

Thanks for that response Stan.

Wish it was you down there instead of Greer.

Oh well, maybe it is you in one of those alternate dimensions that have been postulated recently. Wish it was the case in our 'reality system.' ;)

Warmest regards,

John Velez

In the name of presenting a united front to our reps in DC and getting a new round of public hearings on the subject of UFOs.

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## Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Strickland

From: Sue Strickland <[strick@H2Net.net](mailto:strick@H2Net.net)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 06:54:09 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:37:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Strickland

>From: Gildas Bourdais <[GBourdais@aol.com](mailto:GBourdais@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 14:00:05 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Project Disclosure & Greer

Dear Gildas, Don, EBK, Listers,

Gildas wrote:

>Yes, weak witnesses aside, this the big problem with Dr Greer,  
>with whom I had a long conversation a year ago in Paris. I think  
>is is a sincere man, but he is a true believer in Good ETs! To  
>him, any dark side, like abductions and cattle mutilations,  
>comes from bad people in the military and secret services!

Gildas,

I know you believe what you wrote above to Don Ecker concerning the above statement. Dr. Greer may have lead you to believe that's what he thought. I know he knows better. He may be having a difficult time \_accepting\_ the dark side of abductions and cattle mutilations, but he knows all about them.

Sue

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## Re: Greer's Ironic Fate - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 13:27:03 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:39:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer's Ironic Fate - Hall

>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 11:07:34 -0500  
>From: Scott Sadowski <[scotty\\_s@swbell.net](mailto:scotty_s@swbell.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer's Ironic Fate  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Greer'S Ironic Fate  
>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 14:09:41 -0000

>>Kevin's predictions are very likely to come true. If  
>>Congressional hearings were to be attempted (which I frankly  
>>doubt will result from this charade), the first thing the staff  
>>investigators would do is check on the witnesses, and when they  
>>start finding frauds they would quickly lose interest.

>>Some people seem to be cheered by the fact that some national  
>>and international publicity resulted. Just wait until someone  
>>starts digging a little deeper, if they bother at all. Instead,  
>>the most likely result is the standard 24-hour wonder.

>>This is too bad, because some of the witnesses are quite genuine  
>>and their reports deserve to be heard. I suggest they ditch  
>>Greer and go elsewhere very quickly if they wish to save their  
>>reputations. Otherwise, they are likely to be tarred with the  
>>same brush.

>I was also just thinking that the powers that be have already  
>done their homework as far as checking the backgrounds of the  
>witnesses and finding out if they are legitimate or not and  
>when they find out that the witnesses are not credible, then, I  
>think they WOULD grant open hearings. If for no other reason  
>than to expose the frauds and hoaxers. what better way to  
>finally end any legitimacy that ufology currently has? Who would  
>ever listen to us again?

Scott,

I understand what you are saying, but Congress simply does not  
work that way and certainly not hand in glove with the Executive  
branch.

Dick

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## Re: On Greer Or Off Him - Sanchez-Ocejo

From: **Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 10:42:38 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:41:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: On Greer Or Off Him - Sanchez-Ocejo

>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 21:35:50 EDT  
>Subject: On Greer Or Off Him  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

The main problem is that 'Ufology' lacks rules and regulations.  
For that reason, every single 'ufologist' has made his own rules  
and regulations and don't accept someone else rules.

Its becoming an individual issue, "I'm right you are wrong".  
Worse and worse we are divided and falling into what is known as  
'New Age'. UFO organizations and Field Investigators are  
something of the past. More and more you are by yourself.

Either we re-organize ourselves or we fall into the oblivion.  
This are very hard times for Ufology. "United we stand divided  
we fall". The time is now!

Please, let's do something together.

Dr. Virgilio Sánchez-Ocejo

Miami UFO Center  
<http://www.angelfire.com/fl/ufomiami/index.html>  
Chupacabras  
<http://ufomiami.homestead.com/index.html>

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## Re: OK How About This....? - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 11:49:28 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:52:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This....? - Velez

>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: OK How About This....?

Ms.Felder writes:

>Get up to the microphone one by one and let everyone know what  
>you know about Greer, his background, the witnesses and their  
>shady backgrounds, all of it. If we the people are being duped  
>into petitioning our legislators to hold hearings based on  
>hoaxes and frauds, and those hearings will indeed eliminate  
>whatever degree of credibility ufology now has, why don't you  
>band together and stand publicly against Greer and what his  
>group is doing?

That is precisely what we've been doing here! I have also discussed it with Errol on SDI (large UFO savvy audience) and I continue to use the reach of this List to get the word out on Greer and CSETI. We've been doing what you suggest all along Bobbie.

>If you guys can't get together for a formal press conference,  
>then do it as a webcast. That's a very simple process that  
>anyone can do. Hell, even I do it every week. If I can do it,  
>anyone can. And it doesn't cost a dime to do a web audio  
>broadcast. The only cost involved would be the cost of a long  
>distance phone call, in most cases.

This List is an Internet venue/medium! We've been 'using the Internet' (and effectively I might add) to get the word out about Greer and CSETI. ;)

>So if you ufologists and researchers subscribed to this List are  
>not satisfied with Greer and his very visible antics at the  
>moment, I suggest you counter them, and counter them quickly, to  
>avoid any further harm Greer and Co. might be doing to ufology  
>in general.

Again, we've been doing exactly that in regard to Dr. Greer and CSETI for years now.

>Give us John Q. Consumer Public nobodies out here all the  
>information available so we can make informed decisions about  
>whether or not to support this Disclosure Project.

This may be where you are confused. The opposition and criticism that you've been hearing is being directed at Greer and not to the idea/concept of "disclosure." (Which is something we all to a man/woman are in support of.) We support and endorse Disclosure and public hearings that hopefully will lead to "official" government disclosure. I think we have all been clear that it is Greer we have legitimate concerns about. I know some of you can't see it, but we are acting in good conscience and because we care about this subject so much.

Many of us have legitimate concerns regarding the involvement of Steven Greer in these 'important to all of us' proceedings.

Surely we have a right to raise red flags in regard to anyone who is not 'on the square.'

>Right now, to be honest, the only one we see doing anything is  
>Greer. Everyone else just seems to be doing a lot of whining.  
>And frankly, it is getting more than a little confusing. Look at  
>my last few posts and you'll see what I'm talking about. I,  
>frankly, don't know who or what to believe anymore.

It's easy Bobbie. We support disclosure and we support public hearings we do not support, or trust, Steven Greer - for all the reasons that have been stated by so many recently.

As I said, we are acting in good conscience and because we genuinely care. I think we can all get behind securing public hearings without throwing our support behind Greer. One does not exclude the other.

Yourself and Mr. Mortellaro ask that we either get behind Greer or get off him. Like it or not, Greer himself is an issue here. You make it sound like Greer and public hearings are inseparable. Support one, you must support the other.

It's just not that simple in this case.

We find ourselves in the difficult and delicate position of 'supporting the cause' but not the person leading it. We have all been careful to keep the two things separate. Not an easy trick. As you yourself are an example; it can be confusing to many folks as to where we stand.

One mo' time!

We support 'disclosure' and we support 'public hearings.' We do not support/follow Greer. The two are separate issues. We cannot in good conscience support Greer himself even if he has inserted himself into a process we are all in strong support of.

Hope this helps to clarify things a bit.

John Velez

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Air Force Manual Illustration? - Bolton

From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 17:11:55 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:53:28 -0400  
Subject: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Bolton

Hi List,

I was just browsing the NICAP website, and came upon the following "flying saucer" illustration taken from a US Air Force Manual (AFM 200-3, Chapter 9, Page 3) see:

<http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/manual.htm>

There does not seem to be a date referenced on the website as to when this manual was first published. I'm sure some list members will be familiar with this illustration, though - so has anyone got more information on it?

Cheers

Dave B.

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David G Bolton  
<[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 15:06:56 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:55:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egerman@psln.com](mailto:egerman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 12:21:09 -0700

>>What Corso said about the Cuban Missile Crisis in the book was -  
>>I'm sorry - nonsense.

>Absolute conjecture on your part. Where is your evidence? Staff  
>are not generally part of official history and you'll seldom  
>find their names mentioned, but that doesn't mean that they  
>didn't play a part or didn't contribute to the final outcome.

>>I was interested in checking what Corso  
>>said, when the book came out. By coincidence, the book (edited  
>>by Harvard historian Ernest May, with whom I took a course when  
>>I was in college) of transcripts of White House discussions  
>>during the Cuban Missile Crisis had just been published. I  
>>compared the two.

>Yes, and so what? Corso's name wasn't mentioned? So he wasn't  
>involved? Col. Corso made claims that he had influenced an  
>article written by a reporter, Paul Scott, which forced Pres.  
>Kennedy to react. There is only one way to prove this statement,  
>one way or the other. Someone needs to check the archives of  
>both the Boston Globe and the Washington Post (mid- October  
>1962) and see if there were any columns by Scott which would  
>confirm whether he wrote about the missiles in Cuba.

Ed,

Perhaps you don't know your Cold War history very well. In any  
case, you misunderstood what I wrote.

I didn't say that, in a staff role, Corso didn't do anything in  
the Cuban Missile Crisis.

I said that his version of the overall history was wrong --  
maybe he influenced a newspaper article, but Kennedy acted on  
his own. He wasn't influenced by any newspaper article. Nothing  
forced him to react, apart from intelligence reports from the  
NSA, the CIA, and aerial surveillance.

This is documentable. That's why I referred you to the  
transcripts of White House discussions, edited by Ernest May.  
Here you'll find a moment by moment account of conversations in  
the White House before and during the Cuban Missile crisis. If  
you read them, you'll see that newspaper articles played no role  
in any decision Kennedy made.

More evidence comes in a recent book about the NSA, given a  
prominent review in the New York Times two weeks ago. This book  
provides interesting information, which I hadn't had before,  
about the NSA's role before the crisis. Apparently, Soviet and  
Cuban radio transmissions, intercepted by the NSA, alerted  
Kennedy that something important was happening with Soviet  
forces in Cuba. That, in turn, led to increased air  
surveillance, through which the missiles were discovered.

Again, no mention of any newspaper article playing a role.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: OK How About This....? - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 12:38:36 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 12:17:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This....? - McCoy

>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: OK How About This....?

>Why don't all the ufologists and researchers who are upset,  
>angry, just a little pissed, concerned, afraid that this Greer  
>Disclosure thing is going to set serious UFO research back for  
>10 years or more... why don't all of you get together and hold  
>your own press conference?

Hello, all Bobbie,

While I was amazed at some of the neutral handling of this charade, and at some of the content. One should look at handling of Astronaut Ed Mitchell by Steven Greer, who apparently used Mitchell and his good name to, well, further his own purposes.

>Get up to the microphone one by one and let everyone know what  
>you know about Greer, his background, the witnesses and their  
>shady backgrounds, all of it. If we the people are being duped  
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>whatever degree of credibility ufology now has, why don't you  
>band together and stand publicly against Greer and what his  
>group is doing?

I am not a researcher, or even want to be, but you get a piece of work like Greer's Circus, that stands in the way of honest dialogue, the job is made more difficult. As for the press, I do percieve the ol' Worhol clock has ticked to midnight for Greer. Ask the average Cud chewing Sheeple who Greer is or who Timothy McVeigh is. Due to the controversy over the alleged screw-up by the FBI (Nuremberg excuse #2 "Mistakes vere made.") What earthly good would it be to do a press conference after the 15 minute attention spans have been broken up and herded in to a new, greener, pasture.

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>then do it as a webcast. That's a very simple process that  
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>in general.

How would one get the attention of the public? Wait for a slow news day? Put something out that says you now have irrefutable evidence of UFOs and the occupants? You have a piece of the Roswell craft? (Oops ,that one's been done, and with worse results than the Greer Circus.) To collectively counter a statement like Greer's, the public -likes- to hear his message

of peace, love and spacebrotherhood.

What the public would not like is the possibility that they may be hostile, kidnapping, cow mutilating, indifferent, entities of unknown origin or intent. Also the possibility that we have not one clue what is going on. Also the possibility that there is a Government cover-up that they think is for our own good (Debatable). This is why Greer is going to get the Press. The other side may not get any press until a Klingon Battle fleet covers the full Moon.<G>

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>information available so we can make informed decisions about  
>whether or not to support this Disclosure Project.

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>my last few posts and you'll see what I'm talking about. I,  
>frankly, don't know who or what to believe anymore.

>Just a suggestion

With what has been revealed about some, not all mind you of the folks that were there, and the fact that Greer was not above using famous names to promote this little clambake, to me the debate is over. You can believe some folks are sincere, but misguided, or the fact that some of the experts, even ones that are forthright and honest, make mistakes. But using people's good name or rep is something else. "By their works you shall know them." has been a staple of human existence in many cultures.

For me, I'm not a consumer, I'm on this List to find out what I saw, and why.

I am comfortable with being at peace with The God who is there, I have no axe to grind, even with those who are not agreeing with my position. As folks who are like myself (and I think that there are only a handful on this list who are simply "experiencers") all we want is some sort of answer, but as for the little wooly brained ones who watch (and believe) say, the CBS evening news, or CNN, or ABC, or whatever your flavor of filter is, The attention deserved by them will be the spaceship on the White House lawn, hopefully not say a Klingon Bird of Prey. Even then there will be debunkers.

GT McCoy

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## CCCRN News: 05-13-01 First European Crop Formation

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 12:28:58 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 13:54:26 -0400  
Subject: CCCRN News: 05-13-01 First European Crop Formation

CCCRN NEWS  
The E-News Service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

May 13, 2001

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The first European crop formation of this year has been reported at Aalten, Gelderland, Holland on May 6, a seven circle pictogram in grass. Full report is at the Dutch Cropcircle Website:

<http://home.hetnet.nl/~cropcircle/crop2001/Aalten05.htm>

No reports as of yet from England, keeping in mind the growing season this year was about a month behind normal.

Thanks to Andreas Mueller for forwarding this report.

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CCCRN News is the e-news service of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network, providing the latest news and reports on the crop circle phenomenon in Canada and other relevant updates, as well as other information on CCCRN-related news, projects and events

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## Gordon Or Not Gordon?

From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 22:17:37 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:02:01 -0400  
Subject: Gordon Or Not Gordon?

The John Spencer/BUFORA 1991 book "The UFO Encyclopedia" contains an entry headed "Press Conferences" - I'll quote the entry here in full:

[quote]

There have, of course been innumerable press conferences on the subject of UFO research but one held by the US Air Force during the 1973 wave of sightings in the United States of America must stand as probably the most useless and uninformative ever.

Base officials started by explaining that UFO reports were not recorded because, "The Air Force does not admit the existence of UFOs." The Department of Defence spokesman did not have a statement to make and when asked why explained, "I can't answer that question." Two other Pentagon officials joined in, a Colonel Jack Powell and a Lieutenant-Colonel Williams. Lieutenant-Colonel Williams spent his time rejecting requests for his first name and Powell added a wealth of knowledge to the UFO phenomenon by stating, "I don't know his first name myself."

There was some considerable confusion when eventually an O.G. Willoughby was listed as the source to be contacted but no one could spell his name. He was eventually located in the Defence News branch of the Pentagon and made the comment, "It's time for me to go off duty, and I cannot talk to you."

The press, normally tenacious, gave up in exasperation.

[end of quote]

Now then, as everyone here knows, there was a Colonel Gordon E. Williams at Bentwaters during the infamous Rendlesham CE1/2/3 (take your pick). His actual involvement in the incident, of course, varies depends on whose books you read.

The question is, was the Lt.Col. Williams of the 1973 UFO "press conference" the same guy? When was Gordon Williams promoted to full Colonel? How many half Colonels were there in the Air force in 1973 called Williams?

It is to be presumed that, however inept they appeared, the Air Force spokesmen put forward at the press conference had some involvement with official UFO policy. It would be an interesting coincidence, then, if the same chap was later stationed at a base at which a UFO put in an appearance. It would also be mighty strange if such a person didn't bother to get involved in the incident in any way.

Can anyone throw any more light on this possible connection? Am I barking up the wrong pine tree?

David G Bolton  
<[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>

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## Re: Disclosure Project Support - Harrison

From: Diane Harrison - AUFORN <[tkbnetw@powerup.com.au](mailto:tkbnetw@powerup.com.au)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 08:43:39 +1000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:09:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support - Harrison

>From: Bob <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:37:24 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Darren Danks <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Disclosure Project Support  
>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

><snip>

>>OK, so the media may well find stuff out about some of the  
>>witnesses which could question their credibility but that'll  
>>obviously take a bit of time and the longer that the press and  
>>the public believe the credibility of ALL the witnesses then  
>>when some of them are "found out" then it's going to be less  
>>likely for the whole thing to fall down because that seed of  
>>belief has been sown.

>Darren, List:

>So, even though some of this is nonsense, you think that the  
>longer it remains hidden, the better it is because the press and  
>public will be fooled long enough for the seed of belief to be  
>sown?

>Anything to plant the seed of belief, eh? Exactly what religion  
>are you talking about?

>And when eventually the truth comes out, how likely is it that  
>the press involved will take any future claims seriously?

>Or don't you care?

Hi Bob and all

What we all have to be very careful of is that 'we' Ufologists  
don't become the de-bunkers of the evidence being presented. The  
media watchdogs are now watching and waiting for any break in  
ranks and we are all very much aware Ufologist can be their own  
worst enemy.

If good comes out of this, great. If it fails they can all say  
they tried. I would rather have tried and failed than never have  
tried at all. I can only recommend that we all view the  
information with an open mind be it old information or new...  
for if this project succeeds it will change the history of  
history.

I personally don't want to be remembered as a bitching and  
negative Ufologist. We all have to work together and join ranks.  
So lets put our egos and prejudices aside and help with the  
"Disclosure"

If we don't it won't be only Steven that gets a slamming from  
the Media... it will be all of us. The eyes of the Worlds media

is now watching "All of us".

Regards

Diane Harrison

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## The Cydonian Imperative: 5-13-01 - Update!

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 17:53:11 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:10:54 -0400  
Subject: The Cydonian Imperative: 5-13-01 - Update!

The Cydonian Imperative  
Update 5-13-01  
by Mac Tonnies

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html> (page 18)

[image]

Probable continuation of "tube" across surface of Fort's eastern "platform."

Update: On closer inspection, I noticed that a distinct (though evidently abraded) linear feature crosses the surface of the Fort's eastern "platform." This feature parallels the aforementioned "tube" feature, leading one to further speculate that this is the remains of a transportation system. This was a truly surprising find. As my survey of the rest of the Fort's "platform" revealed no additional linear features, the evidence indicates rather strongly that the "tube"--whatever it is--somehow shares a direct relationship with the newly discovered feature.

The "tube's" apparent continuation leads directly into the sunken mass I have postulated might be the collapsed remains of an enclosed dwelling. Perhaps the "tube," with its elevated continuation, constituted an elevator system whereby the inhabitants of the Fort could descend to ground level.

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[image]

Short crests to the immediate east of "Cliff" suggest mining operation. Image courtesy Lan Fleming.

SPSR's Lan Fleming has noted that the small, "tube"-like "grooves" located to the immediate east of the Cliff defy JPL's sand-dune explanation, as the wind forces necessary to deposit the "dune trains" posited by JPL could simply not form in the space afforded. (The features JPL specifically addressed are of the longer variety, such as the infamous "Glass Worm" addressed by Richard Hoagland and Arthur C. Clarke.)

The presence of these inexplicable "grooves" may not come as a surprise to proponents of the Artificiality Hypothesis, who have long suggested that the Cliff was assembled out of debris ejected from its adjacent impact crater. Lack of "blast shadow" strongly suggests that the Cliff formation was formed after the impact event, possibly as a megascale construction project using impact ejecta as a construction medium. This possibility was hinted at in the Viking image of the Cliff, in which the terrain to the feature's eastern side looks strangely "roughened," as if plowed or otherwise excavated.

The new MGS photo adds weight to the hypothesis that the Cliff was in fact built, possibly using large machines. The nature of the straight, architectural-looking defile on top of the Cliff remains unexplained, as does the presence of the "tetrahedral rim pyramid" seemingly carved into the northeastern lip of the

nearby crater.

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### A Wasted Greer Press Conference

From: **Josh Goldstein** <[clearlight@t-online.de](mailto:clearlight@t-online.de)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:16:26 -0400  
Subject: A Wasted Greer Press Conference

Hello fellow Listerians,

I had told myself I was going to give Greer one last chance to redeem himself by having his press conference. I went from worried beforehand to pissed-off afterward. His lack of standards of evidence, as evidenced by some of the people he presented, made what could have worked for Ufology into a foolish fantasy land. But I guess I shouldn't have expected much considering the history of CSETI and Greer's own beliefs in fantasy land.

I agree with most of the posts regarding his idiotic way of handling this, not even winnowing out the nutcases from the real testimony. Judging from the press I've seen, his show made little effect. I'm not exactly going to hold my breath waiting for hearings.

I think Stan Friedman made excellent comments. Jim McDonald, please come back from the beyond. You are badly needed. I'd like to see you tear Greer apart over his delusions, perhaps on MTV Celebrity Deathmatch. To be even nicer, I think Greer pissed on his own petard before he hoisted himself on top of it. That's about all I have to say about this sorry state of affairs. Other posters have covered the issues.

I also agree with Kevin Randle in his post.

First though, I'd like to catch up on a comment I never made to his post about the Coyne case.

I also flew Hueys in Vietnam. On the slim chance there is a veteran of my unit on this List, I was in the 175th Assault Helicopter Company, The Outlaws and the Mavericks. I was based out of Vinh Long, in the Mekong delta, from April 1967 to April 1968.

Some years ago I had good chats with Kevin and with Don Ecker regarding the war. Years ago Dick Haines asked me if I had ever seen anything UFO related there. Sorry to say, I didn't. I did not see a crashed B52 swarming with aliens. Do the thousands of bullets, shells, and rockets that headed in my direction but did not have my name on them count as UFOs? They were all flying but I guess these UFOs were Unidentified Foreign Objects. They were trying to abduct my life.

If Coyne was in a dive he had his left hand on that collective stick. He was also carefully watching the altimeter and the rate of climb (and dive) indicator. In a dive his collective would have been down. It's possible that he could have started climbing and forgotten the position of the cyclic but I highly doubt it. If he rose to 3,500 feet and at that point discovered the collective in the down position, he would have started dropping down as soon as something pulling him up stopped. He would have pulled up the collective at that point to get some pitch in his blades in order to stop dropping.

I also agree with Kevin regarding Clifford Stone, another one of the many loose nuts who have littered this field for some time.

I don't believe Stone's fantasy tale about Vietnam. Kevin covered that pretty well.

Shame on Greer for not even having the sense to not look like a fool by not setting reasonable standards. And what about Daniel Sheehan? How would he, as an attorney, allow himself to be part of amateur hour. Peter Gersten probably would have handled it better, it would have also been a New Age circus.

Do aliens have chakras, or is that Chopras?

I'd better get to sleep and dream that Greer's show did not happen.

Sanity calls,

Josh

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 01:15:35 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:19:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 17:03:46 +1200

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William wrote:

>Corso was a patriot and couldn't stand by and let the US be made  
>a fool of so he contacted Paul Scott a political columnist of  
>some note and divulged "all" to him. This too me was a very  
>crafty way of forcing the Presidents hand by making the info  
>public whilst still remaining in the background as an  
>unknown...where all good intelligence ppl should be.

>Scott, or others he told released the story to the public  
>forcing the President to confront the Russians. The rest is  
>history.

What most people are "ignorant" of is that their was storys and  
tales being told about so called missiles and other in cuba for  
at least a year previous to the crisis. Folks coming out of the  
country to the US were telling storys about missiles and such.  
This was leaking out to the media in August of '62. I also  
recall seeing a CIA estimate dated in August of 62 which spoke  
of the anti aircraft type missiles being put in Cuba, or Cuber  
as JFK referred to the country.

JFK's own CIA director warned about the Soviets introducing  
military equipment including missiles into Cuba in the many  
months preceeding the crisis.

The point being that tales and storys about Russian military  
equipment including missiles being introduced into Cuba were  
either being discussed by administration officials and or  
leaking into the media long before Corso ever showed up. Also  
keep in mind that nobody cared as long as the weapons were not  
considered "offensive" in nature.

It wasn't until a U-2 photo recce plane brought back photo  
evidence (actual proof if you will) of cannisters on the ground  
in cuba, and the photo interpretation team identified them as  
missile containers and informed JFK. The photos are what  
"forced" JFK to deal with Cuba.

As to the Paul Scott story, even if it was true, Scott probably  
did not identify Corso by name. Unless someone can find Paul  
Scotts papers where he claims to have gotten all the details  
from Corso, all we would find out is that Corso was one of many  
100s of people telling storys about missiles in Cuba. The bottom  
line is JFK did nothing until the photographic proof was in  
hand.

Cheers,

Robert

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Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:21:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 07:16:21 -0700

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 17:16:44 -0300

>>>Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside  
>>>pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the  
>>>FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban  
>>>missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.

>See my reply to Greg.

>>There are other serious problems with Lieutenant Colonel Corso's  
>>claims, such as his falsely claiming in a sworn statement to  
>>attorney Peter Gersten that he had been a member of the National  
>>Security Council.

>I have not seen that statement. I believe he wrote that he was  
>Ike's military advisor to the NSC. In the introduction, Strom  
>Thurmond wrote: "Corso had also spent four years working at the  
>NSC". The facts may be a little confusing but as you point out,  
>Col. Corso did not have the opportunity to correct the obvious  
>flaws he found. I also know that John Alexander checked out Col.  
>Corso's credentials and found them AOK.

Other than the problem with him being the head of the Army FTD  
for only a few months as opposed to what he was claiming.

Most people don't recall that Thurmond said he got stroked by  
Corso who claimed to him he was writing a book about his  
military career. As I recall the Forward got pulled on one of  
the next publishings.

>>A Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded not long ago for work done  
>>in 1958, that Corso claimed he had provided to industry in 1961  
>>from alien technology.

>Have you read 'The Day After Roswell'? Which transfer of  
>technology are you refering to here?

>>His own son in a public forum (which he wouldn't allow to be  
>>taped) in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, (Journey's Beyond  
>>Conference) last fall, claimed that only 10% of the book was  
>>worthwhile because Corso had not been able to review it.

>That's correct. Col. Corso was not able to review the book but I  
>think his son's statement is a bit of an exaggeration. Col.  
>Corso stated many times that the main thesis of his book was  
>absolutely true: he seeded alien technology to the US business  
>community.

We know that Corso himself claimed that Birnes stroked the book.  
We have Corso's son who claims that only 10 percent of the book  
is worthwhile, i.e. true. Naturally everybody that thinks every

jot, tittle and word of Corso's book is absolute fact never to be doubted does not want to discuss the fact that Corso himself said the book itself had problems. Never mind that fact that Birnes claims that the book is Corso. Then you had Corso's son who was going to release the "actual" Corso story that was written with his own hand as opposed to being Birnesized.

The point being is that no matter what story is told, no matter who tells the story, the principle people involved in creating Corso's book and after his death, his own son, discredit the very work that all the Corso supporters claim is fact never to be doubted. The actual truth appears to be that the book is probably 20-90 percent a stroke job and the rest (whatever that may be) \*may\* be fact. The people responsible for this are Corso, Birnes and Corso's son.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 02:03:22 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:23:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

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Dennis wrote:

>More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the  
>Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF  
>denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because  
>Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that  
>would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages  
>- that should be your job.)

>Pretty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a  
>leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account  
>with yours?

Just because you have a "Top Secret" security clearance does  
\_not\_ mean you instantly have access to any/all information that  
is "Top Secret." You have to have a demonstrated need to know.  
In other words you could have a code word security clearance  
with the National Security Agency and be denied access to Air  
Force documents or Dept of Defense documents at a lesser  
classification level.

The point being is that if you understand the classification  
system, you could see the \_possibility\_ if Menzel did in fact  
have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
access to AF UFO files.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: OK How About This....? - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:58:03 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:27:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This....? - Randle

>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: OK How About This....?

Bobbie, List -

>Why don't all the ufologists and researchers who are upset,  
>angry, just a little pissed, concerned, afraid that this Greer  
>Disclosure thing is going to set serious UFO research back for  
>10 years or more... why don't all of you get together and hold  
>your own press conference?

And the point would be? What would you have us announce?  
More of the same. "Well, we have no documentation or physical  
evidence to prove our point, but we do have these people who  
will tell you a good tale about their involvement with UFOs. Just  
don't check too deeply into the background."

When we provide the information and documentation that some  
of Greer's "insiders" have invented their tales, what is your  
response? How many times do we have to go through all of this?  
And why should I hang myself out to dry when the majority of  
the UFO community is not going to believe what I say because  
they don't like the message.

I once spent an hour and a half reviewing the documentation, note  
here documentation, that Gerald Anderson had forged his telephone  
bill and had lied about aspects of his report. I had, what I believed  
to be an interesting conversation with a man who wanted to believe  
in Gerald Anderson, but I had the evidence. When we concluded, he  
asked, "How do you know that the government didn't intercept and  
alter Anderson's bill to make him look bad?" I had just told him, with  
evidence, why and how Anderson had done it, but he wanted to  
believe the Anderson tale and evidence made no difference to him. After  
Anderson admitted to forging the telephone bill, I have wondered how  
the man would alibi that.

>Get up to the microphone one by one and let everyone know what  
>you know about Greer, his background, the witnesses and their  
>shady backgrounds, all of it. If we the people are being duped  
>into petitioning our legislators to hold hearings based on  
>hoaxes and frauds, and those hearings will indeed eliminate  
>whatever degree of credibility ufology now has, why don't you  
>band together and stand publicly against Greer and what his  
>group is doing?

Let's see, we still argue about the validity of the Alien  
Autopsy film, though Ray Santilli has admitted that the tent  
footage is a hoax, there have been no chemical tests to date the  
other footage, the cameraman remains unnamed, though the  
information about him is obviously untrue.

Every five years we argue again about the Allende Letters even  
though Allende (Carl Allen) provided Jim Lorenzen of APRO a  
signed statement that he had invented the whole tale. We have  
heard Greer claim that he can call UFOs down with his  
flashlights and issues boarding passes to his followers.



We argue about George Adamski even after science has shown Venus to have a surface temperature of 800 degrees.

Don Schmitt, caught in lies about his education, occupation, and investigation still lectures.

People are attempting to rehabilitate Gerald Anderson caught in lies about his military service, his high school classes and forging documents.

Harley Byrd has promoted himself from nephew of Admiral Byrd to grandson, but no one notices or seems to care. There is one man who continues to draw big crowds even after he spent seven years in jail for child molestation and another who did time for grand theft auto...

I could go on, but we refuse to police ourselves, so what would be the point. We have the evidence about these people and if we mention it, then suddenly we become the bad guys out to destroy ufology just because we have told the truth. We are called jealous because we didn't get invited to participate in Greer's circus and when we do post information suggesting problems, we are attacked as "big name" ufologists who are jealous.

>If you guys can't get together for a formal press conference, >then do it as a webcast. That's a very simple process that >anyone can do. Hell, even I do it every week. If I can do it, >anyone can. And it doesn't cost a dime to do a web audio >broadcast. The only cost involved would be the cost of a long >distance phone call, in most cases.

>So if you ufologists and researchers subscribed to this List are >not satisfied with Greer and his very visible antics at the >moment, I suggest you counter them, and counter them quickly, to >avoid any further harm Greer and Co. might be doing to ufology >in general.

Have tried to do that for years, but I'm always made out to be the bad guy on this.

>Give us John Q. Consumer Public nobodies out here all the >information available so we can make informed decisions about >whether or not to support this Disclosure Project.

>Right now, to be honest, the only one we see doing anything is >Greer. Everyone else just seems to be doing a lot of whining. >And frankly, it is getting more than a little confusing. Look at >my last few posts and you'll see what I'm talking about. I, >frankly, don't know who or what to believe anymore.

Yeah, Greer is doing something. Doesn't matter what it is, as long as someone is doing something. Greer doesn't care about the truth because, if he did, he would have checked the backgrounds of these people. But that's okay because he is doing something and the rest of us are just jealous.

So, once again, would be the whole point? You have the data, but you would rather accuse of us something evil rather than believe that Greer's press conference is doomed and we'll get splashed with the debris. The question that should be asked is if Greer can call down flying saucers, why not show the press one of those rather than several people whose military credentials are less than perfect.

KRandle

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Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:33:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 12:21:09 -0700

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 15:10:52 -0400

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Ed, Greg, List -

Ed wrote:

>I have read your review on UpDates and found it unsatisfying.  
>and inconclusive. You imply that you feel Col. Corso is somehow  
>not telling the truth but supply no evidence to prove your case.

I have attempted to avoid this fight, and I believe that Greg can defend himself quite well, however, I might throw a little fuel on the fire. I know that Corso (and not co-author Birnes) lied, at least twice.

First, when asked why the cover of his book said "Colonel" rather than "Lieutenant-Colonel", Corso replied that he had been promoted to Colonel in the Reserve so the title was appropriate. I won't mention here that publishers often make assumptions and the mistake could have been blamed on them. Instead, Corso chose to lie about it. His record clearly indicates that the highest rank he held was Lieutenant-Colonel. (And I won't even comment about how he was a Major in 1945 and retired in the early 1960s as only a lieutenant colonel).

Second, I watched him at the Roswell press conference where he claimed that he had been the Commander at the White Sands Missile Range. Not that he had been a Commander (of a Battalion) but the Commander. I have watched the tape dozens of times, and he clearly claims that he was "The Commander". The website of the White Sands Missile Range lists all the commanding officers and Corso is not among them. Again, this is not a mistake that can be blamed on Birnes.

<snip>

>I don't say that. I assert that Col. Corso knew what he knew  
>from his own personal experience, not the whole story, but part  
>of the truth. Did he probably make some mistakes? Of course.

I will assert that Lt. Col. Corso knew what he knew from reading all the Roswell books, watching all the Roswell documentaries, and searching all the Roswell websites. He knew nothing from first-hand knowledge, but that didn't stop him.

>But was he full of BS? No! And there is no evidence that he was.

Of course he was and there is plenty of evidence. Just read,

again, his tale of how he happened to see the body of the alien in 1947. Utter crap as anyone who has dealt with classified material, especially that under transport, can tell you. And ask yourself this question. Why truck the bodies to Wright Field when you have transport airplanes at your disposal to fly them from your airfield to another? Isn't it faster with fewer opportunities of compromise? And, isn't it true that those who were at Roswell and who claimed to know about this suggested that the bodies were flown out? If that is true, then there was no opportunity for Corso to have seen anything in Kansas and his story goes into the dumper once again.

Sorry, Ed, but Corso wasn't telling the truth.

KRandle

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## Re: Disclosure Project Support - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:31:20 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:34:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support - Randle

>From: Darren Danks <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Disclosure Project Support  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

Darren, List -

>I've been reading the recent posts on the List regarding the  
>Disclosure Project event on Wednesday. I feel I have to say that  
>I am so disappointed at people. Here we have an event which could  
>well spark off something big and all some of you have done is to  
>rubbish either the project, Greer or a witness or two. Now don't  
>get me wrong, I don't blindly support the project and yes, it  
>may fall flat on it's face or just fizzle out to nothing but  
>don't you all think that while it's in the public and the  
>media's minds that we should all, as ufologists and/or  
>researchers, give our backing??

First, I thought long and hard before I posted the information about Cliff Stone. He is so typical of those seeking the spotlight. Obviously, he cares little for the truth and he is one of the few that I believe is not convinced of his own delusions. He has, in the past, done some very good work. He has worked very hard to gather documents. Now, he has moved from a researcher to a participant, but the evidence does not support the move.

So, no, I don't believe that we should blindly give our backing, especially when we know some of the truth. Isn't that the very thing that many of us complain about concerning government secrecy. Now, we have the chance to expose a fraud, but in the interest of giving our support, we overlook the problems. And what will the skeptical community do when they learn the truth, as they will? Won't that make us all look bad, and in the long ruin end everything we attempt to do? Why support something that we know is doomed because of the mistakes that have been made. Shouldn't we correct the mistakes?

>OK, so the media may well find stuff out about some of the  
>witnesses which could question their credibility but that'll  
>obviously take a bit of time and the longer that the press and  
>the public believe the credibility of ALL the witnesses then  
>when some of them are "found out" then it's going to be less  
>likely for the whole thing to fall down because that seed of  
>belief has been sown.

It will take no time at all, and then everything will be dismissed. It only takes one to destroy everything. Think Bill Buckner here. Isn't he the first baseman who allowed the ball to get under his glove and rather than ending the game with an out at first, everyone was safe, the other team won the game and eventually the World Series? The point is that we remember his single error and we forget all the amazing plays he made. One bad apple will spoil the whole project. This could be avoided by the simple expedient of checking the data before using them.

>Now I'm just a nobody in ufology so what does my opinion matter  
>but on this list are some influential authors and researchers  
>who within around 24 hours virtually did the press's job for

>them and began destroying witnesses credibility. I may have  
>missed the point of us all looking into this subject but my  
>perception was that it was to prove the existence of UFOs and  
>ETs but it seems that I was way off the mark and it seems like  
>the purpose is to orchestrate the cover-up ourselves!!

Yes, you missed the point. It is the job of every researcher to verify the information and report the results, good, bad or indifferent. If we don't, then we are participating in a cover up. The purpose is to bring the best information forward, not the most interesting tales of UFO involvement, especially those that are known to be false.

>Whatever issues people on the List have with Greer, at least  
>he's had the balls to organise an event such as this. If we  
>truly look into our hearts and ask ourselves what we've really  
>done to try and end all the secrecy and prove to the world that  
>ETs/UFOs/cover-ups 100% do exist then the answer surely should  
>be less than Greer. Whatever you think of the Disclosure  
>Project, the witnesses and it's organiser, we should all stand  
>behind this and act as a whole rather than individuals. If we  
>stand as a whole then things get done but if we stand as  
>individuals then nothing gets done. We can write as many books  
>as possible but until we stop all this arguing and debunking  
>between ourselves then no truth will come out!

It took no courage to organize the press conference. It took an ego that seeks the spotlight. Many of the researchers on this list have done quite a bit to expose the truth. Here I think of Dick Hall's half century of dedication, Stan Friedman's constant lectures, Budd Hopkins, John Mack, David Jacobs, et.al. (though I disagree with their conclusions), John Velez, Jerry Clark, Jenny Randles, Greg Sandow, Dennis Stacy, and so many others (sorry about my short list here) who have done a great deal to advance the cause, expose the fakes, and try to tell the truth. Greer's efforts, because of how he has approached this, sets us back. He seems more interested in gaining and holding the spotlight than he does of getting the truth out there.

>Many of you will probably have problems with what I've said but  
>I honestly feel that until we can all work together then  
>absolutely nothing will happen. I know none of us think exactly  
>the same but please think of the consequence of your actions  
>before you begin the "knee jerk" rubbishing.

I have thought about the consequences if we don't tell the truth ourselves. In an academic arena, if the researcher, scientist, author, investigator, came forward with a theory, it is the responsibility of his and her peers to examine the claims and point out the flaws. That is exactly what we are doing here. If there were no flaws, then we should stand rank and file behind Greer. However, we cannot ignore those flaws because they will be discovered. If we expect ufology to grow into a real "science" then we are obligated to point out the flaws in the research. Until we learn that lesson, we are condemned to remain a "fringe" science filled with bad information, charlatans, and publicity seekers.

>There's obviously a place for arguments and opinions but please  
>lets give a united front to the media and the public. If it  
>appears that we don't believe then how the hell can we possibly  
>begin to expect the people of the world the believe it too.

Yes, there is a place for argument, but remember, we are not those who took it into the public arena. Had Greer asked for advice, had he done his homework, and had he actually cared about the truth, then this discussion would not be unnecessary. Why should we support a platform that we know to be faulty? How can we possibly begin to expect the people of the world to believe it too if we knowing overlook the flawed data? Why should they believe us when they learn that we knew more than we were letting on?

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 16:47:49 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:41:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hale

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 14:07:26 +0100

>Ever heard of the adage "ask a stupid question, get a stupid  
>answer" ?

Dave

Ever heard of the word hypocrisy?

>Either way, I printed your message off and took it down to  
>the Star office yesterday (I actually continue to work freelance  
>for them occasionally), and it raised a few laughs amongst the  
>hardened hacks.

Good to see that the hacks are still in their bubbles, it makes  
them feel safe, bloody aliens... must be mad to think they're  
coming here, ay!

>As for your interest in my welfare, perhaps you ought to discuss  
>my reasons for leaving with my partner Carolyn who left at  
>precisely the same time (obviously as a result of the Max Burns  
>trial too!).

Not your welfare Dave, god you know how twist things. Who would  
have guessed you were or are a journo? It was your statement on  
how you are non-emotive on this subject, and are only interested  
in why people think they exist. I feel you did not have this in  
mind when you were debating the Sheffield case with Max. I lost  
count how many times you ridiculed him.

>I can report that we are both feeling much better after leaving  
>the world of cut-and-thrust journalism behind for a more genteel  
>existence writing freelance, teaching a university course and  
>pursuing academic research with a generous grant from HM  
>Government.

In your academia, I wish you well, but biographies are not  
required on the List, just less hypocrisy.

>Ten years reporting tedious court cases, council meetings,  
>inquests and industrial tribunals, pursuing confidence  
>tricksters, drug-dealers, dodgy car salesmen and teenaged  
>pregnant mothers... working an open-ended 7-day week with the  
>prospect of a call at any time of day or night from a news  
>editor demanding copy or another door-knock upon a family who  
>have just lost a loved one is quite enough for anyone.

And you have a cat called Felix, a dog called Rupert, a budgie  
called Twinkle, you like putting your feet up on a Sunday  
morning and like to read the papers with a cup of coffee, with a  
couple of Rich Tea biscuits.

>Given a chance to leave all that behind and "downsize" who  
>wouldn't take it?

I fully understand the put down of UFO research from your, dare



I say it, long and great journalistic background.

>Compared to journalism the world of ufology is just a  
>teddy-bear's picnic.

So it was you who was down in the woods today, hope the honey  
was up to it!

>Try looking up the word "coincidence" in your dictionary Roy -  
>it will appear there.

You're right it is there, from start to finish on one case?

Roy

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## Re: Disclosure Project Support - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:03:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:44:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support - Felder

>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 02:11:10 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project Support

>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 17:52:08 -0500  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
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>>>From: Darren Danks <[darrend@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:darrend@blueyonder.co.uk)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Disclosure Project Support  
>>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 07:44:39 +0100

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>Grab on to your panty hose with both hands, I'm about to agree  
>with you! (And the seas parted and the skies fell! <LOL>)

I am sorry to inform you that I am currently unavailable for  
comment, pending cardiac resusitation following the heart attack  
I just had. This just about tears it. The sky has fallen, hell  
has frozen over, and donkeys do indeed fly.....

This also proves that nothing is impossible :)

>That's not true Bobbie. I'm seeing a lot more unity in support  
>of \_public\_ hearings (not Greer) than I have ever seen among  
>ufologists.

Pardon me, but it is true from my point of view, and the  
perspective of a lot of "non-insider" types. You may be privy  
to more inside information regarding the minds and motivations  
of ufologists in general, but that doesn't negate the opinions  
of a lot of other folks who don't have that information on which  
to formulate an informed opinion.

Which is why I suggested that the ufologists and "name"  
researchers mount their counterattack in a public forum. If this  
Greer dog-and-pony show is such a bad thing, then I don't  
understand why those who are objecting so strenuously aren't out  
there publicly making these statements. Blasting someone on an  
email list that caters to the UFO community isn't doing much to  
enlighten those who are reading about this in mainstream  
newspapers and hearing about it on cable.

Preaching to the choir may sound good, but it generally  
doesn't accomplish much in the long run.

>\_Nobody\_ has been more vocal than myself when it comes to  
>blowing the whistle on Greer. If I am willing to put my  
>formidable differences with Greer aside in the name of  
>presenting a 'united front' to our elected officials in DC...  
>then nobody else even has an excuse! Not getting behind public  
>hearings would be like cutting your own nose to spite your face.

Exactly. Oh, my God! I just agreed with you. The world is definitely coming to an end.

One doesn't have to support Greer to support the push for open Congressional hearings. I think we are forgetting that, if those hearings were conducted, Greer would not be in control of them. Get the hearings, \_then\_ push to have reputable researchers give testimony.

Right now, all this blasting of Greer is doing nothing but making ufologists and researchers look like a bunch of whiney cry-babies, and driving we the people right into Greer's camp.

If there is unity in support of public hearings, then let's see that unity. Right now, we the people ain't seeing it.

Bobbie

Hoping to recover from her coronary... did someone say "Clear!"?

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Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:13:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:46:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This - Felder

>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 11:49:28 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This....?

>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:29:32 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:48:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This....? - Felder

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This....?  
>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 12:38:36 -0700

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>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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<snip>

>What earthly  
>good would it be to do a press conference after the 15 minute  
>attention spans have been broken up and herded in to a new,  
>greener, pasture.

If this Greer and Co. Show isn't going to hold the attention of the "average Joe" for more than 15 minutes, then why all the hoopla about the damage that this is doing to ufology in general, how poor an example of a ufologist Greer is, etc? Why not just let the whole thing die a natural death from lack of interest?

Why not just ignore the man, let him fade away after his 15 minutes of fame, and allow things to resume the usual status quo of the ufo community/industry/whatever you want to call it?

Just trying to figure it all out....

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## Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>

Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 18:08:35 -0000

Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:52:49 -0400

Subject: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!

For some of you on this List who apparently wish so badly to have hearings that it doesn't matter how you get there ("the end justifies the means"), I say you had better understand the hidden agendas here. Clear political agendas emerged at the meetings, and the pushers are using UFOs for political purposes. No way will hearings result from their approach.

Confusing is it? Then either learn to trust those of us who have the knowledge and experience, or spend less time opinionizing on this site and more time investigating for yourself. If you have access to the internet, you have access to rich sources of information.

Putting UFOs in the context of military and scientific politics, pseudoscience, and New Age blather, as these people are doing, does nothing (nada! zilch!) to promote hearings. It just isn't going to happen via these shell game operators.

Start using a search engine or two to obtain information about Greer, Alfred Webre (who has emerged as a primary information contact point), and Daniel Sheehan (who is also emerging as one of the intellectual "leaders"). Sheehan is a well-known idealist, leftist public interest lawyer and strong conspiratorialist (as is Webre, who has stated that the late election was rigged by covert forces as a "destabilization" operation by installing Bush in power).

Sheehan, so far as I know right now, has a more respectable record though his career has been rather strange, and I flat out don't believe his story in the 1970s about going to "a new wing of the National Archives which had armed guards stationed at the entrance" (there ain't no such animal) and being shown secret photos of crashed saucers, a secret report on visiting aliens, etc.

The first two have web sites. I found information and even audio recordings of Sheehan's UFO-related talks, track records, and publications, including books. Check your library and interlibrary loan if necessary.

For openers, read the article about Greer in September 1994 Outside Magazine (400 Market Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501) entitled "Alien Brothers Come On Down!" And please don't be so naive as to think that people of this ilk can ever be trusted to lead anything except their own private agendas, or that Congressional staff members are too stupid to recognize unreliable witnesses. They vett witnesses all the time.

And for Bobbie, as G.T. said, you just don't get counter-attention without having legitimate news, except by sensationalism. It is much easier said than done to hold such a conference, and somebody put up a lot of money (which we don't have) to pay for this one. It also takes a lot of time and energy, and almost all of us have to work for a living.

I wish some investigative reporters would "follow the money trail" of Greer and this conference, and we might learn something worthwhile.



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From: Dan Geib <[geibdan@qtm.net](mailto:geibdan@qtm.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:01:13 GMT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 16:10:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This - Geib

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Boy Bob, you did hit it on the head!

This is a great List, but still a List with limited audience.

Greer has gotten his message out beyond the email communities  
and beyond the websites. I have noticed with dismay, that for  
all those that criticize Greer (as should be) I have never seen  
anyone try to do it better.

How come?

Why is it that Greer gets this far and no one else does?

There certainly seems to be plenty of noble ideas floating  
around this List, but not much action.

Re: OK How About This - Geib

Best of all worlds

Dan

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## Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Aubeck

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 16:02:44 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 16:13:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Aubeck

>From: Scott Sadowski <[scotty\\_s@swbell.net](mailto:scotty_s@swbell.net)>  
>Date: Tue, 08 May 2001 09:13:10 -0500  
>Fwd Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 19:04:46 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - Sadowski

>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 20:30:26 -0400  
>>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions  
>>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>From: Sue Strickland <[strick@H2Net.net](mailto:strick@H2Net.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Christian Experts On Abductions - "FallenAngels"  
>>>Date: Fri, 4 May 2001 10:14:22 -0600

>>I'm not trying to turn this into a debate between the New Age  
>>and mainstream ("fire and brimstone") Christian  
>>interpretations,  
>>etc.

>>I've just been curious for a while now how a person can claim  
>>be a Bible-believing Christian, which includes all that  
>>stuff, and still believe that alleged ET's are purely natural,  
>>intelligent beings from another planet that somehow made their  
>>way over here - all of which directly implies, to me, that the  
>>J-C God is allowing ET to potentially muck with his End Times  
>>plans for Humanity.

>>How do you reconcile these views?

>How is there any difference between the more intelligent E.T.s  
>"mucking" about with us and "His End Times plans for Humanity"  
>and our more intelligent missionaries "mucking" about with the  
>less civilized peoples of the Central and South Americas and  
>Africa and "His End Times plans for their Humanity"? Is it just  
>because we are all terrestrial? To God, I would imagine that the  
>universe is all terrestrial and the E.T.s are just missionaries  
>enlightening us as we are "supposedly" enlightening the  
>"Heathens" in the underdeveloped countries.

Hi guys,

I've been following this debate on and off since it began.  
Really I don't see any need to seek a new theological  
justification for the Christian-Extraterrestrial viewpoint. A  
bit of historical awareness is all that's needed here.

Let's not forget that pluralism (i.e. the plurality of worlds)  
has been studied continuously by Christian scholars for nearly  
two thousand years, beginning with Hippolytus of Rome (3rd  
century) and Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD). The development of  
Christian thought on this matter can be traced right up to this  
century, which should prepare us for \_any\_ sane or lunatic  
rantings about such issues coming from the clergy.

After 1750 the theory that the universe was populated throughout  
by humanoid beings was seen as a demonstration of God's  
boundless creativity, not as a threat to dogma. This is one

reason why the Church always showed an active interest in pluralism, but not the only reason.

On the question of abductions the same can be said. Abductions by demonic creatures (and hybrid offspring, implants, screen memories, sky travel, bedroom visitations in general etc.) have been debated for almost 2000 years by Christians. If we look into other traditions (Islamic, etc.) we find more or less the same kettle of fish.

I am not Christian, nor do I believe in any other deity or pertain to a sect, but I do think Christianity has the same or greater right to speculate about UFOs as the ufological community. There seem to be great scholars and weird lunatics in both parties, though I think the priests still outnumber us on both scores.

Let's not show our ignorance by mocking theirs.

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: OK How About This...? - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 15:22:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 07:33:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Felder

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:58:03 EDT  
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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>Subject: OK How About This....?

<snip>

>And why should I hang myself out to dry when the majority of  
>the UFO community is not going to believe what I say because  
>they don't like the message.

Kevin, List:

If you don't want to hang yourself out to dry in the process of doing your level best to give we the people nobodies out here the truth behind the UFO question, then that's your choice. But I don't understand why anyone is getting so upset and pissed off because Greer did not mind hanging himself out to dry and doing what he wanted to do.

I agree that people don't want to hear it. They like the stories about military subterfuge and covert government operations and cute little aliens trying to save the planet and reptilitan stud muffins making nightly visits to some singing bimbo. I think you're right about that. But the fact remains that a man of Greer's highly questionable credibility did hang himself out to dry, and he's not drying out. And bitching about him and what he did on a bunch of E-mail Lists isn't going to change that.

<snip>

>I could go on, but we refuse to police ourselves, so what would  
>be the point. We have the evidence about these people and if we  
>mention it, then suddenly we become the bad guys out to destroy  
>ufology just because we have told the truth. We are called  
>jealous because we didn't get invited to participate in Greer's  
>circus and when we do post information suggesting problems, we  
>are attacked as "big name" ufologists who are jealous.

Again, you are correct. There is no policing of the UFO field, no unity among the name researchers and noted ufologists. And that is exactly why a man like Greer has captured the attention of we the people. Whether he is actually accomplishing anything or not, he at least is giving the appearance that he is. And since we the people aren't interested in fact and data and truth, according to this post of yours, we the people are gravitating toward Greer and losing faith in the ufologists and researchers we've looked up to all these years.

But we the people aren't quite as dumb as we seem. Left alone, this whole Greer thing would have died a natural death in time. We the people would have figured out he ain't delivering on all the hype. We the people would have remembered that this is the same man who thinks he can whistle and a UFO will plop down in

his back yard. Left alone, this would have been another lame-brain headline grabbing sensationalist that we the people eventually lose interest in. But all the whining and bitching and flaming that is taking place all over the internet is exactly what is adding fuel to Greer's fire!

I just think that there can be support for the push for open, Congressional hearings without all the flaming and attacking and posturing. From the non-ufologist side of things, which is where I'm sitting, this looks like it has turned into a glorified pissing contest. It goes back to the old adage: if you want respect, act respectable. If you want credibility, act credible.

<snip>

>So, once again, would be the whole point? You have the data, but  
>you would rather accuse of us something evil rather than believe  
>that Greer's press conference is doomed and we'll get splashed  
>with the debris. The question that should be asked is if Greer  
>can call down flying saucers, why not show the press one of  
>those rather than several people whose military credentials are  
>less than perfect.

I'm not accusing you of anything, Kevin. I'm just trying to get you... meaning ufologists and researchers... to understand that you are basically shooting yourselves in the foot with all this negative discussion regarding Greer. The only complaints I'm seeing regarding Greer and Co. are on Lists where ufologists and known researchers are subscribed. I'm just trying to get you to understand that people are looking at the UFO community as a whole right now, and it is coming up looking like a bunch of whiney cry-babies because of all of this sort of negative stuff! Duh!

The point is that Greer and Co. need to be countered. But this Greer-bashing isn't doing it... it is having the opposite effect around the internet. And it isn't touching anyone beyond the internet that I can see.

I don't have the answers, dude. But I would hope that those who are serious about the respect and credibility of the UFO field would put their heads together and come up with something better in the way of a rebuttal to Greer and Co. than to flame him and his witnesses on email Lists.

BTW... one question... when you say this:

>You have the data, but you would rather accuse of us something  
>evil rather than believe that Greer's press conference is doomed  
>and we'll get splashed with the debris.

You're not insinuating guilt by association would come into play here, are you? :)

Bobbie

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## Re: OK How About This...? - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 20:33:05 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 07:38:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Hall

>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: Dan Geib <[geibdan@qtm.net](mailto:geibdan@qtm.net)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:01:13 GMT

>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:13:44 -0500  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jillain@ebicom.net](mailto:jillain@ebicom.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?

>>>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 11:49:28 -0400  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: OK How About This....?

>>>That is precisely what we've been doing here! I have also  
>>>discussed it with Errol on SDI (large UFO savvy audience) and I  
>>>continue to use the reach of this List to get the word out on  
>>>Greer and CSETI. We've been doing what you suggest all along  
>>>Bobbie.

>>You hit the nail on the head here, dude..the crux of the problem.  
>>You are preaching to the choir...."large UFO savvy audience".  
>>\_That\_ is the problem! Greer's little press conference \_did not\_  
>>preach to the choir. He got the attention of people who don't  
>>even have internet access!

>>Example: my mother heard about Greer's press conference on the  
>>radio here. She hasn't heard a single \_word\_ that anyone else  
>>has said on the subject of Greer or disclosure or UFOs or  
>>anything because she \_does not have internet access\_!!

>>Greer reached her, though. You and EBK and all those who have  
>>the most sincere motives and intentions at heart have \_not\_  
>>reached her, nor have you reached any of the others that have  
>>heard about Greer's press conference on the tv or radio, or read  
>>about it in the newspaper.

>>\_That\_ is the point I'm trying to make!

>>Greer hit an audience that the internet UFO community doesn't  
>>touch. And you aren't going to counter his influence on that  
>>enormously large group of people on a world-wide basis by  
>>writing emails on an E-Mail List.

>Boy Bob, you did hit it on the head!

>This is a great List, but still a List with limited audience.

>Greer has gotten his message out beyond the email communities  
>and beyond the websites. I have noticed with dismay, that for  
>all those that criticize Greer (as should be) I have never seen  
>anyone try to do it better.

>How come?

>Why is it that Greer gets this far and no one else does?

>There certainly seems to be plenty of noble ideas floating

>around this List, but not much action.

Dan,

Once again I see "any action is better than no action." With all due respect, I strongly disagree with that. Where (and what) did Greer get? A lot of publicity for himself, a probable influx of donations from the gullible and uncritical, but no hearings (don't hold your breath) nor nothing constructive and positive for Ufology. It caused a splash in the news that, even by Bobbie's example, was not understood by people who know very little about the subject.

Many of us have tried to do it better for many years, but since we are not sensationalists and don't have the money to pay the obvious big bills here, we can't attract the media. Then what are we worried about? The foolishness and pseudoscience spouted by Greer will be remembered both by Capitol Hill staff members and the news media. The latter, being blind and deaf to the serious side of the subject, will equate Greer with Ufology. The notion of Congressional hearings on such a "tabloid" subject will be unthinkable. And there goes the ball game.

Those of you who "want to do it better" need to channel some \$\$\$ to those who damn well could do it better, more honestly, and in principled fashion.

Dick Hall

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## Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 07:47:11 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:10:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Hatch

>From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 17:11:55 +0100  
>Subject: Air Force Manual Illustration?

>Hi List,

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>when this manual was first published. I'm sure some list members  
>will be familiar with this illustration, though - so has anyone  
>got more information on it?

Hello again Dave!

I apparently missed the point of your query above.

I did a quick browse (Altavista, usually pretty comprehensive)  
but only found one listing for "AFM 200-3".

This is about a new mil policy oddly called:

Document Title: JP 3-50.3 Joint Doctrine for Evasion and  
Recovery

The one-page summary merely says that JP 3-50.5  
replaces/supersedes AFM 200-3 and some other documents. Here  
is the URL:

<http://searchpdf.adobe.com/proxies/1/48/72/83.html>

Perhaps further browsing by document number will turn up more on  
some other browser.

Best (and sorry)

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 07:40:01 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:10:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Hatch

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>will be familiar with this illustration, though - so has anyone  
>got more information on it?

Hello Dave:

Sorry I cannot provide any further info on the source  
of the picture. Chances are it was a drawing thrown  
together to illustrate a point, rather than any careful  
representation of a real object.

I seem to sense a bit of tongue-in-cheek on the part of  
the writers of the AFM 200-3 manual. Classic UFOs as  
a "technological surprise". Little bits of dry humor  
may pop up even in an American military manual. Lets  
not forget the bathing beauties 'mistakenly' slipped  
into an otherwise dry military slide-presentation. It  
kicks up some adrenaline to keep the troops from nodding  
off, and the same might apply to an otherwise dull  
technical manual.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Space - A Military Priority - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:44:32 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:11:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Space - A Military Priority - Maccabee

>From: Osley Dias <[osley@bigpond.com](mailto:osley@bigpond.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Space - A Military Priority  
>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 01:47:08 +1000

>Looks like Space has become a "military" priority...

Not "has become," but rather "always has been" starting in 1957  
at Sputnik 1.

Satellites for geodesy needed for improved ballistic missile  
guidance have been used, along with surveillance satellites,  
since the early '60's.

<snip>

>the question needs to be asked - is space really "civilian" or  
>"military"?

Both.

Would citizens go to war to preserve their satellite TV,  
satellite phone connections, satellite weather reports, etc.?

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:53:02 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:11:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 02:03:22 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

<snip>

>Just because you have a "Top Secret" security clearance does  
>\_not\_ mean you instantly have access to any/all information that  
>is "Top Secret." You have to have a demonstrated need to know.  
>In other words you could have a code word security clearance  
>with the National Security Agency and be denied access to Air  
>Force documents or Dept of Defense documents at a lesser  
>classification level.

>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>system, you could see the \_possibility\_ if Menzel did in fact  
>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>access to AF UFO files.

Robert,

If true, this would be very good evidence that MJ-12 is not what  
you believe it to be.

If the puppet master can't control the puppet, what is he the  
master of?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate! - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 20:46:29 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:12:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate! - Aldrich

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 18:08:35 -0000

>For some of you on this List who apparently wish so badly to  
>have hearings that it doesn't matter how you get there ("the end  
>justifies the means"), I say you had better understand the  
>hidden agendas here. Clear political agendas emerged at the  
>meetings, and the pushers are using UFOs for political purposes.  
>No way will hearings result from their approach.

>Confusing is it? Then either learn to trust those of us who have  
>the knowledge and experience, or spend less time opinionizing on  
>this site and more time investigating for yourself. If you have  
>access to the internet, you have access to rich sources of  
>information.

>Putting UFOs in the context of military and scientific politics,  
>pseudoscience, and New Age blather, as these people are doing,  
>does nothing (nada! zilch!) to promote hearings. It just isn't  
>going to happen via these shell game operators.

>Start using a search engine or two to obtain information about  
>Greer, Alfred Webre (who has emerged as a primary information  
>contact point), and Daniel Sheehan (who is also emerging as one  
>of the intellectual "leaders"). Sheehan is a well-known  
>idealist, leftist public interest lawyer and strong  
>conspiratorialist (as is Webre, who has stated that the late  
>election was rigged by covert forces as a "destabilization"  
>operation by installing Bush in power).

>Sheehan, so far as I know right now, has a more respectable  
>record though his career has been rather strange, and I flat out  
>don't believe his story in the 1970s about going to "a new wing  
>of the National Archives which had armed guards stationed at the  
>entrance" (there ain't no such animal") and being shown secret  
>photos of crashed saucers, a secret report on visiting aliens,  
>etc.

>The first two have web sites. I found information and even audio  
>recordings of Sheehan's UFO-related talks, track records, and  
>publications, including books. Check your library and  
>interlibrary loan if necessary.

>For openers, read the article about Greer in September 1994  
>Outside Magazine (400 Market Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501)  
>entitled "Alien Brothers Come On Down!" And please don't be so  
>naive as to think that people of this ilk can ever be trusted to  
>lead anything except their own private agendas, or that  
>Congressional staff members are too stupid to recognize  
>unreliable witnesses. They vett witnesses all the time.

>And for Bobbie, as G.T. said, you just don't get  
>counter-attention without having legitimate news, except by  
>sensationalism. It is much easier said than done to hold such a  
>conference, and somebody put up a lot of money (which we don't  
>have) to pay for this one. It also takes a lot of time and  
>energy, and almost all of us have to work for a living.

>I wish some investigative reporters would "follow the money  
>trail" of Greer and this conference, and we might learn  
>something worthwhile.

Second!

For those who say, at least Greer is doing >something.< Please note, that Dick Hall has been doing >something< for over forty years. A few examples, perhaps:

1. Met with the Argentine officials for suggestion on how to conduct their UFO investigations.
2. Contacted numerous scientists during the NICAP era and recruited over 200 to sign a statement supporting serious study of the phenomena. One scientist recruited was Carlton Coon, a real achievement.
3. Prepared briefings for members of Congress in which the reliability of the individuals cited were of the highest standards. Not unvetted witnesses with serious reliability problems as in the case of some of Greer's witnesses.
4. Obtained and archived vast quantities of UFO material.

That's just for starters.

IF people wanted good information on UFOs, there would be a huge demand for Loren Gross' books. IF people wanted to know about government involvement, Barry Greenwood's efforts wouldn't have garnered just shoestring support.

However, it seems that many here like people who promise big, but whose track record is pretty sorry rather than people who continue to plug away and accumulate one small piece after another. The big talkers get the attention and generally deliver nothing. "But at least, they are doing something!"

Yep, serving their own cause.

There is no magic wand which we give "The Answer." What is required is a lot of painstaking work.

Jan Aldrich

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>they don't like the message.

Kevin, List:

If you don't want to hang yourself out to dry in the process of doing your level best to give we the people nobodies out here the truth behind the UFO question, then that's your choice. But I don't understand why anyone is getting so upset and pissed off because Greer did not mind hanging himself out to dry and doing what he wanted to do.

I agree that people don't want to hear it. They like the stories about military subterfuge and covert government operations and cute little aliens trying to save the planet and reptilitan stud muffins making nightly visits to some singing bimbo. I think you're right about that. But the fact remains that a man of Greer's highly questionable credibility did hang himself out to dry, and he's not drying out. And bitching about him and what he did on a bunch of E-mail Lists isn't going to change that.

<snip>

>I could go on, but we refuse to police ourselves, so what would  
>be the point. We have the evidence about these people and if we  
>mention it, then suddenly we become the bad guys out to destroy  
>ufology just because we have told the truth. We are called  
>jealous because we didn't get invited to participate in Greer's  
>circus and when we do post information suggesting problems, we  
>are attacked as "big name" ufologists who are jealous.

Again, you are correct. There is no policing of the UFO field, no unity among the name researchers and noted ufologists. And that is exactly why a man like Greer has captured the attention of we the people. Whether he is actually accomplishing anything or not, he at least is giving the appearance that he is. And since we the people aren't interested in fact and data and truth, according to this post of yours, we the people are gravitating toward Greer and losing faith in the ufologists and researchers we've looked up to all these years.

But we the people aren't quite as dumb as we seem. Left alone, this whole Greer thing would have died a natural death in time. We the people would have figured out he ain't delivering on all the hype. We the people would have remembered that this is the same man who thinks he can whistle and a UFO will plop down in

his back yard. Left alone, this would have been another lame-brain headline grabbing sensationalist that we the people eventually lose interest in. But all the whining and bitching and flaming that is taking place all over the internet is exactly what is adding fuel to Greer's fire!

I just think that there can be support for the push for open, Congressional hearings without all the flaming and attacking and posturing. From the non-ufologist side of things, which is where I'm sitting, this looks like it has turned into a glorified pissing contest. It goes back to the old adage: if you want respect, act respectable. If you want credibility, act credible.

<snip>

>So, once again, would be the whole point? You have the data, but  
>you would rather accuse of us something evil rather than believe  
>that Greer's press conference is doomed and we'll get splashed  
>with the debris. The question that should be asked is if Greer  
>can call down flying saucers, why not show the press one of  
>those rather than several people whose military credentials are  
>less than perfect.

I'm not accusing you of anything, Kevin. I'm just trying to get you... meaning ufologists and researchers... to understand that you are basically shooting yourselves in the foot with all this negative discussion regarding Greer. The only complaints I'm seeing regarding Greer and Co. are on Lists where ufologists and known researchers are subscribed. I'm just trying to get you to understand that people are looking at the UFO community as a whole right now, and it is coming up looking like a bunch of whiney cry-babies because of all of this sort of negative stuff! Duh!

The point is that Greer and Co. need to be countered. But this Greer-bashing isn't doing it... it is having the opposite effect around the internet. And it isn't touching anyone beyond the internet that I can see.

I don't have the answers, dude. But I would hope that those who are serious about the respect and credibility of the UFO field would put their heads together and come up with something better in the way of a rebuttal to Greer and Co. than to flame him and his witnesses on email Lists.

BTW... one question... when you say this:

>You have the data, but you would rather accuse of us something  
>evil rather than believe that Greer's press conference is doomed  
>and we'll get splashed with the debris.

You're not insinuating guilt by association would come into play here, are you? :)

Bobbie

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## Re: OK How About This - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 16:35:25 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:14:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This - Velez

>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:13:44 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This

>>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 11:49:28 -0400  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: OK How About This....?

>>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>>Subject: OK How About This....?

Hi Bobbie, hi All,

I wrote:

>>That is precisely what we've been doing here! I have also  
>>discussed it with Errol on SDI (large UFO savvy audience) and I  
>>continue to use the reach of this List to get the word out on  
>>Greer and CSETI. We've been doing what you suggest all along  
>>Bobbie.

Bobbie responds:

>You hit the nail on the head here, dude..the crux of the problem.  
>You are preaching to the choir...."large UFO savvy audience".  
>\_That\_ is the problem! Greer's little press conference \_did not\_  
>preach to the choir. He got the attention of people who don't  
>even have internet access!

You dramatically underestimate the reach of both this List and  
'Strange Days... Indeed'. As well as the composition of its  
audience.

1. 'Strange Days... Indeed' program originates at CFRB in  
Toronto. CFRB is Canada's most listened to \_50,000\_ watt AM  
\_radio\_ station (covers a lot of real estate.) And 'Strange  
Days... Indeed' holds the number 3 spot in the ratings for its  
time slot. (Reaches a lot of people) Not to mention the Internet  
audience. Did you ever try to log onto the CFRB server after the  
program has started? That sucker (server) goes to capacity as  
soon as the clock passes 10 PM and Errol is on the air with  
SDI. ;)

"Non-UFO" people, folks all over Canada and the Northeastern US  
are tuning in. Errol gets calls from many 'newbies' as well as  
from those who are well versed in the subject. Ghod only knows  
how many folks that are driving home in their cars are listening  
in. The point is, we \_do\_ reach a lot of people. Both UFO savvy  
and not - alike. More people than you'd think. (Or that you'd  
would like to give credit for. ;)

2. UFO UpDates posts are circulated and re-posted to Lists all  
over the planet. I have received correspondence from just about  
every corner of the globe in response to some UpDates posting or  
other that I had made. All posts are archived at the UFOmind

website which happens to be a \_busy\_ (often visited) Internet site. Then there's the 'word of mouth' that I'm sure accounts for further dissemination of information.

SDI and this List reach a lot more people (both on the Internet and off) than you think Bobbie. Besides, I'm not interested in "reaching vast numbers." I figure that anybody that 'God intends' to hear my words, will hear them. Although you obviously don't agree, I think I/we already reach all the people I/we need to reach.

(With the notable exception of your mom of course!) <VBG>

John Velez ;)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: OK How About This - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 05:10:12 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:15:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This - Hatch

>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: Dan Geib <[geibdan@qtm.net](mailto:geibdan@qtm.net)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:01:13 GMT

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>>preach to the choir. He got the attention of people who don't  
>>even have internet access!

>>Example: my mother heard about Greer's press conference on the  
>>radio here. She hasn't heard a single \_word\_ that anyone else  
>>has said on the subject of Greer or disclosure or UFOs or  
>>anything because she \_does not have internet access\_!!

>>Greer reached her, though. You and EBK and all those who have  
>>the most sincere motives and intentions at heart have \_not\_  
>>reached her, nor have you reached any of the others that have  
>>heard about Greer's press conference on the tv or radio, or read  
>>about it in the newspaper.

>>\_That\_ is the point I'm trying to make!

>>Greer hit an audience that the internet UFO community doesn't  
>>touch. And you aren't going to counter his influence on that  
>>enormously large group of people on a world-wide basis by  
>>writing emails on an E-Mail List.

>Boy Bob, you did hit it on the head!

>This is a great List, but still a List with limited audience.

>Greer has gotten his message out beyond the email communities  
>and beyond the websites. I have noticed with dismay, that for  
>all those that criticize Greer (as should be) I have never seen  
>anyone try to do it better.

>How come?

>Why is it that Greer gets this far and no one else does?

>There certainly seems to be plenty of noble ideas floating



>around this List, but not much action.

Hello Dan:

Why don't the serioyus people create a media splash?

Look what some people are asking.

Either the "serious" people can buzz the press, present extremely questionable witnesses etc., in other words act just like Greer, or they can call up a big news conference with nothing more than "here is what I think based on statistics, maps, piles of reports .. " i.e. everything everybody already knows.

If and when serious ufology has something really solid to present, some proof and not just evidence, only then should the serious people step forward. To do otherwise is to make this study a public laughing stock, more than it would be otherwise that is.

There are a number of people trying to do better; quietly digging thru archives, attacking UFO mysteries from all angles, trying to find some proof or at least better evidence and information.

Does anyone seriously expect them to make a huge splashy presentation before they have anything new to present?

Best

- Larry Hatch

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## Corso And The Shickshinny Knights

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 13:57:59 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:15:55 -0400  
Subject: Corso And The Shickshinny Knights

Back in 1997, I got a message mentioning Corso and his connection to the Shickshinny Knights. I have since lost the message, however, I believe his information came from this source

"Saucers, Secrets and Shickshinny Knights" by Marvin Davis

<http://www2.prestel.co.uk/church/lumpen/saucers.htm>

I have not followed this up, but came upon this article by accident. A Catholic couple in Pennsylvania told me years ago that were given information about the 'Knights of Malta' which they took to be a Church organization. They were shocked to learn that it was trading on this name and was a political organization.

Jan Aldrich

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:00:19 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:16:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 02:03:22 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

><snip>

>Dennis wrote:

>>More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the  
>>Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF  
>>denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because  
>>Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that  
>>would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages  
>>- that should be your job.)

>>Pretty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a  
>>leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account  
>>with yours?

>Just because you have a "Top Secret" security clearance does  
>\_not\_ mean you instantly have access to any/all information that  
>is "Top Secret." You have to have a demonstrated need to know.  
>In other words you could have a code word security clearance  
>with the National Security Agency and be denied access to Air  
>Force documents or Dept of Defense documents at a lesser  
>classification level.

>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>system, you could see the \_possibility\_ if Menzel did in fact  
>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>access to AF UFO files.

Hi Robert, Dennis, List,

I must step in here and side with Dennis on this issue.

The Blue Book files did not have codeword access controls. More importantly, according to the (fraudulent) MJ-12 Eisenhower Briefing Document, Blue Book had liaison with the MJ-12 Committee and Menzel is named as a member.

Therefore, with liaison between Blue Book and MJ-12 there is no possibility whatsoever that an MJ-12 member - if MJ-12 really existed as claimed in the (fraudulent) EBD - could not gain access to BB documents which were not compartmented or access-controlled.

The fact that Menzel had to use subterfuge to get copies of BB files for his Flying saucers book because Ruppelt blocked his access is proof that Menzel was not a member of the MJ-12 described in the EBD.

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## Greer Bits

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 18:04:34 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:16:38 -0400  
Subject: Greer Bits

The following is an example of the sort of thing making the rounds on the internet regarding Greer and Co. I pass it along FYI.

Bobbie

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From: [scissors5@hotmail.com](mailto:scissors5@hotmail.com)  
Mailing-List: list [discuss-ufo@yahoogroups.com](mailto:discuss-ufo@yahoogroups.com); contact [discuss-ufo-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:discuss-ufo-owner@yahoogroups.com)  
Delivered-To: mailing list [discuss-ufo@yahoogroups.com](mailto:discuss-ufo@yahoogroups.com)  
List-Unsubscribe: <<mailto:discuss-ufo-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com>>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 21:45:28 -0000  
Subject: [discuss-ufo] A Call to Action!

Office Memorandum - United States Government

Date: March 22, 1950

To: Director, FBI

From: Guy Hottel, SAC, Washington

Subject: Flying Saucers  
Information concerning

The following information was furnished to SA [censored] by [censored]. An investigator of the Air Force stated that three so-called flying saucers had been recovered in New Mexico. They were described as being circular in shape with raised centers, approximately 50 feet in diameter. Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only 3 feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of a very fine texture. Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots.

According to Mr. [censored], informant, the saucers were found in New Mexico due to the fact that the government has a very high-powered radar set-up in that area and it is believed the radar interferes with the controlling mechanism of the saucers.

No further evaluation was attempted by SA [censored] concerning the above.

--FBI Memo downloaded from the FBI Freedom of Information website

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The above is just one of the many documents Dr. Steven Greer is presenting to the press and to members of Congress along with the testimony of dozens of highly credible witnesses in an effort to disclose the truth about UFOs and suppressed energy technology which would resolve the energy crisis. CNN's coverage of the press conference can be seen at

<http://cseti.homesite.net:7071/ramgen/disclosurecnnsm.rm>

with Real Player G2.

The ultimate national security issue is intimately linked to the pressing environmental crisis facing the world today: This issue is the question of whether or not humanity can continue as a technologically advanced civilization. Fossil fuels and the internal combustion engine are non-sustainable both environmentally and economically - and a replacement for both already exists.

Dr Greer and his team have identified insiders and scientists who can prove, in open Congressional hearings, that we do in fact possess classified energy generation and anti-gravity propulsion systems capable of completely and permanently replacing all forms of currently used energy generation and transportation systems. These devices access the ambient electromagnetic and so-called zero point energy state to produce vast amounts of energy without any pollution.

This means that such systems do not require fuel to burn or atoms to split or fuse. They do not require central power plants, transmission lines and the related multi-trillion dollar infrastructure required to electrify and power remote areas of India, China, Africa and Latin America. These systems are site-specific: they can be set up at any place and generate needed energy. Essentially, this constitutes the definitive solution to the vast majority of environmental problems facing our world.

Fax or mail (do not send e-mail as those are discarded) your two senators and representative of Congress requesting congressional hearings and pass this on to everyone you know. The FAX number and address of your senators and congressman or congresswoman can be found at:

[http://www.senate.gov/contacting/index\\_by\\_state.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/contacting/index_by_state.cfm)

<http://www.house.gov/writerep/>

(Be sure to click on the links that will provide the FAX number and address, sending mail via the Internet will go unnoticed.)

A SAMPLE LETTER TO CONGRESS IS AT THE END OF THIS E-MAIL.

You can also sign the on-line petition:

<http://www.PetitionOnline.com/Disclose/petition.html>

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The news media is listening:

"Panels of experts" are nothing new in Washington, but when a panel of experts says UFOs are real, it tends to raise a few eyebrows. Today at the National Press Club, representatives from the Disclosure Project gathered to demand Congressional hearings to settle the UFO question.

--"Panel Calls for Congressional UFO Hearings," ABC 7 WJLA-TV, May 9th, 2001

Dr. Steven Greer leads the group of military and scientific witnesses who make up the American Disclosure project. The organisation hopes to open congressional hearings on UFO and extra-terrestrial sightings.

--"UFOs: Do They Really Exist?" Euronews, May 10th, 2001

Since December, Greer has deposed more than 100 witnesses and logged over 120 hours of tape in his search for proof that aliens are, or have been, among us.

--"Men in Suits See Aliens as Part of Solution, Not Problem," FOX News, May 10th, 2001

The message here was that credible people - people who are not kooks - believe that UFO contain aliens. These people have good resumes. Maybe that's not as impressive as someone coming forward with an actual alien antenna, but it's not trivial.

--"Aliens and UFOs: The Likely Scenario," Washington Post, May 9th, 2001

They got to their feet one at a time, taking their turn at the microphone and unburdening themselves of their stories. They then sat down to rapturous applause. Confession is never easy. When you are confessing to strangers that you believe you have witnessed UFOs, it is even more difficult.... "A number of members of Congress have told us privately that this is the way it has to happen - for people to take the initiative," said a spokeswoman. "These [witnesses] are highly credible. They used to be trusted with nuclear weapons. Why would they not be trusted to believe what they saw with their own eyes?"

--"Confessions of a UFO Spotter: We Don't Want a War in Space," Independent News, May 10th, 2001

Dan Morris, a retired Air Force Master Sergeant, spoke emotionally about seeing and photographing three UFOs while working at a radar site in Georgia.... There are many unexplained incidents. From 1947 through 1969 the Air Force investigated UFOs under a program called Project Blue Book. The project is seen by some, and was mentioned specifically by Morris, as an effort to divert or discredit evidence of UFOs. But even the Air Force was not able to explain everything. According to an Air Force fact sheet on Blue Book, 701 of the 12,618 sightings studied remained mysterious after nearly 20 years of effort.

--"Private Project Pushes for UFO Hearings," United Press International, May 10th, 2001

"I became part of a group that would investigate, gather information, and in the beginning it was still under Blue Book, Snowbird and different covert programs. I would go interview people who claimed they had seen something and try to convince them they hadn't seen something or that they were hallucinating. Well, if that didn't work, another team would come in and give all the threats. And threaten them and their family and so on and so forth. And they would be in charge of discrediting them, making them look foolish and so on and so forth. Now if that didn't work, then there was another team that put an end to that problem, one way or another."

--A Master Sergeant of the US Air Force and NRO Operative

Apart from witness testimony, which includes retired officials from most branches of the military and the Federal Aviation Administration, former astronauts Edgar Mitchell and Gordon Cooper will appear via video, both claiming to have firsthand knowledge of UFOs. Mr. Mitchell flew on Apollo 14 and was the sixth man to walk on the moon. In his testimony, he'll claim extraterrestrial beings have not only landed on Earth, but the United States has recovered crashed alien craft and bodies.

--"Inside the Beltway; E.T. phone W," The Washington Times, May 7th, 2001

Steven Greer of The Disclosure Project said, "in reality the subject is laughed at because it is so serious. I have had grown men weep who are in the pentagon, who are members of congress who have said to me what are we going to do?"

--"The Disclosure Project," NBC, May 10th, 2001

It was surely the strangest ever news conference hosted by Washington's... National Press Club. Donna Hare was just one of over 20 witnesses, most of them ex-military, and all deadly serious. Among them was former Army Sergeant Clifford Stone, who said the US Government had tried to suppress what he had seen

one strange day in Pennsylvania, back in 1969. "I was involved in situations where we actually did recoveries of crashed saucers. There were bodies that were involved with some of these crashes. Also some of these were alive," he said. "While we were doing this, we were telling the American public there was nothing to it. We were telling the world there was nothing to it," Mr. Stone added.

--"UFO Spotters Slam 'US cover-up'," BBC News, May 10th 2001

Greer said extraterrestrials could provide a new, plentiful source of energy that would provide the world's energy needs.

--"Group Calls for Disclosure of UFO Info," ABCNEWS, May 10th, 2001

"Technologies connected to UFO and extraterrestrial vehicles - if declassified and used for peaceful energy generation and propulsion - would solve the looming energy crisis definitively, would end global warming, would correct the environmental challenges that the earth is facing," Greer said.

--"UFO Group Wants X-Files Opened," MSN News, May 10th, 2001

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<http://www.house.gov/writerep/>

For more information, go to the Disclosure Project website:

<http://www.disclosureproject.org>

To see the actual press conference in its entirety, go to:

<http://www.connectlive.com/events/disclosureproject/>

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SAMPLE LETTER TO CONGRESS:

Dear (Specific Senator or Representative),

The recorded testimony of scores of military, government and other witnesses to Unidentified Flying Objects and Extraterrestrial events and projects from around the world establishes the existence of a UFO / Extraterrestrial presence on and around Earth. This recorded testimony consists of dozens of first-hand, often top-secret witnesses to UFO and Extraterrestrial events, internal UFO-related government projects and covert activities, space-based weapons programs, and covert, reverse-engineered energy and propulsion system projects. The technologies that are of an Extraterrestrial origin, when publicly released within a planned transition period, will provide solutions to global environmental and security challenges.

These numerous recorded witnesses constitute only a small portion of a vast pool of identified present or former military, intelligence, corporate, aviator, flight control, law enforcement officers, scientists and other witnesses, who will come forward when subpoenaed to testify at Congressional hearings. Without a grant of immunity releasing them from their security oaths, many such unimpeachable witnesses fear to speak out.

The legislation to ban space-based weapons will prohibit acts of war against Extraterrestrial civilizations, which have proven to be concerned about our nuclear and weapons industry, but also have proven they are not to be hostile. The comprehensive legislation will transform the terrestrial war industry into a world cooperative military (without space weapons), civil, and commercial space industry. This will provide unprecedented



benefits and opportunities to all on Earth and in space.

Our generation of voters and leaders are responsible for this once in a lifetime decision - to ban space-based weapons so that we will be permitted to join the peaceful travelers in the universe.

Therefore, I ask that you sponsor, enact and actively support each of the following:

1. To hold open, comprehensive, secrecy-free hearings to take military/agency witness testimony on events and evidence relating to an Extraterrestrial presence on and around Earth.
2. To hold open hearings on advanced energy and propulsion systems, relating to extraterrestrial phenomena that, when publicly released, will provide solutions to global environmental challenges. These technologies which may now be sequestered behind the National Security Act.
3. To enact legislation which will ban all space-based weapons, and to enact and implement international treaty and legal standards prohibiting the weaponization of space.
4. To enact comprehensive legislation to research, develop and explore space peacefully and cooperatively with all cultures on Earth and in space.

Sincerely,

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sparks

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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 07:16:21 -0700

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>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 17:16:44 -0300

>>>>Or, at the very least, there would be some reference to outside  
>>>>pressure. But there's nothing of the sort. If Corso went to the  
>>>>FBI saying the kind of things he put in his book about the Cuban  
>>>>missile crisis, it's no wonder the FBI had trouble with him.

>>See my reply to Greg.

>>>There are other serious problems with Lieutenant Colonel Corso's  
>>>claims, such as his falsely claiming in a sworn statement to  
>>>attorney Peter Gersten that he had been a member of the National  
>>>Security Council.

>>I have not seen that statement. I believe he wrote that he was  
>>Ike's military advisor to the NSC. In the introduction, Strom  
>>Thurmond wrote: "Corso had also spent four years working at the  
>>NSC". The facts may be a little confusing but as you point out,  
>>Col. Corso did not have the opportunity to correct the obvious  
>>flaws he found. I also know that John Alexander checked out Col.  
>>Corso's credentials and found them AOK.

<snip>

Corso's military records show that in 1954-6 he was assigned to  
the staff of the OCB (Operations Coordinating Board) \_not\_ the  
NSC - these were two separate agencies.

The OCB was established as an independent agency by Executive  
Order 10483 on Sept 2, 1953, and was soon stripped of its major  
responsibilities while Corso was there, then merged/abolished a  
year after he left for Ft. Bliss.

There is no official documentation I have seen anywhere showing  
Corso as working for the NSC and certainly not as a Member of  
the Council itself -- which would mean he'd have to be a Cabinet  
secretary such as the Secretary of Defense, or the Vice  
President.

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## The Watchdog - 05-1401

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## Just Think Of It

From: Dan Geib <[DanGeib@ArtGomperz.com](mailto:DanGeib@ArtGomperz.com)>  
Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 21:03:15 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:25:50 -0400  
Subject: Just Think Of It

First off I am not posting to defend mr Greer and no, I don't have all the answers But it seems to me that that the reality is that Greer:

1. Brought major media attention to a most often taboo subject
2. Received international attention
3. Was able to get genuine individuals to make valid contributions

However, we all agree it was tainted and soiled by all the wacko contributions as well.

But, right or wrong, he did DO SOMETHING! Now we can all send each other email until the ISPs fold, yet its still just email.

I dont see CNN covering this list, but they did cover ole Steve

So, one must ask, at least I must.

How did he do it and can it be repeated?

Just think of it, if the good things that were accomplished were done by a credible group with only credible people, would that not make for a more credible press conference and debate?

So then, what did Greer do right and how can it be re-done again, with only the credible?

Right or wrong, Greer got off his a.. and did something. Maybe we should see that facet of this as well?

Criticism & complaints accepted

Dan ;o)

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## Cydonian Imperative: o5-15-01 - More on the 'Fort'

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Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:27:23 -0400  
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: o5-15-01 - More on the 'Fort'

The Cydonian Imperative  
5-15-01

The Fort: More Evidence of Structure  
by Mac Tonnies

For photos, please see:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

("What's New?")

Along the remarkably straight eastern "wall" of the Fort is an isolated teardrop-shaped formation. Contextual and morphological clues suggest that the Fort, though badly eroded, is consistent with archaeological interpretations. If this is the case, then the "teardrop" may have once played a significant structural role.

[image]

This teardrop-shaped feature runs parallel with the Fort's eastern "wall" and shows intriguing internal shape.

The "teardrop" is a symmetrical feature similar to others found in Cydonia, although not necessarily of the same scale. It appears to have a central spine or wall that is unusual for a small geological formation in a region as weathered as Cydonia (see photo above).

[image]

This rectilinear "tear" on the Face's cheek appears unusually structural, as opposed to the featureless chunks attributed to erosion.

Most small "mounds" in Cydonia, except for the ones suspected of artificiality, are amorphous and random, fully consistent with natural erosion. The "teardrop" has a level of detail that is both rare and puzzling, very much like the rectilinear "teardrop" feature on the "Face."

[image]

The second (elevated) "teardrop" feature.

Most interestingly, the "teardrop" next to the Fort is overlooked by a very similar bisymmetric teardrop-shaped feature on top of the eastern "platform". This second feature is "aimed" at the exact center of the ground-level "teardrop" and is positioned precisely ninety degrees from its somewhat larger counterpart. And like its counterpart, it exhibits a curious central "spine." The "platform teardrop" was one of the formations on the Fort's eastern "wall" that suggested "notches" in the relatively low-resolution Viking images, other candidates being natural-looking craters (which may themselves be direct evidence of why the Fort collapsed in the first place).

If both of these streamlined features are the product of wind erosion, then this perpendicular placement is most unusual; similar "alignment" would be expected from features exposed to millennia of wind or water erosion, such as small, water-rounded outcroppings in a delta or river.

Right angles are rare in nature. I feel the odds of two essentially identical formations occurring in virtually the same place as part of the same anomolous landform (at right angles to one another) provide a high degree of anomaly that may help us determine if conscious intervention once played a role in shaping the Cydonia landscape. Additional high-resolution photographs of the Fort are recommended.

-end-

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sawers

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Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 19:33:47 -0400  
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>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 01:15:35 EDT  
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>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 17:03:46 +1200

Hi Robert, List

><snip>

>William wrote:

>>Corso was a patriot and couldn't stand by and let the US be made  
>>a fool of so he contacted Paul Scott a political columnist of  
>>some note and divulged "all" to him. This too me was a very  
>>crafty way of forcing the Presidents hand by making the info  
>>public whilst still remaining in the background as an  
>>unknown...where all good intelligence ppl should be.

>>Scott, or others he told released the story to the public  
>>forcing the President to confront the Russians. The rest is  
>>history.

>What most people are "ignorant" of is that their was storys and  
>tales being told about so called missiles and other in cuba for  
>at least a year previous to the crisis. Folks coming out of the  
>country to the US were telling storys about missiles and such.  
>This was leaking out to the media in August of '62. I also  
>recall seeing a CIA estimate dated in August of 62 which spoke  
>of the anti aircraft type missiles being put in Cuba, or Cuber  
>as JFK referred to the country.

>JFK's own CIA director warned about the Soviets introducing  
>military equipment including missiles into Cuba in the many  
>months preceeding the crisis.

>The point being that tales and storys about Russian military  
>equipment including missiles being introduced into Cuba were  
>either being discussed by administration officials and or  
>leaking into the media long before Corso ever showed up. Also  
>keep in mind that nobody cared as long as the weapons were not  
>considered "offensive" in nature.

We don't know that this was long before Corso showed up. This happened in October '62. You'd have to pretty short sighted to think Corso hadn't been following these August '62 media leaks and discussions. He even says ..."as the summer of '62 came to an end, ominous reports were circulating all through Washington concerning Soviet freighters making their way into Cuban waters. The traffic was intense, but there was no response from our intelligence people on what was happening" Noone has said that it wasn't known, just that it had a "lid clamped down on it"

In fact if these leaks and discussions were taking place, all the more reason for Corso to act. It seemed to him everyone was

ignoring it

Whether there were stories being circulated or not regarding anti-aircraft missiles in Cuba doesn't really make much difference. The point being that it seemed to Corso the same lid was clamped down on the nukes when the cannisters were discovered, in essence forcing his hand.

>It wasn't until a U-2 photo recce plane brought back photo  
>evidence (actual proof if you will) of cannisters on the ground  
>in cuba, and the photo interpretation team identified them as  
>missile containers and informed JFK. The photos are what  
>"forced" JFK to deal with Cuba.

Isn't this what Corso said tipped the balance for him?  
He was seeing the the US (on the basis of the cannisters)  
at the very least being embarrassed and the most, in absolute  
danger of having missile attacks only 15 mins away from  
Washington. A very precarious situation indeed in his mind

>As to the Paul Scott story, even if it was true, Scott probably  
>did not identify Corso by name. Unless someone can find Paul  
>Scotts papers where he claims to have gotten all the details  
>from Corso, all we would find out is that Corso was one of many  
>100s of people telling stories about missiles in Cuba. The bottom  
>line is JFK did nothing until the photographic proof was in  
>hand.

Yes I agree Robert....it wasn't 'til the "nuke cannister"  
photographs turned up that JFK did something Where Corso comes  
in up is when he tried to find out if anything was being done  
about the "nukes". The CIA was being "mum" and was going to  
downplay like they were doing with the anti-aircraft missiles  
because the Kennedy admin didn't want a Soviet  
confrontation.(???) Whether this was right or not we don't know.  
The point being, in his (Corso), and his friends minds  
no-one was doing anything .

I also agree the news articles re Scott would be  
helpful

Cheers

William (Bill)

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>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 01:43:45 EDT  
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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Never mind that fact that  
>Birnes claims that the book is Corso. Then you had Corso's son  
>who was going to release the "actual" Corso story that was  
>written with his own hand as opposed to being Birnesized.

Robert,

Do you have any other information re Corso's sons story...  
release, title, publisher etc?

Thanks

William

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## Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'

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Subject: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'

There are a number of underlying issues concerning the recent 'Disclosure Project'.

The point which shouldn't be overlooked and the most significant one, is that Dr Steven Greer does represent mainstream ufology. On behalf of it, he presented a substantial amount of data and testimony which was claimed to justify the 'disclosure' initiative.

As we know from discussions on 'UFO Skeptics' and 'UFO UpDates', there are critical problems with some of that evidence and perhaps more to be revealed. However, unless all of Greer's collated evidence is equally nonsense, then his achievement is notable. More so, the media were essentially unaware of the evidential concerns we recognise.

As some others seem to realise, 'ufology' did actually, formally present its 'alien visitation and cover up of same' case to the media.

And the major impact was... a few objective reports?

Presumably that's it then?

The outcome seems to be a confirmation that ufology's case is not convincing... compelling... credible... probable... I'm not sure how to best characterise the result.

However, isn't this the fundamental landmark and watershed for ufology?

Supposing all of Greer's compiled, 'disclosure' evidence was factually true and the attendant media accepted that, would the conclusion have been any different?

What if those who have been challenged to at least provide some competition were to agree on an alternative selection of 'best evidence'. Would the outcome still have been any different?

If not, then what does ufology ever hope to accomplish that Greer hasn't already?

How does it intend to do so and on what basis is there any optimism of being more successful?

Unless there's some covert, cunning plan, Greer's detractors apparently have no cohesive strategy at all.

Outwith Greer's initiative, a quick look around the main ufological organisations and representative's web sites confirms:

MUFON - the world's largest 'UFO' organisation - promote Greer's 'Campaign for Disclosure'.

Their forthcoming symposium has also invited:

- Dr Roger Leir on 'alien implants'
- Mack and Hopkins on 'alien abductions'
- Friedman, Robert and Ryan Wood on the reality of 'MJ-12'

and...

Dr Steven Greer.

UFO Magazine' [US] currently report on 'Alien DNA', 'Alien Surgery On Australian Aborigines' and 'DNA Investigation Of Abduction Evidence'.

Also a central promotion is the video, 'UFO Abductions: A Global Phenomenon', alleging that, "Over 4 million Americans believe they were victims of the most frightening aspect of the UFO phenomenon".

If we click on, 'The Secret NASA Transmissions', it generates a pop-up window which is a link to Greer's 'disclosure broadcast'.

'UFO Magazine' [UK] feature their new video range, including:

- Robert and Ryan Wood on the reality of 'MJ-12' - James 'Bond' Johnson on the true 'Roswell' story - Dr Roger Leir, once more revealing that 'alien implant' evidence.

It's highlighted that Leir, "presented a mind blowing lecture at our 18th Leeds International UFO Conference. This brave individual 'who relies on the medical practice for his living' is on the record showing that there are indeed some unusual features that science can't explain attributed to foreign objects that have been surgically removed from individuals bodies who claim alien abduction".

One other notable video on offer is the evidence accumulated by... Dr Steven Greer.

He's described as, "'a medical doctor' who is not afraid of telling the world and some of the worlds leading politicians, military and security personal of the overwhelming evidence that has built up over the years pointing to the reality of an Alien/UFO presence here on earth. Dr Greer speaks openly of his plans for 'Disclosure'".

'UFO Magazine' [UK] are unbelievably still touting the utterly discredited - an embarrassment to common sense never mind ufology - 'NASA Faked the Moon Landings' video, with the claim, "This has to be one of the most controversial, most damning and most believable portions of egg ever delivered to the face of NASA".

We can therefore see that Greer's programme is, as I initially suggested and before even browsing these web sites, comprehensively proven as inherently representative of 'ufology' per se and the claims advertised.

Indeed, it is endorsed.

Period.

The Greer naysayers, skeptics and debunkers are confronted by this plain reality.

Whatever 'ufology' these debunkers believe they symbolise is clearly a faction.

That's also a proven fact.

Period.

Where now bravehearts... you've made your ultimate stance and the ineffectual, indifferent, apathetic retort from those you implore to take ufology 'seriously', is a crushing defeat.

Kudos to Greer for at least having the courage to lead the vast majority of ufologists in their final battle.

Best wishes,

James Easton.

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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 18:08:35 -0000

G'day Richard

<snip>

>Start using a search engine or two to obtain information about  
>Greer, Alfred Webre (who has emerged as a primary information  
>contact point), and Daniel Sheehan (who is also emerging as one  
>of the intellectual "leaders"). Sheehan is a well-known  
>idealist, leftist public interest lawyer and strong  
>conspiratorialist (as is Webre, who has stated that the late  
>election was rigged by covert forces as a "destabilization"  
>operation by installing Bush in power).

>Sheehan, so far as I know right now, has a more respectable  
>record though his career has been rather strange, and I flat out  
>don't believe his story in the 1970s about going to "a new wing  
>of the National Archives which had armed guards stationed at the  
>entrance" (there ain't no such animal") and being shown secret  
>photos of crashed saucers, a secret report on visiting aliens,  
>etc.

>The first two have web sites. I found information and even audio  
>recordings of Sheehan's UFO-related talks, track records, and  
>publications, including books. Check your library and  
>interlibrary loan if necessary.

Took up your challenge and checked out the page, of Alfred and  
Geri Webre. The engine initially took me to a document that was  
most intriguing regarding a CIA/Kennedy/Marylyn Monroe  
connection. If you havent seen this site, please check out

<http://home.fuse.com/ufo/MARILYN.htm>

So far I haven't been able to find much on Daniel Sheehan. But  
will try another search engine. "Dogpile" is erratic to say the  
least :-)

William (Bill)

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## Re: OK How About This....? - Gates

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Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 00:38:58 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 19:42:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This....? - Gates

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>minutes of fame, and allow things to resume the usual status quo  
>of the ufo community/industry/whatever you want to call it?

Hi Bobbie,

The press conference will be pronounced a total sucess, even if  
nothing actually comes from it.

Greer will fade out this year (as he has in years previous)  
after his disclosure press conference in DC. We will probably  
get a couple of updates or status reports posted on this list.  
We will likely hear fund raisers from Greer about buying the  
witness video tapes (the complete tales and storys of course)  
not to mention edited transcripts of the witness tales and  
storys for \$\$.

The folks who didn't or don't now agree with Greer and or cast  
doubt on witnesses will be pronounced as being part of the evil  
conspiracy by Greer lap dogs and supporters.

Things will die off again... in preparation for the next  
disclosure event or press conference say in a year or two.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Cammack

From: **Diana Cammack** <[cammack@eomw.net](mailto:cammack@eomw.net)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 10:05:54 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 19:49:09 -0400  
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>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 22:33:34 -0400

>Dennis,

>Let's try to put the subject on the right track.  
>You obviously have a problem with the bullshitters of ufology.  
>I do also.

>But are you also sensitive only to the anti-UFO con-artists?  
>Please put on the latter this list the vast majority of the  
>dudes and dudesses who justify their spurious skepticism  
>towards the subject of UFOs as non-conventional structured  
>mechanisms by simply ignoring the facts.

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here have been two topics discusseds in the last week that I  
feel I can add to:

First, the disclosure effort is one that should be  
supported - Congressional hearings (or better said, some sort of  
UN hearings if we really want the issues internationally  
recognised & debated) are worth while and should be promoted by  
the whole UFO community.

Greer should be praised for organising the movement this far...  
no one else had! Whether there is room for some others in the  
UFO community to help him, to join into the process even at this  
late date, will depend on his and their egos, I'm sure, as well  
as the 'gaps' that need to be filled within his movement. That  
\_he\_ did it, should not detract from the idea itself, or other's  
involvement... Get involved somehow!

This leads to the second issue: if there are witnesses within  
his movement who claim evidence that is not sound, or make  
statements that cannot be proven, then these should be ferreted  
out and exposed, preferably from within his movement (by anyone  
who wants to get involved) but certainly outside it, if need be.

It would \_not\_ lend credibility to any hearings or to the subject  
of UFOs generally, or to the disclosure movement, for senior UFO  
researchers or others to 'self-censor' in the interest of  
'unity' within UFO circles. In fact, if senior UFO researchers  
can show that some stories (or witnesses) are 'untrue', but at  
the same time say that 'this other one is true', it would only  
lend credibility to the issue, the remaining witnesses and to  
the hearings if/when they happen.

I would imagine the media et al would think better of the UFO  
movement if it could differentiate between truth and lies, good  
witnesses and bad, and say so. But the criticisms must be based  
on hard evidence, not feelings about someone's personality, or  
because the story seems unlikely.

Bringing hard scientific criteria to judge the stories emerging  
from the disclosure movement, like all other aspects of the UFO

subject, is needed.

Diana Cammack, PhD.

New to the list though not the field. Now in Central  
Africa...where Greer's webcast was (amazingly!) available...

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## Porto Symposium - October 2001

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Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 20:22:33 -0400  
Subject: Porto Symposium - October 2001

To the List members,

In the information below you can learn the speakers and topics of the 2th International Symposium 'Frontiers of Science' to be held in 26 to 28 October in Porto, Portugal, at the University Fernando Pessoa. The event is organized by the CTEC - Center for Transdisciplinary Studies on Consciousness.

Greetings,

Joaquim Fernandes  
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Friday, 26/10

9:30 - Open ceremony

10:00 - Joaquin Perez Pariente (National Board of Scientific Research, Madrid, Spain): "A new vision of Alchemy: the alchemic transmutations and the structure of matter".

10:40 - Sergio Razente (Bial Foundation/Univ. do Minho, Portugal): "The PSI phenomena as a random fluctuation"

11:10 - Coffee break

11:30 - Carlos Fernandes (Education and Psychology Institute, Univ. do Minho, Portugal): "Notion of time and biological rhythms: implications for the human resources"

12:10 - Antonio Marcos (CTEC, Univ. Fernando Pessoa, Porto): "Ortomolecular feeding"

12:50 - Debate (Moderator: Antonio Fernandes da Fonseca, Univ. Fernando Pessoa, Porto)

13:30 - Lunch

15:00 - Beverly Rubik (Institute for Frontier Science, USA):  
"Subtle energies and energy medicines"

15:40 - Gilda Moura (Center for Altered States of Consciousness  
Studies, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil): "Opening consciousness  
and high brain frequencies - a study of ecstasy states"

16:10 - Coffee break

16:30 - Vitor Rodrigues (Faculty of Psychology, Univ. of Lisbon,  
Portugal): "The core of the human existence"

17:10 - Chandra Wickramasinghe (Cardiff Univ. United Kingdom):  
"Panspermia: a new world vision"

17:30 - Debate (Moderator: Franscisco Carrapiço, Vegetal Biology  
Lab, Faculty of Sciences, Univ. of Lisbon)

Saturday, 27/10

10,00 - Dick Bierman (Utrecht Univ. Holland):  
"Consciousness and Physics: some experimental approaches"

10,40 - Mario de Sousa (Biomedical Sciences Institute, Univ. of  
Porto): "The future for human reproduction"  
(tentative title)

11:10 - Coffee break

11:30 - Manuel Domingos (S. Jose Hospital/Univ. Lusiada,  
Lisbon): "Transition Experiences (VT) or Near Death  
Experiences (EPM) - its phenomenology and epistemology"

12:10 - Joaquim Fernandes (CTEC, Univ. Fernando Pessoa, Porto);  
Raul Berenguel (CTEC Associate Investigator); Bento  
Correia (INETI, Lisbon); Mario Simões (Faculty of  
Medicine, Univ. Lisbon): "'Solar' events and ecstasy  
states in the 'Marian Apparitions' experiences -  
preliminary and experimental approaches to the physical  
and physiological phenomena"

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Portucalese, Porto)

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15:00 - Jean-Pierre Petit (CNRS, Marseille Astrophysics  
Observatory, Frabce): "Twins universes: matter and  
anti-matter"

15:40 - Pedro Barbosa (CTEC, Univ. Fernando Pessoa, Porto):  
"Artificial Intelligence, Automatic Tex and Meaning  
Creation"

16:10 - Coffee break

16:30 - Nelson Lima Santos (CTEC, Univ. Fernando Pessoa, Porto):  
"The contemporary experience of the magic thought"

17:10 - Brian O'Leary (former NASA Apollo Program Astronaut,  
USA): "Re-Inheriting the Earth: Sustainability and  
Consciousness as Solutions"

17:50 - Debate (Moderator. Jose Ferreira da Silva, Faculty of  
Sciences, Univ. of Porto)

18:30 - Closing ceremony

Sunday, 28/10

Day devoted to social events

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Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 20:27:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Geib

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>>From: Dan Geib <[geibdan@qtm.net](mailto:geibdan@qtm.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:01:13 GMT

>>Boy Bob, you did hit it on the head!

>>This is a great List, but still a List with limited audience.

>>Greer has gotten his message out beyond the email communities  
>>and beyond the websites. I have noticed with dismay, that for  
>>all those that criticize Greer (as should be) I have never seen  
>>anyone try to do it better.

>>How come?

>>Why is it that Greer gets this far and no one else does?

>>There certainly seems to be plenty of noble ideas floating  
>>around this List, but not much action.

>Dan,

>Once again I see "any action is better than no action." With all  
>due respect, I strongly disagree with that. Where (and what) did  
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>we are not sensationalists and don't have the money to pay the  
>obvious big bills here, we can't attract the media. Then what  
>are we worried about? The foolishness and pseudoscience spouted  
>by Greer will be remembered both by Capitol Hill staff members  
>and the news media. The latter, being blind and deaf to the  
>serious side of the subject, will equate Greer with Ufology. The  
>notion of Congressional hearings on such a "tabloid" subject  
>will be unthinkable. And there goes the ball game.

>Those of you who "want to do it better" need to channel some \$\$\$  
>to those who damn well could do it better, more honestly, and in  
>principled fashion.

Richard,

Thanks for your reply.

Based on your reply I look forward to you or others doing better  
than Greer. I can volunteer a couple of hundred dollars if it



will help. How does the song go?

Too much talk and not enough action?

Dan

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Hi Richard.

You are right when you say that "the ends do not justify the means", as you stated in a previous post. I also agree with you when you say that "any action is better than no action". However, both points are irrelevant right now. The deed is done. Greer did his thing, he did it before anyone else did. Of course there are others who could have done it better, who could have done it with more credibility, who could have done it far more responsibly, and who most of us who follow UFO stuff and aren't out spending our time flashing strobe lights at airplanes or whistling Dixie and hoping some little grey bugger will join our backyard bar-b-que would have much preferred to see someone besides Greer on that podium.

But it didn't happen, for whatever reason.

It angers me and saddens me that the response from noted ufologists that I've seen on these email lists has been so inflammatory and negative and flat out bitchy. On the one hand, we see complaining about the poor quality of witnesses and such, then on the other hand, we see things that basically amount to a lovely whine about "he got the money to do a press conference like that and we didn't". It just all looks really unprofessional and demonstrates no grace under pressure whatsoever.

Everyone seems to agree that nothing much will come from all of this. So what would it have hurt to take the high road here, and post something to the effect:

"Congrats, Dr. Greer. I wish you well in your endeavors. As much as I would like to get on board and support this effort, I cannot, in good faith, back these witnesses for the following reasons:"

Something along that line, we the people could live with. And those who read the public archives of these email lists wouldn't be thinking that the ufo field is just a bunch of jealous egotistical maniacs.

I happen to take this stuff very seriously. And, whether we agree with Greer or not, there is a momentary light on ufology at the moment. I just hate that ufology didn't put its best foot

forward.

But I'm sure by this time next week, this will all be a moot point. Greer will have faded away, and things will be back to the status quo. It is just a shame that good, honest, reputable, credible ufologists and researchers couldn't take advantage of this momentary break in the wall of "lunatic fringe" that surrounds the field.

My grandmother once told me that the only thing in life we have to regret is missed opportunity. I think this is one of them.

Oh, well... such is life...

Bobbie

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>of the ufo community/industry/whatever you want to call it?

>Just trying to figure it all out....

So am I, but there is no industry, like Richard Hall said, (to paraphrase) "We have day jobs." A industry is any major lobby group, whether widgets or widgeons, it's there in the halls of congress. The question was asked in the movie 'The Right Stuff', "What makes the rocket go up? - bucks, no bucks no Buck Rodgers." This lies at the heart of the problem. Who has the bucks. I for one don't, neither does anyone else who is serious about the question.

But, there are people who , willing to spend big, big, bucks to find out that we're not alone. and are willing to fund anyone who says "We are not alone!!" Then, there are the folks who say "We are not alone", however. Then there are the folks that say: "We may not be alone", but then there are the folks who say we are alone. Maybe. those who say those kind of things, do not have the answer, so they are irrelevant.

The nature of the human (and I am convinced a fallen, nature to basic human thought,) heart is to search, and Mr. Greer may think there is a benign force behind his calling to the Aliens in his collective "Snipe Hunts".

However, he uses people. Edgar Mitchell for one. His 'Military' (not all) people are more than questionable, as they are not

able to stand and deliver, as illustrated by by the Vietnam vets - and others - on this List who were there. In other words, putting their butt on the line and getting shot at. Nearly dying changes your outlook on things. As far as I see them none of the more outrageous witnesses have ever, despite claims to the contrary, "been there done that". This is why Greer's people outrage the folks who were there. Even if all but one witness is credible, it's the one with the rubber nose and baggy-pants that is going to be noticed by the media and congress and the others are painted with the same Greasepaint.

It is because we as a people in our country like to have the answer neat, pat and simple. Little thinking would be nice, because there would be the answer to "Life the Universe and everything." Guys like Greer and Co. say they have the answer. No different (and some of the same techniques involved) with Greer and the late (unlamented on my part) Team of Jim and Tammy Bakker or some of the New Age Gurus such as Oregon's own Bagwan Rashneesh. All it takes is a message.

Eventually they were brought down under the weight of their own deceit, but not without inflicting greivous damage to souls and psyches. The efforts to say;" Wait a minute! what is this?" and the given track record of the person(s) questioned is\_necessary\_. In the Scientific "industry" it's called "peer review" .The work must withstand scrutiny.

This is called constructive criticism. Greer isn't going to go away, but the damage has been done (although it could have been worse) and the folks who point out the flaws should be commended, not condemned.

Finally, I am no researcher, or consumer, or dilettante, I am on this list because I want to find what's real, and I contribute in my own limited way. Sometimes I stick my neck out (usually with attempt at humor) or call it as I see it from my own aviation background and as a student of history and of things in the sky. I am always prepared to get whacked if I'm wrong, or merely misunderstood, but as my Late Buckaroo (the real thing) Father said:"It's better to be a lighting rod than a cowpie, as the difference is what they attract."

GT McCoy

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>pay the obvious big bills here, we can't attract the media.

I apologize for taking a second post to respond to the same message, but something struck me after I had sent the other post in already... must remember to have coffee before doing the email thing.....

Question on the above, Richard. You say "...don't have the money to pay the obvious big bills here". How much does it cost to host a press conference like the one Greer did? I assume, since you've mentioned the prohibitive cost of such an event more than once, that you have done some research into that? Can you tell us, please, about how much such an event costs? I would be interested to know how much Greer spent on his little show.

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How much money are we talking here, Richard? What figure did your research into the matter come up with? Or are you just assuming that such a thing costs an amount of money that is prohibitive to the average researcher? I don't know anything about the cost of these press events, so I'm putting my trust in you, who have done the research and have the experience, as you suggested we do in an earlier post, as well.

Thanks :)

Bobbie

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## Talk And Action

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>

Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:16:11 -0400

Subject: Talk And Action

I am going to propose a unified effort by all of you who claim you are serious about trying to do something constructive that is better than the Greer fiasco. But first, I strongly suspect (but hope I am wrong) that many of you probably have never taken out a membership or contributed a dime to any of the serious groups, or supported their publication programs.

If not, then you have no idea of all the hard work and heroic effort, the accomplishments with very little financial support. I am speaking primarily of the UFO Research Coalition and the three groups it comprises:

The Center for UFO Studies, the Mutual UFO Network, and the Fund for UFO Research, not to mention the abduction-related groups of Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs. Support them, or shut up! If they had the funds, they could easily outperform Greer, and do so responsibly.

Now for my proposal. If everyone on this List who sincerely wants to see Congressional hearings and other serious efforts to bring out the truth were to do the following, it could have a major impact. Purchase a copy of The UFO Evidence, Volume II if you can afford it (via MUFON, Amazon.com, or the Scarecrow Press web site) and send it to your Congressman or Senator with a cover letter urging him or her to support UFO hearings.

Lest you think this is self-serving, three-fourths of the royalties go to the member groups of the UFO Research Coalition, so you would be doing two worthwhile things at once: getting the report to those who should see it and supporting serious UFO research. (And if you either appreciate my work or would like to see me out of the picture, the remaining one-fourth goes to my retirement fund.)

Alternatively, do the same with UFOs: The Best Evidence, compiled by Don Berliner; it is readily available in an inexpensive paperback edition. Or the University Press of Kansas book edited by David Jacobs, UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the Borders of Knowledge. The point is, send them a serious, fact-oriented, scholarly book, not one that spouts wild theories and pseudoscience.

Who is willing to put their money where their mouth is?

And if you really can't even afford the most inexpensive of these books, then send your Congressman or Senator a letter citing these three books and urging them to read them and to support Congressional hearings.

Might be interesting.

Dick Hall



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## Re: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate! - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 11:20:57 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:18:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate! - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 18:08:35 -0000  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 14:52:49 -0400  
>Subject: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!

<snip>

>Confusing is it? Then either learn to trust those of us who have  
>the knowledge and experience, or spend less time opinionizing on  
>this site and more time investigating for yourself. If you have  
>access to the internet, you have access to rich sources of  
>information.

<snip>

>And for Bobbie, as G.T. said, you just don't get  
>counter-attention without having legitimate news, except by  
>sensationalism. It is much easier said than done to hold such a  
>conference, and somebody put up a lot of money (which we don't  
>have) to pay for this one. It also takes a lot of time and  
>energy, and almost all of us have to work for a living.

Dick, List:

Ever hear of the Fund For UFO Research?

Here is an excerpt about them:

"FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH  
P.O. Box 277  
Mt. Rainier, MD 20712  
Tel: (703) 684-6032  
<http://www.fufor.com/>

This non-profit corporation was established in 1979 to raise money to support scientific and educational projects submitted by qualified researchers. It is composed solely of a 15 member Board, most of the members being Ph.D.'s in various scientific fields. In its 16 years, it has raised more than \$500,000, which has been used to fund investigations in the physical and social sciences, to support scientific conferences, and to encourage the serious treatment of UFOs by the press."

Why don't you put in an application for a grant to publicize the real stuff, and tell the truth about the Greer fiasco in order to tneourage the serious treatment of UFOs by the press?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## IFO Database Online

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 10:29:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:21:50 -0400  
Subject: IFO Database Online

I found this website interesting. I'd like to know what others think of the data supplied there. Lots of pics and such.

<http://ifo.s5.com>

Thanks

Bobbie  
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Bobbie "Jilain" Felder  
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---> USA  
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## Re: Gordon Or Not Gordon? - Bruni

From: Georgina Bruni <[georgina@easynet.co.uk](mailto:georgina@easynet.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 16:33:08 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:24:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Gordon Or Not Gordon? - Bruni

>From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 22:17:37 +0100  
>Subject: Gordon Or Not Gordon?

Interesting post David

>Base officials started by explaining that UFO reports were not  
>recorded because, "The Air Force does not admit the existence of  
>UFOs." The Department of Defence spokesman did not have a  
>statement to make and when asked why explained, "I can't answer  
>that question." Two other Pentagon officials joined in, a  
>Colonel Jack Powel and a Lieutenant-Colonel Williams.  
>Lieutenant-Colonel Williams spent his time rejecting requests  
>for his first name and Powell added a wealth of knowledge to the  
>UFO phenomenon by stating, "I don't know his first name myself."

<snip>

>Now then, as everyone here knows, there was a Colonel Gordon E.  
>Williams at Bentwaters during the infamous Rendlesham CE1/2/3  
>(take your pick). His actual involvement in the incident, of  
>course, varies depends on whose books you read.

>The question is, was the Lt.Col. Williams of the 1973 UFO "press  
>conference" the same guy? When was Gordon Williams promoted to  
>full Colonel? How many half Colonels were there in the Air force  
>in 1973 called Williams?

<snip>

>Can anyone throw any more light on this possible connection? Am  
>I barking up the wrong pine tree?

Check out his biog, he was in Wasington D.C. at that time.

MAJOR GENERAL GORDON E. WILLIAMS BIOGRAPHY  
Retired Aug. 1, 1988

Before retiring Major General Gordon E. Williams was director  
for plans and policy, J-5, Headquarters U.S. European Command,  
Stuttgart-Vaihingen, West Germany.

General Williams was born in 1935, in Nashua, N.H., and  
graduated from Alvirne High School, Hudson, N.H., in 1953. He  
earned a bachelor of science degree in general engineering from  
the U.S. Military Academy in 1957 and a master of science degree  
in systems management from the University of Southern California  
in 1971. He completed Air Command and Staff College in 1969,  
National War College in 1975 and Harvard University's executive  
program on national and international security in 1983.

He entered pilot training in August 1957 and received his wings  
at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, in September 1958. After  
gunnery training at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and Nellis Air  
Force Base, Nev., he was assigned to the 510th Tactical Fighter  
Squadron, Clark Air Base, Philippines, in September 1959, flying  
F-100s. The general subsequently was assigned to the 612th  
Tactical Fighter Squadron, 401st Tactical Fighter Wing, England

Air Force Base, La. He represented the wing at William Tell 1962, the worldwide tactical gunnery meet. During this assignment, General Williams also attended the Air Force Fighter Weapons School at Nellis Air Force Base and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Selected for exchange duty with the U.S. Navy in 1964, General Williams flew an F-4 combat tour of duty in Southeast Asia from the carrier USS Ranger. He then was assigned to the initial Air Force contingent in combat evaluation of the A-7 with the Navy, again from the USS Ranger. In May 1968 he transferred to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., as Tactical Air Command project officer for A-7D testing.

In February 1971 he was assigned to the Tactical Fighter Division, Directorate of Operational Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He culminated this tour of duty as chief, Advanced Systems Branch, with requirements responsibilities for a broad range of new tactical fighters, including F-15s, F-16s and A-10s.

General Williams graduated from the National War College in 1975 and then was assigned as commander, The United States Logistics Group, Detachment 118, Izmir, Turkey. He served as the deputy commander for operations, 406th Tactical Fighter Training Wing, Zaragoza Air Base, Spain, from July 1976 to September 1977. He then transferred to the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force Station Bentwaters, England, as vice commander. He became commander of the wing in August 1979. In May 1981 he moved to Ramstein Air Base, West Germany, as inspector general, U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

Upon returning to the United States in September 1982, General Williams was assigned as director of aerospace safety, Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton Air Force Base, Calif. In July 1984 he became center commander. In June 1985 he became commander of the 13th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Clark Air Base. In March 1987 he was assigned as assistant deputy chief of staff for programs and resources at Air Force headquarters. He assumed his present position in May 1987.

The general has more than 4,000 flying hours and has flown numerous aircraft, including F-100s, F-4s, A-7s, A-10s and F-15s. His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with 15 oak leaf clusters, and Navy Commendation Medal with "V" device and three service stars.

He was promoted to major general Sept. 1, 1984, with date of rank March 1, 1981.

Georgina Bruni

"You Can't Tell The People".The Definitive Account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Mystery by Georgina Bruni. Published by Sidgwick & Jackson  
Available on-line at: [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)  
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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Cecchini

From: **Ron Cecchini** <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 11:33:29 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:26:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Cecchini

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 15:07:07 -0300

<snip>

>Depending on grandiose personal claims, when there is so much  
>solid data, is fighting the battle with both hands tied behind  
>one's back. I haven't even talked about nuclear fusion rockets,  
>abductions, the silly arguments of the SETI cultists, etc.

Define "cult"; explain how SETI qualifies as one; and prove your  
assertion that not only is Frank Drake a "SETI cultist" but that  
he essentially and intentionally and knowingly leads the other  
"cultists" away from the truth. (You implied this in your bio  
and talk decription for last year's Bay Area UFO Expo 2000.)

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## Re: OK How About This...? - Cecchini

From: **Ron Cecchini** <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:07:40 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:32:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Cecchini

>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 15:22:55 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?

>But I don't understand why anyone is getting so upset and  
>pissed off because Greer did not mind hanging himself out  
>to dry and doing what he wanted to do.

I'm not a ufologist, but let me hazard a guess as to what the feeling is amongst ufologists; at the least, it's my feeling:

Serious ufologists have been spending many years and man-hours to gather enough evidence to prove ("show beyond a reasonable doubt") that there is a phenomenon worthy of serious study.

The going has been slow and frustrating, but it's been going nonetheless.

Then along comes Greer, a "well-oiled machine" himself, and totally jumps the gun, telling the whole world he has the "undeniable proof", so forth and so on. Being the slick orator (read: "B.S. artist") that he is, he gets attention.

We all know what the outcome of those claims have been:

No proof.

If he ever did "produce the goods", I'm pretty sure that very few, if any, ufologists here would be upset in the least; even though some people here have spent the better part of their lives trying to "figure out what's going on", to me that implies a certain mind-set that would welcome "the truth" from wherever it may come; i.e. I don't see any "old timers" really getting upset that the "newcomer" Greer "scooped them". I'd be willing to bet they'd be dancing in the streets alongside everyone else that's been "trying to figure it out".

But that isn't happening, "the truth" (whatever it is) isn't being revealed, and Greer is giving ufology a sort of "boy who cried wolf" reputation - and this is just about the last thing this particular field of study needs!

This really isn't all that difficult to understand.

>I'm not accusing you of anything, Kevin. I'm just trying to  
>get you... meaning ufologists and researchers... to understand  
>that you are basically shooting yourselves in the foot with all  
>this negative discussion regarding Greer.

But is it better to actively hurt Ufology, or to leave it at its slow (some might even say "stagnant") and methodical pace?

>I don't have the answers, dude. But I would hope that those  
>who are serious about the respect and credibility of the UFO  
>field would put their heads together and come up with something  
>better in the way of a rebuttal to Greer and Co. than to flame  
>him and his witnesses on email Lists.



I agree, but what do you have in mind?

Some of Greer's "witnesses" are already known in the field to be of questionable reputation; he has yet to produce the "free energy" machines he has access to; he has yet to "vector in" a UFO over the White House; he makes claims about knowing the intentions of the aliens (no doubt from all that telepathic communication); etc.

For what it's worth, I think his public conferences might be more effective if he leaves the grandiose claims at home and just acts like an emcee, introducing the various alleged witnesses and letting them fall or stand on the strength of their words. But when he starts off his speeches saying how he and they are going to prove this, that and the other thing, and that he has available to him all this wonderful and miraculous technology... Well, it does Ufology no good when at the end of the day he's left everyone again wondering, "Where's the beef? Was that the beef? That looked like old beef!"

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## Re: OK How About This...? - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:47:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:42:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Clark

>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 15:22:55 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:58:03 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: OK How About This....?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>>Subject: OK How About This....?

Kevin and Bobbie.

>>I could go on, but we refuse to police ourselves, so what would  
>>be the point. We have the evidence about these people and if we  
>>mention it, then suddenly we become the bad guys out to destroy  
>>ufology just because we have told the truth. We are called  
>>jealous because we didn't get invited to participate in Greer's  
>>circus and when we do post information suggesting problems, we  
>>are attacked as "big name" ufologists who are jealous.

>Again, you are correct. There is no policing of the UFO field,

This simply is untrue. Of course there is policing, in the form  
of internal criticism, of which ufology has a rich, proud  
history. Every serious ufologist has participated in it at one  
time or another, including Kevin, Dick, and me, and it looks as  
if Bobbie is doing the same right now.

>no unity among the name researchers and noted ufologists. And  
>that is exactly why a man like Greer has captured the attention  
>of we the people.

"Unity of the name researchers" has zero to do with Greer's  
headline-grabbing. This is a free society, he is a free man, and  
he can say and do what he wants.

>Whether he is actually accomplishing anything  
>or not, he at least is giving the \_appearance\_ that he is. And  
>since we the people aren't interested in fact and data and  
>truth, according to this post of yours, we the people are  
>gravitating toward Greer and losing faith in the ufologists and  
>researchers we've looked up to all these years.

On the subject of policing, Greer has often been criticized by  
serious ufologists, who most recently have had a field day doing  
so on this List. But this is a free country, and there is - and  
should be - no way to restrain Greer from exercising his free  
speech, however lamentable its content.

Jerry Clark

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### Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 18:56:06 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:47:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 16:47:49 +0100  
>From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

>>Not your welfare Dave, god you know how twist things. Who would  
>have guessed you were or are a journo? It was your statement on  
>how you are non-emotive on this subject, and are only interested  
>in why people think they exist. I feel you did not have this in  
>mind when you were debating the Sheffield case with Max. I lost  
>count how many times you ridiculed him.

Hi Roy,

You are the one doing the 'twisting'. Hypocrisy has got nothing to do with this issue. I remain non-emotive about the possible existence or non-existence of ET, as my interest lies in individual and cultural perceptions in general.

As regards the Burns issue you appear to be suggesting that I mixed up 'emotiveness' within the context of the debate with being a journalist. Firstly, its erroneous to suggest journalists don't get 'emotive' about subjects they write about or investigate - some of the best known journalists are the ones like Duncan Campbell who spend all their lives campaigning around issues dear to their heart (be that nuclear disarmament, freedom of information or whatever), so the idea that journalists are always un-emotive in their writings is nonsense. Newspapers would be pretty dull if that were the case!

With regards to the particular saga that you are obsessing about, the facts are that I wrote about 4 articles for the Sheffield Star relating to this particular incident. None of these referred to the eponymous Mr Burns, but stuck to the facts of the report and its resolution. They are a matter of record. Given the fact that the incident took place near Sheffield and I was regarded as the 'expert' on such matters it wasn't so surprising that I should be asked to cover it. In hindsight, I wish I hadn't bothered, as Ufology deserves the likes of Burns. Next time I will strive to encourage a myth to grow, rather than try to make a stand for common sense - it might be more fun.

My public debate over this incident is also a matter of record, but I fail to see how my stance can be construed as "hypocrisy". If it became emotive it did so because certain parties refused to accept the facts and insisted on building a conspiracy where none existed. Burns chose to link his arrest and conviction with UFOs and then complained when he was ridiculed for doing so. And I see Roy that even today you are following the same tired pattern of seeing conspiracies around every corner. Can you blame anyone for becoming "emotive" in such circumstances, after all we are all human (well, those without a green skin!)

As for Burns' trial, this was in fact covered by the Star's veteran Crown Court correspondent Roy Emery, who followed its progress as a matter of course. I was given the opportunity of covering it but felt it was unethical to do so - hardly 'hypocritical', rather the opposite. At the end of the day I supplied Roy with what background information I had, as that's

how journalists work, but then I don't want to bore you and the List with more tiresome biography.

As for my 'ridicule' of the claims he made, I stand by every single word.

Dave Clarke

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood@igc.org](mailto:saftergood@igc.org)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 15:02:28 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:49:06 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 05/15/01

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
May 15, 2001

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\*\* 1968 NUCLEAR ACCIDENT DOCUMENTED  
\*\* ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE REVIEW ORDERED

## UNPUBLISHED COURT DECISIONS CHALLENGED

The American judicial system is becoming increasingly unpredictable due to the widespread practice of withholding appellate court decisions from publication. Because court rulings cannot be cited as precedent unless they are published, critics say that unpublished decisions undermine judicial consistency, erode litigants' expectation of equal protection under the law and encourage ad hoc rulings by judges.

Thirty years ago, all decisions were published and could be cited as precedent. In the US Court of Appeals today, 85% of all decisions are said to be unpublished following a slow, steady mutation of judicial practice under the pressure of increased litigation.

The problem was highlighted by a peculiar May 4 ruling in the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The Court was considering whether to impose sanctions on an attorney because she cited an unpublished opinion in a brief, in defiance of Court rules. In the end, the Court decided not to impose the sanctions but warned that this was a unique case and others might not be so lucky.

The underlying issue in the case, it might be noted, was whether or not the police are required to give warning to a suspect before unleashing a police dog. That serious question remains legally unsettled because the Court's decision on that point remains unpublished and therefore cannot serve as precedent or as a reliable basis for police procedure.

In what might be a first, the Ninth Circuit cited the U.S. Supreme Court's widely reviled decision in *Gore v. Bush* -- which terminated the 2000 election -- to justify its insistence that its ruling applied only to the present case. (The Supreme Court had stated there that "Our consideration is limited to the present circumstances, for the problem of equal protection in election processes generally presents many complexities.")

See the text of the May 4 Ninth Circuit ruling here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2001/05/sorchini.html>

Michael Schmier, who was a candidate for Attorney General in California in 1998, was prevented by the California Supreme Court from including discussion of this issue in his candidate statement that was mailed to California voters. His statement, which was entirely blanked out in the voter handbook, included these remarks:

"Secret rulings do not serve as future guidelines, even in the same court. They enable judges to ignore the law, knowing this injustice is hidden. Corruption and arrogance fester at every level because precedent is destroyed. Feedback to the public, necessary to correct abuses, is prevented."

Schmier's brother, attorney Ken Schmier, leads a burgeoning campaign to reverse the trend toward nonpublication of judicial decisions. He has assembled a variety of resources on this issue which are available here:

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

1968 NUCLEAR ACCIDENT DOCUMENTED

The publication of the State Department's Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) volume on Western Europe last month was the culmination of two fierce battles over declassification. One concerned the disclosure of CIA covert action in Italy in the 1960s, as discussed in Secrecy News, 05/02/01.

The other declassification dispute was over publication of documents concerning the crash of a U.S. B-52 bomber carrying four thermonuclear bombs near Thule Air Force Base in Greenland in 1968. Though there was no nuclear explosion, the conventional high explosive in the bombs was detonated, scattering radioactive debris.

All of this is fairly well documented in the published literature.

Nevertheless, the State Department and the Defense Department "fought like blazes not to release the documents on the Thule crash," according to a historian involved in the process. The State Department was apparently concerned about possible adverse diplomatic reaction from Denmark. The Defense Department habitually claims that the locations of nuclear weapons must be classified, even when the information is decades old.

The agencies' opposition to publication of documents on the Thule accident was overcome only when it was discovered that the documents were already available in the public domain! "Eventually we found most of them already declassified at NARA or the LBJ Library," the historian said. Ironically, other documents were found in a Danish government publication.

The entire FRUS volume, including the contested Thule records (see documents 1 through 24), is posted here:

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/johnsonlb/xii/>

ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE REVIEW ORDERED

On May 9, President Bush ordered yet another review of the U.S. intelligence bureaucracy. The President instructed DCI George Tenet to convene two panels, including one comprised of non-governmental experts, to assess the state of U.S. intelligence and to recommend appropriate changes.

There is no reason to expect much from the latest review. George Tenet, who has sworn under oath that disclosure of the aggregate intelligence budget number could damage U.S. national security, is unlikely to be the instrument of fresh thinking or fundamental reform.

But fresh thinking and fundamental reform are just what is needed, according to Gregory F. Treverton, author of the new book "Reshaping National Intelligence for an Age of Information" (Cambridge University Press, 2001).

The world of 2010, Treverton writes, "will require intelligence to be dispersed, not concentrated; open to a variety of sources, not limited to secrets; sharing its information and analyses with a variety of would-be coalition partners, including foreigners and people outside government, not guarding its 'secrets' tightly."

Much of the book recounts the intelligence debates and debacles

of the 1990s and will be familiar to many readers. Yet Treverton, former vice chairman of the National Intelligence Council, leavens his account of recent history with some startling anecdotes. For example:

"In the autumn of 1990, my predecessors at the National Intelligence Council predicted Yugoslavia's tragedy with a prescience that is awe inspiring. The national intelligence estimate, or NIE, concluded that Yugoslavia's breakup was inevitable. The breakup would be violent, and the conflict might expand.... Yet so far as I can tell, the NIE had no effect [on policy]. None."

Treverton proposes a practical agenda including improved exploitation of open sources and increased utilization of outside experts. Above all, he says repeatedly, "the margin of what is debated publicly needs to be dramatically widened." Intelligence needs to "make its case publicly."

That view is not widely shared inside the bureaucracy. According to the Washington Post, the latest intelligence review was mandated by President Bush's National Security Presidential Directive 5. An NSC staff member said that neither the Directive nor a fact sheet describing its contents would be released.

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## Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 15 May 2001 12:28:59 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 21:57:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Hamilton

>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 23:06:52 -0700  
>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer

>>From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
>>Date: 12 May 2001 06:35:24 -0700  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Project Disclosure & Greer - Hamilton

>>>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:28:52 -0700  
>>>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>My Look at Project Disclosure

>>>by Don Ecker  
>>>Director of Research  
>>>UFO Magazine

>><snip>

>>>To enjoy peace one must be prepared for war. Not a pleasant  
>>>thought, to be sure, but a true one, nonetheless. And I have  
>>>found in years past that the "useful idiots" don't often like  
>>>dealing with the facts of a situation. And even though I applaud  
>>>Greer for his efforts with the Disclosure Project, I still  
>>>believe he and Carol Rosin are "useful idiots."

>>Don,

>>I forwarded your comments to my new friend, Carol Rosin. She is  
>>new to the UFO business, does not fully get along with Greer, is  
>>a peacenik, but has a strong stand on weapons in space. I am  
>>sure you wouldn't mind hearing her comments in reply.

>>Bill Hamilton

>\*\*\*\*\*

>Bill:

>I put out my essay for a reason. It is on enough sites that I was  
>sure Ms. Rosin would see it. By all means, I am interested in  
>her response. However, I hope you sent it in its entirety.

>Don Ecker

Don,

I sent the entirety of your message, however, I received a  
message back that informed that her mailbox was full. While at  
this event she has not checked her email messages. I will call  
her tomorrow and see if she will empty some of her mailbox so I  
can resend it.

Bill H

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 15:20:48 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 22:15:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 11:21:43 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>I have attempted to avoid this fight, and I believe that Greg  
>can defend himself quite well, however, I might throw a little  
>fuel on the fire. I know that Corso (and not co-author Birnes)  
>lied, at least twice.

Twice, is that all? How many times have you lied; and not little white lies but big ones, and not about something as unimportant as rank or a long ago held command but about very important information?

One of the most serious setbacks for the entire Roswell story, especially among young intellectuals, was a 1995 article which appeared in Omni Magazine: 'The Case Of the Vanishing Nurses' by Paul McCarthy. The entire UFO community was made to look foolish and just plain dumb. And you and Don were the main characters. Do you remember? Even though I felt the way you both dealt with McCarthy was less than professional, I still think you provide the list with important information. I don't question the honesty of what you write to us just because I know that you and Don weren't entirely honest with Omni.

I'd like folks to take another look at what Col. Corso was saying and read 'The Day After Roswell' but you and others on the List keep insisting it's all bull and try to blunt the discussion. It's also clear that many of Col. Corso's critics haven't actually read the book, carefully or any other way.

Col. Corso was a human and he made some mistakes but to disregard his message is playing right into the hands of the controllers, men like Richard Armitage.

"...The Col.(Corso) had a great deal of credibility and expertise not only as a military officer but also in the fields of intelligence and national security...and he very quickly became a valued source of bountiful information that was insightful and most important, accurate." Senator Strom Thurmond

Ed

PS And we should give Dr. Greer a chance to see what he and those who've put themselves on the line are able to accomplish. Whatever you, Stan, Greg, Jenny and Bruce have been trying to do, hasn't been working.

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## Plunkett And The Beasts

From: "Bill Chalker" <[bill\\_c@bigpond.com](mailto:bill_c@bigpond.com)>  
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 22:24:49 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 22:24:49 -0400  
Subject: Plunkett And The Beasts

Given Dennis Plunkett's "termination" of the British Flying Saucer Bureau (BFSB) after nearly 50 years, due to the "end of the UFO era", the following might put his rather spurious comments in a better perspective.

Browsing past issues of FSR I came across "A voice from the past" by E. L. Plunkett, Vol.21, No. 6, April, 1976, pg. 11. One passage is amusing in today's light, some 25 years later, namely Plunkett's comment: "In the early sixties I had to forgo "saucers" due to my job taking up my evenings and often week-ends but the Committee of BFSB carried on. The day came when earning a living became more of a problem, and eventually it was decided to terminate the BFSB and keep only the Committee going."

A "serial terminator"? The article also clarifies Plunkett's claim of BFSB's 1500 membership. He was talking about the IFSB (Albert K. Bender's US based International Flying Saucer Bureau) re worldwide membership until it nosedived into "MIB oblivion" in 1953. I would query even this claim of 1500 internationally for Bender's IFSB, but it seems somehow that IFSB's "1500" may have become blurred to BFSB "1500". Typically parts of the media took Plunkett's announcement of the closure of his BFSB as evidence of the end of the UFO era.

Rather than actually seriously evaluate the claim some of media drew a long bow and fired a limp arrow at the heart of the "UFO beast" - an animal which, although in need of serious attention, due to its often unpredictable and self-destructive nature, is still very much alive and kicking. Much of this destructive nature comes from its apparent need to run with the pack.

That pack is often made up of less attractive beasts such as pseudo-ufological beasts, often seen preening themselves in conference circuit displays, sunning themselves in uncritical forums, and lifting their legs on many needy ufological "bushes". There are many uncritical, opportunistic and psychotic beasts in this pack. Perhaps the nicest thing that could be done is to gently put them down. If you don't have the stomach for that, then perhaps the real "UFO beast" could be led to better pastures, where it can run free of the drooling pack.

I can feel the pack biting now. I'll just get my "4x2" lump of wood to try to wack a few of these bastards. Maybe they'll all do us a favour and find something better to to do.

Regards,

Bill Chalker

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## Rogue River Sighting

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 08:53:06 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 22:27:53 -0400  
Subject: Rogue River Sighting

Case 10 of the "Twelve Good Unknowns" reported in Project Blue Book Special Report #14 was an "enigma wrapped in a mystery" until I investigated the Blue Book microfilm file at the National Archives and (finally!) found the original data (witness interviews). Now the case is "merely" an enigma.

I mentioned it when I saw the George Filer (Filer's Files) had recently posted a sighting from the Rogue River area several weeks ago.

What was that pancake-shaped object/craft, anyway?

I invite you to see for yourself and try to explain this enigma.  
Go to:

<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> River.html

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## Scotland FT Article

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 14:38:32 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 22:45:01 -0400  
Subject: Scotland FT Article

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached a link to a new article on my site.  
<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/scotFT.html>

The article written by UK author/researcher Christopher Martin, refers to a recent trip that Chris made to Scotland.

It is an interesting article, and please also note the header picture is an accurate depiction of the object and sighting conditions.

Chris recently appeared on the UK's most watched morning TV show 'This Morning' on ITV. Since that appearance Chris has been contacted by major media outlets here in the UK, including Sky TV and Channel 5. If you have Sky TV, Chris will be debating live, with Nick Pope, Timothy Good amongst others on channel 461 " Where it's at TV " this will be live tonight at 8pm UK time 16/5/01.

Best Regards,

Roy Hale  
Editor: Down To Earth Magazine on the Net:  
<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk>

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## 'Chupacabras' Attack Pregnant Dog

From: **Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 11:26:35 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 22:53:53 -0400  
Subject: 'Chupacabras' Attack Pregnant Dog

We invite you visit our Bloodpredator web page with the latest investigation of a horrible attack on a pregnant dog by a Chupacabra in Chile, on April 18, 2001, by our asociate Mr. Jaime Ferrer of the Calama UFO Center.

We posted it, so you can see and evaluate one example of our field investigation - grotesque work. Nothing nice, but someone has to do it.

<http://ufomiami.homestead.com/PERRA.html>

WARNING:

The 14 photographs shown are very graphic. If you are a sensitive person do not visit it.

Sincerely,

Dr. Virgilio Sánchez-Ocejo

Chupacabras  
<http://bloodpredator.homestead.com/index.html>

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## PRG Press Release - 05/17/01 - Paradigm Clock Reset

From: **Steve Bassett** <[ParadigmRG@aol.com](mailto:ParadigmRG@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 17:01:28 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 23:15:41 -0400  
Subject: PRG Press Release - 05/17/01 - Paradigm Clock Reset

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

Press Release May 17,  
2001

Washington, DC - The Paradigm Clock has been reset to 11:59 pm (one minute to midnight). Based upon recent developments shown below, the clock has been moved forward 50 seconds.

The Paradigm Clock resides at the Paradigm Research Group website: [www.paradigmclock.com](http://www.paradigmclock.com). It is a metaphor representing the proximity to formal disclosure by world governments of the ongoing presence of extraterrestrial life forms in our world, now. It is modeled after the "Doomsday Clock"; first published in 1947 by the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists.". Midnight on the Doomsday Clock meant nuclear war had begun. Midnight on the Paradigm Clock will mean formal disclosure of the ET presence has taken place.

### Clock History:

April 30, 1998: Published to the Web, time 11:57:00 pm  
July 27, 1998: Time reset back to 11:56:30 pm  
July 28, 1999: Time reset forward to 11:57:15 pm  
July 14, 2000: Time reset forward to 11:58:10.

5/10/01 to 5/16/01 - the media coverage of the Disclosure Project press coverage is extensive and international. Further, the webcast archived at:

[www.connectlive.com/events/disclosureproject](http://www.connectlive.com/events/disclosureproject)

of the press conference by Connect Live receives several hundred thousand log-ins. Other news entities indicate further coverage is

pending. The following websites are monitoring this media coverage:

[www.disclosureproject.org](http://www.disclosureproject.org)  
[www.paradigmclock.com](http://www.paradigmclock.com)  
[www.x-ppac.org](http://www.x-ppac.org)  
[www.enterprisemission.com](http://www.enterprisemission.com)  
<http://home.sprynet.com/~pnahay>

5/9/01 - the Disclosure Project [ [www.disclosureproject.org](http://www.disclosureproject.org) ] holds a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, DC where the testimony of 75 witnesses, mostly former military and government agency employees, to UFO/ET evidence and events was presented to the national and international press. A 4-hour tape condensing 120 hours of witness interviews is presented along with a substantial briefing document. Twenty-one of the witnesses are present and recount their testimony at the press conference and subsequent meetings on Capitol Hill.

5/5/01 - Yale educated astronomer Thomas Van Flandern presents a compendium of evidence for artificial structures on Mars at a press conference held at the National Press Club in Washington,

DC. It is webcast worldwide and archived at:

[www.connectlive.com/events/metaresearch](http://www.connectlive.com/events/metaresearch)

by Connect Live. The PowerPoint presentation itself can be found at:

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

2/25/01 - Arthur C. Clarke meets with astronaut Buzz Aldrin in Sri Lanka with Andrew Chaikin, editor of Space.com's Space Illustrated Magazine, listening in. He states, "I'm fairly convinced that we have discovered life on Mars. There are some incredible photographs from [the Jet Propulsion Laboratory], which to me are pretty convincing proof of the existence of large forms of life on Mars! Have a look at them. I don't see any other interpretation."

[www.space.com/peopleinterviews/clarke\\_believe\\_010227.html](http://www.space.com/peopleinterviews/clarke_believe_010227.html)

This view is restated numerous times over the ensuing weeks. In the Aldrin meeting Clarke also broaches the issue of zero point energy and states, "I'm now convinced that there are new forms of energy, which we are tapping, and they make even nuclear energy look trivial in comparison. And when we control those energy sources, the universe will open up."

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"There is almost no limit to what you can accomplish, if you are willing to give away the credit."

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"The truth costs money. Lies, on the other hand, will be provided to you for free."

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## Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs?

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe@mcgonaglenet.freemove.co.uk](mailto:joe@mcgonaglenet.freemove.co.uk)>  
Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 22:15:59 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 08:36:07 -0400  
Subject: Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs?

Someone has told me about a document on page 34 of 66 in an FBI FOIA file at:

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo8.pdf>

The document is dated 22nd March 1950 and alludes to the retrieval of 3 flying discs and 9 occupants brought down by a high-powered radar installation. No date is evident for the alleged event, and the only location given is "New Mexico".

Is anyone aware of this document, or any follow-up that has been carried out about it?

Regards,

Joe

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## Birnes On Corso - CNI News - 06-16-97

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 20:50:57 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 08:49:52 -0400  
Subject: Birnes On Corso - CNI News - 06-16-97

CNI News -- Vol. 3, No. 7, Part 1 -- June 16, 1997  
Global News on Contact with Non-human Intelligence

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CO-AUTHOR OF BOMBSHELL ROSWELL BOOK SPEAKS OUT  
William Birnes on Himself, UFOs, Impressions of Col. Corso

[CNI News thanks William J. Birnes, co-author (with Col. Philip Corso) of the new bombshell book "The Day After Roswell," for this exclusive interview in which he discusses his involvement with the book and his candid impressions of the man behind the story, Col. Philip Corso.]

CNI News: Please tell us a little about your background: schooling, profession, military involvement, other publications -- anything you'd like our readers to know about you.

William Birnes: I'm a 52-year-old writer, editor, book publisher, and literary rights agent in New York and Los Angeles. I write mostly true crime, but have done some celebrity books and sports biographies. By training, I'm an academic with a Ph.D. in Medieval Literature and Linguistics from N.Y.U. I taught English and Linguistics on both undergraduate and graduate levels for many years at what is now called the College of New Jersey. When I taught there it was called Trenton State College. I have been an NEH fellow and an NEH grants judge. I've never served in the military.

CNI: How would you describe your orientation to the UFO subject? Prior to working with Corso, were you familiar with UFO research and lore? Did you have a personal opinion on the "reality" of UFOs as unusual aircraft of possibly non-human origin?

WB: I was a UFO literary and movie "fan" with a cursory background into the research. I'd read Kevin Randle and Stan Friedman, saw all the relevant documentaries, knew the lore of Roswell and spoken with people in Roswell who had claimed to have knowledge of the 1947 incident. I had heard "stories" about a group called MJ-12 and, of course, read about it in books, but had no direct knowledge of it. I'd spoken to some pilots who's claimed to have had encounters and had heard stories about UFOs in Mexico and Brazil. But I had no direct knowledge of any UFO encounters except through second-hand or third-hand sources.

CNI: How did you come to collaborate with Col. Corso on this project? When did your collaboration begin and how did it develop?

WB: I was brought to Col. Corso by a Los Angeles motion picture company that was working with him on his World War II and Korean War Army Intelligence experiences. I was particularly interested in writing a book with him on his tour of duty in Rome when he managed to arrange for the escape of a Jewish displaced war refugee camp from Rome to Palestine right under the noses of the British and the Soviet NKVD units operating in Rome. But after

developing a book outline for this, I learned about Col. Corso's experiences as a member of the U.S. Senate Internal Security subcommittee in 1963 and his investigation of the Warren Commission (all of it documented) and I really got intrigued.

It was only after we'd talked about what kinds of books we wanted to do that [Col. Corso] confided in me that he'd had another job when he was at the Pentagon from 1961-1963 which concerned the development of U.S. weapons technology from "foreign" or "alien" sources. Ultimately, he told me that he had information from the Roswell crash that had been kept in the Army files since 1947 and gradually put into development. When it became his time to take over the files, he was in charge of the anti-missile missile, military applications for the already-in-development laser, a night vision lens, and the high-energy kinetic electron beam. The inspiration for all of these devices, he said, came from files the Army kept on the technology of the devices retrieved from Roswell. The cover for this "alien" technology development was the routine Army weapons development program. He showed me the development histories of these weapons and from what I could see, the cover worked perfectly. Things just seemed to "appear" in development without any previous history. Of course, nobody wrote down anything about Roswell.

CNI: What else can you say about Corso's background and overall credibility?

WB: Phil Corso was an Army Intelligence officer trained by the British. His records were covered up by his bosses at the Pentagon because he had made intelligence discoveries (not related to Roswell) that put his life in danger. I have seen some of the classified information he developed and it amounts to nothing less than a "secret history of the United States." I'm almost afraid to talk [about] some of this stuff. But the man is as credible as they come. He was responsible for POW exchanges, had sources deep inside the KGB, fought a real battle for over fifteen years with the CIA, and saved the life of House Speaker McCormick in the hours after JFK was assassinated in Texas. I've even managed to confirm through columnist Paul Scott (now in his 90's, I think) that it was Corso who leaked information about the Soviet IRBMs [intermediate range missiles] in Cuba in 1962 because the president wasn't going to do anything about them. Corso's as real as they come.

CNI: While you worked with Corso, was there any point at which your own sense of reality was challenged by his claims? If so, what caused that to happen for you?

WB: I was frankly amazed at the matter-of-fact way in which Corso recounted the day-to-day operations of slipping alien technology into the R&D units of large corporations. His facile way of dealing with large companies through the offices of General Trudeau showed me just how narrow the line is between the military and corporate America. Maybe it's different today, but back in the 1960s, while JFK was talking about idealism and altruism, the military was fighting its own war both within government, with the Soviets and their satellite nations, and with some alien presence that the military believed was hostile. It was as if there was an entire universe during the early 1960s that was completely invisible unless you knew it was there. More than ever, Phil Corso's revelations pointed me in the direction of a "secret American history" that is still unfolding today.

CNI: Turning now to the specifics in the book, does Corso state as fact that alien (i.e. off-world, non-human) artifacts have been acquired by the U.S. government?

WB: Yes. Said artifacts were part of the Roswell debris delivered to the Pentagon from Wright Field and were stored in R&D files for over ten years before anyone tried to harvest them. Corso handled some of these artifacts, especially the cracker-sized IC wafers, a fiber-optic harness, and some kind of metallic headband, and tried to determine what use they had.

CNI: And does Corso state as fact that alien bodies have been acquired by the U.S. government?

WB: Corso saw one of the alien bodies floating in some kind of gel in a casket at Fort Riley in 1947 and reviewed the Army autopsy of an alien body while he was at the Pentagon. He

describes what the Army pathologists speculated upon in his book.

CNI: In your understanding, why is Corso writing this book now?

WB: Corso says that now that everybody is dead, especially his boss, Arthur Trudeau, he feels comfortable talking about the Foreign Technology section of Army R&D. Five years ago, he wouldn't have compiled this manuscript or dared to describe what he did. But, now, he says, there really is no reason to keep these facts hidden. Besides, he believes he's part of the disclosure.

CNI: Do you think Corso has put himself (his reputation, his military pension, his life) at risk by publishing this book?

WB: Although his pension is not at issue, nor is his life, there are people -- friends of his from his military days -- who've suggested that the public really shouldn't be entrusted with this information and it's better left unspoken. Also, very few people currently in the government want to be identified with the Roswell story because of the ongoing controversy. Clearly, Phil Corso has opened up some of this controversy to public scrutiny, and it's bound to cause some waves.

CNI: Senator Strom Thurmond, who wrote the foreword to the book, told the Associated Press on June 5 that he was not properly informed on the content of the book and now wants to distance himself from it. According to the press statement, Thurmond was told that the book was to be a memoir titled "I Walked with Giants: My Career in Military Intelligence," and that there was "'absolutely no mention, suggestion or indication' that the book dealt with UFOs and a government conspiracy to hide the existence of such space vehicles." On learning the actual content of the book, Thurmond stated that "I did not, and would not, pen the foreword to a book about, or containing, a suggestion that the success of the United States in the Cold War is attributable to the technology found on a crashed UFO." Mr. Birnes, how do you respond to these statements?

WB: I want to set the record straight on this. I've read a number of articles in which Thurmond's staff has cited a book entitled "I Walked with Giants" as the book for which the senator claims to have written the foreword. This is patently incorrect. The truth is that the foreword the senator wrote for Phil Corso's first manuscript "I Walked with Giants" was returned to him by Col. Corso, who requested that he write a NEW foreword for his book "The Day After Roswell." Col. Corso spoke to Senator Thurmond in person in DC and told him what he was writing in "The Day After Roswell," and that he was even including an anecdote about [the senator] in the book. Senator Thurmond agreed to write the new foreword -- which he did -- and sent it to Corso. I have copies of both forewords as well as Thurmond's signed release to use his new foreword in "The Day After Roswell."

It's quite possible that, for whatever reason, Senator Thurmond's staff never realized that the senator had agreed to write a foreword for a book about UFOs and the military's harvest of alien technology. But the senator did agree, and we have his signed release.

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Michael Lindemann  
Editor, CNI News

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## Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

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Fwd Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 09:02:33 -0400  
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>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One?

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>>Date: Thu, 3 May 2001 01:39:15 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>I think that the Gallup Poll, some years ago, got a response of  
>>about 11 percent for the number of adult Americans who said that  
>>they had seen a UFO, themselves.

>>That puts me with the other 89 percent people.

>Hey Bob,

>Come on print the real stats, you think?

The 1973 Gallup Poll: 11 % of Adult Americans questioned said  
that they had seen a UFO, themselves.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

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<snip>

>To a skeptical mind if a witness described a "glowing, disk  
>shaped UFO that had the brightness of a meteor.." it translates  
>out to "blah blah blah blah meteor blah blah.  
>Naturally the skeptical mind would instantly label the case as a  
>meteor.

>In this particular case we ignore everything except for "bright  
>point of light" and naturally Venus comes to mind.

Yes, because Venus was at that very moment a bright point of  
light in the Eastern sky in the direction that the two hour chase  
occurred. And the object disappeared with dawn. Also, the  
witnesses didn't report another bright light, Venus, in the same  
direction.

>Pretty simple being a skeptic isn't it..... :)

It is, if one doesn't automatically jump to the conclusion,  
first, that a flying saucer must have been involved just because  
a witness described the visual appearance of Venus as a "disk".

Assume that Venus is some sort of object with a shape, squint at  
it closely, be sure that your eyeglasses are on, and clean, and  
that your car's windshield is spotless, and then try to figure  
out what that shape is. Anyone with slight astigmatism will see  
an oval shape. Anybody else will also see beams of light caused  
by one's eyelashes, moving back and forth as one moves one's  
head.

Happens all the time. How else would we have all of those Venus  
IFOs?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## EW News: 05-17-01 The Allies of Humanity

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The Electric Warrior : News May 17, 2001  
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THE ALLIES OF HUMANITY : A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

From: Michael Brownlee  
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Once in a great while, a book appears of such universal importance and urgency that conscience demands it be made available quickly to people everywhere while setting aside the usual considerations of commerce. It is my conviction that The Allies of Humanity: An Urgent Message About the Extraterrestrial Presence in the World Today is such a book.

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[www.cogenesis.com](http://www.cogenesis.com).

I wish to explain what compels us to take this extraordinary action now.

Last week marked the launch of the Disclosure Project in Washington, D.C., an historic attempt to gain official and public recognition of the now well-documented reality that extraterrestrial beings are visiting our planet. Presenting long-withheld testimony by more than 100 witnesses - all with impressive military, intelligence, government, corporate, or scientific credentials - who claim to have first-hand knowledge about UFOs and extraterrestrial visitation events, the Disclosure Project powerfully demonstrates that the earth is indeed being visited by technologically-advanced extraterrestrial civilizations, and that spacecraft of extraterrestrial origin have been downed, secretly retrieved, and studied since at least the 1940s.

Strangely, however, the focus of the Disclosure Project revelations is not about the extraterrestrial presence itself. Instead, the primary thrust appears to be an attempt force the release of free-energy and anti-gravity technologies which have allegedly been covertly reverse-engineered from recovered ETV (extraterrestrial vehicles) and subsequently suppressed. (Somewhat incongruently, the project is also calling for a unilateral and permanent ban on all space-based weapons on the grounds that the extraterrestrial visitors have not yet demonstrated overt hostility towards humanity.)

The weight and credibility of the evidence being presented in

connection with the Disclosure Project, added to more than fifty years of public and private research into the extraterrestrial issue, together with the long-suppressed information that is now finally being leaked, all powerfully confirm the reality of an ongoing extraterrestrial visitation to earth. Thus, the presentation of this evidence can be considered a breakthrough in humanity's understanding that we are not alone in the universe, that we are rapidly emerging into a new era of direct contact with intelligent life from beyond our planetary sphere.

However, despite the huge body of compelling evidence that is now at last being made public, what is most troubling to many researchers is that almost nothing is known about the identity, origins, motivations, ethics, and intentions of the extraterrestrials themselves. In fact, there is much to suggest that our visitors may have played a significant role in obscuring such information. As noted author Whitley Strieber has said, "The secrecy has two origins: us, and the entity we face."

Indeed, to those who have devoted years to arduous study of this challenging issue, the single most consistent characteristic of extraterrestrial phenomena is how thoroughly elusive, enigmatic, and mysterious the visitors seem to be. Much of the evidence - ranging from radar reports and landing traces, to contactee and abductee accounts - is highly contradictory or ambiguous in nature, making definitive conclusions seemingly impossible. Unfortunately, this has led some people to assume that the very idea of an extraterrestrial presence must therefore be bogus, the obsession of deluded crackpots.

All that may be about to change, for The Allies of Humanity appears to provide crucial information about our clandestine visitors, from a most unusual perspective. This rare document appears to be an authentic communiqué from non-terrestrial but flesh-and-blood beings who have stationed themselves at a secret location within our solar system to observe and report on an "alien intervention" unfolding on and around our planet. The Allies essentially claim to be off-world spies who have accepted the challenging mission of providing intelligence to humanity that we could not otherwise readily obtain.

From what I have been able to determine after months of considering this simple but profound message, the Allies' characterization of our extraterrestrial visitors may well explain and account for virtually all of the complex evidence that we have gathered to date regarding extraterrestrial phenomena. Thus, regardless of how this information has come to us, what the Allies reveal in their six brief discourses about the behaviors, intentions and strategies of the extraterrestrial visitors here seems to have the potential to finally bring to an end the mystery, enigma, and ambiguity that have surrounded this vital issue.

The original recipient of this extraordinary message is spiritual teacher and award-winning author Marshall Vian Summers, who for nearly twenty years has been quietly teaching and writing about a spirituality that at its core acknowledges the reality that humanity lives in a vast and populated universe and now needs to prepare for emergence into a Greater Community of intelligent life. His first books, *Steps to Knowledge: The Book of Inner Knowing* and *Greater Community Spirituality: A New Revelation* (both published by New Knowledge Library), have already been heralded as formulating "the first theology of contact."

But with the recent transmission and publication of the "underground edition" of The Allies of Humanity, Summers has been suddenly if reluctantly thrust onto the world stage as the first spiritual leader to sound a clear warning about an extraterrestrial Intervention. "The other Disclosure that needs to happen," he says now, "is the revelation of who the extraterrestrial visitors are and why they are here." In response to these revelations, drawn from the Allies' reports, Summers urges sustained efforts towards public education, preparation, and resistance.

Here's why: From their unique vantage point, the Allies' charge that Earth's intruding extraterrestrial visitors are in reality resource explorers and trade collectives secretly seeking to gain competitive, economic, and psychological advantage in our emerging world; their interests are fundamentally commercial.

Far from portraying these uninvited visitors as evil, the Allies instead strongly suggest that while the extraterrestrial intruders do indeed possess highly advanced technology and uncanny abilities to be powerfully but subtly influential in the "Mental Environment" (an arena where humans are famously vulnerable), their morals, ethics, and spirituality are not significantly more enlightened than that of humanity.

For some people, this may be the worst news of all, that the ETs are more like us than different. As one former Episcopal priest wrote this week, "My biggest concern in all this is that 'they' will turn out to be morally like us - and then we're in for it. We know, after all, what we do to each other, given the circumstances and the opportunity."

The Allies propose that we have but to recall our own historical experience of human intervention to gain insight into extraterrestrial activities and motivations. They remind us, for instance, of the incursion of European "civilization" into the Americas beginning in the 15th century. Those opportunistic visitors came in the name of God, exhibiting impressive technology, and purporting to offer a more advanced and more civilized way of life. Yet, they left in their wake a legacy of unintended devastation, including the near-total elimination of indigenous peoples and cultures.

I concur with Summers and the Allies that the radical and wide-scale violation of fundamental freedoms that native Americans experienced at the hands of the Europeans is a powerful object lesson for our current predicament. Today it appears that we are the Indians, and unless we can collectively muster a more creative and unified response, we may suffer a similar fate.

Earlier this year, sensing the importance of this document, Visibiliti published a downloadable eBook version. Initial response has been very encouraging, but we have felt that this information needs to reach many more people. Therefore, given the apparent urgency of our human situation and the profound implications of this unusual message - and the historical timing of the Disclosure Project - we have chosen to electronically publish the entire text of The Allies of Humanity, making it easily accessible at no cost to readers.

In the foreword, I state, "The message of The Allies of Humanity challenges nearly all of our fundamental notions of reality, simultaneously giving us our greatest opportunity for advancement and our greatest challenge for survival. While the current crisis threatens our self-determination as a species, it may also provide a much-needed foundation upon which to bring unity to the human race - a near impossibility without this larger context. With the perspective offered in The Allies of Humanity, we are given both the imperative and the inspiration to join together in a deeper understanding to serve the further evolution of humanity."

We strongly encourage readers to freely share this extraordinary document with others, and to join in the ongoing discussion and grassroots movement that are now spontaneously arising - for the very future of humanity may well depend on how we collectively respond to this message.

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## COMETA Media Coverage?

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Subject: COMETA Media Coverage?

Hello all,

I am compiling articles on the COMETA paper for an analysis of UFO media coverage. Please assist in completing my list. I am interested in coverage by the mass media (regional and national radio, TV, press) and other publications that effectively effect public opinion. So far I have:

### FRANCE

21.07.99: Le canard enchaîné: "Frappes chirurgicales contre les Martiens"

21.07.99: Libération: "OVNI soit qui mal y pense" (Pierre Lagrange)

23.07.99: Denis Letty interview on France-Inter (radio)

05.08.99: L'Express: "Ovnis: un rapport délirant" (Marc Traverson)

26.08.99: L'Express: "Droit de réponse: Rapport Cometa" (Denis Letty)

27.12.99: Libération: "En attendant E.T." (Alain Leauthier)

I know of an article in the newspaper "Ouest France" and another radio interview on "Europe 2".

### IRELAND

17.06.00: Irish Independent: "The truth is out there" (Leslie Kean)

### USA

21.05.00: Boston Globe: "UFO theorists gain support abroad, but repression at home" (Leslie Kean)

### PORTUGAL

I heard the newspaper "Jornal de Noticias" had an article.

I also heard of articles in the UK, ITALY and SPAIN. Desired info is the article itself and the position in newspaper/program (size of headline, etc.).

Interesting facts like the following are welcome:

- the French TV show: "Planète Forum" on 01.10.1999 incl. Velasco, Lagrange, Ribes said nothing on COMETA.

- the scientific journal "Intelligence and National Security" (Issue 14.2) printed Gerald Haines' article "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-1990: A Die-Hard Issue" in 1999. The "electronic Telegraph" reported about it on 17.08.1999 ("X-Files



version of history is backed by CIA report" by Michael Smith)

All material I have compiled on COMETA so far can be viewed at  
<http://www.worldwidewar.net/kindofsource.htm>

Of course I will inform the List, when my analysis is finished.

Sincerely

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 6 Number 20

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UFO ROUNDUP  
Volume 6, Number 20  
May 17, 2001  
Editor: Joseph Trainor

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

WEIRD NEW "MANIMAL" APPEARS IN INDIA

"Some say the assaults are by a monkey; others claim that a masked man is responsible. But whatever it is, it has spread panic in Ghaziabad" in India.

"The unknown creature has scratched many people and left the authorities perplexed. There are cries of 'Kill him, kill him!' in many localities after dark because that is when the mysterious creature it seems to strike and at least a dozen victims have received deep scratches in these 'attacks'". Ghaziabad police commissioner "R.K. Chaturvedi said."

"And on Sunday (May 6, 2001) residents of Kala Bhatta stoned cars, claiming they had seen a 'masked man' driving by. A woman is alleged to have fainted at the sight."

(Editor's Comment: Since this "manimal" doesn't have a name yet, let me suggest one. How about Hanuman, the monkey deity in the Hindu epic Ramayana?)

In early April, the creature was confined to Vijay Nasir," a town near Ghaziabad, "where it started 'biting' people" who were sleeping outdoors on the street and in alleyways. "It was then rumored to be a 'rogue monkey.'"

"The victims said it was a man with a monkey's face, which soon became a 'masked man.'"

"On Monday, April 30 (2001), in the Kala Bhatta area, people fired (guns) in the air to scare it away. It was seen in Nasirpur, 3 kilometers (2 miles) away, during a power outage. He had scratched the hand of a shopkeeper."

"The night of (Tuesday) May 1 (2001), the creature was sighted in Anand Vihar. Hundreds of people with lahtis (a long hardwood baton--J.T.) and sticks searched in vain for hours."

"In the Bulandshahr Road industrial area" of Ghaziabad, "three workers were awakened and attacked. The masked man had allegedly threatened to 'kill them.'"

"His language and accent were Bhojpuri, they claimed."

"According to local official Inderjit Verma, nobody has seen the creature. 'It's all rumors,' he said, 'And none of the victims

has developed rabies, which is a natural consequence of a monkey bite or scratch.'" (See the Times of India for May 8, 2001, "masked man or monkey, it's a menace." Many thanks to Louise A. Lowry for forwarding this newspaper article.)

(Editor's Note: In the Ramayana, Hanuman was the son of a nymph and Vayu, the wind god. He assisted Rama, an incarnation of the god Vishnu, in his quest to recover his wife Sita from the demon-god Ravanna. Hanuman also commanded a legion of flying monkeys which were said to have dug a big canal between India and the original island of Sri Lanka, located where the Andaman Islands are today.)

#### UFOs SIGHTED TWICE IN OREGON

Two UFO sightings were reported in Oregon last week, while Dr. Steven Greer and the members of the Disclosure Project were making their presentation at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

On Saturday, May 5, 2001, in Ashland, Oregon, K.C. reports, "I walked outside a friend's house at 8:30 p.m. and turned to look up into the clear sky. Immediately I saw a bright flash where I was looking, and it moved along, and then it disappeared. Four objects came from all different directions. These others moved across the sky in really straight trajectories to one point in the sky that appeared within my immediate limited view of the area. The disappeared after a minute or so."

On Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at at 7:30 p.m., K.C. was sitting in the living room of his home in Phoenix, Oregon, watching a news broadcast of the Disclosure Project proceedings in Washington, D.C. when "I looked out the window in a northwesterly direction and saw a large UFO moving rather slowly within the limited field of view. "

He described the UFO as "a white light, sort of like a little sun, very high, 10 miles (16 kilometers) up," and departed the area at "several hundred miles per hour." (Email Form Report)

(Editor's Comment: K.C.'s wasn't the only UFO in Oregon that night. Read on.)

#### LARGE TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN IN WASHINGTON STATE

On Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at 10:20 p.m., nearly three hours after K.C.'s sighting in Oregon, John and Kim Novak and their three-year-old son, ranch owner James Gilliland and one other adult witness "had just finished listening to the Art Bell radio show" at the Sattva Institute (formerly the Self-Awareness Earth Institute--J.T.) in Trout Lake, Washington "and went outside and saw a large, very slow-moving triangular object flying roughly right overhead."

According to John Novak, "It was first spotted underneath the Big Dipper (Ursa Major--J.T.) and was headed in a southwest direction at a very slow rate of speed."

The city of Portland, Oregon is approximately 40 miles (64 kilometers) southwest of Trout Lake, Wash.

Novak said the UFO "disappeared at above the trees going towards the horizon. There was absolutely no sound."

"I extended my hand out at several times to gauge the size of it and I was able to and I could just about cover it with my fist (held at arm's length--J.T.) ," Novak said, "The entire length of time it was in my view was approximately four to five minutes."

"Either this was three independent lights, each about the size of an average star in the sky, traveling in an absolutely perfect triangular pattern, or it was one very large triangular-shaped object."

"Another note of interest in this sighting is that Kim and I had our three-year-old son out skywatching with us for the first time. We asked him to show us where the spaceships were. He pointed right to the area where the triangle was first spotted" less than five minutes later. (any thanks to John Novak for this report.)

(Editor's Note: That's two UFOs heading for Portland that night--K.C.'s and the institute's. What's the big attraction in Portland?)

#### GIGANTIC CRESCENT UFO SEEN IN AUSTRALIA

On Thursday, April 19, 2001, at 9:45 a.m., Elliott Daigleish went for a stroll on Sunrise Beach in Byron Bay, Queensland, Australia. Looking out over the Pacific Ocean, he blinked in surprise "as a UFO appeared in front of me and then just vanished."

"The object was 3 or 4 kilometers (2 or 3 miles) long. It had a crescent shape with a light (aura) along the bottom and the top of it. Little objects flew away from and back to the UFO. for about 20 minutes. I believe it was a mothership, a huge white UFO that made absolutely no sound. (Email Form Report)

#### FIRE POLTERGEIST STRIKES AGAIN IN CHILE

"All Tuesday night (May 8, 2001), a family in La Granja had to stand guard to keep their house from being totally engulfed by flames, which inexplicably appear at any place and time in a spontaneous combustion case" which has already affected other homes in this city in Chile.

"At midday yesterday (Wednesday, May 9, 2001) a great gout of fire spread through a bedroom which is used as a storeroom at 8353 Pasaje 9 Ori Oriente in the center of the town of San Gregorio. The situation caused hysteria among the house's five adult occupants. and the one child, , since the fiery incidents of the previous night had left them at their wits' end."

"Homeowner Jose Caceres could not go to his regular job at the La Granja Municipal Library."

"On Tuesday night (May 8, 2001) a curtain caught fire in the kitchen. When it was extinguished, another spurt of flame erupted from a laundry hamper. Then something appeared in the bedroom around my bed and also on the carpet," Caceres said, as Carabineros (Chilean national police--J.T.) investigated the scene.

"He added that this was the first time such a thing had occurred since last year (2000) when two spontaneous combustion fires had to be fought in that house."

"Sara Molina, the spouse of one of his (Caceres's) nephews, who also lives in the house, said that a TV set and some curtains had also caught fire and were consumed."

"The strangest thing is that a figure was seen by her and another member of the clan."

"'Moments before, we saw the shadow of a figure wearing a coat, which later disappeared,' stated the woman, with a broken voice."

"The family has been living at this location for forty years but is unsure whether they will remain there. Discarding the possibility of short circuits, or a pyromaniac in the family, the chance that there are occult forces at work here are acquiring greater credence every day."

"'I think that a ritual (of exorcism) must be performed,' said Yasmilla Mena, a neighbor who has witnessed the events."

"Nolberto Moya, a fire inspector for San Ramon, stated that the corresponding experts' reports will be processed. However, given his experience, he does not rule out the possibility that a paranormal event might be at play."

No sooner had the firefighters left on Wednesday, May 9, 2001, than new fires broke out in the house, causing the occupants to remain vigilant." (See the Chilean newspaper La Cuarta for May 10, 2001, "Ghost causes fires at La Granja house." Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, autor de los libros Chupacabras and Other Mysteries y Forbidden Mexico, y Rodrigo Cuadra Salazar para eso articulo de diari)

# VOLCANO GODDESS HEXES FLORIDA TOURIST

"A man claims he was haunted by a Hawaiian volcano goddess after taking rocks from the volcano."

"During a vacation trip to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the big island of Hawaii, Timothy Murray scooped up (black volcanic) sand with a (soda) pop bottle."

"After returning to his Florida home, his pet died, he split up with his fiancée and FBI agents arrested him. He said he sent the sand back and things are improving."

"He said, 'My life literally fell apart. One minute you're working, and you're law-abiding, and you've got money in the bank. The next, you are sitting in a federal penitentiary in Miami. I couldn't believe what was happening to me.'"

"Even the FBI agents said they never arrest people for what he did. 'They told me, 'You really must have pissed someone off.' After some research, I figured out what it was.'"

"He believes Pele the (Hawaiian) volcano goddess apparently punishes people who take anything belonging to her."

Murray sent the sand back to Hawaii, with a note reading, "Please take this sand and put it back anywhere on your island. I have had very bad luck since it came into my life and I am very sorry I took it. Please forgive me and I pray that once I send it back where it came from, my bad luck will go away."

"Park Ranger Terry Reveira said, 'As Hawaiians, we have been raised to believe that when you are in nature, you ask permission to take anything. That's true for rocks, too. I've seen people take rocks from the park, and I know the rocks don't want to go. On the way back to the car, the people always drop the rocks on their feet.'"

"'These are unexplainable things,' Murray said, 'You can say what you please about Pele, but let me tell you, when these things are happening, you are willing to be on your knees, in front of anyone or anything. You feel like, 'Get that stuff away from me!' Since I sent the sand back, I've started getting a better life.'" (See the Los Angeles Times for May 8, 2001. Many thanks to Steve Wilson for this newspaper article. (Editor's Comment: The big mystery here is how Murray's name got into the central FBI computer system. Perhaps Pele cast a spell on the FBI. This may also explain how the Bureau was able to misplace 3,135 documents related to the Oklahoma City bombing case.)

# THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT...WELL, NOT EXACTLY

One of the strangest poltergeist cases of recent years is now taking place in southern Spain.

A blue-and-yellow wooden lion, located in a soon-to-be-opened children's park in Tomares, near Sevilla, which children use as a rocking-horse, continues to rock long after the youthful rider has dismounted.

The "haunted" lion stands in a playground of the Plaza Diamantino in Tomares. It is said to begin rocking at nightfall and to keep rocking for 50 minutes to an hour at any one time.

Some residents theorize that the lion is reacting to "the slipstream of cars passing on a motorway nearby" or "vibration from very heavy trucks."

Others claim that "the lion is being ridden by the souls of Spanish Republicans," Marxist and anarchist supporters of Spain's leftwing government, "who were shot by the fascist forces," the Nationalists under General Francisco Franco in the Spanish Civil War (1936 to 1939.)

"Parents complained that their children are sneaking into the play area at night to ride the lion."

"A spokesman for the Tomares municipal government denied reports that arrangements had been made to exorcise the lion." (See Ananova for May 9, 2001. Many thanks to Louise A. Lowry for this report.)

## MYSTERIOUS FUNGUS ENDANGERS KENTUCKY'S THOROUGHBREDS

"The Kentucky thoroughbred (horse) breeding crisis, caused by broodmares either aborting their foals or delivering them stillborn, could produce sky-high prices at major yearling auctions and shrink fields at racetracks across the nation a few years down the road."

"Scientists and veterinarians believe mycotoxins that produce fungus in pastures" in northern Kentucky "are responsible for the ravaging of the food crops at the world's foremost breeding grounds in the bluegrass region of Kentucky."

"'It looks to be either a fungus or a clover that's producing the mycotoxins,' Connie Ingle said from Meadowdale Farm in Vourbon County 'We had drought conditions followed by a hard winter. Then it got very hot, and after that we had a couple of frosts that apparently drove the toxicity into the leaves.'"

"The crisis is mainly confined to the Kentucky drought area a handful of cases reported in neighboring Ohio. Neither the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation nor the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine has received reports of cases in Illinois."

"Nonetheless, the crisis is affecting the Illinois breeding program because many of the state's breeders, such as Ingle, send their mares to stallions in Kentucky and then bring them back to foal in compliance with Illinois registered requirements."

"'About 96 percent of the mares on our farms go to Kentucky to be bred,' said Joe Carper, manager of Arlington Park." (See the Chicago Tribune for May 12, 2001, "Bluegrass turns deadly for racehorse breeders," page 1.e)

From the UFO Files...

## 1981: "MISSING TIME" IN EASTERN MEXICO

Twenty years ago, Jose Escobar was in Germany. Returning home to Mexico in June 1981, he decided to visit his family, who lived in the eastern state of Tamulipas.

One evening, Jose decided to visit his grandfather. He asked his cousin Abel, who owned a Ford pickup truck, to give him a ride out there.

His grandfather's farm was near a small lake or man-made reservoir a few kilometers from Los Lopez, which is 16 kilometers (10 miles) from the small city of Miguel Aleman in Tamulipas. With another cousin, Pablo, they made the trip out to their grandfather's farm.

The evening passed more quickly than anyone suspected. It was 1:30 a.m. when they said goodbye to the old man, climbed into the truck and headed down the dirt road back to Los Lopez.

"There were just the three of us," Jose reported. "It was 2 a.m. One of my cousins was asleep in the front seat. My cousin Abel and myself were talking about old times."

The Ford went rumbling down the road between cornfields. Jose and Abel were looking out the windshield, facing northwest, when an unearthly blue light enveloped the pickup truck.

"From out of nowhere these three bright bluish lights appeared right in front of us. I would say they were 25 meters away There were three bluish lights close to white. They were about three meters (10 feet) above the field."

With an elbow, Abel nudged his sleeping cousin. "Wake up! You're missing it!"

Jose reported, "We looked at each other, asking, 'D you see this!?' Then there was a white flash, which kind of faded away. But not much."

From that point on, Jose remembers nothing.

Oh, he knows he got home all right. He just doesn't remember the drive home. Or saying goodbye to Abel and Pablo. Or undressing for bed. He has no memory of what happened to him after the light flash.

The next day, Jose sought out his cousins, and "we talked about the incident and how we couldn't remember anything else after that moment."

Twenty years later, the question still haunts Jose Escobar.  
"Could I have experienced 'missing time'?" (Email Form Report)

That's it for this week. Join us next time for more UFO and paranormal news from around the planet Earth, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup. See you then.

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## Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Sparks

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>Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration?

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>>Date: Sun, 13 May 2001 17:11:55 +0100  
>>Subject: Air Force Manual Illustration?

>>I was just browsing the NICAP website, and came upon the  
>>following "flying saucer" illustration taken from a US Air Force  
>>Manual (AFM 200-3, Chapter 9, Page 3) see:

>><http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/manual.htm>

>>There does not seem to be a date referenced on the website as to  
>>when this manual was first published. I'm sure some list members  
>>will be familiar with this illustration, though - so has anyone  
>>got more information on it?

>Sorry I cannot provide any further info on the source  
>of the picture. Chances are it was a drawing thrown  
>together to illustrate a point, rather than any careful  
>representation of a real object.

>I seem to sense a bit of tongue-in-cheek on the part of  
>the writers of the AFM 200-3 manual. Classic UFOs as  
>a "technological surprise". Little bits of dry humor  
>may pop up even in an American military manual. Lets  
>not forget the bathing beauties 'mistakenly' slipped  
>into an otherwise dry military slide-presentation. It  
>kicks up some adrenaline to keep the troops from nodding  
>off, and the same might apply to an otherwise dull  
>technical manual.

Somewhere I read that AF Manual 200-3 with its saucer  
illustration is from 1954 and is loosely based on the AVRO  
saucer project designs.

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SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
May 17, 2001

**\*\*INDICTMENT OF ROBERT P. HANSSEN**  
**\*\*STILLMAN MEMOIR SUPPRESSED**  
**\*\*PRE-DELEGATION OF NUCLEAR LAUNCH AUTHORITY**  
**\*\*FAS IS MOVING**

INDICTMENT OF ROBERT P. HANSSEN

Former FBI Special Agent Robert P. Hanssen was indicted May 16 on 21 counts of espionage, attempted espionage, and conspiracy to commit espionage.

The text of the indictment is posted here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/ops/ci/hanssen\\_indict.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/ops/ci/hanssen_indict.html)

STILLMAN MEMOIR SUPPRESSED

The U.S. government is blocking the publication of a 500 page manuscript by U.S. nuclear scientist Danny B. Stillman that describes China's secret nuclear weapon facilities, the Washington Post reported on May 16.

Stillman, who visited nearly all of the Chinese nuclear facilities during nine trips over the course of a decade, submitted a memoir of his experiences for prepublication review 17 months ago, as required by a nondisclosure agreement that he signed. But government reviewers have so far denied his request to publish.

The memoir promises to cast doubt on some of the more extreme claims of Chinese nuclear espionage that have been made in the last two years. Stillman told the Post he believes that the Chinese nuclear program made its important advances without resorting to espionage.

See "The Man Inside China's Bomb Labs" by Steve Coll in the May 16 Washington Post here:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A29474-2001May15.html>

Rep. Curt Weldon, a member of the congressional Cox Committee that critics said exaggerated the threat of Chinese espionage, responded to the Post story by attacking the Clinton Administration. He suggested that the Administration was to blame for advances in Chinese nuclear weapons because it eased restrictions on exports of U.S. supercomputers in 1996.

Rep. Weldon also complained that the Cox Committee, which issued its report in 1999, had not been informed about Stillman's work. He called on Defense Secretary Rumsfeld to "provide to me Stillman's trip reports, notes, photographs, videos, the list of Chinese scientists and a draft of his book. Along with a

list of all DOE employees who have visited Chinese nuclear weapons facilities."

See Rep. Weldon's May 16 floor statement on this and other subjects here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2001/h051601.html>

#### PRE-DELEGATION OF NUCLEAR LAUNCH AUTHORITY

In a notable breakthrough in declassification policy, the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel declassified Eisenhower Administration records on the pre-delegation of nuclear weapon launch authority to military commanders under certain emergency conditions.

The Panel declassified several documents on this highly sensitive topic last month in response to an appeal by National Security Archive senior analyst William Burr, director of the Archive's nuclear documentation project.

Further information and copies of the declassified documents are to be published on the National Security Archive web site:

<http://www.nsarchive.org>

#### FAS IS MOVING

The Federation of American Scientists is moving from its Capitol Hill home of 30 years to new offices in downtown Washington, DC. Effective May 26, the new FAS coordinates will be:

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Aldrich

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>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

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>>Just because you have a "Top Secret" security clearance does  
>>\_not\_ mean you instantly have access to any/all information that  
>>is "Top Secret." You have to have a demonstrated need to know.  
>>In other words you could have a code word security clearance  
>>with the National Security Agency and be denied access to Air  
>>Force documents or Dept of Defense documents at a lesser  
>>classification level.

>>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>>system, you could see the \_possibility\_ if Menzel did in fact  
>>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>>access to AF UFO files.

>If true, this would be very good evidence that MJ-12 is not what  
>you believe it to be.

>If the puppet master can't control the puppet, what is he the  
>master of?

Menzel gained access to Project Blue Book files from another  
scientist at Harvard, and used the files to write his first  
book. He was not authorized to have these files. Ruppelt  
wanted Menzel disciplined, however, the ATIC Commander, Colonel  
Dunn nixed the idea. Ruppelt also complained that Menzel  
returned the material out of order and scrambled.

[It would seem to me if Menzel were the big MJ-12 guru, that he  
could get the cases through other channels and this subterfuge  
would not have been necessary. In January 1952, the Air Force  
routinely starting send copies of UFO reports to a number of  
other government agencies. Opps, MJ-12 isn't listed on the DF.  
Maybe they didn't have "a need to know."]

Seems sort of silly that Project Blue Book would loan their file  
copies to a consultant, but this was the days before cheap  
efficient copiers. The effort to reconstruct the files by  
Ruppelt after Menzel returned them held up Battelle's analysis  
of Blue Book's cases.

During this era, clerk typists many times typed up copies of  
documents which were then certified to be true copies.

Menzel later would be given access to most everything at Project Blue Book, while others were denied such sweeping access.

As Al Chop revealed in his Sign Historical Group oral history interview, the Air Force policy was if asked about a certain case, the Air Force would release the details. Chop said that Keyhoe had a good network feeding him leads and he also had access to newspaper clippings and was able to ask about many cases which the Air Force released to him in 1952. Keyhoe was very persistent and would not go away or could not be discouraged with a simple, "no." Chop said when he came to work, he would find Keyhoe already there with more questions for him.

An important point was: one still had to know about a case to get the details.

Later, the policy was not so open which led to charges of cover up.

In the mid-1950s Hynek started meeting with Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York (CSI-NY). Hynek would sometimes give CSI summaries of interesting Air Force cases.

During the time that Colonel Carl Hart was PIO officer, Ted Bloecher wrote to Hart about these cases Hynek slipped to CSI. Hart confirmed the cases and the Air Forces evaluations.

Interestingly enough, Father Gill's report on UFO activity in New Guinea in 1959 was passed from the RAAF to the USAF attache. The USAF attache reported that the Australian had received an inquiry from Keyhoe which they had answered by suggesting that Keyhoe should contact Father Gill or others.

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## Re: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate! - Aldrich

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>Subject: Re: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!  
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>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 18:08:35 -0000  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Get Off Your Greer And Investigate!

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>>Confusing is it? Then either learn to trust those of us who have  
>>the knowledge and experience, or spend less time opinionizing on  
>>this site and more time investigating for yourself. If you have  
>>access to the internet, you have access to rich sources of  
>>information.

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>>And for Bobbie, as G.T. said, you just don't get  
>>counter-attention without having legitimate news, except by  
>>sensationalism. It is much easier said than done to hold such a  
>>conference, and somebody put up a lot of money (which we don't  
>>have) to pay for this one. It also takes a lot of time and  
>>energy, and almost all of us have to work for a living.

>Dick, List:

>Ever hear of the Fund For UFO Research?

>Here is an excerpt about them:

>"FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH  
>P.O. Box 277  
>Mt. Rainier, MD 20712  
>Tel: (703) 684-6032  
><http://www.fufor.com/>

>This non-profit corporation was established in 1979 to raise  
>money to support scientific and educational projects submitted  
>by qualified researchers. It is composed solely of a 15 member  
>Board, most of the members being Ph.D.'s in various scientific  
>fields. In its 16 years, it has raised more than \$500,000, which  
>has been used to fund investigations in the physical and social  
>sciences, to support scientific conferences, and to encourage  
>the serious treatment of UFOs by the press."

>Why don't you put in an application for a grant to publicize the  
>real stuff, and tell the truth about the Greer fiasco in order to  
>encourage the serious treatment of UFOs by the press?

Bob,

Are you funning us or don't you know that Dick Hall was the  
Chairman of FUFOR?!?

Jan Aldrich

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 23:58:41 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 10:04:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:01:03 +1200

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 01:15:35 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>>Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 17:03:46 +1200

>Hi Robert, List

>><snip>

>>William wrote:

>>>Corso was a patriot and couldn't stand by and let the US be made  
>>>a fool of so he contacted Paul Scott a political columnist of  
>>>some note and divulged "all" to him. This too me was a very  
>>>crafty way of forcing the Presidents hand by making the info  
>>>public whilst still remaining in the background as an  
>>>unknown...where all good intelligence ppl should be.

>>>Scott, or others he told released the story to the public  
>>>forcing the President to confront the Russians. The rest is  
>>>history.

>>What most people are "ignorant" of is that their was storys and  
>>tales being told about so called missiles and other in cuba for  
>>at least a year previous to the crisis. Folks coming out of the  
>>country to the US were telling storys about missiles and such.  
>>This was leaking out to the media in August of '62. I also  
>>recall seeing a CIA estimate dated in August of 62 which spoke  
>>of the anti aircraft type missiles being put in Cuba, or Cuber  
>>as JFK referred to the country.

>>JFK's own CIA director warned about the Soviets introducing  
>>military equipment including missiles into Cuba in the many  
>>months preceeding the crisis.

>>The point being that tales and storys about Russian military  
>>equipment including missiles being introduced into Cuba were  
>>either being discussed by administration officials and or  
>>leaking into the media long before Corso ever showed up. Also  
>>keep in mind that nobody cared as long as the weapons were not  
>>considered "offensive" in nature.

>We don't know that this was long before Corso showed up. This  
>happened in October '62. You'd have to pretty short sighted to  
>think Corso hadn't been following these August '62 media leaks  
>and discussions. He even says "...as the summer of '62 came to  
>an end, ominous reports were circulating all through Washington  
>concerning Soviet freighters making their way into Cuban  
>waters. The traffic was intense, but there was no response from



>our intelligence people on what was happening" Noone has said  
>that it wasn't known, just that it had a "lid clamped down on  
>it"

Bill,

Regardless of what Corso claimed or said, the fact of the matter was that story about Russian putting everything from troops to missiles in Cuba were floating around before 1962. In fact some of them started leaking out of the Cuban exile community after the Bay of Pigs Fiasco in 61'.

>In fact if these leaks and discussions were taking place, \_all\_  
>the more reason for Corso to act. It seemed to him everyone was  
>ignoring it

>Whether there were stories being circulated or not regarding  
>anti-aircraft missiles in Cuba doesn't really make much  
>difference. The point being that it seemed to Corso the same lid  
>was clamped down on the nukes when the cannisters were  
>discovered, in essence forcing his hand.

Corso wasn't in the "loop" when the pictures came back showing the missile cannisters

>>It wasn't until a U-2 photo recon plane brought back photo  
>>evidence (actual proof if you will) of cannisters on the ground  
>>in Cuba, and the photo interpretation team identified them as  
>>missile containers and informed JFK. The photos are what  
>>"forced" JFK to deal with Cuba.

>Isn't this what Corso said tipped the balance for him?  
>He was seeing the the US (on the basis of the cannisters)  
>at the very least being embarrassed and the most, in absolute  
>danger of having missile attacks only 15 mins away from  
>Washington. A very precarious situation indeed in his mind

He saw the pictures along with everybody else after the crisis started.

>>As to the Paul Scott story, even if it was true, Scott probably  
>>did not identify Corso by name. Unless someone can find Paul  
>>Scott's papers where he claims to have gotten all the details  
>>from Corso, all we would find out is that Corso was one of many  
>>100s of people telling stories about missiles in Cuba. The bottom  
>>line is JFK did nothing until the photographic proof was in  
>>hand.

>Yes I agree Robert....it wasn't 'til the "nuke cannister"  
>photographs turned up that JFK did something Where Corso comes  
>in up is when he tried to find out if anything was being done

The problem was that no "nukes" were actually on the Island until after the crisis began. Only IRBMs. The warheads came later.

>about the "nukes". The CIA was being "mum" and was going to  
>downplay like they were doing with the anti-aircraft missiles  
>because the Kennedy admin didn't want a Soviet

The CIA was frothing about the issue in August of 1962 and much earlier.

Missiles (anti aircraft at that point) were a big deal to director CIA McCone. The administration choose to do nothing \*until\* we had proof of "offensive" weapons being introduced into Cuba.

Here is the bottom line on Corso and his book. Corso himself claimed that Birnes stroked the book and material was not true/correct. Corso's own son has apparently claimed that about 10 percent of the book is "worthwhile" apparently meaning correct. Obviously the son doesn't believe every word in the book, nor does he consider it UFO scripture never to be doubted or questioned.

So in essence we have a book that (being generous) anywhere up to 70-90 percent of the book is a stroke job.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 21:23:12 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 10:07:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

>Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 08:53:06 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Rogue River Sighting  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Case 10 of the "Twelve Good Unknowns" reported in Project Blue  
>Book Special Report #14 was an "enigma wrapped in a mystery"  
>until I investigated the Blue Book microfilm file at the  
>National Archives and (finally!) found the original data  
>(witness interviews). Now the case is "merely" an enigma.

>I mentioned it when I saw the George Filer (Filer's Files) had  
>recently posted a sighting from the Rogue River area several  
>weeks ago.

>What was that pancake-shaped object/craft, anyway?

>I invite you to see for yourself and try to explain this enigma.

>Go to:

><http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> River.html

Hello Bruce:

I got a 404 error from FreeServers when I clicked on the URL  
below. Didya leave out some Dubyas or lasagnas or something?

Here's the error message, slightly edited:

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"404 Error - File Not Found
The page or file you are looking for
http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue is not here.
Possible Reasons:
You may have spelled the URL incorrectly.
This site may have been removed due to a
violation of Freeserver's Lasagna Policy.
This site may have been moved to a
different server. "
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Sorry

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Just Think Of It - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 00:51:41 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:10:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Just Think Of It - Mortellaro

>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 21:03:15 -0700  
>From: Dan Geib <[DanGeib@ArtGomperz.com](mailto:DanGeib@ArtGomperz.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Just Think Of It

>First off I am not posting to defend mr Greer and no, I donâ€™t  
>have all the answers But it seems to me that that the reality is  
>that Greer:

>1. Brought major media attention to a most often taboo subject  
>2. Received international attention  
>3. Was able to get genuine individuals to make valid  
> contributions

>However, we all agree it was tainted and soiled by all the wacko  
>contributions as well.

>But, right or wrong, he did DO SOMETHING! Now we can all send  
>each other email until the ISPs fold, yet its still just email.

>I don't see CNN covering this list, but they did cover ole Steve

>So, one must ask, at least I must.

>How did he do it and can it be repeated?

>Just think of it, if the good things that were accomplished were  
>done by a credible group with only credible people, would that  
>not make for a more credible press conference and debate?

>So then, what did Greer do right and how can it be re-done  
>again, with only the credible?

>Right or wrong, Greer got off his a...and did something. Maybe  
>we should see that facet of this as well?

>Criticism & complaints accepted

>Dan ;o)

The man speaketh truth. What I been trying to say and got me  
nuttin but offlist mail (twenty-seven emails telling me how much  
they all agreed - all UpDates Lurking Listers, unfortunately).

Dan ;o) Good words. You must also be a fine judge of women and  
good likker. Which is why you've ignored all my requests to  
enjoy Gripple. Free even.

Alas, you are forgaved... forgiven... whatever.

Jim Mortellaro

PS: To UpDates Listers. Thank you all for your contributions to  
the "funny" stories about UFO's and other assorted terrible  
things about researchers. All those submissions... all one of  
them. Guess I shall recommend me as the winner. I could use the  
fresh Gripple more than you people. Better than mood altering

sgurd (I'm dyslexic).

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 01:34:21 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:16:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:00:19 EDT  
>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 02:03:22 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

>><snip>

>>Dennis wrote:

>>>More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the  
>>>Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF  
>>>denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because  
>>>Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that  
>>>would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages  
>>>- that should be your job.)

>>>Pretty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a  
>>>leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account  
>>>with yours?

>>Just because you have a "Top Secret" security clearance does  
>>not mean you instantly have access to any/all information that  
>>is "Top Secret." You have to have a demonstrated need to know.  
>>In other words you could have a code word security clearance  
>>with the National Security Agency and be denied access to Air  
>>Force documents or Dept of Defense documents at a lesser  
>>classification level.

>>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>>system, you could see the possibility if Menzel did in fact  
>>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>>access to AF UFO files.

>I must step in here and side with Dennis on this issue.

>The Blue Book files did not have codeword access controls. More  
>importantly, according to the (fraudulent) MJ-12 Eisenhower  
>Briefing Document, Blue Book had liaison with the MJ-12  
>Committee and Menzel is named as a member.

Hi Brad,

To our knowledge there was no codeword access controls on  
Bluebook. If such a liason existed, the person doing the liason  
would have to hold a clearance compatabile with that group  
(MJ-12) or organization. Just because they had such a clearance  
and or sat in on meetings doesn't mean that they could wholesale  
transfer files and documents that were properly AF classified to

an outside group or organization.

The point being is just because Bluebook was a very public program does not preclude the possibility that a highly classified program was also doing UFO work and working along with and or using Bluebook.

I would point out (just about the time the wolves are howling) that I am not saying that MJ-12 is real or that the EBD is real.

Many years ago when the CIA first started the photo recce sat program. The very public side, for public consumption allegedly involved shooting monkeys and what not into space. The very public side was called "Discovery" and had a full compliment of scientists and engineers who ran the program, did their thing and so on.

The classified side was called "Corona" and the classification was Keyhole. The classified side was worked by various scientists and engineers doing their project on the black side of the program.

Interestingly the only person on the public side of the program that knew the actual purpose and was cleared to the highly classified side was not the Discovery program director or his sub managers but a secretary who worked in the office. Everybody else from the director of the public side down was not told or informed. In essence the secretary was the "liason" between the two programs.

- >Therefore, with liaison between Blue Book and MJ-12 there is no
- >possibility whatsoever that an MJ-12 member - if MJ-12 really
- >existed as claimed in the (fraudulent) EBD - could not gain
- >access to BB documents which were not compartmented or
- >access-controlled.

Just because a person (such as Menzel) holds a code word clearance with the National Security Agency doesn't entitle him to look at AF or DOD classified documents even though they may be part of the same program. If Menzel was a member of MJ-12 besides his MJ-12 clearance he would also need to have Air Force Secret and Top Secret clearances plus the need to know to see Bluebook files. Bottom line is just because you are a member of MJ-12 would not instantly entitle you to access to AF files, likewise if you had an AF S or TS clearance would not instantly entitle you to a S or TS document generated by MJ-12.

- >The fact that Menzel had to use subterfuge to get copies of BB
- >files for his Flying saucers book because Ruppelt blocked his
- >access is proof that Menzel was not a member of the MJ-12
- >described in the EBD.

All it is proof of is that Menzel was not properly cleared through AF security channels and lacked a need to know or see Bluebook files. There are many people in government who hold security clearances who work for one organization and are not allowed to see/view files generated by another group/organization even though they may be working on the same project.

I also have no doubt that if Menzel had requested copies of files through the liason channel he would have had to justify the request through our theoretical MJ-12 channels. Imagine this request: "Gee fellas, could you use the official liason channel and get me copies of files so I can use them for my book I am writing....."

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Talk And Action - Chalker

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Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:41:01 +1000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:30:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Chalker

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

<snip>

>Now for my proposal. If everyone on this List who sincerely  
>wants to see Congressional hearings and other serious efforts to  
>bring out the truth were to do the following, it could have a  
>major impact. Purchase a copy of The UFO Evidence, Volume II if  
>you can afford it (via MUFON, Amazon.com, or the Scarecrow Press  
>web site) and send it to your Congressman or Senator with a  
>cover letter urging him or her to support UFO hearings.

>Lest you think this is self-serving, three-fourths of the  
>royalties go to the member groups of the UFO Research Coalition,  
>so you would be doing two worthwhile things at once: getting the  
>report to those who should see it and supporting serious UFO  
>research. (And if you either appreciate my work or would like to  
>see me out of the picture, the remaining one-fourth goes to my  
>retirement fund.)

>Alternatively, do the same with UFOs: The Best Evidence,  
>compiled by Don Berliner; it is readily available in an  
>inexpensive paperback edition. Or the University Press of Kansas  
>book edited by David Jacobs, UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the  
>Borders of Knowledge. The point is, send them a serious,  
>fact-oriented, scholarly book, not one that spouts wild theories  
>and pseudoscience.

>Who is willing to put their money where their mouth is?

>And if you really can't even afford the most inexpensive of  
>these books, then send your Congressman or Senator a letter  
>citing these three books and urging them to read them and to  
>support Congressional hearings.

>Might be interesting.

Dick and the List,

This is an excellent idea. In fact such targetting should be  
generalised to any appropriate forum or organisation, be it  
political, scientific etc. Peter Sturrock's excellent book "The  
UFO Enigma" should also be included.

Any seriously inclined individual who wants to promote the case  
for serious attention to the UFO subject should arm themselves  
with this sort of brief primer list so that any queries or  
criticisms etc can be promptly answered with substance, rather  
than the "b.s." that inhabits much of the field. If we are  
having trouble stemming the uncritical tide, imagine how  
difficult or unlikely it is for the uniformed politician or  
scientist, etc, to wade through it.

Keep it simple.

Having had the opportunity to read "The UFO Evidence - a Thirty Year Report" by Richard Hall, I can without reservation state that it is an outstanding contribution to the core literature on the UFO phenomenon. It should be required reading for any aspiring UFO researcher, a necessary and important review for all experienced researchers and a remarkable primer for any party seeking an understanding of what the real UFO "beast" is all about.

Thank you Dick for the remarkable effort in present an impressive "natural history" of the UFO phenomenon.

Regards,

Bill Chalker

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## Re: Talk And Action - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:13:03 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:32:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Easton

Regarding:

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

Richard wrote:

>I am going to propose a unified effort by all of you who claim  
>you are serious about trying to do something constructive that  
>is better than the Greer fiasco. But first, I strongly suspect  
>(but hope I am wrong) that many of you probably have never taken  
>out a membership or contributed a dime to any of the serious  
>groups, or supported their publication programs.

>If not, then you have no idea of all the hard work and heroic  
>effort, the accomplishments with very little financial support.  
>I am speaking primarily of the UFO Research Coalition and the  
>three groups it comprises:

>The Center for UFO Studies, the Mutual UFO Network, and the Fund  
>for UFO Research, not to mention the abduction-related groups of  
>Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs. Support them, or shut up! If they  
>had the funds, they could easily outperform Greer, and do so  
>responsibly.

Richard,

Regarding your affirmation of what comprises... erm... 'serious'  
ufology, it clearly confirms you endorse, 'those SOB aliens that  
have been kidnapping us'.

Are you really sure about this?

It seems somewhat distant from the scientific recognition which  
supposedly 'serious' ufology laments never being achieved in  
over fifty years. Are stories that, 'creatures from another  
world selected \_me\_', now taken seriously by the media instead  
of being subjected to understandable ridicule?

How the hell could Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs "outperform  
Greer, and do so responsibly"? Presumably only by arranging a  
press conference for 'alien abductees'?

And you're declaring this represents the antithesis of Greer?

Claiming that Greer isn't indicative of 'ufology, you also  
implore that we should support MUFON as representative of the  
'UFO Research Coalition'. Yet, as I recently highlighted:

MUFON - the world's largest 'UFO' organisation - promote Greer's  
'Campaign for Disclosure'.

Their forthcoming symposium has also invited:

- Dr Roger Leir on 'alien implants'
- Mack and Hopkins on 'alien abductions'

- Friedman, Robert and Ryan Wood on the reality of 'MJ-12'

and...

Dr Steven Greer.  
[END]

You advocate that we "support" the 'UFO Research Coalition' or "shut up!".

That's some arrogant challenge, are you sure Richard Hall can back it up?

Not one for being silenced, I have accepted your challenge and can easily prove, as with typical 'UFO' evidence, that it's utterly, complete bunk.

Doubtless if you want to 'shut up' Steven Greer, we can expect to hear how you have imparted that concern to coalition MUFON, who... incredibly... do not agree.

Coalition MUFON evidently believe that Greer, "brings a unique combination of scientific knowledge, credibility, vision, humor and inspiration to his lectures".

They also proclaim that, "Dr. Greer relies on first hand knowledge of extraterrestrial activity world wide, and has direct sources for information regarding covert operations dealing with the subject" - see:

<http://www.mufon.com/home.html>

Can we also presume that the 'heroic effort' you cite doesn't actually involve any real heroes at all. I'm sure other subscribers have been privileged to know true heroes, not some 'me too' wacko who believes they were 'personally' selected by ETs.

Anyway, thank you for those comments. It's proven everything I said on 'UFO Skeptics' about 'ufology' and self-delusions from the 'old school', indeed emphasising those observations.

Meantime, Dr Steven Greer is evidently the coalition darling and as highlighted on 'UFO Skeptics', his endeavours are also now the focus of promotions via every popular 'UFO' magazine and conference.

Especially the 'UFO Research Coalition', which you somehow perceive as a statement of ufology's scientific accomplishment.

Given that Friedman, Leir, Robert and Ryan Wood will readily take UFO Research Coalition/MJ-12/abductee/alien implant/devoid from any reality stage with Greer, that's exactly what it is.

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Subject: EW UFO & ETI News Update - 05-18-01

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UFO MAGAZINE'S DON ECKER - MY LOOK AT PROJECT DISCLOSURE

At the start, Greer laid out his feelings that all UFOs and ETs had to be good--no hostility or "evil intent" anywhere visible in his worldview. I maintained--rather forcefully, in retrospect--that we just didn't have enough information yet to make that judgement.

more...

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/news/ewNews0022.htm>

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PARADIGM CLOCK RESET

From PRG's Steven Basset...

The Paradigm Clock has been reset to 11:59 pm (one minute to midnight). Based upon recent developments, the Paradigm Clock has been moved forward 50 seconds. Midnight on the Paradigm Clock will mean formal disclosure of the ET presence has taken place.

more...

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/news/ewNews0021.htm>

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THE ALLIES OF HUMANITY - A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Despite the huge body of compelling evidence that is now at last being made public, what is most troubling to many researchers is that almost nothing is known about the identity, origins, motivations, ethics, and intentions of the extraterrestrials themselves.

more...

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/news/ewNews0020.htm>

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IN THE GALLERY

UFOs OVER WASHINGTON DC

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/expose/ewUfoWashingtonDCThumb.jpg>

Electronic Media

This image recalls the UFO flap over Washington DC in July of 1952. The week-long series of sighting was corroborated by both radar and ground-based observations.

Following national attention by the press, the Air Force's official explanation was that hot air had caused temperature inversions resulting in unidentified radar targets.

This image is based on a photograph from the National Archives, taken on the occasion of Eisenhower's inauguration to the Presidency.

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## Cydonian Imperative: 05-18-01 - Another Triangle

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 18:06:33 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:36:17 -0400  
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: 05-18-01 - Another Triangle

The Cydonian Imperative  
5-18-01

Triangular "Perforation" Next to Cydonia Octagon  
by Mac Tonnies

Related links:

<http://www.marsevidencerevealed.com>

[http://www.msss.com/moc\\_gallery/m13\\_m18/images/M14/M1401045.html](http://www.msss.com/moc_gallery/m13_m18/images/M14/M1401045.html)

[image]

Equilateral triangle next to the octagonal feature in  
Cydonia.

[image]

Stereoscopic view of apparent "Octagon" and  
"Triangle."

Chris Joseph immediately noticed a distinct triangular feature next to the "Cydonia Octagon" discovered by Trish Anderson. The triangular feature appears to be a shallow perforation and shows no signs of being the remains of an impact crater. Its small size is inconsistent with other geological explanations, such as faulting. Careful examination of the image strip shows that the Octagon and Triangle are the only such geometric features in this portion of the Cydonia landscape. Their highly unusual symmetry, structure and proximity argue in favor of a non-natural origin.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 06:13:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:41:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Lehmberg

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

>I am going to propose a unified effort by all of you who claim  
>you are serious about trying to do something constructive that  
>is better than the Greer fiasco. But first, I strongly suspect  
>(but hope I am wrong) that many of you probably have never taken  
>out a membership or contributed a dime to any of the serious  
>groups, or supported their publication programs.

>If not, then you have no idea of all the hard work and heroic  
>effort, the accomplishments with very little financial support.  
>I am speaking primarily of the UFO Research Coalition and the  
>three groups it comprises:

>The Center for UFO Studies, the Mutual UFO Network, and the Fund  
>for UFO Research, not to mention the abduction-related groups of  
>Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs. Support them, or shut up! If they  
>had the funds, they could easily outperform Greer, and do so  
>responsibly.

>Now for my proposal. If everyone on this List who sincerely  
>wants to see Congressional hearings and other serious efforts to  
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>royalties go to the member groups of the UFO Research Coalition,  
>so you would be doing two worthwhile things at once: getting the  
>report to those who should see it and supporting serious UFO  
>research. (And if you either appreciate my work or would like to  
>see me out of the picture, the remaining one-fourth goes to my  
>retirement fund.)

>Alternatively, do the same with UFOs: The Best Evidence,  
>compiled by Don Berliner; it is readily available in an  
>inexpensive paperback edition. Or the University Press of Kansas  
>book edited by David Jacobs, UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the  
>Borders of Knowledge. The point is, send them a serious,  
>fact-oriented, scholarly book, not one that spouts wild theories  
>and pseudoscience.

>Who is willing to put their money where their mouth is?

>And if you really can't even afford the most inexpensive of  
>these books, then send your Congressman or Senator a letter  
>citing these three books and urging them to read them and to  
>support Congressional hearings.

>Might be interesting.

What a completely efficacious idea! I heartily endorse the  
concept of sending quality UFO books to our 'leaders'! Letters

and E-mail are too ephemeral even ganged up; a book (a thousand books!) has 'heft' and is not easy to ignore... but why not send ALL the books to ONE man (like George Jr.), to make the effort more news worthy and even harder to ignore! I would gleefully support a focused thrust in this direction as it works so well on so many levels. Quality material gets to a 'quality' person in an attention getting publishable sort of way, honorable remuneration is extended to the people who have done the bravest most quality work on the subject, and we are finally born into the 21st Century Worldwide Renaissance. It's a win, win... win situation. This is forgetting for a moment the happy serendipity of contributing to Mr. Hall's retirement fund (icing on a nutritious cake! <g>).

All the ufological principles could submit a list of, say... the top ten works based on scholarship and readability plus where the book can be found. The List-lurker could peruse those lists, find the title that "salutes the flag" for that individual, and (with some sense of urgency and timeliness) send for not one but two books (!)... one for their own edification and enlightenment, and one to send on to "DUBYA" with greetings and felicitations!

Given a proactive interest, I'm going to do that with Jerry Clark's Encyclopedia, because it's sure to make a quality list, and I have just been putting off getting the damn thing. If you want to support this and think you can provide a quality list (and let's see women on that list!) send that puppy in with the aforementioned sense of urgency and timeliness.

Errol might mention it on his radio show, I would write an impassioned plea for submission to the Rense site... this is the kind of completely positive thing that, done soon, could strike iron while it was hot!

[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.  
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.  
\$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

From: Kelly <[kellymcg@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcg@attcanada.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:51:44 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:45:20 -0400  
Subject: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

I just watched Nick Balaskas of York University (Physics Dept) on City TV, in Toronto, talk about the Shag Harbour case and I was absolutely stunned by the City TV personalities openness to UFOs.

Basically two of them said they believed in UFOs and that one day they would land. The interviewer treated the subject seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little green men.

Great job Nick!

Kelly

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## Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 08:13:09 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:51:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 02:05:41 +0100

>There are a number of underlying issues concerning the recent  
>'Disclosure Project'.

>The point which shouldn't be overlooked and the most significant  
>one, is that Dr Steven Greer does represent mainstream  
>ufology. On behalf of it, he presented a substantial amount of  
>data and testimony which was claimed to justify the 'disclosure'  
>initiative.

<snip>

Reading UFO UpDates is not only interesting it is educational. I  
enjoy many of the exchanges and information.

There are also elements which test you. One just has to un-learn  
many things one learned in school.

For example:

1. "Guilt by association" is not a logical fallacy. Thanks,  
James, I had always had the opposite impression.
2. Another interesting logical discover is that if two items  
have one thing in common then the two items are equal. An  
example of this logical argument maybe found in:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/jan/m26-010.shtml>

Here we find this:

[Start quote]

Incidentally, concerning Zamora's "two seconds" observation of  
two "small adults", who were "normal in shape" and wearing  
"white coveralls", if I recall correctly, it was pointed out  
during UFORL discussion that 'spy' missions and training  
favoured low- weight, 'jockey' balloonists.

A 1965 photograph of two 'pilots' in white coveralls, heading  
for their aerial vehicle, can be seen on my web site, at:

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/ftp/balloon2.jpg>

[End quote]

If one looks at the picture, one might conclude that these men  
are clad in shirts and pants, but some of these are indeed  
white. So by this logic, white bras and panties are also  
coveralls.

Please note another good example of this factor is Venus fades  
in the morning, Spaur's UFO disappeared in the morning,

therefore Spaur's UFO was Venus. QED.

Pesky details like the officers were outside their vehicle and observed the UFO moving and casting a shadow on the ground, should probably be ignored. Also, the fact that the officers identified the moon, Venus and the UFO all at the same time should also be ignored. That other officers observed the UFO go by followed by Spaur should also be ignored. Why? Because one data point in the report matches another data point in the explanation. That is all that is required.

3. Lack murder, the greatest sin in the world is "self-referencing."

4. "Over-referencing" is also a sin of major proportions.

5. Labels trump logic and facts. Calling people "UFO elite," "debunkers," "believers," relieves the disputant of the burden of using evidence and developing arguments in a logical way.

6. "Ad hominem" is no longer a logical fallacy. Sort of goes together with 5.

7. Mantras are superiors to arguments. "Playing to the Ufological choir." "Breezes created by all the head wagging in assent." Again these trump any argument.

8. Rhetorical tricks and obfuscation, trump facts and logic. Especially useful in MJ-12 debates or in Klassic arguments.

9. Bashing the witnesses is preferable to research. With Klassma, the witnesses were reliably and carefully reporting what they saw, they just didn't know they had seen plasma or corona discharge leaving power lines and floating around the country side. With the exit of Klassma from the scene, the witnesses became, stupid, unreliable and completely untrustworthy. Of course, if that is the case, then, all the explained sightings are suspect, also.

Also:

Since some witnesses are unreliable, all witnesses are. Since some reports are IFOs, all reports are IFOs. Hey, this last worked for Humphreys with ball lighting.

9. Piling higher and deeper is a great way to wear down the opposition. I am kind of fond of this one myself as it worked several times during my Army career. Just produce a large report, slap a summary on there which may not necessarily represent the contents, and no one will ever take the time to plow through the mishagosh in the text. Good example is the Condon report. We can get people to produce hundreds of line of irrelevant material here, too, in E-mails.

10. Failure to close with an argument or answer salient points is a virtue and not a defect. In the computer age these actions are facilitated by cutting out important points and answering only minor matters. E-mail replies are wonderful for this.

11. Misuse of data, or having unusual beliefs taints the objective value of testimony or phenomena. Huxley would have loved this one. Since people harbor unusual beliefs about UFOs, the study of the phenomenon is worthless. A good example of this would be that mathematics should be disregarded because numbers are used by numerologists thereby tainting anything done with mathematics.

Some on this List and elsewhere generally subscribe to the idea that mathematics is indeed tainted, as any attempt at mathematical reasoning is completely ignored and the argument defaults back to #2.

12. Secondary source material is okay, even when primary material is readily available, Ziegler and Robinson have made this high art. "UFOs and the National Security State" is the absolute pinnacle of this idea! I especially like the part where Tim Good's mistake on the date of the Prof. C. B. Moore's sighting means that the sighting and other incident around this time are given in 1948 and then all over again in 1949. Such great research!

13. Having an ideas is better than proving it by research. Again Robinson is my source on this one. Determination of wind direction and speed might get in the way of the Socorro balloon theory. Best leave that undone.

14. The main problem with ufology is bunk and bunk generators. Noise is much higher than the signal and the bunk is generated at a much greater rate than good information. Bunk generators exist in all parts of the spectrum. "Skeptics" and "believers" both have mythology and legends. The importance of item in a skeptic-believer debate is usually inversely proportional to the amount posts on the subject.

14. The validity of an argument may be overcome by digging up an example of extreme belief and accusing the opponent of association with such. Hmm. this is sort of like number #1. Maybe it is time to get off this merry-go-around. Which leads to:

15. Circular reasoning is a virtue. There are no reliable UFO witnesses because reliable people would not report UFOs.

Jan Aldrich

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - van Gemert

From: Jean van Gemert <[j.vangemert@chello.nl](mailto:j.vangemert@chello.nl)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:43:27 +0200  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:53:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - van Gemert

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 01:08:59 EDT  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

>Yes, because Venus was at that very moment a bright point of  
>light in the Eastern sky in the direction that the two hour chase  
>occurred. And the object disappeared with dawn. Also, the  
>witnesses didn't report another bright light, Venus, in the same  
>direction.

<snip>

>It is, if one doesn't automatically jump to the conclusion,  
>first, that a flying saucer must have been involved just because  
>a witness described the visual appearance of Venus as a "disk".

Bob,

I've now read a number of your posts on the Ravenna case, and the illogic and lack of insight into this case you've put on display so far is hard to measure, as it's off the scale. All I see from you is uncontrolled arm-waiving and blanket dismissals.

You claim the officers didn't report "Venus, another bright light, in the same direction". Obviously you never bothered to read any of the case materials, Bob, a trait which seems so typical of you.

Spaur in his conversation with Quintanilla notes that he saw a bright spot in the sky that was "real bright", aside from seeing the UFO, which Hynek then identifies as being Venus. [1] In short, Spaur did see Venus in addition to the UFO.

There are many other parts of the observations which makes it impossible to pigeon-hole the case into your neat little Venus hypothesis.

Did you even bother to read the transcripts, Bob? Obviously not.

The UFO was never described as just a 'bright [pinpoint] light'. Here's a snippet from Spaur's own words:

"It's about fifty feet across, and I can just make out a dome or something on the top, but that's very dark. The bottom is real bright; it's putting out a beam of light that makes a big spot underneath. It's like it's sitting on the beam. It was overhead a minute ago, and it was as bright as day here: Our headlights didn't make nearly as much light as it did. And this is no helicopter or anything like that; it's perfectly still and it just makes a humming noise." [2]

From the transcript with Quintanilla it's obvious that during parts of the chase, the object is at a low altitude and passes over several other police cars.

Now, would you please explain to List members how Venus can:

- maneuver overhead

- make a humming noise
- put out a beam of light
- make it seem as bright as day
- appear as a large glowing object, fifty feet across

Will we see more of your dismissive waffling, or will you try and address the facts of the case this time?

1. Hynek, The UFO Experience, p. 137-138
2. Story, Ronald, [ed.] "The Encyclopedia of UFOs," Doubleday, 1980.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:01:58 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:56:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Mortellaro

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Talk And Action  
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Dear Dick, bListers, EBK and the friendly Grelbs who never  
contribute,

Not to belittle your request, sir, but I think you are the one who would be surprised, if not shocked, at the number of us out here in the void, who contribute to and support those folks you mentioned and more.

Sending a buck two-fifty is not merely the pervue of those who would build motels in space. The Grant Masters as I call them. There are those who quietly but effectively donate time, money and other resources (and I do not refer to myself necessarily as I am now a poor farmer in the woods of upper New York State, shooting innocent animules for his supper and growing Gripple Grapes for profit).

In my circle of fiends, we support local efforts at establishing an effective but honest effort at abduction reporting. We make purchases of the books you mention and send them to our so-called erected officials (God help us and I use the correct speeling) and we write articles to our local news services, newspapers and magazines... most especially the County Government printings. And often, they are published. These periodicals do not present the material tongue in cheek. They are presented seriously. Interesting, eh?

Some of us have presented those whom we respect with large checks, or hardware, or just plain donation of services. When these gifts are appreciated, we give more. "We" are the abductees, the experiencers and the witnesses. We do what we can. We don't just sit on our asses and make emails for our own visibility. We appreciate the efforts as well as the sacrifices of people like Budd, David and others. But we also respect the people who are at the grass roots. For it is at the grass roots that the action takes place, where the results are going to bear fruit. The average, every day Joe is gonna make the difference eventually.

Another point of view.

Morty

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## Re: OK How About This...? - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:04:58 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 11:01:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Randle

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:47:16 -0500

>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 15:22:55 -0500  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?

>>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 10:58:03 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: OK How About This....?  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 19:28:53 -0500  
>>>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>>>Subject: OK How About This....?

>Kevin and Bobbie.

>>>I could go on, but we refuse to police ourselves, so what would  
>>>be the point. We have the evidence about these people and if we  
>>>mention it, then suddenly we become the bad guys out to destroy  
>>>ufology just because we have told the truth. We are called  
>>>jealous because we didn't get invited to participate in Greer's  
>>>circus and when we do post information suggesting problems, we  
>>>are attacked as "big name" ufologists who are jealous.

>>Again, you are correct. There is no policing of the UFO field,

>This simply is untrue. Of course there is policing, in the form  
>of internal criticism, of which ufology has a rich, proud  
>history. Every serious ufologist has participated in it at one  
>time or another, including Kevin, Dick, and me, and it looks as  
>if Bobbie is doing the same right now.

Jerry -

I'm thinking here how people who have damaged our work keep  
reappearing. No, not those who have made honest mistakes because  
we all make those. I'm thinking about the people who invent  
tales for us or who have spent time in jail, yet still appear on  
programs as if they have something to say that we should be  
interested in hearing.

How many times do we have to see the reinvention of the Allende  
Letters hoax? How many times do we have to deal with the  
nonsense of the Bermuda Triangle? How often to we have to hear  
about Billy Meier?

Let's take, as a single example, Don Schmitt. He has done a  
great deal of damage to the field, but is still popular because  
he says what people want to hear. We hear that he only lied  
about his personal history but not about aspects of the

investigation. Yet, from some of his latest statements, we know that he continues to spin tales. Isn't this a failure of self policing? We know the truth about him, yet we ignore it.

So, we end up in the same fights today that we had five years ago, or ten years ago, and are unable to advance. So, while you are correct that there is a rich history inside Ufology of public descent and expose, we continue to march in the same direction, failing to learn the lessons of the past. Those discredited five years ago reinvent themselves and reappear. And we make excuses for them because we want to believe what they say.

KRandle

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## Jaime Maussan?

From: Royce J. Myers <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:17:49 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 11:03:35 -0400  
Subject: Jaime Maussan?

Greetings. Does anyone out there know how to get a hold of Jaime Maussan? I've been trying his e-mail for the last four days, but his box is over quota.

Apparently, Maussan is doing a program on the Reed Hoax and I thought he'd like to know what he's getting himself into.

Thanks.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM  
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 10:32:11 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 11:05:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Salvaille

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 01:08:59 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 01:25:00 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>It is, if one doesn't automatically jump to the conclusion,  
>first, that a flying saucer must have been involved just because  
>a witness described the visual appearance of Venus as a "disk".

>Assume that Venus is some sort of object with a shape, squint at  
>it closely, be sure that your eyeglasses are on, and clean, and  
>that your car's windshield is spotless, and then try to figure  
>out what that shape is. Anyone with slight astigmatism will see  
>an oval shape. Anybody else will also see beams of light caused  
>by one's eyelashes, moving back and forth as one moves one's  
>head.

>Happens all the time. How else would we have all of those Venus  
>IFOs?

<snip>

But instead a blah-blahing your way to intellectual suicide,  
would it be possible for you 'honorable' skeptic to answer each  
point of Dick Hall's post on Ravenna?

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m07-004.shtml>

My two cents you won't.

Ever seen a false skeptic apply the principles of scientific  
reasoning?

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## Re: IFO Database Online - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 18 May 2001 08:28:11 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 12:46:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: IFO Database Online - Hamilton

>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 10:29:44 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: IFO Database Online

>I found this website interesting. I'd like to know what others  
>think of the data supplied there. Lots of pics and such.

><http://ifo.s5.com>

Bobbie,

I have had a lot of exchanges with Amy (she was once our Skywatch Director) and feel she is providing a service with this site so that comparisons and evaluations can be done.

This does not mean I endorse her conclusions... I will jump to my own conclusions thank you (sometimes right off the edge of an upcoming cliff I failed to see!);)

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: Talk And Action - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 18 May 2001 08:32:07 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 12:55:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Hamilton

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

>I am going to propose a unified effort by all of you who claim  
>you are serious about trying to do something constructive that  
>is better than the Greer fiasco. But first, I strongly suspect  
>(but hope I am wrong) that many of you probably have never taken  
>out a membership or contributed a dime to any of the serious  
>groups, or supported their publication programs.

>If not, then you have no idea of all the hard work and heroic  
>effort, the accomplishments with very little financial support.  
>I am speaking primarily of the UFO Research Coalition and the  
>three groups it comprises:

>The Center for UFO Studies, the Mutual UFO Network, and the Fund  
>for UFO Research, not to mention the abduction-related groups of  
>Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs. Support them, or shut up! If they  
>had the funds, they could easily outperform Greer, and do so  
>responsibly.

>Now for my proposal. If everyone on this List who sincerely  
>wants to see Congressional hearings and other serious efforts to  
>bring out the truth were to do the following, it could have a  
>major impact. Purchase a copy of The UFO Evidence, Volume II if  
>you can afford it (via MUFON, Amazon.com, or the Scarecrow Press  
>web site) and send it to your Congressman or Senator with a  
>cover letter urging him or her to support UFO hearings.

>Lest you think this is self-serving, three-fourths of the  
>royalties go to the member groups of the UFO Research Coalition,  
>so you would be doing two worthwhile things at once: getting the  
>report to those who should see it and supporting serious UFO  
>research. (And if you either appreciate my work or would like to  
>see me out of the picture, the remaining one-fourth goes to my  
>retirement fund.)

>Alternatively, do the same with UFOs: The Best Evidence,  
>compiled by Don Berliner; it is readily available in an  
>inexpensive paperback edition. Or the University Press of Kansas  
>book edited by David Jacobs, UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the  
>Borders of Knowledge. The point is, send them a serious,  
>fact-oriented, scholarly book, not one that spouts wild theories  
>and pseudoscience.

>Who is willing to put their money where their mouth is?

Gee Dick, my mouth is usually bigger than my pocketbook, but I  
will see what I can do. Of course I would want two copies as I  
need one for my library that is squeezing me out of house and  
home so I know what these congressman have to read on a dark and  
stormy night. I wonder, will they read this book?

>And if you really can't even afford the most inexpensive of  
>these books, then send your Congressman or Senator a letter  
>citing these three books and urging them to read them and to  
>support Congressional hearings.

This I can do.

Bill H

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## Average Rate Of UFO Reports Per Minute

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@yorku.ca](mailto:nikolaos@yorku.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 11:44:15 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 12:56:54 -0400  
Subject: Average Rate Of UFO Reports Per Minute

Hi everyone.

This morning I made a brief appearance on City-TV's 'Breakfast Television' show, in Toronto, to talk about UFOs. Since I had never seen this TV show before and I wanted to have an idea of what to expect, I watched it from start to finish yesterday.

Ann, one of hosts of this TV show, told her co-host Kevin that humans around the world are bitten by dogs at a rate of 40 times per minute! If I assume that the average age for humans in the world is about 30 years, there should be over 600,000,000 humans or about 1/10 of the world's population who have been bitten by dogs (see below for the simple calculation I performed).

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40 dog bites/minute
x 60 minutes/hour
x 24 hours/day
x 365 days/year
x 30 years
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630,720,000 dog bites
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How does this relate to UFO witnesses? I think most ufologists will agree that at least 1/10 people have had an unexplained UFO sighting or some other UFO related experience in their life. If this is the case, then there should also be over 600,000,000 UFO witnesses out there. That's an average of 40 single witness UFO reports per minute!

Even with the many hundreds of thousands of members that China has in its UFO organizations (many of which are professionals or have advance degrees), they would be hard pressed just to keep up-to-date.

Nick Balaskas

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## Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 12:22:31 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 13:00:23 -0400  
Subject: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists

Hello to All,

Whilst finishing a piece of writing on ancient Oriental encounter reports I thought I'd ask everyone's opinion about the discs allegedly found in 1938. I was very sceptical of the whole thing until I saw Peter Krassa's photos of them a few years ago, and now I'm only \_sceptical\_ (without the 'very'). Then there's a book called 'Sungods in Exile' which I read so long ago that all I can remember about it was my own grimace at having wasted my pocket money on such an obvious bag of drivel. I no longer have a copy of it, which is a shame as there's evidently some weird link between all these matters.

What follows is a summary of all I know about the discs. It's not new information, but if anyone wants to copy it and post it to the four winds they're welcome to as long as they include my e-mail address so I can receive some feedback. (I'm aware of a few places on the internet where this topic is already discussed, and even a peculiar "We Are The Dzopa, Welcome To Our Home Page" home page, but I'm sure somebody must be able to add something more substantial to my search.) At the end of my summary I've added a postscript about a similar case I learnt about in 1996.

### THE BAIAN-KARA-ULA FINDING

A controversial finding made in 1938 on the Chinese-Tibetan border adds yet another dimension to the problem of dwarfish beings in Asia. According to the evidence amassed so far by researchers of the case, it seems that an expedition to the region of Baian-Kara-Ula discovered graves in an almost inaccessible cave in which lay the skeletal remains of strange thin-boned beings, just a few feet tall, with over-sized craniums. Next to these were found some 716 mysterious dull-grey discs. These discs each had a hole in the centre which made them look like modern LPs. A series of 'runes' extended out from the holes to the edges of the discs.

Five scientists at the University of Beijing, under the direction of Professor Tsum Um Nui, set about examining the discs and the symbols inscribed on them. After a long and thorough investigation, it was concluded that the symbols conveyed a message of great importance. The 'runes', they said, described spaceships which arrived on our planet some twelve thousand years ago, piloted by a race of beings called the Dropas (or 'Dzopas'). When the Dropas descended from the skies in their flying machines, say the inscriptions, the earthlings fled in fear and hid in caves until they received signs from the visitors that no harm was to come to them.

The study group compared their findings with information gathered by the 1938 expedition, which had collected old folklore from the region. The people of Baian-Kara-Ula had spoken of creatures who once lived in the same area in antiquity, also called Dropas (or "Khams"). The Dropas, they said, were humanoid but hideously ugly and measured no more than 130 centimetres in height. As their name suggests, they were mountain-dwellers (in Tibetan 'drok-pa' means 'men of the

mountains'). Unfortunately, the University of Beijing refused to acknowledge the findings and forbade Tsum Um Nui to make the results of his investigations known. The skeletons were officially 'identified' as belonging to an extinct species of monkey, and the discs were simply ignored. Clearly the discovery had been too spectacular, too controversial and too potentially damaging to the dogma of the period. And there was something else: on the cave walls where the discs were found, the expedition came across strange painted images. "Inscriptions were clearly distinguished that depicted the sun, the moon and the nine planets of our solar system, all recorded on the rocky walls. They were pea-sized dots which appeared to show the position of the Earth."

Or at least this is the legend. It has proved extremely difficult to obtain more details, or verify those already accumulated, due to aabeijing University's denial that any of the events here mentioned had ever occurred. Most of the above information has come to us through a Soviet philologist of the University of Minsk, Wjatschew Saitsew, now deceased. The whereabouts of the discs is no longer known, and neither do we know the location of the cave or the remains found therein. The first and last time a European allegedly saw one of the discs first-hand was in 1974 in the museum of Xian, although photos of a couple of the discs have been obtained and published since then by the Austrian researcher Peter Krassa.

It is possible that all or just a part of the story is true. Official denials prove nothing for truths can be just as strongly denied as falsehoods. It certainly seems more than mere coincidence that the remains of the beings described in the original report (if such remains and report ever existed) fit the usual 'alien' profile so well, especially in light of the strong 'little men' tradition throughout Asia. However, so little proof has been forthcoming to support the story that it would be inappropriate to jump to any conclusions at this stage. The subject of UFOs is so steeped in disinformation and error that many years may still have to pass before the truth is finally revealed, if, of course, there exists any truth to be revealed.

#### EXTRATERRESTRIAL FOSSILS IN THE GOBI DESERT?

In June 1996, in fact not long after giving up on finding any hard data on the alleged 1938 finding, I read a report in a Spanish magazine about certain "extraterrestrial fossils" that had supposedly been found beneath the sands of the Gobi desert. My efforts to trace this new information to its original source failed miserably and I soon realised it was very unlikely there was any substance to it at all. However, for the sake of thoroughness and as a kind of 'postscript' to the Baian-Kara-Ula case, the following is a translation of the short article:

#### "Extraterrestrial Fossils?

Mongolian ufologists have announced that, underneath the Gobi desert, in an area rich in dinosaur remains, Chinese and North American scientists are concealing the existence of extraterrestrial bodies. The investigators claim that the bodies were photographed by palaeontologists. Among the remains there was a being measuring 1.20 metres in height, with a disproportionate cranium and pointed bones."

I have never met a Mongolian ufologist and am not sure they exist any more than the alien fossils do. But I'd be pleased to receive a reply from one if they read this letter.

Thanks for your time,

Chris Aubeck

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N.Y Times - Wednesday, July 9, 1947

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Subject: N.Y Times - Wednesday, July 9, 1947

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<http://sightings.com/general10/historic.htm>

New York Times  
Wednesday, July 9, 1947

Page 1 - Lead Story

'Disk' Near Bomb Test Site  
Is Just a Weather Balloon

Warrant Officer Solves a Puzzle That Baffled His Superiors -  
'Flying Saucer' Tales Pour in From Round the World

By MURRAY SCHUMACH

Celestial crockery had the Army up in the air for several hours yesterday - before an Army officer explained that what a colleague thought was "a flying disk" was nothing more than a battered Army weather balloon.

This denouncement closed the New Mexico chapter in the "flying saucer" saga that already had contributions from forty-three other states in the Union as well as from Australia. England, South Africa, Mexico and Canada.

However, - none of the previous or subsequent reports of strange heavenly bodies created as much confusion as the startling announcement from an Army Lieutenant that "a flying disk" had been found on a ranch near Roswell. N. M, near the scene of atomic bomb tests. The officer, Lieut. Warren Haught, public information officer of the Roswell Army Air Field, made no bones about the discovery in his detailed report as carried by The Associated Press.

'The many rumors regarding the flying disk became a reality," his statement began. He told which Intelligence Office of what Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force had passed "the flying disk" along "to higher headquarters."

The phones began to buzz between Washington and New Mexico and the "disk" was well on the way to showing how the circle could be squared. One by one, as the rank of the Investigating officer rose, the circle lost arcs and developed sides until it was roughly octagonal. Within an hour after Lieutenant Haught had given new impetus to the "flying saucer" derby, his boss, Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, had a somewhat different version of "the flying disk."

He said that while It was true It had been found on a ranch, no one had seen it in the air; it was "of flimsy construction," apparently

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'Disk' Found on New Mexico Ranch  
Is Just an Army Weather Balloon

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made "of some sort of tin foil." Subsequently, it was reported being flown to a research laboratory at Wright Field, Ohio.

In Washington, Lieut. Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Deputy Chief of the Army Air Forces, hurried to his headquarter's press section. Atomic experts in the capital were certain that whatever had been found was not any of their doing, but no one seemed to know just how to dispose of the object.

Finally, a lowly warrant officer, Irving Newton, a forecaster at the Fort Worth, Texas weather station, solved the mystery. He said it was just a part of a weather balloon, such as is used by eighty weather stations in the country to determine velocity and direction of winds at high altitudes.

Several hours before the New Mexico mystery had been solved a Canadian meteorologist suggested the same answer in connection with the rumors of "flying saucer" in Circleville, Ohio. This was soon after a couple in the Ohio town had jubilantly proclaimed their "Capture" of a mysterious disk.

However, the midwest was spurred in its hunt by offers of \$3,000 rewards for "proof that America was not succumbing to an epidemic of hallucinations. One of the first to put in a claim for the prize was an Iowa salesman, who produced a steel disc, nearly seven inches in diameter. He said he found it in his yard in the morning after hearing it "crash through the trees." According to The United Press, reporters thought the disk was playing truant from an ash tray.

Then there was this Nebraska farmer who added a bucolic touch to the story. He said the heavenly bodies were "flaming straw hats," that careened through the night, sometimes pausing for a rest.

Michigan's contributor for the day was a toolmaker from Pontiac. According to The United Press he turned over to newspapers a picture showing two circular objects against a black back-ground. Examination showed holes in the disks.

Also in the act was Wisconsin, where it was reported that on Monday 250 pilots of that state's Civil Air Patrol would take off in search of "flying saucers."

Proof that "flying saucers" were not indigenous to the United States and Canada began coming in late in the afternoon. Two residents of Johannesburg, South Africa, said, according to Reuters, that they not only saw the objects, but that these "traveled at tremendous speed in -V-formation and disappeared in a cloud of smoke."

In England, a clergyman's wife, who said she had kept her discovery secret for fear of derision, finally came forth yesterday with a story about seeing "a dark ring, with clear-cut edges," that sped across the sky on Monday.

The Australian variations of "the flying saucer," though reported by six persons in Sydney, were quite ordinary. Observers said they were a bit brighter than the moon, seemed to prefer an altitude of about 10,000 feet and moved along rather briskly.

It may have been the weather, but the only allusion to "flying saucers" in New York City were a few skeptical remarks by Admiral William H. P. Blandy, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic fleet. Said the admiral, in response to questions:

"I remain to be convinced there is any such thing. I am convinced that they are nothing the Army and Navy is concerned with. I am curious, like everybody else, to see what's behind it."



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## Re: OK How About This...? - Randles

From: **Jenny Randles** <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 12:36:38 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:44:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: OK How About This...? - Randles

>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:07:40 -0400  
>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>Subject: Re: OK How About This...?  
>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

>We all know what the outcome of those claims have been:

>No proof.

Hi,

This interesting comment in the recent discussion is for me the heart and soul of the problem. This debate about congressional hearings - whether Steven Greer did us right or wrong - what we should do to have a 'serious' press conference - is pointless unless we know what we want to with it. And that is not as easy as it seems.

Why?

Because nobody will ever convince science, congress or anyone much outside our own little world of UFO witnesses and investigators by following the sort of press conference being discussed here. We have faith in Ufology, at least mostly as a consequence of our trust built up by personal observation or by years of listening to witnesses that some of these stories are 'true'. This is even though we know that some of the stories most definitely are not !

Put yourself in the place of others who have not spent years reaching that conclusion by direct experience and you will see why witness testimony is never going to bring about any kind of revolution. It will fail because it is fallible. And if it fallible it is dismissable by those (and there are many) to whom that is the easier option.

Think about how NASA is trying to prove life on Mars. It isn't holding press conferences with Dr Cleverbod saying to the cameras 'I 'know' there are martians because I saw one once through my telescope but, er, I was too late to take a picture and it hasn't show up again since...' Followed by Ima Bigwig reporting 'My team are convinced that there are martians because we have made a study of marks on Syrtis Major and found that they change shape every 47th Wednesday proving that there is an intelligent pattern and...'

As you can imagine, if NASA were trying to do this (regardless of the sincerity or the veracity of some of the anecdotal evidence they 'might' offer) they would get nowhere - except into plenty of ridicule. NASA know perfectly well that to make any kind of statement at a press conference that stands a chance of persuading important doubters it 'must' present evidence that can be handed over to independent judges to assess so its not just 'their word'.

If you have a piece of Mars rock with what you think are microbes inside then you can explain your reasons and expect

others to try to verify or deny them. That's the sort of evidence that will be heard. That's the 'only' sort of evidence that Ufology should even be considering putting before any kind of press conference right now.

Impossible? Not at all. But its a lot harder than simply shuffling up to a few microphones and spouting what we think.

Here are three things that we could (and in my view should) do before even considering the kind of steps being talked about on this list.

1: Determine amongst the UFO community (by a good old fashioned data hunt) if there is 'any' solid evidence suggestive of something scientifically anomalous behind any UFO case. Collate our best analysis work on that hard evidence. Secure the evidence. Make it available after the press conference for others to conduct independent checks. One of the few things I can think of (but there may be others you can suggest) is the Sydney 'abduction' hair sample that produced intriguing DNA readings. That's 'hard' evidence of the sort I suggest we need here. What else is there like it?

2: Do a similar thorough data search of all the UFO still / movie / video footage in the world. What is the one case that you consider most interesting in your country / neck of the woods? Between us we can probably identify half a dozen truly impressive cases that have not been resolved - that have been intensively investigated - for which there are proper lab tests and back up data - and - most importantly - where the negatives/etc can be made available via the press conference for independent study by those we expect to convince.

3: Make some actual effort to collate new data that we could present to such a press conference and give the media a brand new angle also . This isn't by any means that difficult. We all know that there are window areas around the world where UFO events show up with much greater frequency than elsewhere. In the UK we have the Pennine Hills. In the US you have Marfa, Texas. In Australia the min-min lights in around Queensland. In Northern Europe there is Hessdalen. And so on. Even if only 100 ufologists (and there are more of you on this list alone) got together and agreed give some time and effort during a one month period later this year - an agreed period when we all concentrated our efforts to 'stake out' these window area sites - we ought to be able to come up with something. By 'stake out' I don't just mean a big sky watch at all the worlds window areas. I mean a properly thought out global exercise to pool resources, equipment (cameras, EM recording instruments, etc) and properly organise a coordinated series of scientific data searches at the agreed areas of high activity with plans designed to maximise the collection of hard evidence. Such an experiment might fail and produce nothing. It might shock us all and provide stunning new evidence. But it has a pretty fair chance of producing at least something from somewhere. And if it does - along with the data in points 1 and 2 above - we have genuine grounds to start planning a press conference.

But, I suggest, lets do the work 'before' even considering facing the cameras. Because that's the only way I think we stand a chance of being listened to. And that's what we want - not some 'retaliation strike' or to stake a claim for 'our slice of glory'.

This is about making a difference - changing the direction of UFO research. And that is not unachievable. But it will be by retreading over old ground or doing what's been tried and failed often before.

I think we have to accept what will (rightly) be expected of us when seeking to persuade others - and that is the tangible evidence, not further 'believe me or not' stories from however qualified a person who makes such a grand claim.

Just a few thoughts on the current debate .

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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## Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 13:34:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:47:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray - Aldrich

>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray  
>Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2001 18:36:27 -0400

>>From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: 2001 A Space Odyssey - In Gray  
>>Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 20:27:55 +0200

>>On November 12, 2000 I posted a comment answering (only half  
>>tongue in cheek) Mr. Sandow's petition about a main SF film  
>>showing abduction iconography but predating abductions.

>>I suggested "2001: A Space Odyssey" but Mr. Sandow did not care  
>>to comment, as usual with my arguments.

>>Well, by pure serendipity, I have discovered a new point for my  
>>case.

>>We, HPS-ers, have long pointed to Whitley Strieber's best seller  
>>"Communion" as the main culprit for spreading the Grey face  
>>image (with its big black eyes) all over the world, in the cover  
>>of his book.

>>But now, I have discovered that 20 years before, another alien  
>>face stared to the people (at least in the USA). This face  
>>showed a big head, a small nose, a simple line as mouth and two  
>>big human eyes. It was the Star Child from the 2001 film.

>>Reading a Spanish book about the Kubrick film (pag. 72, "2001.  
>>La Odisea continúa", Raul Alda, Ediciones Jaguar, Madrid, 2001,  
>>ISBN: 84-89960-83-6) I found myself staring at a frontal  
>>close-up of the Star Child's face in an Americam promotional  
>>poster of the time, under the heading "the ultimate trip".

>>Exactly, up to the \_normal\_ eyes, as Travis Walton described his  
>>aliens.

>'Killers From Space' starring Peter Graves was released 23 Jan  
>1954. It has medical operation on the abductee, the eyes of the  
>abductors are constantly bothering Graves' character. The actual  
>story is retrieved by truth serum.

Found another such movie. Again from 1953, "Invaders from Mars"  
tells the story of a boy who see a flying saucer land during a  
storm. No one believes him, however, the towns people are  
abducted and subject to a mind altered state. The abductees are  
put on a table and examined and placed under mine control.

This is a real cheapie. The Maritan are large green humanoids  
with bugeyes which have slits. The controlling entity is smaller  
with a big head, but a human face.

Regards,

Jan Aldrich

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 13:12:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:49:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

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>Alternatively, do the same with UFOs: The Best Evidence,  
>compiled by Don Berliner; it is readily available in an  
>inexpensive paperback edition. Or the University Press of Kansas  
>book edited by David Jacobs, UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the  
>Borders of Knowledge. The point is, send them a serious,  
>fact-oriented, scholarly book, not one that spouts wild theories  
>and pseudoscience.

>Who is willing to put their money where their mouth is?

Dick,

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought this had already been done, or at least semi-done, with the Berliner book. Didn't Rockefeller pay to have a thousand or so copies distributed to Congressional staffers and other influential pols?

And then, of course, Greer appropriated it and tried to do it all over again!

But, seriously... what, if any kind of response came from that effort? Is there anything that's significantly changed the political landscape since then?

If memory serves, Bigelow also paid to distribute over 100,000 copies of the flawed Roper Report to medical health officials. What, if anything, came of that effort?

I hate to be overly cynical, but politicians are in business to get reelected. Call for a Congressional investigation of UFOs? You might as well shoot yourself in the head at close range with a shotgun or take a permanent leave of absence, because you sure as hell won't have a chamber seat the next time Congress reconvenes.

Ain't gonna happen, unless there's some series of events to stir the national pot, as happened the last time with the Michigan Flap, when Gerald Ford was an influential congressman from there.

The 50th anniversary of Roswell, with Steven Schiff pushing, resulted in a GAO and Air Force investigation, but the wind is now out of that sail, too. The Phoenix Lights flap never got very far off the ground.

Only totally unpredictable events will drive action now, especially in this climate. Senators and representatives are swamped with stuff and suggestions from their constituents. They have large staffs in place precisely to weed out this sort of stuff. Most of them probably don't have the time to read an outside book about \_anything\_ because they're too busy raising

money for the next election. And money in UFOs there is not -- unless you can get everyone who listens to Art Bell to chip in a dollar or two to a specific candidate. That might turn at least one head, but his or hers better be a very influential one.

Of course, if the aliens would just abduct more Congress persons we wouldn't have this problem. Any ideas as to how \_that\_ might be arranged?

Maybe even that ploy wouldn't help. If I recall aright, the Secretary General of the United Nations was once allegedly abducted, and it didn't seem to motivate that organization much.

Don't forget how McDonald was treated by the House Committee earlier. Do you think Budd or Dave would be treated any better today? Hopkins, for one, would be flayed alive over "Witnessed." It would not be a pretty sight on C-Span.

Again, just my cynical two cents...

Dennis

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## Re: Mystery Sonic Boom Rocks Yorkshire

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Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 19:14:49 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:52:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mystery Sonic Boom Rocks Yorkshire

Greetings List,

For those following the events reported in February 2001 over the East Coast of Yorkshire - when a mystery sonic boom rocked a number of townships, here is the latest:

Scarborough Evening News (North Yorkshire)

17 May 2001

BOOM MYSTERY AS PLANE AND A QUAKE RULED OUT

RAF investigators deny military aircraft was responsible for the apparent sonic boom which rocked Scarborough in February.

The announcement has only deepened the mystery of what caused the noise which was felt along the East Coast from north of Whitby to south of Filey.

The Ministry of Defence denial means there could only be a handful of explanations for the boom.

It could have been caused by a meteorite, the wildest theory being aliens from outer space.

Experts at the British Geological Survey in Edinburgh said its instruments proved conclusively the noise in Scarborough on February 21 was not caused by an earthquake.

They said the most likely cause was a sonic boom, but did not know what had caused it.

The Ministry of Defence said in a letter to Evening News reporter Chris Nixon: "After a thorough investigation into this incident, the RAF Police concluded that military aircraft were not responsible for generating the noise you heard.

"Although a number of aircraft were operating in the area, radar evidence has shown that at no time did they operate at supersonic speeds."

A sonic boom can occur when an aircraft breaks the sound barrier at supersonic speed during certain weather conditions.

The only civilian aircraft capable of supersonic speeds is Concorde - all the fleet has been grounded since the Paris air disaster in August last year, apart from a Concorde test flight from the French capital to the south of France.

Glen Ford, a seismologist at the British Geological Survey, said that on the day of the incident in Scarborough "a spurious signal" had been picked up on equipment in Leeds.

"We had an earthquake last Sunday in Dumfries in Galloway, but there has not been an earthquake in Scarborough," said Mr Ford.

He said the earthquake was felt over a circular area.

The incident in Scarborough was most likely a sonic boom because it was felt in a straight line down the coast, said Mr Ford.

"A pressure wave can travel great distances. In this case it seems to have gone across the North Sea and then smacked into the East Coast. Something definitely whacked the coastline.

"A sonic boom can be caused by a meteorite entering the earth's atmosphere and in the past there have been reports of spectacular lights being seen on the north-east [coast].

"In one case this effect was caused when a Russian satellite broke up and entered the atmosphere.

"On one occasion off Hartlepool there was a sonic boom caused by RAF Tornados exercising which caused buildings to be evacuated."

The Evening News reported the same week as the apparent sonic boom that a meteorite shower was seen off the East Coast, but it seems we will never know for certain what caused Scarborough to "go bump in the day" rather than "bump in the night."

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## Re: Talk And Action - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:46:18 -0300  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:55:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Friedman

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:13:03 +0100

>Regarding:

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

>Richard wrote:

>>I am going to propose a unified effort by all of you who claim  
>>you are serious about trying to do something constructive that  
>>is better than the Greer fiasco. But first, I strongly suspect  
>>(but hope I am wrong) that many of you probably have never taken  
>>out a membership or contributed a dime to any of the serious  
>>groups, or supported their publication programs.

>>If not, then you have no idea of all the hard work and heroic  
>>effort, the accomplishments with very little financial support.  
>>I am speaking primarily of the UFO Research Coalition and the  
>>three groups it comprises:

>>The Center for UFO Studies, the Mutual UFO Network, and the Fund  
>>for UFO Research, not to mention the abduction-related groups of  
>>Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs. Support them, or shut up! If they  
>>had the funds, they could easily outperform Greer, and do so  
>>responsibly.

>Richard,

>Regarding your affirmation of what comprises... erm... 'serious'  
>ufology, it clearly confirms you endorse, 'those SOB aliens that  
>have been kidnapping us'.

>Are you really sure about this?

>It seems somewhat distant from the scientific recognition which  
>supposedly 'serious' ufology laments never being achieved in  
>over fifty years. Are stories that, 'creatures from another  
>world selected \_me\_', now taken seriously by the media instead  
>of being subjected to understandable ridicule?

>How the hell could Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs "outperform  
>Greer, and do so responsibly"? Presumably only by arranging a  
>press conference for 'alien abductees'?

>And you're declaring this represents the antithesis of Greer?

>Claiming that Greer isn't indicative of 'ufology, you also  
>implore that we should support MUFON as representative of the  
>'UFO Research Coalition'. Yet, as I recently highlighted:

>MUFON - the world's largest 'UFO' organisation - promote Greer's  
>'Campaign for Disclosure'.

>Their forthcoming symposium has also invited:

>- Dr Roger Leir on 'alien implants'  
>- Mack and Hopkins on 'alien abductions'  
>- Friedman, Robert and Ryan Wood on the reality of 'MJ-12'

Gee Jim , there you go again. The second time you say I am talking about MJ-12 at MUFON 2001. Wrong again. My paper title is "Flying Saucers and the Cosmic Neighborhood". It is NOT about MJ-12. If you read my 2000 MUFON paper, you would note that I demonstrated that a number of the newer Tim Cooper MJ-12 documents are fraudulent emulations of real documents published earlier and with slight changes to make the deception harder to establish.

Whether you and Brad Sparks want to dismiss MJ-12 (EBD, TF, CT memos) as frauds doesn't make it so. I did read Corso's book and met with him, his son, and Birnes. And also did checking with the Army Archives and the Ike Library. Have you read TOP SECRET/MAJIC, and my 108pg."Final Report on Operation Majestic 12," and my 37pg "Operation Majestic 12? YES!" paper and assorted others ? Or are you just echoing noisy negativist research by proclamation.?

>Dr Steven Greer.  
>[END]

<snip>

>Given that Friedman, Leir, Robert and Ryan Wood will readily  
>take UFO Research Coalition/MJ-12/abductee/alien implant/devoid  
>from any reality stage with Greer, that's \_exactly\_ what it is.

I have no idea what this is supposed to mean. I consider Bob and Ryan and Roger colleagues. Does that mean I agree with everything they say? Of course not. After all just because I have done a number of radio and Tv shows with Phil Klass, and even appeared in a formal debate with him, doesn't mean I agree with him. Appearing on the same stage (consider Gore and Bush) doesn't imply agreement.

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:59:45 -0300  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:58:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Friedman

>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:51:44 -0400  
>From: Kelly <[kellymccg@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymccg@attcanada.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

>I just watched Nick Balaskas of York University (Physics Dept)  
>on City TV, in Toronto, talk about the Shag Harbour case and I  
>was absolutely stunned by the City TV personalities openness to  
>UFOs.

>Basically two of them said they believed in UFOs and that one  
>day they would land. The interviewer treated the subject  
>seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little  
>green men.

>Great job Nick!

Kelly,

Where have you been? I have been doing radio and TV interviews about UFOs for more than 30 years, always coming on very strongly (I am not an apologist ufologist) and in more than 90% of the cases have been treated very fairly, openly, respectfully.. or whatever positive words you want to use.

There have been some rather nasty hosts Like Dr. Morton Schulman in Toronto. Nobody bats 1.000, but I am including Regis Philbin many years ago, Steve Allen, Merv Griffin, Tom Snider, Mike Douglas, Pamela Wallen, Leeza, Sally Jesse Raphael, Larry King and a very long list of others. It should be no surprise, then, that I have had only 11 hecklers (2 of whom were drunk) at more than 700 lectures including loads to professional groups.

Remember Gallup Polls have consistently showed that "believers" outnumber non-believers and that the greater the education the more likely to accept UFO reality. There is no need to be "closet" ufologists..... There is a need to have data in hand and a sense of humor.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:08:42 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 16:01:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 21:23:12 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 08:53:06 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Rogue River Sighting  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Case 10 of the "Twelve Good Unknowns" reported in Project Blue  
>>Book Special Report #14 was an "enigma wrapped in a mystery"  
>>until I investigated the Blue Book microfilm file at the  
>>National Archives and (finally!) found the original data  
>>(witness interviews). Now the case is "merely" an enigma.

>>I mentioned it when I saw the George Filer (Filer's Files) had  
>>recently posted a sighting from the Rogue River area several  
>>weeks ago.

>>What was that pancake-shaped object/craft, anyway?

>>I invite you to see for yourself and try to explain this enigma.>

>>Go to:

>><http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> River.html

>Hello Bruce:

>I got a 404 error from FreeServers when I clicked on the URL  
>below. Didya leave out some Dubyas or lasagnas or something?

>Here's the error message, slightly edited:

>"404 Error - File Not Found  
>The page or file you are looking for  
><http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> is not here.

HJmmmm... it worked for me.

Try simply:

<http://brumac.8k.com>

or

[www.brumac.8k.com](http://www.brumac.8k.com)

and read down the opening page until you find reference to Case  
10 (the first listed sighting on the web page) and click on  
Rogue River.

Should work.

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## Talk And Action - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 14:19:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 16:04:10 -0400  
Subject: Talk And Action - Felder

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
>Date: 18 May 2001 08:32:07 -0700  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Hamilton

<snip>

>Gee Dick, my mouth is usually bigger than my pocketbook, but  
>I will see what I can do. Of course I would want two copies as  
>I need one for my library that is squeezing me out of house and  
>home so I know what these congressman have to read on a dark  
>and stormy night. I wonder, will they read this book?

Hell, no, they aren't gonna read this book or any other book on  
UFOs. If they wanted to do that, they would have done it  
already. A Congressman wants a 5 minute briefing, thank you for  
stopping by, and leave the printed material with his aide on  
your way out.

This whole Greer/Disclosure circus has gone beyond ridiculous,  
in my opinion. Even Jason Leigh is now trying to grab on to the  
bandwagon by yelling copyright infringement! When did he get out  
of jail, anyway?

Serious ufo research may be very serious indeed.

"UFOLOGY" has become a total joke, however.

Back to lurk mode. Somebody wake me up if anything interesting or  
anything worth noticing comes along.

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## Filer's Files #20 -- 2000

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Michigan, California, Washington, and England.

### DISCLOSURE PROJECT AN INITIAL SUCCESS

Dr. Greer and a dedicated unpaid staff have made a mighty first step towards the validation of UFOs and alien life forms. I consider it an honor to have participated with twenty former government employees who staked their reputations on the UFO concepts they expounded. Each of us had only a few minutes to describe what we knew about UFOs. Many had excellent evidence in their procession including FAA tapes and government documentation. I had an opportunity to talk to most of the witnesses and staff at great length. They are some of the finest and most knowledgeable people I have had the pleasure of meeting. Their information on UFOs far surpasses most other Ufologists. Dr. Steven Greer should be congratulated for finding these insiders and organizing the Disclosure Project. The press conference held at the National Press Club on May 9th was excellent. I talked with several reporters afterwards who were very impressed. They had never seen so many cameras and reporters at a press conference, at least not since President Reagan was there over twenty years ago. Furthermore, the two hundred reporters stayed for hours applauding until the very end. I was told that at most press conferences the reporters leave in a few minutes. I could see a major shift in their mindset as one after another the witnesses testified. I felt many debunkers changed their minds about the reality of UFOs. They indicated it would be tough to get their editors to publish this material but they had a new respect for the subject. Judging by the questions and interest I personally received from the Dateline, Mexican TV, and BCC, the UFO Disclosure is gaining powerful allies. Let us be realistic, it is not easy to change the minds and the inherent paradigm shattering implications of this information. These very skeptical reporters were amazed to see credible proof of ETs and UFOs. We made valiant efforts after the press conference to reach every Senator and Representative in Congress! . The congressmen are concerned about their jobs and it will be interesting to see if even one has the patriotism and courage of Gerald Ford who requested hearings as a congressman in 1966.

The Disclosure Project would likely have reached a much greater audience if the FBI had not released information that thousands of critical files in the Timothy McVeigh case had not been disclosed to his lawyers. It seems rather strange that all this "missing" data concerning the Oklahoma City case had suddenly been found and was released at the most critical time when the

Disclosure Project was ready to hit the headlines. Most people assume it is a foregone conclusion that McVeigh will still be executed. The only purpose can be to prolong his execution in order to control the content of all the major media. McVeigh claims the bombing was the result of FBI action at Waco. He is not contesting his execution, but the Internet is full of stories indicating Iraqi involvement in the bombing.

The Disclosure Project has fired its first cannon shot heard around the world by an estimated billion people. The main goal was not designed to reveal any "smoking gun" evidence, at this time but to request immunity for other witnesses and to obtain Congressional hearings. This is a major first step. I encourage all UFO organizations to hold similar press briefings, call radio talk shows, and contact their Congressmen. For information on the testimony and other events to follow, go to: [www.disclosureproject.org](http://www.disclosureproject.org)

#### INDIAN OCEAN SIGHTING

Steve Markle writes, "Thanks for your appearance at the Disclosure Project events in DC, along with your continued commitment in this area!" As a helicopter rescue aircrew man and antisubmarine warfare operator in the Navy (SECRET clearance), I too can attest to having seen something mighty strange out in the Indian Ocean one night in the mid 70's, along with several other individuals on my ship, the USS Fanning! We saw a bright object, undulating and flickering with colors. It was stationary for 30 minutes. We witnessed several coronal discharges from object that floated down toward ocean surface. It was much like footage of recent events in Gulf Breeze, Florida. Within moments of final coronal discharge, the object left its location at a very high rate of speed up and out of the atmosphere! The departure of object created a streak of light effect much like the computer mouse comparison! Frankly we were all stunned and in shock at what we'd just seen! My shipmates in our air ! detachment (HSL-35, Det.1) just looked at one another and simultaneously asked out loud "WHAT in the HELL was THAT? From that time on, I was convinced of UFO's were ET craft! If that was one of ours, we clearly conquered antigravitics in the 60's or 70's!! I too, would be willing to testify as to what I saw that evening. Thank you for your continued efforts, your courage, and your patriotism! Thanks to Steve Markle, [smarkle@pa.net](mailto:smarkle@pa.net) (Markle)

#### WEB CAST JAMMING?

According to the management of ConnectLive.com, which was airing the web cast of the Disclosure Project press conference, they were hit with sophisticated jamming. They had never experience anything like it in the hundreds of web casts they had conducted in the past. It was not hacking and it was not bandwidth problems. Although the web cast was down for about 10 to 15% of the time over 250,000 people saw the web cast of the press conference.

#### YOU CAN HELP

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Disclosure Project - whose legislative agenda includes open hearings, and a comprehensive plan for cooperative, peaceful space development, continues meeting with Members of Congress. If you support these goals, please begin contacting your US Senators and your Congressperson urging them to support Open Hearings on the Disclosure agenda. The Disclosure Team has met with over two dozen senate and house members and staff with witnesses present. I personally met with three congressional staffs and one Congressman. I ask that you write your 2 senators and their house representative and ask for immediate open hearings on the UFO matter. Political constituency pressure does work! You can find the name, phone, fax, and email address of your two Senators and your Congressperson at: <http://www.senate.gov> <http://www.house.gov> Petition forms, Congressional addresses, etc. can be found at: <http://www.disclosureproject.org>

#### NEW YORK SIGHTINGS OF FLYING SAUCERS

TICONDEROGA -- Investigator John Thompson writes, "I got a call from the NY witness who video taped a UFO in July 1998." He says that he saw the same UFO again on Thursday, May 11, 2001, and almost videotaped it but his battery was dead. It was a

daylight sighing again and he says he saw the exact same object. This UFO is also the same UFO that was photographed in LaGrange, GA in Feb. 1997. The New York witness says he reported this all to Jim B., MUFON NY State Director. Thanks to John Thompson.

RUSSELL PARK -- Paul M. Davis writes my friends and I have been going to the Mohawk Valley in upstate New York near Ilion. Year after year we saw flying saucers in the night sky. They performed incredible flight performances, step maneuvers, hovering motionless then shooting from east to west in a split second. I believe they were under intelligent control because they were able to perform hot rod like movements and avoid each other in unison. These are not just lights in the sky, but metallic objects that seem to emit some kind of plasma trail. I suspect that that is the reason why they look fuzzy in photographs. My friends and I had experienced seeing strange lights in the woods, very bright, and orangish in color.

We walked through strange hot and cold force field like pockets of air. It would go from 70 degrees at night to be instant of approximately 30 degrees below zero then walking out of the zone to encounter the next patch of air that was over 102 degrees Fahrenheit. I bent down to tie my boots and noticed strange footprints in the mud that seemed to start and stop as if this thing was beamed up or picked up from that spot. I used my flashlight to examine the print. I am familiar with most animal foot and paw prints as well as humans boots, sneakers, or shoes. This was not like any of those prints. The prints were from an animal that must have been bipedal as it had a curve or horizontal instep to it. It also had three toes and no pattern name or sneaker tread on the bottom of the print. I came back the next day after it had rained. The prints were all damaged except for one. I got a shovel and a box and tried to transplant the entire foot print, feeling that this was better then ! copying it with plaster or fiberglass resin. The print was so water logged that it fell apart as I tried to transfer it to the box. I was very disappointed that I did not get the print. At least it would have been some sort of proof.

The biggest mistake began when my cousin Israel DuPont and I went into the park one night with our flashlights to poke around looking for more alien footprints. We found nothing. We approached a soccer field near some giant water tanks near the main road. We were again confronted with flying disks in the night sky flying about erratically. We decided to sit down and watch the show. A few minutes passed. I noted that my watch read 2:00 AM. We were to be picked up within the next half hour. We sat across from each other and began to talk. A few moments later my cousin Israel said, "What's that over your head?" I flashed my flashlight up above my head in a signal like motion. The next thing we recall is coming to slowly in great muscular and nerve pain. I tried to focus my eyes. Some type of blinding white light had attacked us. I could hear my cousin moaning in pain. He was as stunned as I was. I called out to him. "What was that?" and looked at my watch and 20 minutes had passed. We ran through the woods and barely caught our ride 2:30 AM ride. (To be continued) Thanks to Paul M. Davis and MUFON HQ.

#### PENNSYLVANIA LOW LEVEL DIAMOND SHAPED OBJECT

ACME -- Stan Gordon writes he has investigated a UFO sighting that occurred on April, 4, 2001, in a rural area of Westmoreland County. I interviewed the witness the day after the sighting, and have obtained additional information. The witness and her husband were watching TV when her husband saw a light in the woods behind the house, which appeared low to the ground. The wife went into the living room, and opened up the sliding doors. Within seconds, a very large diamond shaped object appeared from directly over the house, and continued to move over the trees in the back woods. The object moved fast and in a steady manner, as it passed only about 150 feet overhead. The object was seen for only about 8 seconds, when it suddenly seemed to vanish just above the trees. The object was observed from underneath, and was described as a large solid diamond shaped object, which made a humming sound as it passed overhead. Non-blinking white lights were at each corner with a red light in ! the bottom center of the object.

Immediately after the sighting, the couple drove towards the

location where the object disappeared but saw nothing. The witness reported feeling very nervous and could not sleep well for a couple of days. The couple had been feeding raccoons every night for a month before this event, but they failed to show the night of the sighting. The day of the sighting was the first evening that the animals did not show up, but they returned the next night. UFO sightings continue to be reported across Pennsylvania. UFO Hotline: 724-838-7768 [paufu@westol.com](mailto:paufu@westol.com)  
<http://www.westol.com/~paufu>

#### MICHIGAN BLACK AIRCRAFT SIGHTING

UPPER PENINSULA -- Several weeks ago, with the aid of 8x40 binoculars my wife, daughter, and I observed an aircraft flying over our home. The aircraft is strikingly similar to the third one from the left at the top of the page in the Black Aircraft section of your site [www.filersfiles.com](http://www.filersfiles.com). The aircraft was flying at an altitude of about 30,000 feet and emitting two contrails parallel to each other. The tail-section of the aircraft is of unconventional design. The fuselage's color is a light brown to tan color. I was a weather observer and forecasters assistant for the Air Force for six years and have served in the Army National Guard. The celestial dome was nearly four-tenths covered by cumulus at the low and middle echelons during this early afternoon sighting. The craft was traveling from south to north, and along an airway used by our commercial airliners. We can't see the tail-section of the aircraft you have pictured in the Black Aircraft section of your site. But, from what we can see right now -- it matches the aircraft we saw during its flyover, exactly. The tail-section of the craft didn't appear to have any horizontal stabilizers. It did have somewhat defined vertical pitch at the hindmost or aft section. My 17 year-old daughter commented, "It looks like a rocket." The craft was cruising at normal airliner speed. Thanks to Randy Braun, [StalkingMoon@webtv.net](mailto:StalkingMoon@webtv.net)

JACKSON -- On April 27, 2001, I noticed a contrail being made in the northern sky at about 8:10 PM. The object making the trail was moving extremely fast. Three or four times as fast as a jet plane and at an altitude (guessing) of maybe 20 to 25,000 feet. It was going south when it made a 180 degree turn within 3 seconds, still leaving a trail. Then about 5 seconds after it turned around the craft disappeared. I kept looking for about a minute or so and saw the object again, (no trail) going west then east then west again, all in a span of ten or fifteen seconds. It then disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com>

#### WASHINGTON FLYING TRIANGLE

TROUT LAKE -- On May 9, 2001, John and Kim Novak, wrote that James Gilliland, another adult witness and I saw a large, very slow moving triangle fly nearly over head. The craft was first spotted right underneath the Big Dipper and headed in a southwest direction at a very slow rate of speed until it disappeared above the trees at 10:20 PM. There was absolutely no sound. I extended my hand out several times to gauge the size of it and I was able to just about cover it's size with my fist. The entire length of time it was in my view was 4-5 minutes. Either this was three independent lights each about the size of an average star in the sky traveling in an absolutely perfect triangular pattern, or it was one very large triangular shaped object with a light at each point.

We tend to think it was one object based on the fact that it appeared to be tipping on it's side several times. All the lights moved exactly the way a large triangular object with a light on each point would making a maneuver like this. Someone inside the house turned on all the lights right when James got the video camera on it. So he had to pick up the camera and run to a shaded spot. He wasn't able to see the triangle through the viewfinder, but just pointing the camera at it zooming in and out hoping for the best. He was able to get a few shots of it. Another note of interest in this sighting is that Kim and I had our 3 year old son out skywatching with us for the first time. We asked him to show us where the spaceships were. He pointed right to the area where the triangle was first spotted less than two minutes before it appeared. Thanks to John Novak webmaster <http://www.eceti.org> UFO Reports and Info Hotline: (206) 528-5527

# CALIFORNIA FLYING TRIANGLE

ALPINE -- On April 27, 2001, at about 11:00 PM I saw the strangest thing while looking at the night sky. At first I thought I saw a shooting star but the light didn't fade out nor move in a downward motion. It flew in a horizontal movement across the sky. Then I realized I'm looking at lit up side or a reflecting side or edge of an object. My next reaction was that I must have been seeing an owl gliding across the night sky trying to rationalize this when I immediately realized this is no owl. I could make out the sides of a 3-sided object dark as the night sky itself but the sides were just barely visible. I felt that rather than looking at just a dark object not lit up that I felt it was camouflaged to the night sky. I don't know how to explain that but that's a feeling that went through me. My reaction in a split second was "how sneaky this thing is." I want to say it was not lit, it seemed as black and void as the night sky, but I was able to make out the 3 sides. I'm not ! sure if it was reflections or actual lights very dim that shown its form, but I could make out its shape. No doubt though at what I was seeing even as quick as it was I was able to get a clear view and take it all in. It had a three sided guitar pick shape. When it passed in front of the stars the shape was easy to discern as it headed east. When it was out of sight I even thought to hold my hand out in the sky to try to judge the size it took up in the sky. When I held my hand out I would say that it was the size of half of my hand size. This object was flying at the height that helicopters from Miramar Base fly. There was no sound and it moved at a tremendous speed. It flew directly over my head and disappear past the mountains in the east 10 miles away in 5 seconds. ((Peter Davenport says he spoke with this witness at length, and we found him to be exceptionally eloquent, lucid. He provided a digital image at <http://www.ufocenter.com>

SANTA BARBARA -- On May 14, 2001, I got up before dawn to go out to my car parked on <http://www.ufocenter.com> Alta Vista Road. At 4:30 AM, it was perfectly quiet and still outside and I scanned the sky as I always do for UFOs. and I have done so the past nine years with no results until today. I was facing northeast, then looked up and just overhead and to my right I saw a lumious spheroid shape, moderately bright, white and yellowish-tinged, passing in a straight line from the Santa Barbara Channel in the southeast, to the northeast towards Bakersfield. It travelled in what seemed to be a course crossing directly over the southern end of town. At first I had to eliminate other possibilities: airplane, satellite, meteorite, space station, etc. I felt that it was too low to be in space and it was silent, so it couldn't be a plane of any kind. Also the light itself was too round and uniform in shape, and too yellowish in luminescence, from the point when it was over my right shoulder to the time I watched it disappear over the horizon of the mountains. A conventional space vehicle or satellite would show bright white and gradually either brighten or dim out as it crossed the terminator. This did neither. This thing was just too big and yellow anyway and did not change much in luminosity. It was just too big to be either a marker light or a landing light of any kind and it was not on any established airways. I estimate that it was at 30,000 feet give or take a few thousand and the light was easily the size of an airliner. I also rule out any natural phenomena such as meteors. There was no flaming tail and no streaking. It was just not that fast either. It cruised along at a fairly brisk pace which I would estimate at a up to 300 hundred miles per hour. But it was high enough for me to watch it for at least two minutes. I noticed no fluctuations in its course, but it did seem to fluctuate in speed and altitude slightly. I am extremely careful about such things and this is my first report in nine years of sky-watching. I feel I have a good sense of such objects from being a private pilot and having spent four years in the Air Force. I have never seen anything like it after nine years of deliberate skywatching. Thanks to Don Robertso and Paul Walker [pjw56@hotmail.com](mailto:pjw56@hotmail.com)

# ENGLAND DOME SHAPED UFO IN NORFOLK,

NORWICH -- On April 26, 2001, a silver dome shaped UFO with a flat base was observed flying over Norfolk County in the Eastern most area of England. The object changed shape at 6:45 PM. It glided slowly over changing shape into a teardrop the speeded up as it was leaving. It was quite low and close, but



there were no details on its surface. Thanks to  
<http://www.ufocenter.com>

# THE FLIGHT OF DENNIS TITO INTO SPACE

Jeff Chalender writes, "Last week, something wonderful happened in the world of spaceflight. For the first time ever, a civilian who is not in the employ of any space agency bought a ride on a spaceship. His name is Dennis Tito, 60 years old, a self made millionaire, and former NASA employee. He spent a quiet week aboard the International Space Station, peering out the windows, taking snapshots, listening to opera CDs, and helping the crew where he could. His son Michael Tito said, "Africa is his favorite continent with it's spectacular red and brown hues. What a thrill! Who wouldn't want to do this? My father is pursuing his dream. He's obviously having the experience of his life. He's sitting up there, looking out the port hole, listening to opera music, and getting his money's worth." In spite of disparaging comments on the whole thing, and a negative attitude by NASA officials, Tito's Russian shipmates, Commander Talgat Musabayev, and Flight Engineer Yuri Barurin, who flew! with him from the Baikonur Cosmodrome aboard the Soyuz TM-32, were satisfied that he is a good spaceman. " is no nuisance, in fact, he is trying to help us. We have to explain to him some things which cannot be learned on Earth as we would do to any other novice Cosmonaut. But basically has dealt smoothly with both crews." Said Musabayev.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said last week:The current situation has put an incredible stress on the men and women of NASA. They are dedicated to safety, and Mr. Tito does not realize the efforts of thousands of people in the United States and Russia that are working to protect his safety and the safety of everyone else, taking extraordinary means." NASA official Thomas Stafford, who flew in the Gemini progrzm in the 1960s had this to say: "There is no question this will have an impact on the activities up there. It should be made clear to Mr. Tito that his activities are limited to the Russian modules, due to his lack of adequate training on the US modules. It is unfortunate that NASA must now take risk-mitigating actions that will affect the productivity of the ISS Expedition.&q Mr Tito, however, was denied training on the US part of the station.by NASA. Mr. Tito has had eight full months of rigorous Cosmonaut training in Russia that should not to be taken lightly. Spea! king in his own defense, Mr. Tito said last week's triple computer failure had caused a slow down of the pace of work being done. He also pointed out that the US modules were at least 330 feet away from where he was staying in the Service, or Zvezda module. He expressed his disbelief that his presence was interfering with the station program. He even helped out in the galley, preparing meals for his crewmates, freeing them for more important endeavors. Russian official Viktor Blagov made this statement: Everyone is getting on with their work and there have been no complaints from on board. Tito's presence, according to our data, has in no way harmed the work of either the permanent or visiting crew. There has been some speculation in UFO circles that Mr. Tito may see, and take pictures of, something hitherto unacknowledged in space. Sadly, that is not likely to happen. Mr. Tito signed papers putting himself under orders, effectively silencing him from making any unapproved sta! tements when he returned to the ground. He returned safely on May 6, 2001, paving the way for the rest of us. Thank you Mr. Tito. Copyright 2001 Jeff Challenger & Sunrise Multimedia

# NEW NASA SHUTTLE VIDEO OF UFOs IN SPACE

Jeff Challenger has prepared a new tape of various UFOs that were caught on recent Shuttle video footage. Jeff has over a hour-long tape of UFOs shot in space. Jeff spends hundreds of hours watching the shuttle broadcasts from space and is now an expert on NASA missions and even those onboard the shuttle are unlikely to see what Jeff does. Using Jeff's directions you will be able to learn the difference between space junk, ice crystals and real UFOs. One segment has 24 UFOs watching the shuttle from space. I feel confident we could go into a court of law and convince any jury, UFOs are moving around our Earth. Send \$25 to: Jeff Challenger 2768 Mended Way -Sacramento, California 95833-2011.

# THE UFO -- JESUS CONNECTION



David E. Twitted writes, "The ancient astronaut and Biblical UFO hypotheses are not new. However, no one seems to want to take the matter to the next logical step. If Ezekiel's, "wheel within a wheel," and Moses', "pillar of fire and cloud,were forerunners of today's UFOs, then the Star of Bethlehem and the brilliant cloud to which Jesus ascended must be treated in the same vein. When Biblical descriptions of anomalous aerial phenomena are overlaid on that of modern-day UFO reports, the picture seems to meld as one. Once the evidence has been presented, the reader is led to a conclusion that is at best convincing and at least thought provoking. Are you willing to risk having your worldview shaken? Read the preface free at: <http://hometown.aol.com/fi4mufon/myhomepage/index.html> To order your copy of THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION, go to: <http://www.buybooksontheweb.com> Or Save the shipping charges and order your autographed copy by sending a check or money order for \$13.95 (US) per! copy to: David Twichell, P.O. Box 511, Trenton MI. 48183-0511

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## Re: ncient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists - Anthony

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>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists

>Hello to All,

>Whilst finishing a piece of writing on ancient Oriental  
>encounter reports I thought I'd ask everyone's opinion about the  
>discs allegedly found in 1938. I was very sceptical of the whole  
>thing until I saw Peter Krassa's photos of them a few years ago,  
>and now I'm only \_sceptical\_ (without the 'very'). Then there's  
>a book called 'Sungods in Exile' which I read so long ago that  
>all I can remember about it was my own grimace at having wasted  
>my pocket money on such an obvious bag of drivel. I no longer  
>have a copy of it, which is a shame as there's evidently some  
>weird link between all these matters.

Hi List and Chris,

I have several references for the Dropa discs from a literature search I did about a year ago, when I get a spare moment I will email you them. My interest in this story is from the viewpoint of a current project to collect and have alleged alien semiotics analysed. There is supposed to be a scientific paper somewhere regarding the discs; but so far, I have not yet been able to locate a copy, much less an English translation.

I too contacted several universities in China to discover what else could be learned and tried to track down anyone who may have been connected with this story, but the trail grows ever cold. I have never seen a clear representation of the writing which is supposed to be on the discs, so if anyone knows a source I am interested? Recently the 'Ancient Astronanuts' bunch had an article on their website with indistinct photo's but alas they do not show the writing. Unfortunately, I cannot elucidate much further what you already outline, other than to state it is very difficult to penetrate the anecdotal nature of this tale even though the enigmatic discs reputedly exist and are caught on film. If anyone knows the current location of the Dropa discs perhaps they can enlighten us?.

Suggestions or further information welcome.

Regards,

Gary Anthony

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>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

>>Alternatively, do the same with UFOs: The Best Evidence,  
>>compiled by Don Berliner; it is readily available in an  
>>inexpensive paperback edition. Or the University Press of Kansas  
>>book edited by David Jacobs, UFOs & Abductions: Challenging the  
>>Borders of Knowledge. The point is, send them a serious,  
>>fact-oriented, scholarly book, not one that spouts wild theories  
>>and pseudoscience.

>>Who is willing to put their money where their mouth is?

>Dick,

>Correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought this had already been  
>done, or at least semi-done, with the Berliner book. Didn't  
>Rockefeller pay to have a thousand or so copies distributed to  
>Congressional staffers and other influential pols?

>And then, of course, Greer appropriated it and tried to do it  
>all over again!

>But, seriously... what, if any kind of response came from that  
>effort? Is there anything that's significantly changed the  
>political landscape since then?

>If memory serves, Bigelow also paid to distribute over 100,000  
>copies of the flawed Roper Report to medical health officials.  
>What, if anything, came of that effort?

>I hate to be overly cynical, but politicians are in business to  
>get reelected. Call for a Congressional investigation of UFOs?  
>You might as well shoot yourself in the head at close range with  
>a shotgun or take a permanent leave of absence, because you sure  
>as hell won't have a chamber seat the next time Congress  
>reconvenes.

>Ain't gonna happen, unless there's some series of events to stir  
>the national pot, as happened the last time with the Michigan  
>Flap, when Gerald Ford was an influential congressman from  
>there.

>The 50th anniversary of Roswell, with Steven Schiff pushing,  
>resulted in a GAO and Air Force investigation, but the wind is  
>now out of that sail, too. The Phoenix Lights flap never got  
>very far off the ground.

>Only totally unpredictable events will drive action now,  
>especially in this climate. Senators and representatives are  
>swamped with stuff and suggestions from their constituents. They  
>have large staffs in place precisely to weed out this sort of

>stuff. Most of them probably don't have the time to read an  
>outside book about \_anything\_ because they're too busy raising  
>money for the next election. And money in UFOs there is not --  
>unless you can get everyone who listens to Art Bell to chip in a  
>dollar or two to a specific candidate. That might turn at least  
>one head, but his or hers better be a very influential one.

>Of course, if the aliens would just abduct more Congress persons  
>we wouldn't have this problem. Any ideas as to how \_that\_ might  
>be arranged?

>Maybe even that ploy wouldn't help. If I recall aright, the  
>Secretary General of the United Nations was once allegedly  
>abducted, and it didn't seem to motivate that organization much.

>Don't forget how McDonald was treated by the House Committee  
>earlier. Do you think Budd or Dave would be treated any better  
>today? Hopkins, for one, would be flayed alive over "Witnessed."  
>It would not be a pretty sight on C-Span.

>Again, just my cynical two cents...

>Dennis

Dennis,

You might be amazed as to how much I agree with your "cynical"  
appraisal of trying to get Congress to act, and my view is based  
on having lived in and around Washington, D.C., for over 40  
years, working for Congressional Information Service (12 years),  
and interacting with lots of VIPs. Which is more than probably  
98% of the people on this list can say. For an "outside the  
Beltway" observer, you are well on target.

However, to the best of my knowledge Rockefeller did not target  
Congress; the "Best Evidence" was targeted to news media moguls  
and corporate chiefs; with (as far as I know) invisible  
"results."

I totally agree with you that Congressional hearings are not in  
the cards, unless outside events occur that force the issue. In  
fact, I think Greer (if anything) succeeded in making hearings  
even less likely than they may have been before.

But where are you coming from with this comment, since you don't  
seem to think there is anything there worth investigating in the  
first place?

Dick

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## Re: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists - Aubeck

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 18:50:29 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 14:53:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists - Aubeck

>From: Gary Anthony <[garyant@mithrand.karoo.co.uk](mailto:garyant@mithrand.karoo.co.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 23:04:49 +0100

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>>the discs allegedly found in 1938. I was very sceptical of  
>>the whole thing until I saw Peter Krassa's photos of them a  
>>few years ago, and now I'm only \_sceptical\_ (without  
>>the 'very').

>Hi List and Chris,

>I have several references for the Dropa discs from a literature  
>search I did about a year ago, when I get a spare moment I will  
>email you them. My interest in this story is from the viewpoint  
>of a current project to collect and have alleged alien >semiotics analysed.

<snip>

>I have never seen a clear representation of the writing  
>which is supposed to be on the discs, so if anyone knows a  
>source I am interested?

Hi Anthony, everyone,

Maybe the photos you've seen are actually the ones I've seen.  
The objects look a lot like a PC's hard discs but as you say no  
writing shows up on them in the photos. However, I do recall  
that there were black and white photos of similarly weird discs  
in the 'Sungods in Exile' book. There \_are\_ things inscribed  
there. You could probably locate a copy in a library, an Oxfam  
shop or from the garbage can outside either of these places. As  
I no longer live in Old Blighty myself I won't be able to seek  
one out.

Peter Krassa may be the leading expert on this right now.  
Do you think we could contact him?

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Kelly

From: Kelly <[kellymcc@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcc@attcanada.ca)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 19:10:33 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 14:54:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Kelly

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:59:45 -0300

>>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:51:44 -0400  
>>From: Kelly <[kellymcc@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcc@attcanada.ca)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

>>I just watched Nick Balaskas of York University (Physics Dept)  
>>on City TV, in Toronto, talk about the Shag Harbour case and I  
>>was absolutely stunned by the City TV personalities openness to  
>>UFOs.

>>Basically two of them said they believed in UFOs and that one  
>>day they would land. The interviewer treated the subject  
>>seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little  
>>green men.

>>Great job Nick!

>Kelly,

>Where have you been? I have been doing radio and TV interviews  
>about UFOs for more than 30 years, always coming on very  
>strongly (I am not an apologist ufologist) and in more than  
>90% of the cases have been treated very fairly, openly,  
>respectfully.. or whatever positive words you want to use.

<snip>

Hi Stan,

In all honesty I fail to see what your resume has to do with the  
little blurb I wrote on Nick's appearance on City TV.

Kelly

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 16:14:28 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 14:57:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 23:58:41 EDT  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
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>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:01:03 +1200

Robert, you answer William:

>Regardless of what Corso claimed or said, the fact of the matter  
>was that storys about Russian putting everything from troops to  
>missiles in cuba were floating around before 1962. In fact some  
>of they started leaking out of the Cuban exile community after  
>the Bay of Pigs Fiasco in 61'.

Do you have proof for this statement? Have you read Col. Corso's  
version of these events. Have you read 'The Day After Roswell'?

>>William writes:  
>>Whether there were stories being circulated or not regarding  
>>anti-aircraft missiles in Cuba doesn't really make much  
>>difference. The point being that it seemed to Corso the same lid  
>>was clamped down on the nukes when the cannisters were  
>>discovered, in essence forcing his hand.

And you answer:

>Corso wasn't in the "loop" when the pictures came back  
>showing the missile cannisters

And on what do you base this statement? Col. Corso was in the  
"loop", as you say. If he wasn't in the "loop" then where was  
he?

Then you write:

>He saw the pictures along with everybody else after the crisis  
>started.

And where did you come up with this BS.

>>As to the Paul Scott story, even if it was true, Scott probably  
>>did not identify Corso by name.

Yes he did William! See Birnes interview

Then Robert writes:

>Here is the bottom line on Corso and his book. Corso himself  
>claimed that Birnes stroked the book and material was not  
>>true/correct. Corso's own son has apprently claimed that about  
>10 percent of the book is "worthwhile" apparently meaning  
>correct. Obviously the son doesn't believe every word in the  
>book, nor does he consider it UFO scripture never to be doubted  
>or questioned. So in essence we have a book that

>(being generous) anywhere up to 70-90 percent of the  
>book is a stroke job.

Robert, It sounds as if you know a thing or two about stroke jobs, but I'd like to stop this bit of misinformation right here and now. Last night I had an hour conversation with Col. Corso's son, Phil. He was both cordial and informative and never once seemed evasive or less than honest.

I asked him about the 10% quote and he said folks must have misunderstood what he intended to say. He stated, (and I paraphrase): Only ten percent of what my father had to say was represented by the book. Yes, there were some mistakes but the overall meat and potatoes of the book was absolutely true. My father did exactly what he said he did concerning the alien technology.

So there you have it. Phil Jr. endorses his father's beliefs 100%. "My father never exaggerated or swore."

Ed

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## Re: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 00:24:07 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 14:58:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ancient Discs & Mongolian Ufologists - Easton

Regarding:

>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 12:22:31 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
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Chris wrote:

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>discs allegedly found in 1938.

Chris,

There was some exceptional and informed material about the  
'Dropa stones' mythology posted to 'UFO Skeptics' in March.

The following URL [which will wrap-around], is a useful starting  
point for those discussions:

[http://debunk.listbot.com/cgi-bin/subscriber?Act=view\\_archive&list\\_id=debunk&start\\_num=422](http://debunk.listbot.com/cgi-bin/subscriber?Act=view_archive&list_id=debunk&start_num=422)

Alternatively, simply browse the list via:

<http://debunk.listbot.com/>

The first message in the thread is #401 and I'm sure you'll find  
the overall content enlightening.

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>whole thing until I saw Peter Krassa's photos of them a few  
>years ago, and now I'm only \_sceptical\_ (without the 'very').

Hello again,

I've discovered that author Hartwig Hausdorf has been  
busy investigating the discs in question. He even gave  
a lecture on the topic in Puerto Rico in 1997, claiming  
he could prove it was all true. A transcript of his  
lecture can be read at:

[www.ovni.net/ufolib/hartwig.txt](http://www.ovni.net/ufolib/hartwig.txt)

Then I found a counter-attack against Hausdorf at

<http://ufos.about.com/science/ufos/library/weekly/aa032601a.htm>

These reports were not available when I last delved into these  
matters, but still don't provide a definitive answer.

Thanks for the personal replies I've received already.

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 22:12:10 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:06:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good! - Friedman

>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 11:33:29 -0400  
>From: Ron Cecchini <[Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM](mailto:Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM)>  
>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Disclosure Project - So Far So Good!  
>>Date: Sat, 12 May 2001 15:07:07 -0300

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>>Depending on grandiose personal claims, when there is so much  
>>solid data, is fighting the battle with both hands tied behind  
>>one's back. I haven't even talked about nuclear fusion rockets,  
>>abductions, the silly arguments of the SETI cultists, etc.

>Define "cult"; explain how SETI qualifies as one; and prove your  
>assertion that not only is Frank Drake a "SETI cultist" but that  
>he essentially and intentionally and knowingly leads the other  
>"cultists" away from the truth. (You implied this in your bio  
>and talk decription for last year's Bay Area UFO Expo 2000.)

I discussed the notion of SETI (Silly Effort To Investigate) Cultists in detail in my 1999 MUFON Paper 'Star Travel? YES' and in some other places as well. The paper is in the proceedings of the Symposium or available from me. Briefly, a cult is a group with charismatic leadership, a very strong dogma, strong resistance to outside criticism, and an exaggerated notion of its own importance. Surely Sagan, Drake, Tartar, and Shostak would be considered Charismatic. They hold to an irrational dogma, namely that the universe is teaming with advanced civilizations, some more advanced than we are and that there is no colonization, no migration, no interstellar travel and no evidence of visitations, and that radio is the means of interstellar communication. Of course, as with any cult's dogma, no evidence is provided for any of these.

None of these make any sense in view of all the evidence that Technological Progress comes from doing things differently in an unpredictable way. The future is not an extrapolation of the past. This applies in 2 relevant areas. Interstellar travel is NOT impossible since chemical propulsion is clearly not the most advanced technique (I have worked on fission and fusion propulsion, for example), Radio, which we have had for roughly 100 years is hardly to be considered the ultimate in communication technology. Only 37 light years away are two sunlike stars, less than a light year apart from each other, and about a billion years older than the sun.

The "scientific" literature from the cultists does not include any systematic review or study of the scientific UFO literature. Read Drake's co-authored book 'Are We Alone?'. He references Howard Blum's 'Out There' one of the most inaccurate books around. He insists no one is coming here, but doesn't reference any of the scientific work on Interstellar travel. His research is by proclamation not investigation. It is self-serving, but hardly scientific.

Sagan, as I noted in TOP SECRET/MAJIC, has as his most frequently cited source of UFO data, the tabloid 'Weekly World News', but doesn't even mention such scientific sources as 'UFOs: A Scientific Debate', which he co-edited and which was published by his University's Press. Many papers by scientists including himself. He doesn't reference the 1968 Congressional Symposium on UFOs, to which he (and I) was a contributor.

Shostak and Tartar are no better. All discuss not only technology about which they know nothing, but also sociology .. how aliens would act and how Earthlings would act,.about which they seem to know even less.. not surprising considering their backgrounds. All ignore national security considerations. They sound like propagandists for their cause with very selective choice of data. Krauss, author of the "Physics of Star Trek" is also a cultist when it comes to the question of alien life, and advanced technology.

They not only ignore the scientific UFO studies, but certainly give the impression that anybody moving in that direction is unscientific. Certainly a disincentive to research for the beginner seeking their approval. They all indicate that radio astronomers will make the greatest discovery in man's history and they will serve mankind by acting as an intermediary between aliens and Earth. Sorry, I don't think they have earned the privilege any more than a ham radio operator speaks for the country in which he happens to be located.

It is no wonder NASA stopped supporting the radiotelescope search for alien life. It is a cultish notion. Great for job security for radio astronomers.

There is a glimmer of light (pun intended) because Dr. Paul Horowitz of Harvard and an Australian group have begun an optical SETI program, since we Earthlings are already able to make very powerful laser pulses observable from other solar systems.

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - 1966

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Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 04:23:04 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:08:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - 1966

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 01:08:59 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Tue, 8 May 2001 01:25:00 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To a skeptical mind if a witness described a "glowing, disk  
>>shaped UFO that had the brightness of a meteor.." it translates  
>>out to "blah blah blah blah blah meteor blah blah.  
>>Naturally the skeptical mind would instantly label the case as a  
>>meteor.

>>In this particular case we ignore everything except for "bright  
>>point of light" and naturally Venus comes to mind.

>Yes, because Venus was at that very moment a bright point of  
>light in the Eastern sky in the direction that the two hour chase  
>occurred. And the object disappeared with dawn. Also, the  
>witnesses didn't report another bright light, Venus, in the same  
>direction.

>>Pretty simple being a skeptic isn't it..... :)

>It is, if one doesn't automatically jump to the conclusion,  
>first, that a flying saucer must have been involved just because  
>a witness described the visual appearance of Venus as a "disk".

>Assume that Venus is some sort of object with a shape, squint at  
>it closely, be sure that your eyeglasses are on, and clean, and  
>that your car's windshield is spotless, and then try to figure  
>out what that shape is. Anyone with slight astigmatism will see  
>an oval shape. Anybody else will also see beams of light caused  
>by one's eyelashes, moving back and forth as one moves one's  
>head.

>Happens all the time. How else would we have all of those Venus  
>IFOs?

Hello Bob:

As my eyes age, I can relate to that. One of them definitely has  
gained (lost) some focal length with respect to the other for  
example.

Working nights at times, I will step out for a smoke and look  
into the sky. Venus was really brilliant one night, don't ask me  
when, but I knew it was Venus .. right on schedule and right on  
the expected coordinates.

I said to myself: " .. pretend you don't know about Venus, but  
just heard something about flying saucers."



Then, squinting and peeking, one eye at a time and then both, I looked at Venus again. It took on a distinctly ovoid shape, and even maneuvered left and right a little. For a second there I was a real (pretend) UFO witness!

That's one big reason I no longer list night-lights in my database. I need not elaborate, Hynek was right. I think he said something like:  
" Night-light reports are virtually useless."

This says nothing about the more interesting sightings, those of structured objects seen reasonably close by. Just maybe, someday I might see something worth writing about. Until then, I can only draw on the descriptions of others.

Is there anyone on this list who has not seen the Grand Canyon in Arizona? If so, what do you make of the descriptions given by others who have?

How about those who heard descriptions of the G.C. first, and only later saw it for themselves? How would you compare the earlier descriptions to the actual canyon in front of you?

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 01:34:21 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:00:19 EDT  
>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 02:03:22 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 21:23:15 -0500

>>>><snip>

>>>>Dennis wrote:

>>>>>More to the point, I was under the recent assumption that the  
>>>>>Connors and Hall semi-bio of Ruppelt had Ruppelt & the AF  
>>>>>denying Menzel access to classified Blue Book files because  
>>>>>Menzel didn't have the necessary security clearance(s) that  
>>>>>would allow him access to same. (Don't make me look up the pages  
>>>>>- that should be your job.)

>>>>>Pretty interesting, assuming that Menzel was supposed to be a  
>>>>>leading figure within MJ-12. How do you square Ruppelt's account  
>>>>>with yours?

>>>>Just because you have a "Top Secret" security clearance does  
>>>>\_not\_ mean you instantly have access to any/all information that  
>>>>is "Top Secret." You have to have a demonstrated need to know.  
>>>>In other words you could have a code word security clearance  
>>>>with the National Security Agency and be denied access to Air  
>>>>Force documents or Dept of Defense documents at a lesser  
>>>>classification level.

>>>>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>>>>system, you could see the \_possibility\_ if Menzel did in fact  
>>>>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>>>>access to AF UFO files.

>>I must step in here and side with Dennis on this issue.

>>The Blue Book files did not have codeword access controls. More  
>>importantly, according to the (fraudulent) MJ-12 Eisenhower  
>>Briefing Document, Blue Book had liaison with the MJ-12  
>>Committee and Menzel is named as a member.

Sorry, Brad, you are doing research by proclamation. Just how  
much of the material of Ruppelt's that you saw was TOP SECRET?  
If there was any, how do you know that is all there was?  
Remember the FBI memo of January 31, 1949... speaking of flying

saucers "This matter is considered top secret by Intelligence Officers of both the Army and the Air Forces." So where is all the TS material?

Note the 1962 memo from FTD to TD-G (Colonel Carlisle) item 3.b. "Discontinuance of the UFO project would not result in the loss of valuable information. For those incidents which may be significant other than as UFO sightings, reports are made to other Air Force elements through channels completely independent for (sic) those spelled out for UFO reports".

Note the memo from USAF General Carroll Bolender Oct. 20, 1969 "Moreover, reports of unidentified flying objects which could affect national security are made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11, and are not part of the Blue Book System"

>To our knowledge there was no codeword access controls on  
>Bluebook. If such a liason existed, the person doing the liason  
>would have to hold a clearance compatable with that group  
>(MJ-12) or organization. Just because they had such a clearance  
>and or sat in on meetings doesn't mean that they could wholesale  
>transfer files and documents that were properly AF classified to  
>an outside group or organization.

>The point being is just because Bluebook was a very public  
>program does not preclude the possibility that a highly  
>classified program was also doing UFO work and working along  
>with and or using Bluebook.

>I would point out (just about the time the wolves are howling)  
>that I am not saying that MJ-12 is real or that the EBD is real.

Who cares about wolves? I am saying the EBD and MJ-12 are real and have presented relevant data in a book and a number of papers. I find that the MJ-12 debunkers haven't done their homework..for example, see my response in the March,2001, Mufon Journal.

I would suspect that it was Menzel's assignment from MJ-12 to do a book debunking UFOs. Keyhoe and others were gaining support. Menzel had written science fiction and popular science articles. His word as a prominent astronomer would certainly go a long way to quell interest. It certainly did, as has been noted on this list. Some people have acted as if there were no disinformation programs.

Re. access to other programs, when I was working on radiation shielding for Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion systems, I had a Q clearance giving me access to documents rated Secret Restricted Data. Unfortunately, I was denied access to SRD radiation shielding documents put out by Admiral Rickover's Nuclear Navy people because they wouldn't give me a need-to-know. My clearance level was OK, but.....

Colonel Madsen, who headed the crash test dummy program, told me that when at WPAFB he was doing compartmentalized work on the U-2. His boss didn't have access to his work.

>Many years ago when the CIA first started the photo recce sat  
>program. The very public side, for public consumption allegedly  
>involved shooting monkeys and what not into space. The very  
>public side was called "Discovery" and had a full compliment of  
>scientists and engineers who ran the program, did their thing  
>and so on.

>The classified side was called "Corona" and the classification  
>was Keyhole. The classified side was worked by various  
>scientists and engineers doing their project on the black side  
>of the program.

>Interestingly the \_only\_ person on the public side of the  
>program that knew the actual purpose and was cleared to the  
>highly classified side was not the Discovery program director or  
>his sub managers but a secretary who worked in the office.  
>Everybody else from the director of the public side down was not  
>told or informed. In essence the secretary was the "liason"  
>between the two programs.

>>Therefore, with liaison between Blue Book and MJ-12 there is no  
>>possibility whatsoever that an MJ-12 member - if MJ-12 really

>>existed as claimed in the (fraudulent) EBD - could not gain  
>>access to BB documents which were not compartmented or  
>>access-controlled.

...only by revealing his special access compartmented clearances  
which he could not do. He didn't mention his Navy TS+ clearance  
at the Loyalty hearings trying to take away a secret AF  
clearance.

>Just because a person (such as Menzel) holds a code word  
>clearance with the National Security Agency doesn't entitle him  
>to look at AF or DOD classified documents even though they may  
>be part of the same program. \_If\_ Menzel was a member of MJ-12  
>besides his MJ-12 clearance he would also need to have Air Force  
>Secret and Top Secret clearances plus the need to know to see  
>Bluebook files. Bottom line is just because you are a member of  
>MJ-12 would not instantly entitle you to access to AF files,  
>likewise if you had an AF S or TS clearance would not instantly  
>entitle you to a S or TS document generated by MJ-12.

>>The fact that Menzel had to use subterfuge to get copies of BB  
>>files for his Flying saucers book because Ruppelt blocked his  
>>access is proof that Menzel was not a member of the MJ-12  
>>described in the EBD.

Hardly. He had a job to do, there were restrictions. He had to  
get around them. No doubt he was devious and greedy,

>All it is proof of is that Menzel was not properly cleared  
>through AF security channels and lacked a need to know or see  
>Bluebook files. There are many people in government who hold  
>security clearances who work for one organization and are not  
>allowed to see/view files generated by another  
>group/organization even though they may be working on the same  
>project.

>I also have no doubt that if Menzel had requested copies of  
>files through the liason channel he would have had to justify  
>the request through our theoretical MJ-12 channels. Imagine this  
>request: "Gee fellas, could you use the official liason channel  
>and get me copies of files so I can use them for my book I am  
>writing....."

It is interesting to note that, whereas Federal Judge Gerhart A.  
Gesell was given a special TS+ clearance in 1980 to see the NSA  
Affidavit justifying withholding of 156 UFO documents, he was NOT  
given access to any of the TS+ UFO documents.....

Stanton Friedman

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## UFO Book Sale

From: **royjhale** <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 13:41:40 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:13:49 -0400  
Subject: UFO Book Sale

Dear Colleagues,

Nick Redfern is selling his UFO book collection. I have arranged with Nick to have his sale displayed on my site. If you are interested in purchasing any of his books, I attach the link to my web site:

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/nicksbooks.html>

Please note: Nick will also be selling his Magazine collection, which will be uploaded soon, once this happens you will be informed.

Please can you use the contact details for Nick, which are on the web site.

Thank you, and best regards to you all,

Roy Hale

Editor: Down To Earth Magazine On The Net  
<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk>

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## Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - [burp]

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 06:04:19 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:15:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - [burp]

>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:51:44 -0400  
>From: Kelly <[kellymcc@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcc@attcanada.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

>I just watched Nick Balaskas of York University (Physics Dept)  
>on City TV, in Toronto, talk about the Shag Harbour case and I  
>was absolutely stunned by the City TV personalities openness to  
>UFOs.

>Basically two of them said they believed in UFOs and that one  
>day they would land. The interviewer treated the subject  
>seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little  
>green men.

Hello Kelly:

Amazing. One whole broadcast without a single mention of the  
"little green men" which were never credibly reported in the  
first place.

How long did it take? Half a century?

Still amazing, even for Canada with its high broadcasting  
standards.

Best

- Larry Hatch

PS: One talk show host even interviewed Larry Hatch, (that's me  
believe it or not) while the States were booming with Art Bell  
types. Testimony no doubt to their high lasagna and good taste

[burp]

I hope I wasn't a complete bore.

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## Astrobiology: The Search For ETI

From: Kelly <[kellymcs@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcs@attcanada.ca)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 10:16:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:20:02 -0400  
Subject: Astrobiology: The Search For ETI

ASTROBIOLOGY: ON THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE

[from Science Week, 12 May 2001]

2. ASTROBIOLOGY: ON THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE  
Nearly 30 years ago, Carl Sagan (1934-1996) wrote the following:  
"Civilizations hundreds or thousands or millions of years beyond us should have sciences and technologies so far beyond our present capabilities as to be indistinguishable from magic. It is not that what they can do violates the laws of physics; it is that we will not understand how they are able to use the laws of physics to do what they do. It is possible that we are so backward and so uninteresting to such civilizations as not to be worthy of contact, or at least of much contact. There may be a few specialists in primitive planetary societies who receive master's or doctor's degrees in studying Earth or listening to our raspy radio and television traffic. There may be amateurs -- Boy Scouts, radio hams, and the equivalent -- who may be interested in developments on Earth. But a civilization a million years in our future is unlikely, I believe, to be very interested in us. There are all those other civilizations a million years in our future for them to talk to." [\*Note #1] ...  
... T.L. Wilson (Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy, Bonn, DE) presents a review of some current considerations concerning the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, the author making the following points:

1) The author points out that N.S. Kardashev, in 1964, classified possible extraterrestrial civilizations according to the energy at their disposal, the scheme permitting a determination of whether, in a context of communication, we would be dealing with a civilization like our own (type I), a rather advanced civilization (type II), or a vastly more advanced civilization (type III). The transmission power of a type I civilization is equal to the power expendable by all the technological activity on Earth. For a specific direction, this can be achieved by coupling the output of a 1 megawatt transmitter operating at 10 centimeters to a 100-meter-diameter telescope. The transmission power of a type II civilization is the entire output of the Sun, which is equal to  $10^{14}$  times a type I transmission. The transmission power of a type III civilization is equal to the power from our entire Galaxy, or  $10^{11}$  times a type II signal.

2) The author points out that humanity has sufficient resources at present to broadcast messages comparable to a type I civilization in a specific direction, although in practice the types of transmission are based on isotropic radiators. A type II transmission might be transmitted by an extraterrestrial civilization that had captured all of the power from its central star. Such extraterrestrial civilizations are often referred to as "Dyson civilizations". Type III civilizations have captured the power of an entire galaxy.

3) The author points out that F.D. Drake, in 1965, proposed what is now called the "Drake equation" as an attempt to quantify estimates of the number of extraterrestrial civilizations. The equation takes the form  $N = Rnbcld$ , where (N) is the number of extraterrestrial civilizations in a galaxy communicating at any



given time,  $(R)$  is the average rate of galactic star formation,

$(a)$  is the fraction of stars accompanied by planets,  $(n)$  is the number of planets per star system with conditions needed to support life,

$(b)$  is the fraction of habitable planets on which life actually arises,

$(c)$  is the fraction of the life-bearing planets that develop intelligent life,  $($

$d)$  is the fraction of intelligent species that develop communication technologies, and  $(L)$  is the "life-span" of the communicating technological culture.

4) The author points out that stars are concentrated in galaxies, and there are more than 20 galaxies within 3 million light years of our own Galaxy. In principle, we should be able to receive a message from type II or type III extraterrestrial civilizations in any of these galaxies with technology currently available. With an average of  $10^{10}$  Sun-like stars per galaxy, we could detect messages from extraterrestrial civilizations even if the product of the last 5 terms in the Drake equation were less than 1 part in  $10^8$ . The author suggests these considerations provide a rationale for all-sky untargeted searches: With the possibility of at least modest numbers of perhaps readily detectable extraterrestrial civilizations (especially of type II or type III), the extra sensitivity conferred by targeted searches would not be an absolute requirement for success. However, the fact remains that no confirmed transmissions in the centimeter-wavelength range have been received, from which it has been claimed that type II and type III extraterrestrial civilizations do not exist at the present epoch. The author suggests this claim is overstated: it may be valid for a sizeable part of our Galaxy, but only if the extraterrestrial civilizations are broadcasting in the centimeter-wavelength range without interruption -- and if they wish their signals to be detectable.

5) The author points out that there is an advantage in transmitting signals at short wavelengths, and this explains the interest in optical searches for extraterrestrial intelligence. The author suggests the following example illustrates the advantages of optical searches in regard to effective radiated power: An extraterrestrial civilization orbiting a Sun-like star could use a laser to illuminate a 1-meter optical telescope through narrow-band optical filters. The extraterrestrial civilization could then produce a short pulse lasting 1 microsecond or less, and this would produce a flash 300,000 times as bright as their Sun. Even without optical filtering, the flash would still be 30 times as bright as their Sun, and this factor would rise to 3000 if the diameter of the telescope were increased to 10 meters (the diameter of our current Keck telescopes). Because of the short pulse length, such optical signals would not be found in conventional optical astronomical surveys.

6) The author points out that if extraterrestrial civilizations exist, they are not making their presence obvious. This in itself suggests that type III and perhaps type II civilizations are at best extremely rare. There are, however, many possible reasons why we have not made contact with extraterrestrial civilizations:

a) They may simply be very few.

b) There may be a number of extraterrestrial civilizations, but these may be sending messages in optical or near-infrared ranges that we have to explore comprehensively.

c) There may be extraterrestrial civilizations, but these may not be interested in communicating and choose to keep themselves hidden. This is more speculative, since it depends on the cultural aspects of extraterrestrial civilizations. From searches so far, the lack of contact demonstrates that transmissions, if any, involve weak or intermittent signals (or both).

7) The author suggests there seems to be no hope for faster-than-light travel, so actual visits from extraterrestrial

civilization are unlikely. Even with the most efficient propulsion systems, the energy needed to reach stars at 10 light years in 20 years would be the equivalent of the present world consumption for 1000 years. Such expenditure of energy would hardly deter a type III extraterrestrial civilization, but even then, broadcasts make more energetic sense than personal appearances. There have been suggestions that extraterrestrial civilizations might populate space with self-replicating machines in space probes. This would allow colonization of large regions of space in relatively short intervals of time, but it seems vastly more complex than communicating by means of electromagnetic radiation.

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T.L. Wilson: The search for extraterrestrial intelligence.  
(Nature 22 Feb 01 409:1110)  
QY: T.L. Wilson: [twilson@as.arizona.edu](mailto:twilson@as.arizona.edu)  
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Text Notes:  
... \*Note #1: Carl Sagan: \_The Cosmic Connection: An  
Extraterrestrial Perspective\_, Doubleday, New York 1973, Dell,  
New York 1975, p.222.  
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## Re: N.Y Times - Wednesday, July 9, 1947 - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 07:53:43 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:21:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: N.Y Times - Wednesday, July 9, 1947 - Hatch

>From UFO UpDates - Toronto  
>OCR-ed by ebk from a .jpg at Jeff Rense's site:  
><http://sightings.com/general10/historic.htm>  
>New York Times  
>Wednesday, July 9, 1947  
>Page 1 - Lead Story  
>'Disk' Near Bomb Test Site  
>Is Just a Weather Balloon  
>Warrant Officer Solves a Puzzle That Baffled His Superiors -  
>'Flying Saucer' Tales Pour in From Round the World  
>By MURRAY SCHUMACH

Dear EBK:

Thank you very much for OCRing this interesting article.

Its about time somebody came up with a sensible explanation for  
all this silly guff.

Yours Truly

Harwood Snick, BC ( credentials on file.)

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 09:10:57 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:26:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:08:42 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 21:23:12 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>>Date: Wed, 16 May 2001 08:53:06 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>Subject: Rogue River Sighting  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Case 10 of the "Twelve Good Unknowns" reported in Project Blue  
>>>Book Special Report #14 was an "enigma wrapped in a mystery"  
>>>until I investigated the Blue Book microfilm file at the  
>>>National Archives and (finally!) found the original data  
>>>(witness interviews). Now the case is "merely" an enigma.

<snip>

>>Hello Bruce:

>>I got a 404 error from FreeServers when I clicked on the URL  
>>below. Didya leave out some Dubyas or lasagnas or something?

>>Here's the error message, slightly edited:

>>"404 Error - File Not Found  
>>The page or file you are looking for  
>><http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> is not here.

>HJmmmm... it worked for me.

>Try simply:

><http://brumac.8k.com>

>or

>[www.brumac.8k.com](http://www.brumac.8k.com)

>and read down the opening page until you find reference to Case  
>10 (the first listed sighting on the web page) and click on  
>Rogue River.

>Should work.

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Hello Bruce:

I finally got onto your pages. The site looks very nice, but  
when I tried to input my personal observations, I got some  
feedback indicating further problems.

I really like the Maccabee photo however, it shows what a master

of photography you truly are! You almost look like you don't need a rug.

Best wishes from former musician:

- Larry Hatch

PS: It must be a matter of tricks with light and shadows.

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## Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 12:15:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:31:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 08:13:09 -0400

>>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'

>Reading UFO UpDates is not only interesting it is educational. I  
>enjoy many of the exchanges and information.

>There are also elements which test you. One just has to un-learn  
>many things one learned in school.

>For example:

>1. "Guilt by association" is not a logical fallacy. Thanks,  
>James, I had always had the opposite impression.

<snip>

>Please note another good example of this factor is Venus fades  
>in the morning, Spaur's UFO disappeared in the morning,  
>therefore Spaur's UFO was Venus. QED.

>Pesky details like the officers were outside their vehicle and  
>observed the UFO moving and casting a shadow on the ground,  
>should probably be ignored. Also, the fact that the officers  
>identified the moon, Venus and the UFO all at the same time  
>should also be ignored. That other officers observed the UFO go  
>by followed by Spaur should also be ignored. Why? Because one  
>data point in the report matches another data point in the  
>explanation. That is all that is required.

The First Rule of Debunking is "Any explanation is better than none." And how do you get an explanation? You match the characteristics described in the report with the characteristics of a known phenomenon.

### MACCABEE'S RULE FOR DISCOVERING DEBUNKING:

When you observe that an identification is based on one or two similar characteristics (between the reported phenomenon and the Candidate Explanatory Phenomenon - CEP ) while other important reported characteristics are ignored without an explanation for why they can be ignored, then you have a Debunking Explanation (DE).

Jan was referring to the Ravenna 1966 chase case here. The much more recent Japan Airlines Case (mentioned at the Greer Disclosure Conference) features the explanation offered by Phunny Phil, Mars and Jupiter. Why? Evidently a combination of two reasons:

1)The objects reported were in the sky ahead of the aircraft and the CEP (Mars and Jupiter) were ALSO in the sky (nearly) ahead of the aircraft ,

and

2) True UFOs (TRUFOs... which might be Extraterrestrial Vehicles) do not exist,

3) Therefore, assuming the witnesses weren't lying, but saw something, then they must have seen Mars and Jupiter.

(In further support of the Debunker Argument we often find the question, not necessarily rhetorical (could demand an answer), "Well if the UFOs were there and the non-UFOs were there too, why didn't they report seeing the non-UFOs (in this case Mars and Jupiter)?

(One response is... the witnesses didn't give a damn about the non-UFOs, which weren't doing anything unusual, and gave their full attention to the UFO[s]).

Note that the Mars and Jupiter explanation based on Mars and Jupiter being in the sky and hence potentially visible to the air crew is the justification for the explanation. However, "numerous" other details of the observation were ignored, such as the report that the unidentified objects first appeared one above the other and then a few minutes later reoriented to one beside the other. Even the most severe skeptic would agree (I think) that Mars and Jupiter would have a "tough time" doing this in a couple of minutes.

More recently we have had large debates over the Kenneth Arnold sighting, for which CEP = pelicans. Why?

1) pelicans can fly fast (50 mph top speed)

2) pelicans can fly high (10,000 ft or more)

3) pelicans are white or whitish and therefore can appear bright in the sunlight

4) pelicans can fly in groups (including 9 at a time)

5) pelicans fly in nonuniform lines sometimes (in "reverse echelon")

These reasons characteristics of pelicans are not only "necessary" but also "sufficient" to prove that Arnold saw pelicans, providing one more idea is brought into the discussion

6) There is no evidence of True UFOs (all other reports discarded) and hence it is more likely that Arnold saw pelicans than that he saw ET craft.

ERGO: Arnold saw pelicans (after all, just ask the ornithologists).

This is a 'Rare' case in which claimed identification is based on several characteristics in the report, not just one.

However:

Ignored in this argument is Arnold's claim that the objects were far away (attributed to an error in observation on Arnold's part), that the reflections were bright like sun reflected from a mirror and that there is no dynamic arrangement between pelicans and Arnold's flight path (no "map of the encounter") that would explain why Arnold failed to either recognize the pelicans or else got so far ahead (east) of them that he never got close enough (but then he wouldn't see them fly "past:" Mt. Adams.) ("draw a map")

<snip>

>15. Circular reasoning is a virtue. There are no reliable UFO witnesses because reliable people would not report UFOs.

The ultimate resort of the skeptic/debunker?

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## Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Bolton

From: David Bolton <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 17:42:44 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:34:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Bolton

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 07:47:11 -0700  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration?

>I apparently missed the point of your query above.

An interesting bit of back-pedalling - what was it that prompted you change your tone of response? ;-)

>Document Title: JP 3-50.3 Joint Doctrine for Evasion  
>and Recovery

Thanks - I've downloaded the .PDF, and its quite an interesting document in it own right.

>The one-page summary merely says that JP 3-50.5  
>replaces/supercedes AFM 200-3 and some other documents.

Actually, the search engine at:

<http://searchpdf.adobe.com/>

looks very useful - it seems to be able to turn up quite a few of the "official" documents that are littered around the web.

David G Bolton

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Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 17:42:44 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:37:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Bolton

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 18:43:55 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration?

>Somewhere I read that AF Manual 200-3 with its saucer  
>illustration is from 1954 and is loosely based on the  
>AVRO saucer project designs.

Thanks Brad. '54 seems a reasonable date, given the type of aircraft also on the illustration (although I'm no great plane spotter - so don't know what make/model it represents).

As for the saucers being based on the AVRO designs, I suppose it depends on what level of security surrounded the AVRO projects at the time. Is it reasonable to assume that photos of the Avrocar would have been seen by an Air Force graphic artist/illustrator in 1954?

I don't think that this would have been neccessary, though, as Flying Saucer images were already part of the sc-fi culture - and had been for some time - so it would have been fairly natural, in a jokey way, to use the saucer image to represent "advanced technology".

Incidentally, if you've not seen it, look at the 1929 example at:

<http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/arnold/wonder.jpg>

In fact, basing an illustration on a real "advanced project" would have probably been forbidden. Imagine a similar document being published in 1975 with the Lockheed "Have Blue" pictured as the "advanced craft" - it would have caused heart failure amongst the Air Force top brass!

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## Re: Mystery Sonic Boom Rocks Yorkshire - Bolton

From: David Boltona <[David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk](mailto:David@Bolton.SOL.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 18:02:18 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:40:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mystery Sonic Boom Rocks Yorkshire - Bolton

>From: Dave Clarke <[cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:cd292@crazydiamonds.fsnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 19:14:49 +0100  
>Subject: Mystery Sonic Boom Rocks Yorkshire

>Scarborough Evening News (North Yorkshire)  
>17 May 2001  
>BOOM MYSTERY AS PLANE AND A QUAKE RULED OUT

>RAF investigators deny military aircraft was responsible for  
>the apparent sonic boom which rocked Scarborough in February.

What bloody use are all the tracking stations - if they can't track and confirm/deny that a large meteor entered the atmosphere over the North Sea? Then what chance have they got trying to track an incoming ICBM?

David G Bolton

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## Wernher von Braun & Team, Photo

From: Kurt Jonach <[ewarrior@electricwarrior.com](mailto:ewarrior@electricwarrior.com)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 10:03:54 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:46:33 -0400  
Subject: Wernher von Braun & Team, Photo

>From: Don Ecker <[decker@ufomag.com](mailto:decker@ufomag.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 10:28:52 -0700  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Project Disclosure & Greer

>My Look at Project Disclosure

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WERNHER VON BRAUN & TEAM, PHOTO

Don,

Thanks for the opportunity to use an email message you wrote for the UFO UpDates List, and post it as a news item at the Electric Warrior Website.

The Disclosure Project has focused plenty of attention on the question of UFOs and ETI, and I think the UFO community enjoys hearing from a Viet Nam veteran, and UFO research veteran like you.

You've dealt with some difficult topics regarding warfare, and I sincerely appreciate it. Any time soldiers go to war, family members inevitably wind up going to funerals. You handled this well.

You wrote:

>Ask any Pole or Hungarian or Austrian what they thought  
>about the Soviet Union. Well, anyone who lived through it  
>of course.

Well said. It so happens my parents somehow managed to live through Hitler's Nazi invasion in Austria, something you also alluded to. Hitler gave those nations a hard time too.

I can't imagine what it must have been like to be a Grade School or High School kid, when WW II rolled into town, can you?

As my parents, and most people, tell it, nobody really liked Hitler or the Nazis. Of course, they had to go along with a lot of bullshit, or get into deep trouble, maybe get killed. Remember, we're talking about kids, facing a bad situation.

What's the point? I dug up an old photograph of Wernher von Braun and Team in the US, to go along with your article. I wanted to explain that I slightly altered this image, which is clearly labeled "Retouch".

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/img/VonBraun.jpg>

This is one of those classic photographs that get passed around and gossiped about in the UFO community. There is a sign, which reads "Billy the Kid Curio Shop". The words came up nicely in this retouch.

The sign is supposed to be shaped somewhat like a UFO, and that's one reason why this image is so notorious. The other

reason is that it usually has a swastika in it, between the words 'curio' and 'shop'. Get real! In the United States?

There is no end to speculation and arguments about how that swastika got in there. I wanted to make it very clear that I air-brushed it out, because it seems to me that somebody else hoaxed it in somewhere along the line. Maybe somebody on this List knows the 'Real Story, but in my opinion it doesn't belong in there.

Yes, I know all about the historical use of this symbol by other cultures, and I'm not prepared to go into it here. Go read something by Joe Campbell.

So to summarize, I'm the guy that air-brushed the swastika out this version of that Von Braun image, for the EW Website, and you and the rest of the UFO community can "blame" me for that one, OK?

Actually, I didn't think anyone would really mind. We have to take our lessons from the past, assess how we'd like to do things better in the future, then move on.

There is every reason for people to maintain a state of readiness, or cultivate the Martial Arts and know how to assume a Self Defense Stance. I think that's what you were writing about, with respect to the UFO/ETI phenomenon.

-eWarrior

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Anybody who wants to read Don Ecker's hard-as-nails email assessment of the Disclosure Project can read it here...

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/news/ewNews0022.htm>

or here...

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m11-033.shtml>

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## Eras News: 05-19-01 - NASA's Cydonia Response

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 10:06:41 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:49:45 -0400  
Subject: Eras News: 05-19-01 - NASA's Cydonia Response

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NASA RESPONDS TO FACETS REQUEST REGARDING CYDONIA

The text of NASA's response follows below. It is interesting to note the new stereoscopic Face images referred to, taken just last April 8 and released April 19. So where are they? They have apparently not been posted yet to the MSSS web site, or if they have been, no one has been able to find them yet. Usually, newly-released images are prominently referred to. Also, regarding Arthur C. Clarke's recent statements on possible 'large-scale life forms' (vegetation) being seen in some of the recent MGS photos, these statements have been in the public domain and easily accessible for a number of weeks now:

Clarke's Believe it or Not

[http://www.space.com/peopleinterviews/clarke\\_believe\\_010227.html](http://www.space.com/peopleinterviews/clarke_believe_010227.html)

Arthur C. Clarke - How I helped to Save Star Trek: It Turned Out to Forecast our Future

<http://www.times-archive.co.uk/news/pages/tim/2000/09/16/timopnope01001.html>

More Arthur C. Clarke Comments Regarding 'Vegetation on Mars'

[http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN\\_15\\_251806,00.html](http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN_15_251806,00.html)

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May 11, 2001

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Dear Mr. Gersten:

In response to your letter to NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin dated March 16, 2001, from the Formal Action Committee for Extra-Terrestrial Studies (FACETS), NASA has fully and openly distributed by means of public web-sites all images obtained of the Cydonia 'face' feature under question. To date, more than 90,000 images of Mars have been acquired by the Mars Global Surveyor (MGS) Mars Orbiter Camera (MOC), as well as hundreds of millions of laser altimeter topographic measurements and infrared spectra. None of the images acquired to date by the MGS/MOC system have been withheld and indeed, several recently (April 8, 2001) acquired images, including stereoscopic coverage of the Cydonia feature under question, have been released via multiple public web sites. In this case, NASA responded to the request by FACETS (presented in the letter by Peter Gersten to Mr. Goldin on March 16, 2001) by initiating a complex set of MGS spacecraft operations to ensure that the highest possible resolution images of the Cydonia 'face' feature were acquired. These spacecraft operations require special care and only a few can be performed each day. In addition to 1.5 m per pixel (about 5 foot resolution) resolution images of the Cydonia feature, NASA released a stereo 'anaglyph' of the feature that allows a viewer with colored 3D glasses to view the feature in 3D. This is the first release of a 3D image of any features on Mars acquired in this resolution. Furthermore, NASA has assembled public web site access of ALL MGS images acquired of the Cydonia Face feature since the start of MGS scientific observations. Given the challenges of imaging any feature on Mars (ie., NASA has yet to find the second Viking Lander specifically), this has involved considerable effort.

The newly released Cydonia observations reveal an intriguing mesa-like feature not unlike those found in the Southwestern USA, with geologic features than can be attributed to processes in multiple places on Mars in which isolated topographic features (remnants) have been observed. NASA encourages the development of multiple working hypothesis models for the formation of such features and in this case the new observations have been publicly released to permit further debate about controversial and enigmatic landforms on Mars. Dr. Michael Malin, the Principal Investigator of the MGS Mars Orbiter Camera, has provided his experienced interpretation of the new images, but NASA welcomes additional opinions. Indeed, NASA promotes innovative analysis of such spacecraft data by competitive peer-review, as well as via open discussion in public meetings and by all members of the interested-public.

In the letter to Mr. Goldin by the members of FACETS, there are statements that are not consistent with published (and hence peer-reviewed) results from scientific literature. NASA does not know of any statements by Sir Arthur C. Clarke that suggest iöpretty convincing proof of the existence of large forms of like on Mars,î nor are there any in the extant, peer-reviewed literature. NASA favors exploring the Universe for evidence of biological processes and aspects of the newly restructured Mars Exploration Program support a variety of approaches for searching for evidence of biological processes on Mars.

NASA has responded to the requests of the FACETS group in exactly the fashion requested in the March 16 letter, by targeting the Cydonia feature under question will (sic) the highest possible resolution, and most optimized illumination, as well as in stereo, to make available observations to the general public in a responsive manner. These data are released and available for interpretation by the FACETS members. They were so recently acquired from the MGS that there may have appeared to have been a delay in their release, but this was not the case. When an image is acquired at Mars it must be relayed to Earth via a specific process and then reconstructed on the ground before it can be posted on a public web site. This was accomplished at the end of last week (by April 19), and the data released on that date.

Thus on the basis of the requests made in the March 16 letter addressed to Mr. Goldin by Peter Gersten, the following items have been met or exceeded as follows:

(1) all images of the Cydonia area have been released on the internet (via <http://www.msss.com> and other public NASA sites via JPL)

(2) stereoscopic, full resolution (1.5 m/pixel) MOC images were

acquired at optimized illumination conditions of the Cydonia features and have been released via the internet

(3) NASA awaits a specific list of requests for targeting the five additional areas of Mars from a list submitted by FACETS, but no such list has yet been received.

NASA welcomes a variety of opinions about the origin of the enigmatic features on Mars as observed by the instruments aboard the Mars Global Surveyor. NASA relies upon the peer-review process and competitive peer review to fund analysis of the data it acquires and awaits newly published (or proposals to undertake such) interpretations of the Cydonia ifaceî feature. At present the Scientific advisory committees that formally advise NASA have not interpreted the Cydonia feature as evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence. NASA will continue to explore all possibilities for the origin of landscapes on Mars using the open process it has traditionally utilized, as well as by timely release of all images acquired by operational spacecraft, including the MGS.

NASA thanks the members of FACETS for their continuing interest in the Cydonia region and welcomes additional comments.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Weiler  
Associate Administrator for  
Space Science

Enclosure

Announcement of Third Cydonia Observation  
<http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/mgs/target/update4-20.html>

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## Re: Talk And Action - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 13:28:31 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:51:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Velez

>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 14:19:51 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Felder

>>From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
>>Date: 18 May 2001 08:32:07 -0700  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Hamilton

><snip>

>>Gee Dick, my mouth is usually bigger than my pocketbook, but  
>>I will see what I can do. Of course I would want two copies as  
>>I need one for my library that is squeezing me out of house and  
>>home so I know what these congressman have to read on a dark  
>>and stormy night. I wonder, will they read this book?

>Hell, no, they aren't gonna read this book or any other book on  
>UFOs. If they wanted to do that, they would have done it  
>already. A Congressman wants a 5 minute briefing, thank you for  
>stopping by, and leave the printed material with his aide on  
>your way out.

Hola Mz. Felder,

You wrote:

>This whole Greer/Disclosure circus has gone beyond ridiculous,  
>in my opinion. Even Jason Leigh is now trying to grab on to the  
>bandwagon by yelling copyright infringement! When did he get out  
>of jail, anyway?

"Now I see," said the blind man. I kept wondering why you were  
consistently referring to the valid criticisms by members of  
this List (of Dr.Greer) as, "whining" and "bitching."

I guess it's only "whining" and "bitching" when somebody 'other  
than yourself' is doing it! <LMAO>

Have a good 'lurk.' ;)

Regards to All,

John Velez, Amazed Human

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 16:20:33 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:56:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Friedman

>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 19:10:33 -0400  
>From: Kelly <[kellymcc@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcc@attcanada.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto  
>>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 15:59:45 -0300

>>>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 07:51:44 -0400  
>>>From: Kelly <[kellymcc@attcanada.ca](mailto:kellymcc@attcanada.ca)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

>>>I just watched Nick Balaskas of York University (Physics Dept)  
>>>on City TV, in Toronto, talk about the Shag Harbour case and I  
>>>was absolutely stunned by the City TV personalities openness to  
>>>UFOs.

>>>Basically two of them said they believed in UFOs and that one  
>>>day they would land. The interviewer treated the subject  
>>>seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little  
>>>green men.

>>>Great job Nick!

>>Kelly,

>>Where have you been? I have been doing radio and TV interviews  
>>about UFOs for more than 30 years, always coming on very  
>>strongly (I am not an apologist ufologist) and in more than  
>>90% of the cases have been treated very fairly, openly,  
>>respectfully.. or whatever positive words you want to use.

><snip>

>Hi Stan,

>In all honesty I fail to see what your resume has to do with the  
>little blurb I wrote on Nick's appearance on City TV.

Kelly, you expressed surprise that Nick was well treated. I  
tried to show that neither you nor anybody else should be  
surprised that people talking about flying saucers can be well  
treated. I would like to get more people involved by reducing  
the fear of ridicule... adding my experience to Nick's.

Sorry if I missed my objective.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 16:31:11 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 15:59:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 16:14:28 -0700

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 23:58:41 EDT  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>>>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
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>Robert, you answer William:

>>Regardless of what Corso claimed or said, the fact of the matter  
>>was that storys about Russian putting everything from troops to  
>>missiles in cuba were floating around before 1962. In fact some  
>>of they started leaking out of the Cuban exile community after  
>>the Bay of Pigs Fiasco in 61'.

>Do you have proof for this statement? Have you read Col. Corso's  
>version of these events. Have you read 'The Day After Roswell'?

>>>William writes:  
>>>Whether there were stories being circulated or not regarding  
>>>anti-aircraft missiles in Cuba doesn't really make much  
>>>difference. The point being that it seemed to Corso the same lid  
>>>was clamped down on the nukes when the cannisters were  
>>>discovered, in essence forcing his hand.

>And you answer:  
>>Corso wasn't in the "loop" when the pictures came back  
>>showing the missile cannisters

>And on what do you base this statement? Col. Corso was in the  
>"loop", as you say. If he wasn't in the "loop" then where was  
>he?

>Then you write:

>>He saw the pictures along with everybody else after the crisis  
>>started.

>And where did you come up with this BS.

>>>As to the Paul Scott story, even if it was true, Scott probably  
>>>did not identify Corso by name.

>Yes he did William! See Birnes interview

>Then Robert writes:

>>Here is the bottom line on Corso and his book. Corso himself  
>>claimed that Birnes stroked the book and material was not  
>>>true/correct. Corso's own son has apparently claimed that about  
>>10 percent of the book is "worthwhile" apparently meaning

>>correct. Obviously the son doesn't believe every word in the  
>>book, nor does he consider it UFO scripture never to be doubted  
>>or questioned. So in essence we have a book that  
>>(being generous) anywhere up to 70-90 percent of the  
>>book is a stroke job.

>Robert, It sounds as if you know a thing or two about stroke  
>jobs, but I'd like to stop this bit of misinformation right here  
>and now. Last night I had an hour conversation with Col. Corso's  
>son, Phil. He was both cordial and informative and never once  
>seemed evasive or less than honest.

>I asked him about the 10% quote and he said folks must have  
>misunderstood what he intended to say. He stated, (and I  
>paraphrase): Only ten percent of what my father had to say was  
>represented by the book. Yes, there were some mistakes but the  
>overall meat and potatoes of the book was absolutely true. My  
>father did exactly what he said he did concerning the alien  
>technology.

>So there you have it. Phil Jr. endorses his father's beliefs  
>100%. "My father never exaggerated or swore."

Ed, I was there. I see now why Phil Corso Jr. didn't want the session taped. He certainly exaggerated by always using Colonel instead of Lt. Colonel, by claiming not only in a sworn statement but also on the sales blurb that he was a member of the NSC which he never was.

He never even attended an NSC meeting according to the Eisenhower Library.

And, yes, Ed, I have read the book and met the son, the co-author, and the good Lt. Colonel himself.

Do you really believe all the stuff like seeing a body (no ice mentioned) at Ft. Riley, Kansas, unaccompanied by security people?

When I asked him how he knew the exact date, he said he recalls when he was transferred there which was months earlier. I don't know about his swearing.

Next you will be telling us that Guy Kirkwood was an Air Force jet pilot who took gun camera pictures of UFOs, that Robert Lazar is a physicist and that Michael Wolf Kruvant had 6 major College degrees.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

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>>I have attempted to avoid this fight, and I believe that Greg  
>>can defend himself quite well, however, I might throw a little  
>>fuel on the fire. I know that Corso (and not co-author Birnes)  
>>lied, at least twice.

>Twice, is that all? How many times have you lied; and not little  
>white lies but big ones, and not about something as unimportant  
>as rank or a long ago held command but about very important  
>information?

Nope, twice is not all. I selected those two items because they couldn't be blamed on Birnes or anyone else. We have the tape with them coming out of his mouth. And, if you think lying about his rank is unimportant, then you are mistaken. That is a court martial offense. Besides, the point isn't about the relative importance of the lies, but the fact that he did lie.

>One of the most serious setbacks for the entire Roswell story,  
>especially among young intellectuals, was a 1995 article which  
>appeared in Omni Magazine: 'The Case Of the Vanishing Nurses' by  
>Paul McCarthy. The entire UFO community was made to look foolish  
>and just plain dumb. And you and Don were the main characters.  
>Do you remember? Even though I felt the way you both dealt with  
>McCarthy was less than professional, I still think you provide  
>the list with important information. I don't question the  
>honesty of what you write to us just because I know that you and  
>Don weren't entirely honest with Omni.

First, the story was begun by Don Schmitt and his communications with McCarthy. Second, I always treated McCarthy with courtesy, answering the questions he put to me, returning his telephone calls in a timely fashion, and FAXing him, or mailing him the documents that he requested. I was completely professional in my dealing with him.

Third, there was information that I didn't give him because it had been discovered by Don Schmitt. I told McCarthy at the time that some of this was the result of Schmitt's research and I believed then, and believe now, that it was Schmitt's decision what he should release and what he should sit on. I explained to McCarthy my reasoning here, telling him that he would need to talk to Schmitt. I freely gave McCarthy everything that I had discovered about the missing nurses.

Fourth, Schmitt has a habit of initiating such activities, but once they started, he had little interest in completing them, leaving others to fill in the blanks. Schmitt would not return calls, would promise to send material and then wouldn't. I would

agree that these sorts of activities are unprofessional and I told him at the time he had an obligation to supply the information that McCarthy wanted.

Fifth, when McCarthy suggested that he had been able to gather the records of the nurses through the National Record Center in St. Louis, I asked Schmitt about this. Schmitt said that he had gone there first (meaning he had written to them first) but they had denied that the records were available. I asked Schmitt for the documentation because it would certainly refute McCarthy's allegation, but Schmitt never supplied it. I am forced to conclude that Schmitt did not explore this avenue and was caught off guard by McCarthy's success here.

Sixth, as he had done in the past, when caught by an embarrassing question, Schmitt chose to lie about it. (Think: Do you work at the post office? here). When McCarthy questioned Schmitt about the missing nurses, Schmitt, for some incredibly stupid reason told McCarthy that we (meaning Schmitt and I) had invented this tale of a missing nurse to further the Roswell case. I confess that I don't know what would possess him to make such a statement, but I did not suggest that we had invented the missing nurse tale and worked hard to either corroborate it or refute it. The tale was invented by Glenn Dennis, and it was only after six or seven years that we (and here we need to thank Vic Golubic for his tireless efforts in learning the truth) that we learned the nurse didn't exist.

So, while the story was an embarrassment, and it certainly set serious research back, the real blame for this falls on Schmitt's shoulders. He called McCarthy to interest him, he supplied the information that McCarthy was able to refute and it was Schmitt who lied to McCarthy. I was caught in the fall out from this.

And, no, I haven't forgotten about this article because it was the straw that broke the camel's back. It was the reason that I told Schmitt that I didn't want to work with him any more. I could tolerate the lies about his occupation, his education and even his allegations that I was a government agent, but when he managed to get me labeled a liar in a national magazine, that was it.

>I'd like folks to take another look at what Col. Corso was  
>saying and read 'The Day After Roswell' but you and others on  
>the List keep insisting it's all bull and try to blunt the  
>discussion. It's also clear that many of Col. Corso's critics  
>haven't actually read the book, carefully or any other way.

>Col. Corso was a human and he made some mistakes but to  
>disregard his message is playing right into the hands of the  
>controllers, men like Richard Armitage.

Of course he made mistakes, but he also lied about many things. You had asked for examples, and I supplied two. You then suggest that we all lie and we shouldn't disregard Corso's message because of his lies. But, it is for those very reasons that we should reject Corso's story. That, and his tale that he shut down the radars at White Sands so that the aliens he had met in a cave could escape without detection, and his tale about Nazi time travel machines mentioned at the end of the Dateline interview.

>"...The Col.(Corso) had a great deal of credibility and  
>expertise not only as a military officer but also in the fields  
>of intelligence and national security...and he very quickly  
>became a valued source of bountiful information that was  
>insightful and most important, accurate." Senator Strom  
>Thurmond

You seem to have forgotten that Senator Thurmond was angry about the introduction because Corso had pulled the old bait and switch on him. Thurmond demanded the introduction be pulled because the book wasn't the one Corso had said that he was going to write. What does that say about the integrity of the man?

>Ed

>PS And we should give Dr. Greer a chance to see what he and  
>those who've put themselves on the line are able to accomplish.



>Whatever you, Stan, Greg, Jenny and Bruce have been trying to  
>do, hasn't been working.

Only because people like Corso and Greer manage to undo  
everything we have accomplished. Takes five or ten years to  
establish some credibility and only five or ten minutes to undo  
it.

KRandle

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While rummaging through the archives here, preping tonight's program, I came across the following 1997 file.

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Editor's Note:

The author of the following article, physicist Jack Sarfatti, lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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SARFATTI'S ILLUMINATI: IN THE THICK OF IT!

By Jack Sarfatti

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Update from Jan. 29, 1996

Jim Garrison and Tom Jenkins from Gorbachev Foundation hosted a fun-filled birthday party for Nina Kucharev on this past Saturday night on the third floor of my office at 3220 Sacramento Street in San Francisco. Tom Jenkins is a former physicist who arranges much of the logistics for Jim Garrison, such as Boris Yeltsin's visit to the USA before he became President of Russia. Tom and I had an interesting conversation in which we both noted the amazing patterns of synchronicity linking physicists interested in consciousness, extra-terrestrial intelligence, remote-viewing and other fringe areas with the pivotal events that ended the Cold War. Danny Sheehan, who also visits our office, was co-founder with Garrison, of the now defunct Christic Institute, a casualty of the Iran-Contra operation. Sheehan, has had childhood "close encounter experiences" analogous to the one I reported in "The Parsifal Effect." Evidently, it might appear that Dan Sheehan, was also part of the "400" contactees mentioned to me on the phone in 1952 by the alleged "conscious computer" on the spacecraft from the future. Harvard Professor John Mack, influential in the Esalen-Soviet Exchange Program, and under fire from Harvard for his bold study of UFO abductees, is also, it might appear, part of the "400."

Curiously, my writings influenced, in a sort of Forrest Gump way, forces on the opposing side to Garrison and Sheehan. Now we are all partying together like Tim Leary and Gordon Liddy appearing on the same stage in their intellectual vaudeville act. It is as if Umberto Eco's Foucault's Pendulum has passed from fiction to fact in this latest version of Balzac's Human Comedy orchestrated by John Lilly's "Cosmic Coincidence Control" from the future. This is more than the random "Butterfly Effect" of classical chaos theory. It suggests Fred Hoyle's idea that the initial quantum fluctuation amplified by classical chaos is intelligently manipulated and shaped by advanced starwaves from the future. Indeed, Tom's role with the Gorbachev-Yeltsin circles paralleled mine with the Reagan Administration via Lawry Chickering's Institute for Contemporary Studies and the second channel of influence opened by Cap Weinberger's son.

Michael and Dulce Murphy came to the party and I was impressed with Michael's description to me of Dulce's recent efforts to narrow the growing rift between Russian and US foreign policy by catalyzing communication and dialogue between the future leaders of both countries. Michael is the author of The End To Ordinary History which covers some events similar to those described here. As Jim Garrison accurately said, stabilizing Russia today is not as "sexy" as it was a few years ago and, as Michael Murphy pointed out "Russia still has 20,000 nuclear warheads." The influence of former KGB in the new Russian Mafia is of course a major fact to be reckoned with.

Update from Sept 25, 1995 San Francisco Chronicle, pp.A, 15-17.

By Edward Epstein

"... Gorbachev Foundation USA has organized the 'State of the World Forum' ... a five year process of consultation that will meet annually until the year 2000 ... About 500 people are expected to attend .... these will include ... Milton Friedman, ... David Packard and Ted Turner... Jane Fonda... Jane Goodall,... Carl Sagan ... princes from Saudi Arabia ... Deepak Chopra.... Gorbachev will be joined by ... George Bush .... Margaret Thatcher ... 'Gorbachev believes we are giving birth to a new global civilization,' said Jim Garrison, executive director of the Gorbachev Foundation which occupies waterfront offices in San Francisco's Presidio.

"Leaders of mainline Western religions or philosophies are mostly absent from the speaker's lineup, while unorthodox describes many on the list. These include ... Willis Harman, President of the Institute of Noetic Sciences ... he conducted experiments on the effects of psychedelic drugs on human creativity .... Jerry Mander, now an anti-technology author ...."

It was the night before the first Birkbeck test of Uri Geller. Brendan was visibly nervous. He asked me to go with him to see the Soviet science fiction film Solaris. Brendan had mentioned that Olaf Stapledon's science fiction story Star Maker, about a time traveling super-intelligence, was based upon real experiences that a high member of British Intelligence [1] had in the nineteen thirties. The big day arrived. Arthur C. Clarke [2]

was there with a high official from Rolls Royce. Arthur Koestler [3] was also there along with John Hasted [4], David Bohm and a few others. These events have been described by Martin Gardner [5] and I will not discuss them here. What happened after the tests is more important. If I remember correctly, Brendan and I went with Uri to his hotel room where I met Andrija Puharich [6], Sir John Whitmore and, perhaps, Ira Einhorn [7]. I could be wrong about Einhorn [8]. I startled Uri by asking him if he could trigger a nuclear weapon by psychokinesis. I later found out from Ron Mc Rae [9] that some of our intelligence people were greatly concerned about that possibility. I may have initiated that concern because I had mentioned it several times to large groups of people at several meetings.

I was back in Paris several weeks later with Sharon. Fred Wolf said: "Jack, I'm going to introduce you to a man who will change your life." Fred took me and Sharon to the swank Ritz Hotel. We waited in the lobby and a guy who looked like Richard Gere [10] in a jump suit walks in with a woman. He says: "Hi, I'm Werner Erhard." I had never heard of the guy. I said, "What do you do?" Werner replied: "I make people happy." I thought, "Why am I wasting time with this yo yo?" And, hoping to make a quick exit, said in a sassy Damon Runyon manner, "Oh yeah, I think you must be some kind of an asshole!" Werner's face became positively radiant and he cracked a Mephistophelian [11] smile, embraced me saying: "I will give you money when you come to San Francisco." I was taken aback by an unexpected offer I could not refuse. I was under contract with E.P. Dutton by then and was planning to go to Chicago to finish Space-Time and Beyond at Bob Toben's place. Werner then outlined his plan for me to set up a sort of Ghost Busters team of physicists to research psychic phenomena and in his words "the physics of consciousness." Werner said that he was very interested in physics and that he wanted me and Fred Wolf to tutor him and his "trainers."

We flew to New York. Sharon and I spent a few days with Uri Geller, Ira Einhorn, Bob Toben, Sir John Whitmore and Andrija Puharich at Puharich's large house in Ossining. Puharich gave me his book URI. I did not have time to read it but I gave it to my mother in Brooklyn a few days later. My mother was reading the book [12] when she suddenly exclaimed: "Jacky, Jacky, this is what happened to you!" "What happened to me? What are you talking about Ma?" "The computer in the flying saucer that called you on the telephone when you were a little boy. Don't you remember when you got all those phone calls?" An electric shock went through me -- I only remember one phone call. "What do you mean phone calls? I only got one call." "No you didn't! Jacky, what's the matter with you? You got three weeks of these crazy calls. You were on the phone for hours at a time walking around glassy-eyed. I got worried and grabbed the phone away from you. I said, 'Who is this? Why are you calling my son?' I heard that voice. It said it was a computer. It wanted you to come back to the telephone. I said, 'Don't you call back here again,' and hung up and that was that." Not even a super-technological conscious computer on board a flying saucer from the future can argue with an irate Jewish Mother!

Bob Toben drove Sharon and me down to Philadelphia. We stayed with my literary agent Ira Einhorn and his doomed girl friend Holly Maddux [13]. Ira took us to the mainline mansion of Arthur Young. Young was the inventor of the Bell Helicopter and was a close friend of Charles Lindbergh. Young's wife was an heiress of the Forbes Steel fortune. Young financed the Institute for the Study of Consciousness in Berkeley California. He invited me to stay there. Einhorn told me he would introduce me to Stewart Brand, Michael Murphy [14] and George Leonard [15] when I got to San Francisco. He was very concerned about what he called "Soviet breakthroughs in psychotronic weapons of mind control at a distance using ELF and sound waves." He said he had support from the local telephone company and from the Bronfman [16] in Toronto to link up visionary scientists like myself. He also said he was working with Jacques Vallee [17] and Brendan O Regan on a UFO data base. Ira mentioned that he was working with Congressman Charlie Rose (D. North Carolina) of the House Select Committee on Intelligence [18]. Rose confirmed his connection to Einhorn in a telephone conversation with me.

Werner was as good as his word and promptly had his EST Foundation write me an initial \$5,000 check (Autumn 1974). Einhorn did his job as my literary agent and arranged a meeting at Arthur Young's Institute in Berkeley that included Michael

Murphy, Hazel Henderson [19] and another physicist, Saul Paul Sirag [20], who was Barbara Honegger's [21] lover. Werner gave me free run of his organization which I found rather odd. The estoids all seemed to be glassy-eyed and very creepy [22]. One in particular, Raz Ingrassi, talked about Werner as if he were God-incarnate. One day Raz said he would jump out of a high window if Werner ordered him to. One day I noticed a table with a sign that said "Bulgarian Desk" [23]. There were a lot of pretty young women who were easily available since I was known as one of Werner's special friends -- a Prince of the Court. Werner was always very warm with me and invited me to many dinners both at Franklin House and at expensive restaurants. He never carried any money or credit cards. We were always escorted (in a Mercedes) by a security team, who also paid all the bills.

A former student of physicist John Wheeler [24], Robert Fuller was head of Werner's Foundation. Fuller had been President of Oberlin College but had suffered a mid-life crisis and had fallen under Werner's influence. Fuller now heads the World Watch Institute in Washington. Fuller [25] was jealous of Werner's fondness for me and that this was a factor precipitating my falling out with Werner. I was worried about the crypto-Nazi feel of the est-org, but I had hoped that Werner would get his intellectual act together and say something of genuine interest in terms of physics and philosophy. I was not at all subservient to Werner in his presence like most of the academics that surrounded and apparently adored him. Some of them called him the "new Heidegger" [26]. Professor Irwin Corey [27] made more sense. There was a lot of talk of Werner running for President one day. Werner said he would appoint me to be head of the National Science Foundation. Werner's brother Nathan Rosenberg was in the Navy as an aide to President Carter's Secretary of Defense Harold Brown [28]. Kevin Garvey [29] told me that Werner had fifteen loyal estoids in the Carter White House. Werner was very active with the training of government people in Washington D.C. Carter [30] had created Project Scanate [31] for remote-viewing of military targets by psychics. Werner used remote-viewing in his training, and he also contributed money to SRI for that project.

Sidney was a close friend of the late Bishop Pike. Werner had me meet with several Stanford and U.C. Faculty before he set up the Physics Consciousness Research Group at Esalen with me and Michael Murphy as co-directors. Michael arranged all our activities in Big Sur. Saul Paul Sirag [32] was my chief assistant. Michael arranged for Jean Lanier to supply me with money. Jean, who resembled Shirley MacLaine [33], was the widow of the late Chairman of the Board of Stone-Webster Engineering. Her current husband was an Episcopal Priest, Sidney Lanier. Sidney was a close friend of the late Bishop Pike. He was active in New York off-broadway theater. Sidney was also a close friend of Jose Ferrer, who I resemble. Jean rented a five bedroom suite for us on top of Nob Hill [34]. She was a close friend of Laurance Rockefeller who would telephone the Nob Hill flat looking for her.

I attended the EST April Celebrity Training of 1975. The list of trainees included Ellie Coppola, Sterling Hayden [35], Michael Murphy, Buzz Aldrin [36], Ted Ashley [37], the late Jerry Rubin [38], Fred Wolf, Saul Paul Sirag and many others. Sterling Hayden quickly walked out calling Werner a "Nazi" as he pushed away some estoids who tried to block his passage. Michael Murphy was visibly upset and angry at his close friend Werner. I was sitting with Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, who was having a severe kidney problem. Werner got all confused when he tried to talk about the new physics. He let me explain to the group in ordinary language what he was trying to say in his hypnotic \_estspeak\_.

The trick of est is to seduce your consciousness by subverting the English language with dominating psycho-babble. It was right out of George Orwell's 1984. The est-training did get every one high. It must have been how the SS officers felt after being indoctrinated as leaders of the Master Race.

I was introduced to Ellie Coppola during a break in the training. She had just read \_Space-Time and Beyond\_. Ellie invited Fred Wolf and me to her home at 2800 Broadway at 2am after the training. We met her husband Francis Ford Coppola. The first thing Francis said to me was that he did not like Werner Erhard but that he would not tell his wife what to do. Francis has fine moral instincts. I was getting suspicious of Werner [39] especially after I heard the rumor that he said he changed his

name from Jack Rosenberg to Werner Erhard to "give up Jewish weakness for German strength."

I started to spend a lot of time at the Coppola's house. I introduced them to Uri Geller and to Einhorn's friend, French UFO scientist Jacques Vallee [40]. I think Steven Spielberg and George Lucas were there as well that time but I am not sure. Vallee became technical consultant to Close Encounters of the Third Kind as a result of that introduction. Francois Trauffaut [41] played the role of Jacques Vallee in the Spielberg film. Ira Einhorn had introduced me to Vallee. Einhorn and Vallee were working together on a computer network project that anticipated the Internet. Einhorn originally introduced me to Hazel Henderson, Arthur Young, Stewart Brand and Michael Murphy. Einhorn at Esalen is described by Willian Irwin Thompson in The Edge of History. Congressman Charlie Rose (D. North Carolina) of the House Committee on Intelligence confirmed to me by telephone that Ira was involved in National Security operations. Ira, like O.J. Simpson, always claimed he was framed by "the KGB." It is curious that he was never found. Ira spent weeks at Esalen after he was indicted for the murder of Holly Maddux. Senator Arlen Specter was his defense attorney and one of the Bronfmans from Toronto allegedly paid his legal fees.

I met Jack Nicholson [42], Michael Douglas, Milos Forman, Saul Zaentz and Hans Syberberg [43] at various parties at the Coppola's Broadway mansion and at Tomasso's Restaurant in North Beach where Francis would bake the pizza in the wood-burning oven. Francis was running CITY Magazine. Ellie had Raisa Gustaitus do an article about our Esalen Group called "Faster than the speeding photon." I first met Stephen Schwartz [44] at CITY where he was assisting Warren Hinckle [45]. I once walked into the Caffé Trieste with Francis when Steve Turner walked up to him and aggressively pushed him calling him a "dirty dog." Francis floored Turner with one punch. My meeting with Hans Syberberg at Francis's showing of Our Hitler is of particular importance because it involved a man named "Putzi."

I received a phone call from a man named George Koopman [46] during one of our Esalen seminars in 1976. He asked if he could come to Big Sur. I said yes. Koopman soon became a financial patron of my Ghost Busters [47] at Esalen. Koopman was a close friend of Dan Akroyd [48], and my group was the inspiration for the film Ghost Busters. He provided money through military contracts with the Air Force and the U.S. Army Tank Command funnelled through his company Insgroup in Irvine, California.

Koopman was addicted to cocaine and would talk freely when high. He told us that he was related to Arthur Krock, the publisher of the New York Times. He said that he had blown the whistle on U. S. Army Intelligence domestic spying to the New York Times. Koopman said that he had worked on the "kook desk" for the Defense Intelligence Agency and that they were very interested in the kind of new physics we were working on. They were especially interested in machines that could tell the future [49] and in new kinds of aircraft propulsion systems. Koopman liked to show how he could open locked doors with his burglar tools that he always carried in his brief case. He showed me a letter from the military giving him permission to have the tools.

Koopman was very interested in Werner Erhard's tax structure. I took Koopman to meet Werner. Werner was in a room with a large blackboard. On the board were several references to "UFOs" and "extra-terrestrial contacts." Werner did not seem to trust Koopman.

I found out through one of my girlfriends [50] that Koopman succeeded in spying on the Arica organization. Koopman, Sirag and I had heard weird stories from Jan Brewer at Esalen that Arica was started in Chile by high ranking fugitives from the Third Reich who were masters of the occult. Many of the regulars at Esalen, including some of our group like Dr. John Lilly [51] and Claudio Naranjo [52] had been in the first Arica training in Chile. Timothy Leary was released from prison. Leary became part of my group at Esalen. Leary was a close friend of Michael Murphy. George Koopman arranged for Leary and me to lecture together at the Arthur Young's Institute in Berkeley. Koopman spent a lot of money hiring a professional T.V. crew to record us. Robert Anton Wilson, Nick Herbert and Saul Paul Sirag participated in this event. Koopman became Leary's business manager and publisher. Leary's message was SMI2LE (Space

Migration Intelligence Increase Life Extension) which is also the message of this book.

Koopman sabotaged me at Esalen by suddenly breaking his contract and stopping the cash flow he had committed. The ostensible reason was that I had insulted the New Age seminarians at Esalen by calling them "idiots and morons," which I did.. Werner would say much worse in his trainings. Koopman was very high when he confronted me with this supposed sin. Koopman would show up at the Caffè Trieste on several occasions years later. Koopman was apparently ordered by higher ups to cut me out of the Esalen picture because I was too much of a "loose cannon" that they could not control. They replaced me with my assistant Saul Paul Sirag and with Nick Herbert who continued to run the Esalen seminars. It may be that Koopman's death in 1989 was no accident. That's just a hunch. Chipman's death around the same time as Koopman's may also not have been from natural causes.

I walked into the Caffè Trieste one day in 1979. A young girl, Maiti, said she had written a poem about me. We soon started dating. She said her father was a "senior policy planner" in the government, but she did not agree with his politics and had briefly been in the Weatherman. She showed me a photograph of her Grandfather, who was a German General (Rudel) during World War Two. Her father had met her mother while on Army duty after the war. One day her father telephoned and said that he heard that the Philadelphia Incident [53] was really true. Maiti mentioned that her father had ET contacts as a child like I had. Her father was an Arabic-speaking expert in Middle-East affairs with high level contacts. He once sent me a manuscript on the Qabala and the mystical union between Judaism, Christianity and Islam. One day Maiti showed me a copy of a letter that her father, Robert Dickson Crane [54], wrote of his friend Anthony Weiner at the Hudson Institute. The letter [55] says in part:

"Another individual, who may be just plain crazy but also has a slight chance, in my view of being another Einstein, is Jack Sarfatti, who is plugging his 'faster than light' quantum physics ... The reason I am interested in Sarfatti's ideas is that the full potential of negentropy in human thought can be realized only if Sarfatti is right. ... Assuming that Sarfatti is wrong ... the insights of Minsky and of your own cerebration offer about all that the state of the artificial intelligence art can handle for the next decade anyway. If Sarfatti should ever prove to be right, then our work on negentropy in human thought would have created the tools for tapping whatever potential there is in the 'new physics.'"

I recently had breakfast with Maiti in the Haight-Ashbury. She said her father had recently converted to Islam and wanted to be the first US Army Islamic Chaplain. She also said that her father was a close friend of conservative Pat Buchanan. Herb Caen, in the March 4, 1996 San Francisco Chronicle, cites a wag on the GOP "First they gave us a guy who says 'Read my lips,' now they give us a guy who says "Read \_Mein Kampf\_.'" :-)

Crane's remarks are not that different from Martin Gardner's [56] published statement:

"In recent years Sarfatti has been promoting an invention .... designed to transmit coded information faster than light. I know of no other physicist who thinks it will work. If it does, Sarfatti will become one of the greatest physicists of all time."

I now think that the actual designs I had for faster-than-light communication devices back in 1979 would not have worked. I was remote-viewing my future design with a low signal to noise ratio. Nick Herbert also published a design that would not have worked. I think that today in 1992 I do have a design that will work that I will explain later on. Only experiment will decide. The point here is that if my weird physics turns out to be right, then it is evidence for my being a contactee of either alien extra-terrestrials or advanced humans or artificial intelligences from our future. If my physics turns out to be wrong, then I am just plain nuts [57], and you wasted your money on rubbish -- but perhaps you had fun on the way. I feel like Zorba the Greek in this matter -- if you remember the last scene of the movie you'll get my meaning.

My adventures with two more women during this period are worth mentioning before moving on to the next Act. One named Crystal

picked me up in the Caffè Trieste. She was a statuesque blonde in a low cut green evening dress. Crystal said she belonged to a Coven of Beautiful Witches [58], who wanted me to be their Warlock. This was not so crazy in Frisco back then. After we made love she introduced me to a real nut who called himself Damian Zarrow. He said he was from Esalen and that he was in contact with extra-terrestrials and that he was testifying before a Senate Committee. I later found out that Crystal knew another girl friend of mine from Esalen named Betty Andreason. I have since heard of a woman by that name, who claims to have been abducted by UFOs. I don't know if its the same woman.

In view of the present-day Esalen-Erhard-Yeltsin-Gorbachev connections [59], the 1979 Esalen-UFO connection is significant. Even though I had split with Werner Erhard by late 1977, EST's Raz Ingrassi phoned me and asked me to meet with Jenny O Conner. Raz said that Jenny had been sent to Werner by Sir John Whitmore who had funded Andrija Puharich's collaborations with Uri Geller back in 1973. Jenny claimed to be channeling messages from "The Nine" -- the same extra-terrestrials that Puharich wrote about. In view of my own contact in 1952 I should have been more diplomatic with Jenny when she came to my apartment at 2 Whiting Place -- the apartment that Michael Murphy had given me. Jenny impressed me as total fraud, and I practically kicked her out. I was verbally very rude. Jenny and The Nine [60] was promptly installed at Esalen for quite some time overlapping with visits by the late physicist Heinz Pagels, Congressman Charlie Rose, Ira Einhorn, and high ranking Russians from Georgy Arbatov's Moscow Institute of US and Canada, which was influential during Gorbachev's watch.

Soviet Officials at Esalen in late 70's and early 80's:

- \* Valentin M. Berezhevskiy [61]
- \* Yuri A. Zamoshkin [62]
- \* Andrey A. Kokoshin [63]
- \* Henrikas Jushkevitchus [64]
- \* Vladimir M. Kuznetsov
- \* Victor M. Pogostin [65]
- \* Vlail P. Kaznacheyev
- \* Joseph Goldin [66]

This list is not complete. Vladimir Posner is an important fellow in all this according to Schwartz and Tinkerman. The fact remains, the iron post of observation that a bunch of apparently California New Age flakes into UFOs and psychic phenomena, including myself, had made their way into the highest levels of the American ruling class and the Soviet Union and today run the Gorbachev Foundation.

Did these influential Russian policy pundits get high in the hot tubs of Esalen as has been alleged by right-wing theorists? My current lady friend, who was living near Esalen at the time, and spent a lot of time there with Richard Feynman, says that drugs were not used in the Soviet-Esalen Exchange. If they got high, it was the magic of Esalen and the meditative serenity of the incredible natural environment and spiritual stimulation that Michael Murphy has catalyzed over the years..

Was Jan Brewer telling the truth about the Fourth Reich using Arica to influence the New Age? Brewer was part of the original Esalen group of forty that went to Chile for the first Arica training with Oscar Ichazo [67]. Arica was big at Esalen at the same time that the Soviets were soaking in the hot tubs. Was I pulled out of the operation by George Koopman because in his opinion I was unpredictable and uncontrollable? Or is the truth still even stranger than even I can imagine? Was Michael Murphy a brilliant Puppet Master or merely a lucky charming "useful idiot," a Forrest Gump character like me? Was Ira Einhorn framed? Was Jean Nadal murdered? Was Francois Trauffaut murdered? Was Harold Chipman [68] murdered? Was George Koopman murdered? Is this all my Walter Mitty paranoid exaggeration? What do you think?

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>>>>day they would land. The interviewer treated the subject  
>>>>seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little  
>>>>green men.

>>>>Great job Nick!

>>>Kelly,

>>>Where have you been? I have been doing radio and TV interviews  
>>>about UFOs for more than 30 years, always coming on very  
>>>strongly (I am not an apologist ufologist) and in more than  
>>>90% of the cases have been treated very fairly, openly,  
>>>respectfully.. or whatever positive words you want to use.

>><snip>

>>Hi Stan,

>>In all honesty I fail to see what your resume has to do with the  
>>little blurb I wrote on Nick's appearance on City TV.

>Kelly, you expressed surprise that Nick was well treated. I  
>tried to show that neither you nor anybody else should be  
>surprised that people talking about flying saucers can be well  
>treated. I would like to get more people involved by reducing  
>the fear of ridicule... adding my experience to Nick's.

>Sorry if I missed my objective.

I'm sorry Stan! I was just sensitive because someone asked me  
the other day where I had been when I asked what "The Weakest  
Link" was. But I have watched a lot of news programs over my  
life and have never seen UFOs discussed. So, I was surprised.

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I'm happy that you receive such great media coverage! You keep up the good work too!

And I did see you once on TV and I thought: Hey! I know him! He's kinda cute for a UFO guy!

Kelly

Cheerleader extraordinaire!

Go Nick Go!  
Go Stan Go!  
Go Larry Go! (Burp!)

Sorry, as senility is settling in I have forgotten the rest of the cheer. Oh! I remember!

Oh when the aliens!  
Come marching in!  
Oh when the aleins come marching in!  
Oh Errol! I want to be in that number!  
When the aliens come marching in!

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>>seriously and Nick respectfully and never once mentioned little  
>>green men.

>Hello Kelly:

Hi Larry!

>Amazing. One whole broadcast without a single mention of the  
>"little green men" which were never credibly reported in the  
>first place.

Really! Everyone knows that they are grey, or greyish, or  
reptilian. My major concern with UFO occupants is that spiders  
and I don't get along too well and if Storm Trooper bugs ever  
decide to invade Earth then I will kill them with abandon. Bugs  
bring out a horrible side of me. You wouldn't want to know me.

>How long did it take? Half a century?

For what? Maybe!

>Still amazing, even for Canada with its high broadcasting  
>standards.

Ha! The media, politicians and business all sleep in one big,  
soggy bed. It's disgusting.

>Best

>- Larry Hatch

>PS: One talk show host even interviewed Larry Hatch, (that's me  
>believe it or not) while the States were booming with Art Bell  
>types. Testimony no doubt to their high lasagna and good taste

What does that mean? Do they put drugs in lasagna in the states?

>[burp]

>I hope I wasn't a complete bore.

You're never boring Larry! You're very funny. Well, I think I have bothered Errol and the List enough tonight! I should tell one of my UFO stories as an act of penance! Hummmmmmmmm. However, I think I will go and look for my old cheerleading outfit instead! Thanks for the idea!

Kelly

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>>>Subject: Talk And Action  
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>Dennis,

>You might be amazed as to how much I agree with your "cynical"  
>appraisal of trying to get Congress to act, and my view is based  
>on having lived in and around Washington, D.C., for over 40  
>years, working for Congressional Information Service (12 years),  
>and interacting with lots of VIPs. Which is more than probably  
>98% of the people on this list can say. For an "outside the  
>Beltway" observer, you are well on target.

Dick,

I thank you and my family thanks you! And, no, I'm not amazed that we agree on something.

>However, to the best of my knowledge Rockefeller did not target  
>Congress; the "Best Evidence" was targeted to news media moguls  
>and corporate chiefs; with (as far as I know) invisible  
>"results."

My mistake. Different targets, same results. That is, practically nil. I suspect Bigelow's distribution of the Roper Report, which you didn't address, racked up similar results.

>I totally agree with you that Congressional hearings are not in  
>the cards, unless outside events occur that force the issue. In  
>fact, I think Greer (if anything) succeeded in making hearings  
>even less likely than they may have been before.

We agree once again.

>But where are you coming from with this comment, since you don't  
>seem to think there is anything there worth investigating in the  
>first place?

>Dick

Uh, I'm not sure what you mean by this last statement. Could you elucidate, based on my own comments?

Or maybe I can turn the tables. Which aspects of ufology do you think should be investigated by science, and which ones should be investigated by Congress?

Do I think there is a massive government UFO cover up in place ala MJ-12, capable of being revealed by Congressional investigation? Yes, I don't. (Which would pretty much, ipso facto, tank Roswell, wouldn't it? A case that you, CUFOS, and the coalition just can't give up on.)

Do I think one in forty Americans have been abducted? Yes, I don't. Do you?

Do you think Hopkins and Jacobs have a lock-grip on same?

If so, what should we do about it?

Assume all your UFO wishes come true.

Then what?

Will tomorrow be any different from today?

Dennis

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>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 15:20:48 -0700

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>I'd like folks to take another look at what Col. Corso was  
>saying and read 'The Day After Roswell' but you and others on  
>the List keep insisting it's all bull and try to blunt the  
>discussion. It's also clear that many of Col. Corso's critics  
>haven't actually read the book, carefully or any other way.

>Col. Corso was a human and he made some mistakes but to  
>disregard his message is playing right into the hands of the  
>controllers, men like Richard Armitage.

>Ed

>PS And we should give Dr. Greer a chance to see what he and  
>those who've put themselves on the line are able to accomplish.  
>Whatever you, Stan, Greg, Jenny and Bruce have been trying to  
>do, hasn't been working

Ed,

Has it ever occurred to you that you're being had not so much by  
the likes of Armitage as by the likes of Corso, Birnes, and  
Greer?

I thought not.

I've read Corso's book, and if you'll pardon the expression,  
it's unadulterated crap from start to finish. Human ain't got  
nothing to do with it, unless your definition of human  
encompasses good old chicanery.

You've been had.

Sorry.

Cheers,

Dennis

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>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>Ed, I was there. I see now why Phil Corso Jr. didn't want the  
>session taped. He certainly exaggerated by always using Colonel  
>instead of Lt. Colonel, by claiming not only in a sworn  
>statement but also on the sales blurb that he was a member of  
>the NSC which he never was.

Let me repeat: Phil Jr. said that he believes that what his father said about the transfer of alien technology is 100% true, but that was only ten percent of the total information his father had to offer. He's sorry if there was some confusion. There were many mistakes and his father went through the book, page by page and highlighted them. The corrections were never made because of litigation. Phil Jr. said the book was rushed by the publishers because they were worried that the government would forbid its publication.

On the dust jacket there is mention that Col Corso was a member of the NSC but in the book itself, he makes it clear that he was on the NCS staff. "I was asking president Eisenhower for a personal favor: to let me out of my fifth year on the NCS staff so I could pick up a command of my own antiaircraft guided missile battalion being formed up in Red Canyon New Mexico." (pg 36) Now how could you miss this Stan, if you read the book carefully?

There is no doubt about it; he was working for and with the NCS but as a staff member. Let me say it again: staff, not member. Other historians have recorded this fact. Col. Corso was a heavy duty player.

He was involved with the overthrow of Jacob Arbenz in Guatemala in the early 50's.

Again, he was a staff member, not a member of NCS. I think it's understandable how this could become twisted to "member" of the NCS. The book says staff of the NCS and on the Art Bell show Corso says Army staff of the NCS and Col. Alexander agrees and states that Col. Corso is certainly who he says he is. (Alexander addresses Corso as Col. throughout the interview.)

Col. Corso was a very powerful man and had many powerful friends. Among them were Robert Cutler and C.D. Jackson the author of the "Atoms for Peace" speech. Col. Corso was also a member of the Willoughby network. I don't know how to explain this to you any stronger than I have, but you won't get much information from the Eisenhower library. Corso was a spook. Don't you understand? A spook; he ran with a serious and tough crowd. These were mean streets. A mistake could mean death.

I posted an article on Col. Corso's FBI files and so far there hasn't been a single criticism of my research on that article. Only Greg, in the guise of responding, brought up an entirely different subject: the Cuban missile crisis. And he wrote, in effect, that Corso's information was nothing but BS in large

quantities. Now remember, I didn't bring up the subject but I hope I've made folks on the list realize that Col. Corso was telling the truth, from his point of view about the Cuban crisis. The Birnes interview confirms that Paul Scott did break the story and Corso was his source.

Stan, as I've written you many times; you're using the exact same techniques to condemn Col. Corso and the AA as pelicanists use against you and other Ufologists.

You won't look at the evidence and you refuse to draw a map, metaphorical of course and worst of all, any excuse for dismissing either subject will do: if one doesn't work, try another.

Why would Col. Corso tell a lie of this magnitude? What evidence do you have that he wasn't a very powerful person and didn't have the type of access he claims he had?

How did Ray Santilli fake the AA?

Why do you refuse to look at the AA CDs or any of the new evidence that Neil has presented and continues to accumulate. Your main reason still seems to be that Ray lied to you, five times I think it was.

But you offered Ray \$100,000 for the footage. In essence your position is that since Ray lied to you when you offered him the 100 grand, the AA is a fraud.

Other than that you have no evidence. But the AA is not a fraud. And Col. Corso is not a liar.

<http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2000/aug/ml6-020.shtml>

There is some confusion over Col. Corso's version of his rank and various commands and we should try to figure out what the problems are, not use this as a reason to reject Col. Corso's testimony.

As for whether he was in command of the FT desk, here is the way he describes his assignment: " I was to be his (Gen. Trudeau's) special assistant in R&D." (pg38)

>Do you really believe all the stuff like seeing a body (no ice >mentioned) at Ft. Riley, Kansas, unaccompanied by security >people?

So you're implying that this is BS but you have no evidence. Greg said there was no way that Corso was involved in the Cuban missile crisis either, but now we know he was. Although Col. Corso's accounts seem outlandish on the surface, we should at least consider the possibility that what he's telling us might be true and probably is. Col. Corso was an intelligence officer and by all accounts a damn good one, too. You won't find his name in any official lists of important people; only in a few forgotten footnotes. But he's there none the less, and turns out to be quite an intriguing fellow

Also what was that about a Nobel just awarded for research in 58 that Col. Corso supposedly transferred in 62. Could you be more specific?

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## Re: Air Force Manual Illustration? - Hatch

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>>Subject: Re: Air Force Manual Illustration?

>>I apparently missed the point of your query above.

>An interesting bit of back-pedalling - what was it that prompted  
>you change your tone of response? ;-)

Huh? Please see below ..

>>Document Title: JP 3-50.3 Joint Doctrine for Evasion  
>>and Recovery

>Thanks - I've downloaded the .PDF, and its quite an interesting  
>document in it own right.

>>The one-page summary merely says that JP 3-50.5  
>>replaces/supersedes AFM 200-3 and some other documents.

>Actually, the search engine at:

><http://searchpdf.adobe.com/>

>looks very useful - it seems to be able to turn up quite a few  
>of the "official" documents that are littered around the web.

>David G Bolton

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David, there was no "back-pedalling", no "change of tone". I don't understand such rhetoric. In my haste (I get an awful lot of email here) I simply misunderstood your original question. I thought you were asking for opinions of the drawing, when in fact you were looking for sources or provenance!

Thus the second message with what little I could browse up for you. This is no change of tone, nor "back pedaling", but an honest attempt to correct an oversight on my part.

Best wishes regardless.

- Larry Hatch

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## The Legend of the Dropa

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Subject: The Legend of the Dropa

Hello List Members,

Having spent the weekend exploring the net and my archives (and raiding other people's thanks, everyone, for your letters!), I have reached a point in my research that I doubt I can go beyond without some kind of major breakthrough. Below is a synthesis of what I consider to be the most relevant information connected with the case. Like the Alençon hoax we discussed a few months ago, this is another UFO legend that deserves to rest in peace. Unlike Alençon, however, there just may be \_something\_ real hidden behind so much silliness.

### 1) THE LEGEND OF THE DROPA

A controversial finding made in 1938 on the Chinese-Tibetan border adds yet another dimension to the problem of dwarfish beings in Asia. According to the evidence amassed so far by researchers of the case, it seems that an expedition to the region of Baian-Kara-Ula discovered graves in an almost inaccessible cave in which lay the skeletal remains of strange thin-boned beings, just a few feet tall, with over-sized craniums. Next to these were found some 716 mysterious dull-grey discs. These discs each had a hole in the centre which made them look like modern LPs. A series of 'runes' extended out from the holes to the edges of the discs.

Five scientists at the University of Beijing, under the direction of Professor Tsum Um Nui, set about examining the discs and the symbols inscribed on them.

After a long and thorough investigation, it was concluded that the symbols conveyed a message of great importance. The 'runes,' they said, described spaceships which arrived on our planet some twelve thousand years ago, piloted by a race of beings called the Dropas (or 'Dzopas'). When the Dropas descended from the skies in their flying machines, say the inscriptions, the earthlings fled in fear and hid in caves until they received signs from the visitors that no harm was to come to them.

The study group compared their findings with information gathered by the 1938 expedition, which had collected old folklore from the region. The people of Baian-Kara-Ula had spoken of creatures who once lived in the same area in antiquity, also called Dropas (or "Khams"). The Dropas, they said, were humanoid but hideously ugly and measured no more than 130 centimetres in height. As their name suggests, they were mountain-dwellers (in Tibetan 'drok-pa' means 'men of the mountains').

Unfortunately, the University of Beijing refused to acknowledge the findings and forbade Tsum Um Nui to make the results of his investigations known. The skeletons were officially 'identified' as belonging to an extinct species of monkey, and the discs were simply ignored. Clearly the discovery had been too spectacular, too controversial and too potentially damaging to the dogma of the period. And there was something else: on the cave walls where the discs were found, the expedition came across strange painted images. "Inscriptions were clearly distinguished that

depicted the sun, the moon and the nine planets of our solar system, all recorded on the rocky walls...They were pea-sized dots which appeared to show the position of the Earth."

## 2) THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

It has proved extremely difficult to obtain more details, or verify those already accumulated. Serious research into the case is hindered by the plethora of contradictions and lies surrounding it. However it does serve as an excellent example of how badly such 'enigmas' are handled at times by ufologists and writers who are willing to sacrifice historical accuracy and common sense for the buzz of a 'grail quest.' Let us try to put the history of this particular quest into chronological order, presenting both the 'legend' as it stands and the few hard facts known as they stand.

According to the legend, the discs were found at the bottom of a grave in 1938 when scientists, led by archaeologist and professor Chi Pu Tei, explored a network of connecting caves in the mountains of Baian- Kara-Ula, along the Chinese-Tibetan border. They also found the remains of humanoid beings with short bodies and disproportionately large heads. Chi Pu Tei has never been traced. (The correct English spelling of the mountain range appears to be Bayan-Khara Uula, judging by the results of Gordon Creighton's research at the House of Royal Geographical Society in London, published in the January 1973 edition of Flying Saucer Review. He also found no sign of there ever have being an expedition to explore caves there.)

In 1962 professor Dr. Tsum Um Nui (whose existence has never been proved, and whose name, though not necessarily an invention, is an unusual mixture of Chinese and Japanese) succeeded in translating the symbols on the discs and announced his findings to a small group of friends and colleagues. The Peking Academy of Prehistory did not allow the professor to publish anything.

It is said that when Tsum Um Nui was finally permitted to publish a report on the objects in 1964 he was mocked by all his contemporaries and ultimately fled to Japan, where he died a few years later.

Hartwig Hausdorf, the latest champion of the case, notes in the sources for The Chinese Roswell that the first mention of the discs in a non-specialist publication was in an article by V. Ritsch and M. Tschernenko in Russian Digest. Hausdorf says this article, titled Were Alien Visitors on Earth?, was included in a 1960 issue.

However, this conflicts firstly with the claim that Tsum Um Nui translated the hieroglyphics in 1962 and secondly with Hausdorf's statement that 'Dr. Vyatcheslav Saitzev' first told the story of the alien discs of Bara Kara Ula for the Soviet Magazine Sputnik..." This becomes even less clear when we read in the same book that the German magazine Das vegetarische Universum also published an article about the discs based on the Sputnik report, yet the edition of the German magazine cited is dated July 1962 and the Sputnik article was published in its first issue in 1968!

On the other hand, Gordon Creighton wrote (in Flying Saucer Review Vol.19, No.1 January 1973, p24-27) that he had learnt that Zaitsev "had done no original investigation of his own and had simply taken the story as it had appeared in the German publication Das Vegetarische Universum (no date given) and in the German publication UFO-Nachrichten, No. 95 (of 1964)."

In 1974 Ernst Wegener, an Austrian engineer, saw two of the discs in the Banpo Museum in Xian. Although the museum director could not offer an explanation for the objects, she let him touch one of them and to photograph them. He took four shots but as he had only a Polaroid camera with him the photos are slightly blurred and do not show any signs of bearing hieroglyphic symbols. Whether the discs were truly those found in the 1938 expedition is impossible to say, as artefacts of similar design are found all over China.

David Agamon (a pseudonym) edited a book about the Dropa called Sungods in Exile in 1979, claiming it was the posthumous work of a British scientist named Karyl Robin-Evans. Robin-Evans (who



did not exist) supposedly led an expedition to the Baian-Kara-Ula area in 1947 in order to find out more about a disc that had been bought in India or Nepal by his colleague at Oxford, Polish Professor Sergei Lolladoff (who does not exist, either). Agamon writes that the expedition came across a tribe of dwarfs in a remote valley in Baian-Kara-Ula. These dwarfs, the Dropa, told him that their ancestors had come from a planet in the Sirius system and had crash-landed on earth in 1014 AD. (There is no evidence that the Dropa have ever existed.) Agamon, using his real name Gamon, wrote to the British magazine Fortean Times (issue 75) stating that "Sungods in Exile" was his "favourite hoax," and adding that "The author of this leg-pull received correspondence from as far away as Kiev. Don't ask me how I know." When Bob Rickard telephoned Gamon while preparing a note on the case for issue 109 of the same publication, Gamon confessed to the deceit.

In 1994, when Hartwig Hausdorf was in China, he asked the current director of the Banpo Museum about the disks and was told that they had disappeared.

A news item from China reporting on a surge of birth defects in 1995 has been misunderstood as the discovery of a previously unknown tribe of dwarfs. Sixty cases of dwarfism were reported in the village of Huilong in Sichuan. An investigation found the water supply to be contaminated with poisonous metals (an extremely common problem in rural China). In January 1997 USA Today reported that no new cases had been recorded since the water supply had been improved. Hausdorf and others popularised the rumour that a tribe of dwarfs had been found near Baian-Kara-Ula at last! (Obviously this would not have been necessary if anyone could find a real Dropa tribesman.) 60 cases of dwarfism had become 120 dwarfs in the imaginations of many an interesting exaggeration in itself.

For the record, the original report from USA Today (January 27th 1997) reads:

"Chinese Dwarfs [World]. High levels of mercury in the drinking water of the village Huilong in Sichuan province are responsible for sixty cases of dwarfism in the village, according to Chinese officials. No new cases have been reported since the village received a source of pollution-free drinking water."

To double-check this, I tried to find a scientific report linking mercury poisoning with dwarfism. I couldn't find one, though birth defects of many kinds are noted as a classic consequence of mercury poisoning during pregnancy. Rural China has often fallen victim to water contamination problems, especially lead poisoning, which certainly has been linked with growth problems in infants. If there is any doubt about the effects of mercury on fetuses, the confusion may have come about in this way, and I suggest the translation of the original news report is checked.

### 3) A PERSONAL OPINION

It is possible that all or just a part of the story is true. Official denials prove nothing for truths can be just as strongly denied as falsehoods. It certainly seems more than mere coincidence that the remains of the beings described in the original reports (if such remains ever existed) fit the usual 'alien' profile so well, especially in light of the strong 'little men' tradition throughout Asia. However, so little proof has been forthcoming to support the story that it would be inappropriate to jump to any conclusions at this stage. The subject of UFOs is so steeped in disinformation and error that many years may still have to pass before the truth is finally revealed, if, of course, there exists any truth to be revealed. I hope that anyone attempting to shed any more light on the elusive discs of Bayan-Khara Ula will at least separate the tale of Karyl Robin-Evans from the 'original' story of the 1938 expedition. In any case, and judging by the enormous popularity that both cases have achieved in the Net, I expect the immortality of Karyl Robin-Evans and Tsum Um Nui is as guaranteed as that of Churchward and his Tablets and Lobsang Rampa and his Toolbox.

POSTSCRIPT: EXTRATERRESTRIAL FOSSILS IN THE GOBI DESERT?

In June 1996, in fact not long after giving up on finding any hard data on the alleged 1938 discovery, I read a report in a Spanish magazine about certain "extraterrestrial fossils" that had supposedly been found beneath the sands of the Gobi desert. My efforts to trace this new information to its original source failed miserably and I soon realised it was very unlikely there was any substance to it at all. However, for the sake of thoroughness and as a kind of 'postscript' to the Baian-Kara-Ula case, the following is a translation of the short article:

#### Extraterrestrial Fossils?

Mongolian ufologists have announced that, underneath the Gobi desert, in an area rich in dinosaur remains, Chinese and North American scientists are concealing the existence of extraterrestrial bodies. The investigators claim that the bodies were photographed by palaeontologists. Among the remains there was a being measuring 1.20 metres in height, with a disproportionate cranium and pointed bones.

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## Re Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

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>Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 16:59:16 EDT  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 17:25:46 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>Nope, twice is not all. I selected those two items because they  
>couldn't be blamed on Birnes or anyone else. We have the tape  
>with them coming out of his mouth. And, if you think lying about  
>his rank is unimportant, then you are mistaken. That is a court  
>martial offense. Besides, the point isn't about the relative  
>importance of the lies, but the fact that he did lie.

My position isn't that the issues over rank and command aren't important but that there seems to be some confusion about whether they were lies or whether he was confused or mistaken. I know he felt entitled to the rank of full Col. Why is there confusion over this? I don't know. Phil Jr. stated that his father did have a command at White Sands and that they had documentation for this. Birnes also saw this proof. My feeling is that this confusion is a red herring to keep folks from reading and seriously considering the content of the 'Day After Roswell'. But I confess I don't have the answer. All I know is that Col. Corso was the person he said he was and I have much independent proof for this. I first learned of Col. Corso eight years ago when I was conducting research on the Kennedy assassination. Corso did play a prominent role in that investigation. and is mentioned as a major player by Dick Russell, the author of 'The Man Who Knew Too Much'. Of course this was six years before the publication of the 'Day After Roswell', so when I learned about Col. Corso's intention to write a book about his dumping alien debris on the business community, I was very interested. I had one of the first copies and believe I wrote the first review on the web.

I had also learned of Col. Corso's involvement with the MIA problem both in Korea and Viet Nam as well. While his stories may seem fanciful, there is considerable evidence to back his claims.

>And, no, I haven't forgotten about this article because it was  
>the straw that broke the camel's back. It was the reason that I  
>told Schmitt that I didn't want to work with him any more. I  
>could tolerate the lies about his occupation, his education and  
>even his allegations that I was a government agent, but when he  
>managed to get me labeled a liar in a national magazine, that  
>was it.

Your explanation is fine with me. I didn't bring this up to embarrass you but only to show how easy it is to take a bit of information here and another bit from there and add them up so they give a false impression. That's what you've done with both Col. Corso and Ray Santilli. You put them both in the same bag by saying they lied on one occasion so they must be lying on all occasions. I don't understand why you can't see this. It happened to you, right? Are you basically honest and do you try to tell the truth? I think you do and I disagree with much of what you write. So if I can cut you this slack, why don't you revisit both the AA and Col. Corso, give them another careful look and then decide if you may have rushed to judgment. Both

Santilli and Corso have much to contribute and perhaps the best evidence the UFO community possesses. Lets do something with what we have.

>Of course he made mistakes, but he also lied about many things.

He did not lie about many things. His stories may be unbelievable but they are not lies and you have no proof that they are.

>You had asked for examples, and I supplied two. You then suggest  
>that we all lie and we shouldn't disregard Corso's message  
>because of his lies.

Everyone lies at one time or another. I don't think your examples qualify as lies. He says he was a commander and both Birnes and his son say this was true. If there are no official records for this then something else could be at play. Why not leave the subject open until we can prove it one way or another?

>But, it is for those very reasons that we  
>should reject Corso's story.

McCarthy implies that you are a liar. Is that reason to reject everything else you have to say?

>That, and his tale that he shut  
>down the radars at White Sands so that the aliens he had met in  
>a cave could escape without detection, and his tale about Nazi  
>time travel machines mentioned at the end of the Dateline  
>interview.

You have no proof that this didn't happen. It seems far fetched but we're dealing with aliens. Anything is possible, even time travel.

>You seem to have forgotten that Senator Thurmond was angry about  
>the introduction because Corso had pulled the old bait and  
>switch on him. Thurmond demanded the introduction be pulled  
>because the book wasn't the one Corso had said that he was going  
>to write. What does that say about the integrity of the man?

Sorry, but the above is not true. Please read the Birnes interview. Besides it wasn't Strom but his staff who made the denial and they didn't deny that Col. Corso and Senator Thurmond were good friends, but only that he didn't understand the nature of the book. The forward is a paeon to Col. Corso and was meant to show everyone that this was a man who could be trusted. Obviously it didn't work.

>Only because people like Corso and Greer manage to undo  
>everything we have accomplished. Takes five or ten years to  
>establish some credibility and only five or ten minutes to undo  
>it.

Au contraire. The reason that the UFO community is in such disarray is the lack of respect we give legitimate witness, and our inability to understand and process the information we already possess.

By the way, why have you never announced to the community that the so called nurse's story is not true and that Glen Dennis is being deceptive. It was through Dennis that we learned that the Roswell aliens had only four digits on each hand. Since this is the only verification for this information, isn't the actual number of digits still up for discussion. I've know that Dennis was being deceptive for several months. He failed a VSA along with McGovern.

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

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>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

<snip>

>>[www.brumac.8k.com](http://www.brumac.8k.com)

>>and read down the opening page until you find reference to Case  
>>10 (the first listed sighting on the web page) and click on  
>>Rogue River.

> >Should work.

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>I finally got onto your pages. The site looks very nice, but  
>when I tried to input my personal observations, I got some  
>feedback indicating further problems.

>I really like the Maccabee photo however, it shows what a master  
>of photography you truly are! You almost look like you don't  
>need a rug.

The only rug I need is a magic carpet... one of the round ones.  
I have been able to send messages to myself from the web site,  
so I don't know what the problem is.

But of course the main point is not the rug or the feedback  
mechanism: the real point is the sighting itself and the  
supporting documentation... which, so far as I know, is the  
totality of information available on that sighting.

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>1) THE LEGEND OF THE DROPA

<snipped>

Erich Von Daniken (be not quick with a reflexive sneer...) wrote  
in "Gods From Outer Space (1970 pp96-98)" the following  
regarding the Dropa...

...Appended to the end of the quoted Von Daniken is my own  
treatment, from last year and found on the Jeff Rense site under  
the title of "The Feathers of Paranormal Birds"

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...Kassenzhev mostly talked about the remarkable find in the  
Chinese mountains of Baian Kara Ula. His story sounded like a  
fairy tale.

This is Kassanzhev's story:

"It was in 1938 that the Chinese arehaeologist Chi Pu Tei  
discovered graves arranged in rows in the mountain caves of  
Baian Kara Ula in the Sino-Tibetan border district. He found  
small skeletons of beings with delicate frames, who never the  
less had rather large skulls. On the walls of the caves he  
discovered rock drawings which portrayed beings with round  
helmets. The stars, sun, and moon were also scratched on the  
rock and connected by groups of pea-sized dots. Ghi Pu Tei and  
his assistants managed - and this is the sensational thing about  
the find - to salvage seven hundred and sixteen granite plates,  
which were two centimeters thick and looked very like our  
long-playing records. These stone plates had a hole in the  
middle from which a double-grooved incised script ran out  
spirally to the edge of the plate. "

"Chinese archaeologists knew that the Dropa and Kham Sikang  
tribes had once lived in this deserted region. And  
anthropologists said of these mountain tribes that they had been  
of small stature, with an average height of only 5 feet 3  
inches.... "

"...And how did they get the big skulls ?"

"It was that part of the discovery that upset a previous anthropological classifications. Scholars could not place the high, broad skulls on the tiny skeletons of the Dropa and Kham. Not with the best will in the world. Then Chi Pu Tei published his theory in 1940, he met with nothing but scorn. He claimed that the Dropas and Khams must have been an extinct species of mountain ape."

"Then how did the stone plates originate? Are the apes supposed to have made them?"

"Of course not. In Chi Pu Tei's view they were placed in the caves by people from a later culture. On the face of it his theory did seem rather ridiculous. Who ever heard of rows of graves made by apes! "

"What happened next? Were the finds filed away in the archives of unexplained anthropologico-archaeological cases and forgotten?"

"Very nearly! For twenty years several clever men racked their brains to solve the riddle of the stone plates. Not until 1962 was Professor Tsum Um Nui of the Academy of Prehistoric Research in Peking able to decipher parts of the incised script."

"What did they say?"

Kassanzev became serious: "The story that was deciphered was so hair-raising that at first the Academy for Prehistoric Research forbade Tsum Um Nui to publish his work at all." "And that was that "Tsum Um Nui is a stubborn fellow; he went on working doggedly. He could prove without any doubt that the incised script was not just a bad practical joke by some authority on prehistoric writing. For even serious scholars often show a sense of humor. Think of Piltdown man. In cooperation with geologists he showed that the stone plates had a high cobalt and metal content. Physicists found out that all seven hundred and sixteen plates had a high vibration rhythm, which led to the conclusion that they had been exposed to very high voltages at some time."

Kassanzev turned off from Kropotkinskaya Quay and drove to the curb of Volkhonka Street. The car stopped outside the Pushkin Museum. I was so entranced by his story that I wanted to hear the rest of it standing on the pavement, but Kassanzev took me by the arm and led me into the museum. We sat on a bench between tall glass cases. "Please go on"! "Tsum Um Nui now had four scientists who supported his theory. In 1963, he decided to publish it in spite of the Academy's doubts. I have heard that his publication was known to you in the West, but was not taken seriously. Over here, too, only a few courageous scholars took any notice of the stone-plate theory. Very recently our philologist Dr. Vyatcheslav Saizev published extracts from the stone-plate story in the periodical Sputnik. The whole story is preserved in the Peking Academy and the historical archives of Taipeh in Formosa."

"What is so explosive and shocking about the stone-plate story?"

"The story is only upsetting and bizarre to people who are unwilling to face things that may throw new light on our origin. The stone-plate story says that twelve thousand years ago, reckoned from today, a group of their people had crashed onto the third planet of this system. Their aircraft - that is an exact translation of the groove hieroglyphs - had no longer had enough power to leave this world again. They had been destroyed in the remote and inaccessible mountains. There had been no means and materials for building new aircraft."

"Is all that written on the stone plates?"

"Yes, and then we are told that these beings who had crashed onto the earth had tried to make friends with the inhabitants of the mountains, but had been hunted down and killed. The story ends almost literally: 'Men, women, and children hid themselves in the caves until sunset. Then they believed the sign and saw that the others had come with peaceful intentions this time....' That's more or less how it ends."



"Is there anything else that corroborates the contents of the stone-plate story?"

"There are the graves in rows, the rock drawings, and the plates themselves. And there are also the Chinese sagas which precisely in the Baian Kara Ula region tell of small spindly yellow beings who came down from the clouds. The myth goes on to say that the alien creatures were shunned by the Dropas because of their ugliness, indeed that they were killed by the men in "the quick way."

"Kassanzev, why isn't this fascinating story discussed all over the world?" Is it really well enough known?"

My companion laughed, put his hand on my arm and said with mild resignation: "Here in Moscow the story is known, you only need to keep your ears open. But the story contains too many facts which cannot be slotted straight into the painfully constructed chronology of archaeology and anthropology. Authorities who attach importance to their reputation in the scientific world would have to abandon a great deal of their own theories if they were to take serious notice of Baian Kara Ula. Surely it is very human to take the easy way out - to keep silent or laugh discreetly and condescendingly? When recognized scientists stick together and smile or say nothing, the boldest man loses enthusiasm in a subject that is too hot to handle." I am still too young to be able to resign myself. I believe in the disturbing power of ideas that cannot be hushed up."

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### The Feathers of Paranormal Birds

High in Chinese mountains and on the border with Tibet, a team of archeologists were conducting digs, it's said. The routine exploration of a set of linking caves was detailed and scientific - when they came upon some graves. The graves, arranged so neatly, were to yield what portends... yet another haunting mystery - did it happen? Something did.

The graves gave up their contents, and the men just stood aghast. Their mouths were hanging open for credulity was cast! Within these graves the bones were 'strange' - perhaps some kind of ape?!? The heads too large, the bones too small, and tiny (?! ) - how they gaped! "Ape men" was a silly stretch, these scientists were seasoned - what kind of ape will BURY dead? They HAD to come to reason.

And then it was they found the 'stones', and what 'ape' crafted these? Tiny hieroglyphics spun in spirals one could see. How like a "stone age gramophone", they thought, and were to say, but that was nineteen thirty-eight, and this is present day. Twelve thousand years had passed to dust from times too dark and fabled. The disks of stone were ancient, too explicably mislabeled. Even those who had them had no clue what they were for - dismissed as cultish objects, they are locked in Chinese drawers.

The plates resemble records that a 'caveman' would have played, a big hole in the center and the spiraled tight display. The glyphs display like feathers of a paranormal bird as they fan imagination in the way that they've been curved. There's nothing, then, quite like the way that they were crafted out. There is the plate of Lollidof (another Dropa shout?), which could be serendipity if there is a GRAIN of truth, but this just won't be talked about, so some can stay aloof.

For YEARS the disks are studied, and they vex the greatest minds. The Chinese keep it to themselves not knowing what they'll find. They are so 'strangely' puzzled; it's compelling, so bizarre, 'till finally they DO crack it (?), and we see just where we are. The contents are so shattering, tumultuous, and sincere that the lid is clamped upon them and they're silenced out of fear! Ridiculed, at present, by our sacrosanct 'elite', these are stories that inflame the mind, but for SOME demand retreat.

Dr. Tsum (?) (our brave code breaker) likely opted for discussion. He saw the different paradigms in a burst of light's concussion? For years he argues quietly (he would fear the prison camp?), but then Peking decided. They would light that

secret's lamp! The year, by now, was sixty-five, and I was still in school; a green-eared lad of fifteen years, a sophomore... a fool <g>. But I remember vaguely in a paper from a friend... which spoke of Chinese UFOs - that "Dropa" word again. And today in nineteen ninety-nine, I see that word once more, and the story (plus some pictures!) rather put me through the floor.

It WAS twelve thousand years ago, and from the trackless sky... descends a 'ship' in trouble - call it fable, myth, or lie. They land, contact the people, called the Ham (they lived in caves). They are slaughtered for their trouble, and so end their hapless days. They're hunted down on horseback, "gaunt and yellow" - not like men. Their 'ugliness' transcends belief - hated 'strangers'... sans some friends. Some must live to make it known that they are quite sincere, have peaceful, kind intentions - and are really not that queer. They mix genetic 'essence' with the people of the Ham. Those folks, today (?) - anomalous, unexplained... a mystery, Sam. The "plates"? They're still the mystery, their construction isn't plain. Containing too much cobalt, and by 'wattage' marked and stained. Electrical components would be "scarred" in such a way, and the plates have 'other' properties. They hum when spun some say. In sum a scary story, or a message from the past, but if true - "we're not IN Kansas", and the secret's out at last.

Just another cruel enigma, wrapped in years of crass denial? The plates contest 'reality', so a look is not worthwhile? And we don't look, we ridicule, and mock, or smirk - or worse, we're back-step dancing shufflers - it's no blessing; it's a curse. A curse of shallow sightlessness, and a waste of useful talent, a choice for all the worst ideas - the short view's wasteful challenge. But for them we'd live... tall lives in space... in constructs that we made, respecting 'individuals', and the teams that they would make! Satisfaction so achievable that it's in the air you breath, respect that's so forthcoming you can chew it with your teeth. Freedom that's decided as the common right of birth, education's focus is "you make your 'own' choice", Burt! You're given information which might change the way you feel, and you buy in, the choice is yours.... you strike an honored deal.

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Pronounced 'drohzz-pa'.

Restore John Ford.

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND - John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is - the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged - \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Talk And Action

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>>>>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 14:39:12 -0000

>>Dennis,

>>You might be amazed as to how much I agree with your "cynical"  
>>appraisal of trying to get Congress to act, and my view is based  
>>on having lived in and around Washington, D.C., for over 40  
>>years, working for Congressional Information Service (12 years),  
>>and interacting with lots of VIPs. Which is more than probably  
>>98% of the people on this list can say. For an "outside the  
>>Beltway" observer, you are well on target.

>Dick,

>I thank you and my family thanks you! And, no, I'm not amazed that  
>we agree on something.

>>However, to the best of my knowledge Rockefeller did not target  
>>Congress; the "Best Evidence" was targeted to news media moguls  
>>and corporate chiefs; with (as far as I know) invisible  
>>"results."

>My mistake. Different targets, same results. That is,  
>practically nil. I suspect Bigelow's distribution of the Roper  
>Report, which you didn't address, racked up similar results.

>>I totally agree with you that Congressional hearings are not in  
>>the cards, unless outside events occur that force the issue. In  
>>fact, I think Greer (if anything) succeeded in making hearings  
>>even less likely than they may have been before.

>We agree once again. But where are you coming from with this  
comment, >since you don't seem to think there is anything there  
worth >investigating in the first place?

>>Dick

>Uh, I'm not sure what you mean by this last statement. Could you  
>elucidate, based on my own comments?

Dennis,

You certainly suggest over and over that "visitors" are unlikely  
because..., and human witnesses are fallible, so why bother.  
This obviously is my shorthand expression for your skepticism. I  
don't see you out there leading the charge for a more thorough  
scientific investigation.

>Or maybe I can turn the tables. Which aspects of ufology do you  
>think should be investigated by science, and which ones should  
>be investigated by Congress?

- (a) Science: the accumulated data;
- (b) Congress: Government secrecy and cover-up issues.

>Do I think there is a massive government UFO cover up in place a  
>la MJ-12, capable of being revealed by Congressional  
>investigation? Yes, I don't. (Which would pretty much, ipso  
>facto, tank Roswell, wouldn't it? A case that you, CUFOS, and  
>the coalition just can't give up on.)

"Can't give up on" expresses to me an accusation that gullible belief (rather than suspended judgment) is at work. Many known witnesses have yet to be interviewed. I don't know whether there is a "massive" cover-up either, but I don't rule out the possibility, and we won't know until there is a thorough-going investigation.

>Do I think one in forty Americans have been abducted? Yes, I  
>don't. Do you?

I don't know the numbers and am aware that the Roper Poll is flawed, according to knowledgeable people, but I do know that hundreds or thousands of people have experienced "abduction" (whatever that is).

>Do you think Hopkins and Jacobs have a lock-grip on same?

I have no idea what you mean by this. Lock-grip?

>If so, what should we do about it?

>Assume all your UFO wishes come true. Then what? Will  
>tomorrow be any different from today?

>Dennis

Once again, I have no idea what you are talking about here, or what sort of question this is (or purports to be). What are my "UFO wishes" and what do they have to do with anything? I wish the damn things had never shown up and dominated my life, mostly for ill. Does that answer your question? If not, please rephrase it and I'll try again.

Dick

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

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>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>>Nope, twice is not all. I selected those two items because they  
>>couldn't be blamed on Birnes or anyone else. We have the tape  
>>with them coming out of his mouth. And, if you think lying about  
>>his rank is unimportant, then you are mistaken. That is a court  
>>martial offense. Besides, the point isn't about the relative  
>>importance of the lies, but the fact that he did lie.

>My position isn't that the issues over rank and command aren't  
>important but that there seems to be some confusion about  
>whether they were lies or whether he was confused or mistaken. I  
>know he felt entitled to the rank of full Col. Why is there  
>confusion over this? I don't know.

Well, I feel that I am entitled to be a general, so I'll just  
adopt that rank from here on in. Nope. This doesn't wash.

>Phil Jr. stated that his  
>father did have a command at White Sands and that they had  
>documentation for this.

Yep, had A command, not THE command, which is what he said in  
July 1947.

<snip>

>>And, no, I haven't forgotten about this article because it was  
>>the straw that broke the camel's back. It was the reason that I  
>>told Schmitt that I didn't want to work with him any more. I  
>>could tolerate the lies about his occupation, his education and  
>>even his allegations that I was a government agent, but when he  
>>managed to get me labeled a liar in a national magazine, that  
>>was it.

>Your explanation is fine with me. I didn't bring this up to  
>embarrass you but only to show how easy it is to take a bit of  
>information here and another bit from there and add them up so  
>they give a false impression. That's what you've done with both  
>Col. Corso and Ray Santilli. You put them both in the same bag  
>by saying they lied on one occasion so they must be lying on all  
>occasions.

Nope, they've lied on multiple occasions. Santilli said that the  
tent footage was a hoax. He changed the cameraman's statement  
after it was pointed out that it was not an American "voice," he  
had those crazy security classifications that he showed until  
those with the knowledge said such classifications never  
existed... and so on. Not one lie but multiple lies.

>I don't understand why you can't see this. It  
>happened to you, right? Are you basically honest and do you try  
>to tell the truth? I think you do and I disagree with much of  
>what you write. So if I can cut you this slack, why don't you  
>revisit both the AA and Col. Corso, give them another careful  
>look and then decide if you may have rushed to judgment. Both  
>Santilli and Corso have much to contribute and perhaps the best  
>evidence the UFO community possesses. Lets do something with  
>what we have.

Neither Santilli nor Corso have anything to contribute. I have  
looked at all of this carefully. Don't you think I would want it  
to be true because it would verify my statements that something  
extraterrestrial crashed at Roswell. However, I have examined  
these statements carefully and when I find problems, I'm going  
to point them out. I'm not going to allow these people to insult  
my intelligence by climbing on their bandwagons.

>>Of course he made mistakes, but he also lied about many things.

>He did not lie about many things. His stories may be  
>unbelievable but they are not lies and you have no proof that  
>they are.

More to the point, Corso has no proof that they are true. We're  
just supposed to believe them because he said so.

<snip>

>McCarthy implies that you are a liar. Is that reason to reject  
>everything else you have to say?

McCarthy implies this, but then he has no proof. He claims that  
both Schmitt and I admitted that we had fabricated the missing  
nurse story, but McCarthy is mistaken. I never said any such a  
thing. Should we reject Schmitt? Yes. But not just because  
McCarthy said so. Should we reject me, because McCarthy said so?  
No. Not without proof.

>>That, and his tale that he shut  
>>down the radars at White Sands so that the aliens he had met in  
>>a cave could escape without detection, and his tale about Nazi  
>>time travel machines mentioned at the end of the Dateline  
>>interview.

>You have no proof that this didn't happen. It seems far fetched  
>but we're dealing with aliens. Anything is possible, even time  
>travel.

More to the point, you have no proof that it did.

>>You seem to have forgotten that Senator Thurmond was angry about  
>>the introduction because Corso had pulled the old bait and  
>>switch on him. Thurmond demanded the introduction be pulled  
>>because the book wasn't the one Corso had said that he was going  
>>to write. What does that say about the integrity of the man?

>Sorry, but the above is not true. Please read the Birnes  
>interview. Besides it wasn't Strom but his staff who made the  
>denial and they didn't deny that Col. Corso and Senator Thurmond  
>were good friends, but only that he didn't understand the nature  
>of the book. The forward is a paean to Col. Corso and was meant  
>to show everyone that this was a man who could be trusted.  
>Obviously it didn't work.

Sorry, but it is true. I've read Birnes on the subject. Have you  
read Pflock, who talked to the senator's staff?

<snip>

>By the way, why have you never announced to the community that  
>the so called nurse's story is not true and that Glen Dennis is  
>being deceptive. It was through Dennis that we learned that the  
>Roswell aliens had only four digits on each hand. Since this is  
>the only verification for this information, isn't the actual  
>number of digits still up for discussion. I've know that Dennis  
>was being deceptive for several months. He failed a VSA along  
>with McGovern.

Sorry, but I did announce to the UFO community, on more than one  
occasion, that I found the Glenn Dennis testimony to be bogus. I

point to The Roswell Encyclopedia (Quill, 2000), pages 94-99 and The Randle Report (M. Evans, 1997) pages 186-192. So I have been quite vocal about the Dennis testimony and how we all were duped by him, me maybe more so than others.

KRandle

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

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Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Stacy

>Has it ever occurred to you that you're being had not so much by  
>the likes of Armitage as by the likes of Corso, Birnes, and  
>Greer?

Dennis,

"Being had" isn't what I would call it. I've carefully researched both the AA and 'The Day After Roswell' and come to the conclusion that their version of events is closer to reality than your interpretation of these same events. I disagree with Dr. Greer's assessment of the alien threat and think his tactics are a bit over the top, but I'm willing to wait and see and not sit back and condemn.

>I've read Corso's book, and if you'll pardon the expression,  
>it's unaltered crap from start to finish.

I know, and the AA is a piece of crap, and blah, blah blah!

Ed

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## CCCRN News: New Network Assistants

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### NEW NETWORK ASSISTANTS

CCCRN is pleased to welcome a new coordinator for the province of Nova Scotia (our seventh province!) and several new field research assistants in BC and Alberta. Contact info is in the Contacts section on the web site:

<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada/contacts.html>

(Note: some additional contact information for provincial coordinators and field research assistants is kept confidential and may be made available at times if necessary for investigative purposes to other assistants and researchers only).

Reports of formations can be made to any of the provincial branches or to the main office.

Penelope Ramirez - Coordinator  
Bedford, Nova Scotia

Penelope has an extensive background in media - a former researcher and producer for CBC Television (including 'Newsworld', 'Current Affairs' and documentaries for the Department of Agriculture and Resources) and editorial assistant for Global Television News as well as other freelance writing; she can travel to locations in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Anne Pope - Field Research Assistant (Field Studies/Sampling)  
Calgary, Alberta

Anne is a sculptor and a former museum exhibition designer in the fields of geology and paleontology (including the Provincial Museum of Alberta, the Muttart Conservatory, the University of Alberta Department of Paleontology, the Alberta Museums Association and the Alberta Research Council). She also worked for Economic Development and Tourism as an art consultant in the central Arctic. She has deep country roots, growing up on a ranch at Pine Lake.

Malvina Maruska - Field Research Assistant (Field Studies/Sampling) Calgary, Alberta

Malvina is a former registered nurse who has travelled to various sacred sites around the world; she also brings a

background knowledge of sacred geometry to the research pool.

Bob Oulton - Field Research Assistant (Aerial Photography)  
Airdrie, Alberta

Bob brings needed assistance in obtaining aerial photographs of formations using a form of ultralight; he can travel to locations in both Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Gordon Plowman - Field Research Assistant (Field Studies/Sampling) Calgary, Alberta

Gordon is a former farmer with extensive outdoors related experience. Gordon also related a report of three large 60' circles at Pipestone, Manitoba, from 1951! No pics, unfortunately. He also heard of others in the same time period, but no one was familiar with crop circles then so they were mostly just ignored.

Brian Vike - Field Research Assistant (Field Studies/Sampling)  
Houston, BC

Brian runs the excellent HBCC UFO Research group in northern BC and has generously lended his assistance to CCCRN, although formations in that region, even in grass, are few.

Valodya Chernencoff - Field Research Assistant (Field Studies/Sampling) Kamloops, BC

Valodya brings his knowledge of radionics and dowsing to the network.

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The Canadian Crop Circle Research Network is a non-profit organization which investigates the crop circle phenomenon and possibly related phenomena in Canada, creating a liason between researchers, farmers, the public, the media and scientists in trying to solve this ongoing enigma

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## Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto - Hatch

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>Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

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>>Subject: Re: Nick Balaskas on City TV - Toronto

<snip>

>>Amazing. One whole broadcast without a single mention of the  
>>"little green men" which were never credibly reported in the  
>>first place.

>Really! Everyone knows that they are grey, or greyish, or  
>reptilian. My major concern with UFO occupants is that spiders  
>and I don't get along too well and if Storm Trooper bugs ever  
>decide to invade Earth then I will kill them with abandon. Bugs  
>bring out a horrible side of me. You wouldn't want to know me.

>>How long did it take? Half a century?

>For what? Maybe!

>>Still amazing, even for Canada with its high broadcasting  
>>standards.

>Ha! The media, politicians and business all sleep in one big,  
>soggy bed. It's disgusting.

>>One talk show host even interviewed Larry Hatch, (that's me  
>>believe it or not) while the States were booming with Art Bell  
>>types. Testimony no doubt to their high lasagna and good taste

>What does that mean? Do they put drugs in lasagna in the states?

>>I hope I wasn't a complete bore.

>You're never boring Larry! You're very funny. Well, I think I  
>have bothered Errol and the List enough tonight! I should tell  
>one of my UFO stories as an act of penance! Hummmmmmmmm. However,  
>I think I will go and look for my old cheerleading outfit  
>instead! Thanks for the idea!

Thanks Kelly.

Enough beer and I start repeating myself however.

I like lasagna, and that pops up sometimes when I can't find  
some word I'm really looking for.

Yes, the greys etc. are what people actually report. The news  
types however don't know this after decades now, and forever  
drag out the "little green men. for a flogging. Its refreshing  
when that doesn't happen.

Best !

- Larry Hatch

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## Civilian To Purchase Seat Aboard First Manned Mars

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 19:48:45 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:03:20 -0400  
Subject: Civilian To Purchase Seat Aboard First Manned Mars

The Manned Mars Mission Initiative  
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CIVILIAN TO PURCHASE SEAT ABOARD FIRST MANNED MARS  
MISSION

Kansas City, MO -- A 25-year old writer living in Kansas City has announced his intention to be a member of the first manned mission to Mars, expected by many to be underway by 2020.

Mac Tonnies, who maintains a website devoted to future Mars exploration, maintains that there are no convincing technical reasons why at least one civilian "tourist" cannot be incorporated into a manned mission to the Red Planet, especially if he or she is able to help underwrite mission costs.

While NASA has recently come forward in favor of space tourism (granted that proposed tourists comply to the agency's guidelines) activities have so far been confined to Earth orbit aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Tonnies perceives no ideological hurdle from a six-day stay aboard the ISS and a jaunt to Mars.

Although the Mars mission schedule is likely to include a two-year stay on our neighbor world, Tonnies is undaunted. "The United States, acting in partnership with foreign space agencies, is in a much better position to send people to Mars now, technologically and financially, than it was for the Apollo flights," he says.

The real hurdle is money, Tonnies acknowledges. He plans to surmount this using a novel form of Internet-based "pledging," whereby corporations and philanthropists can flaunt advertising over the course of the Mars mission in order to finance his personal life support, equipment, and living space, both aboard the Mars-bound craft and on the Martian surface.

His organization, the Manned Mars Mission Initiative (3MI), is currently preparing an electronic media campaign to raise awareness.

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>

Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 21:00:28 -0700

Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:06:02 -0400

Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>

>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 09:10:57 -0700

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>

>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

><snip>

>>>[www.brumac.8k.com](http://www.brumac.8k.com)

>>>and read down the opening page until you find reference to Case  
>>>10 (the first listed sighting on the web page) and click on  
>>>Rogue River.

>>>Should work.

>- - - - -

>>I finally got onto your pages. The site looks very nice, but  
>>when I tried to input my personal observations, I got some  
>>feedback indicating further problems.

>>I really like the Maccabee photo however, it shows what a master  
>>of photography you truly are! You almost look like you don't  
>>need a rug.

>The only rug I need is a magic carpet... one of the round ones.  
>I have been able to send messages to myself from the web site,  
>so I don't know what the problem is.

>But of course the main point is not the rug or the feedback  
>mechanism: the real point is the sighting itself and the  
>supporting documentation... which, so far as I know, is the  
>totality of information available on that sighting.

Hello Bruce:

Oh good heavens! Did I send that stupid stuff to the List? (Must  
have spilled beer into the keyboard.)

Sorry!! I'm going to try the feedback page again,  
chances are I screwed that up too.

As for Rogue River, I consider that a very interesting sighting  
indeed. I list it as NE/Gold Beach since the river is fairly  
long .. and have it at 124:23W - 42:27N which should be close.

A sophisticated hoax? That's a little hard to feature. One  
scientist might pull off a carefully engineered hoax just to  
embarrass another one, but \_five\_ scientists on a fishing trip?

I tried to pull in the relevant page of yours again, but  
again I got a 404 error:



404 Error - File Not Found  
The page or file you are looking for  
<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> is not here.  
Possible Reasons:  
You may have spelled the URL incorrectly.  
This site may have been removed due to a violation  
of yadda yadda or moved to a different server.

I tried <http://brumac.8k.com>, and that came in fine again.  
"Rogue" was easily located, but when I clicked on that, I got  
the very same 404-error. I also experimented with  
/rogueriver.html and variants.

Anyhow, my source is NICAP UFO Investigator, Vol.1 #3, which  
must be only the third issue of that venerable work. I estimated  
coordinates from that description and an old map. My take on the  
object is of a 35-ft metallic disk/saucer craft with a fin on  
the rear, traveling NNE at the speed of a jet plane.

My other (listed) source is Loren Gross, UFOs a History -1949  
(first of three 1949 books, pg 76. )

About the only weakness I see is the implied brevity of the  
sighting. At jet speed, the scientists may not have gotten a  
very good look at it, although they did note the  
uncharacteristic fin at the rear!

An interesting case nonetheless, easily neglected while people  
bat the Trent photos and Lonnie Zamora back and forth. The area  
is sparsely populated even now, and might represent one of many  
nice places for a UFO to come in over the coast, at high speed,  
and usually unseen. People who like maps like to look for little  
things like that.

Best wishes and humble apologies [burp]

- Larry Hatch

Now I gotta get a cold one and think this all over.

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:39:51 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:08:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:14:30 +1200

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 01:43:45 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Never mind that fact that  
>>Birnes claims that the book is Corso. Then you had Corso's son  
>>who was going to release the "actual" Corso story that was  
>>written with his own hand as opposed to being Birnesized.

>Robert,

>Do you have any other information re Corso's sons story...  
>release, title, publisher etc?

Hi William,

Corso's son put up a web site called Corsofiles.com last year. In the web site they had a teaser of Corso revelations, also subscribe to the newsletter and get the inside scoop blah blah. It was on that web site that Corso or his son allegedly made the comment that by 2003 the US would be at the same technological state as the ET's were in 1947.

Around the middle of December last year the Corsofiles.com vanished because of an alleged contractual dispute between Corso Jr and whom ever his financial backers were.

I always found it interesting that the web site that was going to expose the revelation of the century rolled over, died, and has yet to be ressurected.

Corso Jr had a PDF file of Chapter 1 of Seniors new book on the web site as well. That was going to lead on to various other chapters, disclosures and so on. Hasn't happened yet.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:45:06 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:12:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Young

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 10:37:57 -0700

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 16:59:16 EDT  
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 17:25:46 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>>Nope, twice is not all. I selected those two items because they  
>>couldn't be blamed on Birnes or anyone else. We have the tape  
>>with them coming out of his mouth. And, if you think lying about  
>>his rank is unimportant, then you are mistaken. That is a court  
>>martial offense. Besides, the point isn't about the relative  
>>importance of the lies, but the fact that he did lie.

>My position isn't that the issues over rank and command aren't  
>important but that there seems to be some confusion about  
>whether they were lies or whether he was confused or mistaken.

Ed:

Have you ever been in the military? Could you offer a theory  
about how one is confused or mistaken about one's rank, or  
whether he had exercised a specific command or not?

>I know he felt entitled to the rank of full Col. Why is there  
>confusion over this? I don't know.

The issue is not whether he felt entitled to it, but whether he  
had ever been promoted to that rank. Corso claimed, in writing  
when he signed his name in the type of signature block which is  
used by more senior retired officers, that he was a retired full  
Colonel. You are the one who seems confused; I don't know why,  
but I can guess.

<snip>

>All I know is that Col. Corso was the person he said he was  
>and I have much independent proof for this. I first learned of  
>Col. Corso eight years ago when I was conducting research  
>on the Kennedy assassination.

<snip>

>when I learned about Col. Corso's intention to write a book  
>about his dumping alien debris on the business  
>community, I was very interested.

<snip>

>I had also learned of Col. Corso's involvement with the MIA  
>problem both in Korea and Viet Nam as well. While his stories  
>may seem fanciful, there is considerable evidence to back his  
>claims.

>That's what you've done with both Col. Corso and Ray Santilli.  
>You put them both in the same bag by saying they lied on

>one occasion so they must be lying on all occasions.

<snip>

>and Col. Corso

<snip>

>Everyone lies at one time or another. I don't think your  
>examples qualify as lies. He says he was a commander and both  
>Birnes and his son say this was true. If there are no official  
>records for this then something else could be at play.

This demonstrates the lengths that you seem ready to go to  
continue to prop up this man's fantastic BS about flying saucers  
and his own imagined role in saving the World.

>Why not leave the subject open until we can prove it one way  
>or another?

This statement cannot be taken seriously, except as an indication  
of the fixation of your beliefs. If you want evidence of what is  
wrong with UFOlogy, this is a fine example, no other supporting  
documentation is needed.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:55:27 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:14:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:28:08 -0500 (CDT)  
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <[bdc@fc.net](mailto:bdc@fc.net)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

>>Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East  
>>UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus. The sighting began

>>... large glowing structured (disc-like) object ...  
>>... making a humming sound.

>>... continuing to illuminate the ground via an inverted cone of  
>>... light (narrower at the bottom) from its underside.

>>... As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>>... jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>>"... straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>>Bob says Venus. Jury?

>This jury member suggests Bob is guilty of deliberately ignoring  
>wholesale evidence to the contrary. He should be sentenced to  
>writing on the blackboard 500 times:

>\* Venus is not disk-shaped

Please look at a bright, distant light and tell me exactly what  
shape it assumes. If you say, "round", you are not looking  
closely.

>\* Venus does not hum

What evidence is there that the humming reported by witnesses  
was caused by the distant UFO?

> \* Venus does not emit inverted light cones

See the comment, above, re the shape of Venus.

> \* Venus does not zoom straight up and disappear  
> when Air Force jets approach

Except when Venus disappears with growing daylight at  
about the time planes arrive. This claim is virtually identical  
to one I once recieved about Jupiter.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:17:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:04:35 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 00:30:50 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>Incidentally, I had direct communications from a scientist of  
>the Kuwait scientific organization (ca't recall its name right  
>now). Iraqi aircraft landing in a Kuwait oil field?

Hell, two years later they captured the lot in a few hours.

<snip>

>>Nor do I have any reason to beleive that they have \_actually\_  
>>studied \_any\_ UFO cases on their own. A very short "briefing",  
>>disturbingly similar to the Robertson Panel in 1953, in which  
>>"science" was subservient to public relations.

>Who's public relations effort do you think this was, and what  
>might have been its purpose?

>If you have actually read the Robertson Panel report, you will  
>be aware that they were concerned with the popular image of UFOs  
>and trying to debunk it, rather than trying to do any real  
>science, because they feared UFO reports would clog intelligence  
>panels. That is a political-military PR type of activity, not  
>science.

I wasn't referring to the Robertson Panel, but asked who's PR  
effort you think the Sturrock Panel's was? Any ideas?

<snip>

>>If the Coyne case was a meteor, then why are there not  
>>meteor reports for that date and time from Ohio and adjoining  
>>states? As you should know (if you don't), fireball meteors  
>>virtually always are reported over a very wide geographical  
>>area.

>>As a matter of fact, only a tiny proportion of fireball  
>>meteors are \_reported\_ at all. They can be visible over a wide  
>>area, if the sky is clear or dark and they are sufficiently  
>>bright and, but whether anyone happens to be looking at that  
>>hour is another matter.

>Good God! It didn't look like a meteor, it didn't act like a  
>meteor.

Who says? Sound like one to me, and I've seen a bundle of them,  
including brilliant green bolides.

>it was not reported elsewhere as surely a fireball of



>this magnitude and duration would have been. Ground witnesses  
>saw it hovering near the helicopter and beaming a green light  
>down on the helicopter.

These ground "witnesses" surfaced three years later after newspaper publicity describing the sighting. According to Phil Klass, they placed the UFO miles away from the helo.

>It had visible structure and precisely positioned body lights.

So does a fragmenting fireball. All fragementes are "precisely positioned". Since the object was an unknown, what could this claim possibly mean?

>When it departed, it showed a white "taillight" and made a  
>45 degree turn to the right.

As a bright meteor high in the atmosphere (not really near as assumed) moves away and disappears, it can appear to change direction. Last November during the Leonids I was lucky enough to catch a so called "Earth grazer", just as the radiant was rising in the east. The thing zoomed across the sky and looked like the afterburner of a jet as it disappeared in the distance. We're talking about descriptions of unexpected things seen in seconds. The fireball looks a lot different at it's peak intensity and when it is nearly burned out, it can look like it is "zooming away."

>>This is something of a chicken or egg argument, but at least I  
>>can take you to museums where there are hundreds of beautiful  
>>specimens of UFO/meteors. How many ET spaceship/meteors can  
>>you show me, I'm up for a field trip about now.

>Totally irrelevant. I can take you to the National Archives  
>where the Project Blue Book files are kept, or to the  
>CUFOS-NICAP files.

Got any saucers there?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

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Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:26:00 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:59:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 16:14:28 -0700

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 23:58:41 EDT  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gates

>>>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 12:01:03 +1200

>Robert, you answer William:

>>Regardless of what Corso claimed or said, the fact of the matter  
>>was that storys about Russian putting everything from troops to  
>>missiles in cuba were floating around before 1962. In fact some  
>>of they started leaking out of the Cuban exile community after  
>>the Bay of Pigs Fiasco in 61'.

>Do you have proof for this statement? Have you read Col. Corso's  
>version of these events. Have you read 'The Day After Roswell'?

I have read the Birnesized book 'The Day After Roswell. just  
after it came out.

As to the Cuban crisis, why don't you go to the JFK library and  
read the thousands of pages of documents that have been released  
and declassified, not to mention the 30,000 plus pages of  
documents the National Security Archive have about the Crisis.  
You can also get copies of the CIA August 62 intel estimates  
about the introduction of SAMs and other equipment to cuba. I  
also recall that Life or Look did a big article on the refugee  
reports in July or August of 62, not to mention various  
newspaper articles covering the subject. A US senator was also  
very interested in the subject according to the articles.

Point being is that contrary to what the Corso lap dogs claim,  
the leaks about the introduction of Soviet military equipment  
into cuba went on long before Corso ever fell out of the  
woodwork.

>>>William writes:  
>>>Whether there were stories being circulated or not regarding  
>>>anti-aircraft missiles in Cuba doesn't really make much  
>>>difference. The point being that it seemed to Corso the same lid  
>>>was clamped down on the nukes when the cannisters were  
>>>discovered, in essence forcing his hand.

>And you answer:  
>>Corso wasn't in the "loop" when the pictures came back  
>>showing the missile cannisters

>And on what do you base this statement? Col. Corso was in the  
>"loop", as you say. If he wasn't in the "loop" then where was  
>he?

If you check \_real\_, \_actual\_ declassified documents about the Cuban crisis you would find that the photos went from NPIC to the Whitehouse. Corso was not in that loop. Concerning the Crisis, Corso did not meet with the President, Corso did not brief anybody, Corso did not sit in with the ExComm meetings as the White House and so on and so forth. Bottom line is Corso was not in the loop.

>Then you write:

>>He saw the pictures along with everybody else after the crisis  
>>started.

>And where did you come up with this BS.

You will recall that Stevens released the U-2 photos at the UN. The only time Corso could have seen the photos was between NPIC and the White House which was hours rather than days and weeks in advance.

>>>As to the Paul Scott story, even if it was true, Scott probably  
>>>did not identify Corso by name.

>Yes he did William! See Birnes interview

According to Birnes. You may recall there are Birnes problems.

As I recall in a speaking engagement or something in New Mexico, Corso claimed that Birnes embellished/stroked the book. This is how Corso explained various problems with the book. On the other hand Birnes claimed the book was 100 percent Corso true to the word.

>Then Robert writes:

>>Here is the bottom line on Corso and his book. Corso himself  
>>claimed that Birnes stroked the book and material was not  
>>true/correct. Corso's own son has apparently claimed that about  
>>10 percent of the book is "worthwhile" apparently meaning  
>>correct. Obviously the son doesn't believe every word in the  
>>book, nor does he consider it UFO scripture never to be doubted  
>>or questioned. So in essence we have a book that  
>>(being generous) anywhere up to 70-90 percent of the  
>>book is a stroke job.

>Robert, It sounds as if you know a thing or two about stroke  
>jobs, but I'd like to stop this bit of misinformation right here

Just watched Birnes and Corso!

>and now. Last night I had an hour conversation with Col. Corso's  
>son, Phil. He was both cordial and informative and never once  
>seemed evasive or less than honest.

So whatever happened to the Corsofiles.com. Is Phil going  
to resurrect it or let the whole thing languish?

>I asked him about the 10% quote and he said folks must have  
>misunderstood what he intended to say. He stated, (and I  
>paraphrase): Only ten percent of what my father had to say was  
>represented by the book. Yes, there were some mistakes but the  
>overall meat and potatoes of the book was absolutely true. My  
>father did exactly what he said he did concerning the alien  
>technology.

Glad you finally admit the book has mistakes in it. Now the  
question arises: Which and what exactly in the book is a mistake  
and what has been Birnesized?

>So there you have it. Phil Jr. endorses his father's beliefs  
>100%. "My father never exaggerated or swore."

While his dad may not have, it was alleged that Birnes  
exaggerated things in the book.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:32:02 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:01:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 14:13:10 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 22:33:59 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Dick:

>>Regarding your case #13, The Cash Landrum Case, let's address  
>>the illogic of the incident as evidence for an Extraterrestrial  
>>craft:

>>2) Where did the 23 helicopters come from? Where were they  
>>based? Who flew them?

>Very good question, and an integral part of the mystery. The  
>Army Inspector General could not find out where they came from.  
>John Schuessler later developed a reasonable hypothesis that  
>they were from a Navy/military task force in the Gulf of Mexico,  
>which could be the reason why none of the area Army or Air Force  
>bases could account for them.

The Navy's helicopters carriers carry 12 aircraft each, this  
would have required two carriers. Since this was near the  
holidays, most units were probably on stand-down. Two carriers  
out to sea at this time should be traceable. He's suggesting  
mystery fleets tooling around at Christmas and nobody knew?

I don't think that this idea is viable.

<snip>

>There were dozens of police and other ground witnesses to the  
>helicopters.

The other witnesses reported helicopters at other times during  
the night, sometimes hours later. How is this confirmative of  
the massive 9 PM formation or the UFO, which was not reported  
by these others?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:04:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 19:13:52 -0400

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:53:02 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>>system, you could see the \_possibility\_ if Menzel did in fact  
>>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>>access to AF UFO files.

>If true, this would be very good evidence that MJ-12 is not what  
>you believe it to be.

>If the puppet master can't control the puppet, what is he the  
>master of?

Menzel gained access to Project Blue Book files from another  
scientist at Harvard, and used the files to write his first  
book. He was not authorized to have these files. Ruppelt  
wanted Menzel disciplined, however, the ATIC Commander, Colonel  
Dunn nixed the idea. Ruppelt also complained that Menzel  
returned the material out of order and scrambled.

[It would seem to me if Menzel were the big MJ-12 guru, that he  
could get the cases through other channels and this subterfuge  
would not have been necessary. In January 1952, the Air Force  
routinely starting send copies of UFO reports to a number of  
other government agencies. Opps, MJ-12 isn't listed on the DF.  
Maybe they didn't have "a need to know."]

Robert:

Would you agree that this all suggests that Menzel was not a  
member of MJ-12?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:10:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 22:31:10 -0700

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 16:31:11 -0300  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>>Ed, I was there. I see now why Phil Corso Jr. didn't want the  
>>session taped. He certainly exaggerated by always using Colonel  
>>instead of Lt. Colonel, by claiming not only in a sworn  
>>statement but also on the sales blurb that he was a member of  
>>the NSC which he never was.

>Let me repeat: Phil Jr. said that he believes that what his  
>father said about the transfer of alien technology is 100% true,  
>but that was only ten percent of the total information his  
>father had to offer. He's sorry there was some confusion.

Just what difference does it make what Phil Corso Jr. believes?  
Did he verify anything? Jr. claimed that he had a foot high pile  
of documents. I asked if any were classified. He said no. Just  
what new light can they shed? Corso Jr. said his dad told him  
the saucers couldn't be from far away because of no facilities  
for sleeping, eating etc. I had to remind Junior that there were  
plenty of reports of huge mother ships, such as the 1996 Yukon  
case, the JAL case, etc, so that there was no reason to presume  
the saucers came directly on their own from another solar  
system. Like small aircraft on big aircraft carriers. Not good  
thinking.

>There were many mistakes and his father went through the book,  
>page by page and highlighted them. The corrections were never  
>made because of litigation. Phil Jr. said the book was rushed by  
>the publishers because they were worried that the government  
>would forbid its publication.

Since there is no classified information in the book, and no  
backup for the claims, how could the government forbid  
publication? As I understand, it the corrections weren't noted  
until after the book was published. I have one list by a full  
Colonel (also a PhD) of more than 90 factual misstatements.

>On the dust jacket there is mention that Col Corso was a member  
>of the NSC but in the book itself, he makes it clear that he was  
>on the NCS staff. "I was asking president Eisenhower for a  
>personal favor: to let me out of my fifth year on the NCS staff  
>so I could pick up a command of my own antiaircraft guided  
>missile battalion being formed up in Red Canyon New Mexico." (pg  
>36) Now how could you miss this Stan, if you read the book  
>carefully?

Another phony claim by Corso. According to a Sept. 7, 1956,  
confidential letter from the Chief of the Intelligence Liaison  
Staff "Lt. Colonel Corso is scheduled to leave the OCB staff  
during the fall of 1956". ...." While on the OCB Staff, Corso  
has been largely involved on the OCB Psychological Warfare

Program generally and specifically in the preparation of unclassified propagandistic information briefs for the support of the United States delegation at the United Nations"

>There is no doubt about it; he was working for and with the NCS  
>but as a staff member. Let me say it again:staff, not member.

It is NSC, Ed. Corso was working for the OCB and not the NSC.

>Other historians have recorded this fact. Col. Corso was a heavy  
>duty player.

Really? and at the Lt. Colonel level, too

>He was involved with the overthrow of Jacob Arbenz in Guatemala  
>in the early 50's.

Writing unclassified propagandistic information briefs, no doubt. Sounds pretty light weight to me.

>Again, he was a staff member, not a member of NCS. I think it's  
>understandable how this could become twisted to "member" of the  
>NCS. The book says staff of the NCS and on the Art Bell show  
>Corso says Army staff of the NCS and Col. Alexander agrees and  
>states that Col. Corso is certainly who he says he is.  
>(Alexander addresses Corso as Col. throughout the interview.)

Corso was what is usually described as a telephone colonel. He could answer the phone with the generic term Colonel. Nobody is claiming that he could not identify himself legitimately as Lt. Colonel Philip J. Corso. The picture is certainly of him. That says nothing about the legitimacy of his claims.

Peter Gersten was filing an FOIA suit to try to get more info to verify Corso's claims. He published the sworn statement that Corso claimed he was MEMBER of the NSC, a far more prestigious post than a staff liaison for OCB. I contacted the Eisenhower Library again. Their June 5, 1998, response to me..." Corso was not a member of the National Security Council or its Ancillary agency, the Operations Coordinating Board... he served on the staff of the Psychological Strategy Board and its successor the OCB from August 1953 to September 1956. He served on a number of OCB Working Groups, including the POW Working Group. We have not located any evidence that he ever attended an actual NSC meeting...."

I faxed the letter to Peter. He contacted Corso suggesting he might want to remove the sworn claim about being an NSC member. Corso refused.

>Col. Corso was a very powerful man and had many powerful  
>friends. Among them were Robert Cutler and C.D. Jackson the  
>author of the "Atoms for Peace" speech. Col. Corso was also a  
>member of the Willoughby network. I don't know how to explain  
>this to you any stronger than I have, but you won't get much  
>information from the Eisenhower library. Corso was a spook.  
>Don't you understand? A spook; he ran with a serious and tough  
>crowd. These were mean streets. A mistake could mean death.

Yes, I understand. He in his later life was suffering from Delusions of Grandeur. The Ike Library has loads of formerly and still classified documents especially about the NSC. Look at his FBI file. Was he treated as though he were a big time operator, or a pain in the neck small timer?

>I posted an article on Col. Corso's FBI files and so far there  
>hasn't been a single criticism of my research on that article.  
>Only Greg, in the guise of responding, brought up an entirely  
>different subject: the Cuban missile crisis. And he wrote, in  
>effect, that Corso's information was nothing but BS in large  
>quantities. Now remember, I didn't bring up the subject but I  
>hope I've made folks on the list realize that Col. Corso was  
>telling the truth, from his point of view about the Cuban  
>crisis. The Birnes interview confirms that Paul Scott did break  
>the story and Corso was his source.

>Stan, as I've written you many times; you're using the exact  
>same techniques to condemn Col. Corso and the AA as >pelicanists use  
>against you and other Ufologists.

This is plain BS. I gathered data rather than being selective

about it and ignoring that which doesn't fit. You decided to believe Santilli and Corso. I checked. Both often didn't tell the truth.

>You won't look at the evidence and you refuse to draw a map, >metaphorical of course and worst of all, any excuse for >dismissing either subject will do: if one doesn't work, try >another.

>Why would Col. Corso tell a lie of this magnitude? What evidence >do you have that he wasn't a very powerful person and didn't >have the type of access he claims he had?

How should I know why Corso would lie? I am a physicist not a psychiatrist. I have no idea why an evil soul kidnapped and murdered a 5 year old girl in Alberta early in May. It sure happened.

Maybe Corso wanted to convince his family and the world that he was a major hero single handedly saving the world. Maybe we was just beginning senility. Maybe he wanted to get the last laugh compared to those like JE Hoover who scorned him....Who cares?

The question is what evidence do you have, besides Corso's claims and his s on's blind acceptance of them, that he was a very powerful person? If he was so powerful, why didn't he make Full Colonel

>How did Ray Santilli fake the AA?

I didn't say he did. The question is is it genuine, not why or how it was done.

>Why do you refuse to look at the AA CDs or any of the new >evidence that Neil has presented and continues to accumulate. >Your main reason still seems to be that Ray lied to you, five >times I think it was.

It was many more than 5 times. Perhaps you need to read the chapter of my book pp195-208 of TOP SECRET/MAJIC

>But you offered Ray \$100,000 for the footage. In essence your >position is that since Ray lied to you when you offered him the >100 grand, the AA is a fraud.

Utter nonsense. Ed. See page 200 of my book, which you apparently haven't read very carefully, if at all. The offer, on behalf of the For the People Network, who had the money, was entirely "contingent on my acceptance of the footage as genuine and access to the cameraman". Of course he refused... the film isn't genuine and he knew there was no legitimate cameraman. Jack Barnett was the first to film Elvis, was quite legitimate, but was not in the military and died before 1970. Ray didn't buy the film from him until the early 1990s.

On page 207 and 208 I commented about the film "Although it has been exploited by Ray Santili, I don't think he was responsible for creating it"

>Other than that you have no evidence. But the AA is not a fraud. >And Col. Corso is not a liar.

Read the Book Ed. Ray's multitude of claims don't stand up. The film is a fraud. Would you prefer that I say that Corso, as an old man, was guilty, perhaps unintentionally of substantial misrepresentation? Sounds better. "He lied" is simpler.

><http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2000/aug/ml6-020.shtml>

>There is some confusion over Col. Corso's version of his rank >and various commands and we should try to figure out what the >problems are, not use this as a reason to reject Col. Corso's >testimony.

>As for whether he was in command of the FT desk, here is the way >he describes his assignment: " I was to be his (Gen. Trudeau's) >special assistant in R&D." (pg38)

>>Do you really believe all the stuff like seeing a body (no ice >>mentioned) at Ft. Riley, Kansas, unaccompanied by security

>>people?

>So you're implying that this is BS but you have no evidence.  
>Greg said there was no way that Corso was involved in the  
>Cuban missile crisis either, but now we know he was. Although  
>Col. Corso's accounts seem outlandish on the surface, we should  
>at least consider the possibility that what he's telling us  
>might be true and probably is. Col. Corso was an intelligence  
>officer and by all accounts a damn good one, too. You won't  
>find his name in any official lists of important people; only in  
>a few forgotten footnotes. But he's there none the less, and  
>turns out to be quite an intriguing fellow

I kind of liked Corso when I met him and certainly considered the possibility he was telling the whole truth. He wasn't. Too bad.

>Also what was that about a Nobel just awarded for research in 58  
>that Col. Corso supposedly transferred in 62. Could you be more  
>specific?

If I get the time, I will look for that issue of Physics Today and cite Chapter and verse... though they don't seem to matter to you.

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Hale

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
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Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Hale

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 00:33:37 EDT  
>Fwd Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 09:02:33 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

>The 1973 Gallup Poll: 11 % of Adult Americans questioned said  
>that they had seen a UFO, themselves.

Bob,

Now let me see, 1973 ay, that's what 28 years ago, are you still  
basing your eyes wide shut policy on out of date data?

Roy..

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 11:29:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:31:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 20:42:49 -0000

<snip>

>Dennis,

>You certainly suggest over and over that "visitors" are unlikely  
>because..., and human witnesses are fallible, so why bother.  
>This obviously is my shorthand expression for your skepticism. I  
>don't see you out there leading the charge for a more thorough  
>scientific investigation.

Dick,

Yes, I think visitors are unlikely...in large numbers.

Yes, I think human witnesses can be mistaken... that's not the same as saying they're always mistaken.

As for your last sentence, I've done what I can, sometimes publicly, sometimes behind the scenes. As editor of the MUFON Journal for 12 years, I tried to publish the best material available, regardless of which side of the fence it fell on. There's the book I co-edited, 1947-1997: Fifty Years of Flying Saucers, and the one I co-authored, The Field Guide to UFOs.

Behind the scenes, I've lobbied that the MUFON database be made available (free or at cost) as a research tool, either on the web or on CD - or both. I think MUFON is finally getting around to that.

I also pushed the MUFON Abduction Transcription Project - which I still think is valuable, and should be continued, per the trenchant criticisms made by David Hufford in his essay published in the MIT proceedings. To which, I believe, both Budd and David refused to contribute, for whatever reasons. I also support a scientific analysis of the alien script samples Hopkins and others may have collected. How is that one languishing, btw?

My support in all those areas (and others) is that good science begins at home.

<snip>

>>Assume all your UFO wishes come true. Then what? Will  
>>tomorrow be any different from today?

>>Dennis

>Once again, I have no idea what you are talking about here, or  
>what sort of question this is (or purports to be). What are my  
>"UFO wishes" and what do they have to do with anything? I wish  
>the damn things had never shown up and dominated my life, mostly  
>for ill. Does that answer your question? If not, please rephrase

>it and I'll try again.

I didn't mean to be so obtuse, and probably should have said something like "ufology's wishes."

The point I was trying to make was that, most likely, nothing fundamental would change in the wake of a Congressional investigation, assuming one could ever be initiated. In fact, we pretty much saw that with Roswell in the wake of both the Air Force and GAO investigations. Neither lived up to "ufology's wishes (or expectations)," so the field basically cried foul, incomplete, sham, etc., and went about its business. Off the top of my pointy head, I can't think of a single prominent ufologist that came out and said, "hmm, you don't suppose these guys could be on to something, do you?"

(Actually, I did, but that's one reason why I'm not a prominent ufologist anymore. <BG!>)

So what would change with another "official" investigation, assuming the official outcome would essentially remain unchanged?

Ufology will never be satisfied with conclusions that don't match its own.

Take an investigation into government secrecy. What answer would ufology accept, other than an admission that, yes, Virginia, there is a real MJ-12, or its real-world equivalent, and, yes, it still exists, and, yes, it's still covering up the truth about flying saucers. Denial of same would simply be interpreted as backhanded "proof," or confirmation, of the cover up.

And if aliens really were physically abducting us in large numbers, do you think that MJ-12 or an equivalent entity would allow itself to be hauled before Congress and ever admit same?

At the end of the day, would another COMETA report or Sturrock Panel fundamentally alter the chess pieces on the board and their relative positions?

See, I told you I was cynical!

Dennis

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## Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Aubeck

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 12:31:35 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:33:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Aubeck

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 15:00:30 -0500  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa

>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 11:22:35 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: The Legend of the Dropa

>>Hello List Members,

>>Having spent the weekend exploring the net and my archives  
>>raiding other people's thanks, everyone, for your letters!),  
>>have reached a point in my research that I doubt I can go  
>>without some kind of major breakthrough.

<snip>

>Erich Von Daniken (be not quick with a reflexive sneer...)  
>wrote in "Gods From Outer Space (1970 pp96-98)" the  
>following regarding the Dropa...

<snip>

Hi Alfred,

Thanks for your feedback.

Now, I don't want to burst your bubble but I found a curious datum in my archives, and then again during my web search. You can take a look at where it appears on the Net if you want at:

<http://www.violations.dabsol.co.uk/weird/weirdpart3.htm>

but here it is anyway:

"This story appears intriguing, however what appears historic fact becomes decidedly fanciful when the author of the book where this account first surfaced is mentioned. Erich Von Daniken.

"Yes, the discs are there but little else is based on fact. Daniken quotes his source for this story as a conversation in Moscow in 1968 with Soviet writer Aleksandr Kazantsev and records that the discs themselves and the documentation of their discovery is preserved at the then Peking Academy of Prehistory and the Chinese Academy of Sciences at T'ai-Pei in Taiwan.

"However over a period of four years, a journalist and expert in linguistics and anthropology, Gordon Creighton, studied the claims made, and on making further enquiries, drew numerous blanks. Firstly he approached the scientific academies in both T'ai-Pei and Peking for information, however received no response to his enquiries. He then approached a number of Chinese academics for information, but none of them had even heard of the story. Then he contacted the Soviet writer who had



given the story to Von Daniken to check whether he had given Von Daniken an accurate account. However the response was not as expected; far from giving Von Daniken the story, Aleksandr Kazantsev stated that Von Daniken had given it to him."

There's even a snappy photo of Erich von Darnitman himself which you can copy, print and paste to your fridge door.

If anyone wants a list of my sources, by the way, I can send them along in an e-mail.

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:29:43 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:36:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 21:00:28 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400  
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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>As for Rogue River, I consider that a very interesting sighting  
>indeed. I list it as NE/Gold Beach since the river is fairly  
>long .. and have it at 124:23W - 42:27N which should be close.

>A sophisticated hoax? That's a little hard to feature. One  
>scientist might pull off a carefully engineered hoax just to  
>embarrass another one, but \_five\_ scientists on a fishing trip?

Two scientists/engineers, a dentist and two ladies

>>I tried to pull in the relevant page of yours again, but  
>again I got a 404 error:

>404 Error - File Not Found  
>The page or file you are looking for  
> <http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> is not here.  
>Possible Reasons:  
>You may have spelled the URL incorrectly.  
>This site may have been removed due to a violation  
>of yadda yadda or moved to a different server.

>I tried <http://brumac.8k.com>, and that came in fine again.  
>"Rogue" was easily located, but when I clicked on that, I got  
>the very same 404-error. I also experimented with  
>/ogueriver.html and variants.

Using Netscape I typed in:

<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/RogueRiver.html>

and got there in a second (or so!).

>Anyhow, my source is NICAP UFO Investigator, Vol.1 #3, which  
>must be only the third issue of that venerable work. I estimated  
>coordinates from that description and an old map. My take on the  
>object is of a 35-ft metallic disk/saucer craft with a fin on  
>the rear, traveling NNE at the speed of a jet plane.

>My other (listed) source is Loren Gross, UFOs a History -1949  
>(first of three 1949 books, pg 76. )

>About the only weakness I see is the implied brevity of the  
>sighting. At jet speed, the scientists may not have gotten a  
>very good look at it, although they did note the  
>uncharacteristic fin at the rear!

If you get to the web site information you will find that the object approached, hovered, rotated on vertical axis and then departed, reachin the apparent speed of a jet very quickly. However, the sighting lasted an estimated 2.5 minutes. So plenty of time to look...with binoculars.

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 21:01:46 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:37:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Hall

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:45:06 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 10:37:57 -0700

>>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 16:59:16 EDT  
>>>Fwd Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 17:25:46 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>>>Nope, twice is not all. I selected those two items because they  
>>>couldn't be blamed on Birnes or anyone else. We have the tape  
>>>with them coming out of his mouth. And, if you think lying about  
>>>his rank is unimportant, then you are mistaken. That is a court  
>>>martial offense. Besides, the point isn't about the relative  
>>>importance of the lies, but the fact that he did lie.

>>My position isn't that the issues over rank and command aren't  
>>important but that there seems to be some confusion about  
>>whether they were lies or whether he was confused or mistaken.

>Ed:

>Have you ever been in the military? Could you offer a theory  
>about how one is confused or mistaken about one's rank, or  
>whether he had excercized a specific command or not?

>>I know he felt entitled to the rank of full Col. Why is there  
>>confusion over this? I don't know.

>The issue is not whether he felt entitled to it, but whether he  
>had ever been promoted to that rank. Corso claimed, in writing  
>when he signed his name in the type of signature block which is  
>used by more senior retired officers, that he was a retired full  
>Colonel. You are the one who seems confused; I don't know why,  
>but I can guess.

>>All I know is that Col. Corso was the person he said he was  
>>and I have much independent proof for this. I first learned of  
>>Col. Corso eight years ago when I was conducting research  
>>on the Kennedy assassination.

>>when I learned about Col. Corso's intention to write a book  
>>about his dumping alien debris on the business  
>>community, I was very interested.

>>I had also learned of Col. Corso's involvement with the MIA  
>>problem both in Korea and Viet Nam as well. While his stories  
>>may seem fanciful, there is considerable evidence to back his  
>>claims.

>>That's what you've done with both Col. Corso and Ray Santilli.  
>>You put them both in the same bag by saying they lied on  
>>one occasion so they must be lying on all occasions.

>>and Col. Corso

>>Everyone lies at one time or another. I don't think your  
>>examples qualify as lies. He says he was a commander and both  
>>Birnes and his son say this was true. If there are no official  
>>records for this then something else could be at play.

>This demonstrates the lengths that you seem ready to go to  
>continue to prop up this man's fantastic BS about flying saucers  
>and his own imagined role in saving the World.

>>Why not leave the subject open until we can prove it one way  
>>or another?

>This statement cannot be taken seriously, except as an indication  
>of the fixation of your beliefs. If you want evidence of what is  
>wrong with UFOlogy, this is a fine example, no other supporting  
>documentation is needed.

Bob,

I guess the millennium has arrived; I totally agree with you  
about Corso. Now, if you could only recognize how much you sound  
like Corso's defenders in your comments about the Ravenna, Ohio,  
case we might be making progress.

Dick

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Guenther

From: **Daniel Guenther** <[daniel\\_g@t-online.de](mailto:daniel_g@t-online.de)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 23:02:26 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:39:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Guenther

>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 21:00:28 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400  
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>>But of course the main point is not the rug or the feedback  
>>mechanism: the real point is the sighting itself and the  
>>supporting documentation... which, so far as I know, is the  
>>totality of information available on that sighting.

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Additional (?) FOIA docs John Greenewald Jr's website  
[www.blackvault.com](http://www.blackvault.com)

<http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb28.htm>

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<http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb34.htm>

Daniel G.

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Just the Cases - UFO sightings database  
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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:25:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:41:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Clark

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:55:27 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Mon, 7 May 2001 13:28:08 -0500 (CDT)  
>>From: Brian Cuthbertson <[bdc@fc.net](mailto:bdc@fc.net)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Ravenna 1966  
>>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 12:27:48 -0000

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Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:42:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Clark

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:43:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:45:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 16:46:32 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>By the way, why have you never announced to the community that  
>>the so called nurse's story is not true and that Glen Dennis is  
>>being deceptive. It was through Dennis that we learned that the  
>>Roswell aliens had only four digits on each hand. Since this is  
>>the only verification for this information, isn't the actual  
>>number of digits still up for discussion. I've know that Dennis  
>>was being deceptive for several months. He failed a VSA along  
>>with McGovern.

>Sorry, but I did announce to the UFO community, on more than one  
>occasion, that I found the Glenn Dennis testimony to be bogus. I  
>point to The Roswell Encyclopedia (Quill, 2000), pages 94-99 and  
>The Randle Report (M. Evans, 1997) pages 186-192. So I have been  
>quite vocal about the Dennis testimony and how we all were duped  
>by him, me maybe more so than others.

I want to add my own voice here, to say that Kevin most  
certainly has done what he says. I was astonished when I read Ed  
Gehrman's statement.

In this sorry field of ufology, where everyone, believers and  
skeptics, acts as if they're always right, Kevin is one of the  
few people who'll admit when he's wrong.

Greg Sandow

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## The Watchdog - 05-21-01

From: **Royce J. Myers III** <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:07:15 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:47:09 -0400  
Subject: The Watchdog - 05-21-01

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:52:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:48:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Aldrich

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 19:13:52 -0400

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:53:02 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>The point being is that if you understand the classification  
>>>system, you could see the possibility if Menzel did in fact  
>>>have a MJ-12 clearance (if such a thing existed) and be denied  
>>>access to AF UFO files.

>>If true, this would be very good evidence that MJ-12 is not what  
>>you believe it to be.

>>If the puppet master can't control the puppet, what is he the  
>>master of?

>Menzel gained access to Project Blue Book files from another  
>scientist at Harvard, and used the files to write his first  
>book. He was not authorized to have these files. Ruppelt  
>wanted Menzel disciplined, however, the ATIC Commander, Colonel  
>Dunn nixed the idea. Ruppelt also complained that Menzel  
>returned the material out of order and scrambled.

>[It would seem to me if Menzel were the big MJ-12 guru, that he  
>could get the cases through other channels and this subterfuge  
>would not have been necessary. In January 1952, the Air Force  
>routinely starting send copies of UFO reports to a number of  
>other government agencies. Opps, MJ-12 isn't listed on the DF.  
>Maybe they didn't have "a need to know."]

>Robert:

>Would you agree that this all suggests that Menzel was not a  
>member of MJ-12?

Hi Bob,

I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he was in such an outfit.

Jan Aldrich

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## Nick Balaskas on City-TV - Another View

From: **Michael J. Woods** <[mike.woods@sympatico.ca](mailto:mike.woods@sympatico.ca)>  
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Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:54:18 -0400  
Subject: Nick Balaskas on City-TV - Another View

Dear Nick, Kelly, Larry and even you, Stanton,

First, congratulations to Nick on a very worthy appearance on 'Breakfast Television', City-TV, Toronto, which is a difficult proposition at the best of times, B-T being a three-ring circus without an adult Ringmaster. Nick came after VERY intelligently against Anne Rohmer... who admittedly isn't the brightest light in broadcasting.

How do I know? Confession time.

Besides being a long time lurker and very rare contributor to the List, besides the time I've spent with Papa Errol, frightening people at the 50th anniversary at Roswell, or boring the radio audience on his program, which I almost co-hosted for a while...

I'm also the senior news writer for Breakfast Television, I've been writing news for the show for almost 10 years now... and I'm the "on-air" (not really) personality they cut away to after interviewing Nick. I'm the one who said "I believe the Aliens will land one day"... because Stanton is right, if we want to get the message out, we can't be apologist Ufologists.

So Stanton's right, the media is more often willing to listen than not, Kelly's right, it is refreshing to see a straight interview with a ufologist, and Larry's right, it only took 50 years to get that way. And frankly, if I wasn't a veteran B-T writer and pushy UFO believer with a background in military boxing, I'm not sure Nick would have received the softball interview he did.

And it's still nice to see a friendly interview, even if it is with pet media.

Mike (UFO GUY) Woods

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Send in a good FANTASY!!

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## Re: orso's FBI Files Revisited - Gerhman

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Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:24:42 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 15:00:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: orso's FBI Files Revisited - Gerhman

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>Just what difference does it make what Phil Corso Jr. believes?

I was only answering Bob's assertion that Phil Jr. only believed 10% of what his father had written. I contacted him and he stated that this was a misunderstanding and he backs his father 100%. I'm just reporting what he said. Other than that, his only contribution is to verify that his father was a major player, and he believes that his father seeded alien technology into the US business community.

>Since there is no classified information in the book, and no  
>backup for the claims, how could the government forbid  
>publication?

Maybe they checked on Col. Corso and found out that he was legitimate. They may even have thought about trying to stop publication. But then they probably asked a PR firm to assess the book's viability and the PR folks told them not to worry. They'll all think it's BS anyway. Let it die a quiet death.

>As I understand, it the corrections weren't noted  
>until after the book was published. I have one list by a full  
>Colonel (also a PhD) of more than 90 factual misstatements.

Why don't you post this? It sounds interesting. Or, send it to me privately. I'd be interested in looking at it.

>Really? and at the Lt. Colonel level, too

Yes, really.

>>He was involved with the overthrow of Jacob Arbenz in Guatemala  
>>in the early 50's.

>Writing unclassified propagandistic information briefs, no  
>doubt. Sounds pretty light weight to me.

How much do you want to hear? Are you asking me to prove that Col. Corso might qualify as a heavyweight?

>The picture is certainly of him.  
>That says nothing about the legitimacy of his claims.

But if we can prove that some of the claims are true, then will you take another look?

>Yes, I understand. He in his later life was suffering from  
>Delusions of Grandeur. The Ike Library has loads of formerly and  
>still classified documents especially about the NSC. Look at his  
>FBI file. Was he treated as though he were a big time operator,  
>or a pain in the neck small timer?

I think I prove otherwise.

>I gathered data rather than being selective  
>about it and ignoring that which doesn't fit. You decided to  
>believe Santilli and Corso. I checked. Both often didn't tell  
>the truth.

It has nothing to do with belief. Ray is telling the truth about how he obtained the tapes so whether he lied to you 50 thousand time makes no difference.

The AA is the dissection of something that isn't easily explainable. I want to discuss that fact. I can't understand why you continue to ignore Neil's evidence and refuse to view the AA CD's. They're yours , free of charge but you have to open your eyes. I posted a perfectly written paper on the Discussion of the Debris by M. Dennis and you failed to respond about this evidence. Evidence, get that... new evidence that links the AA to the Forth Worth debris. Not only that but we now know for sure that the footage Ray purchased was actual film. It was transferred to video. There were no enhancements.

>Maybe Corso wanted to convince his family and the world that he  
>was a major hero single handedly saving the world. Maybe we was  
>just beginning senility. Maybe he wanted to get the last laugh  
>compared to those like JE Hoover who scorned him....Who cares?

I do.

>The question is what evidence do you have, besides Corso's  
>claims and his son's blind acceptance of them, that he was a  
>very powerful person? If he was so powerful , why didn't he make  
>Full Colonel.

He wasn't powerful in that way. He was a spook, well connected.

>I didn't say he did. The question is is it genuine, not why or  
>how it was done.

Yes! We agree on this.

So why don't you look at the evidence we've accumulated?

>Of course he refused... the film  
>isn't genuine and he knew there was no legitimate cameraman.  
>Jack Barnett was the first to film Elvis, was quite legitimate,  
>but was \_not\_ in the military and died before 1970. Ray didn't  
>buy the film from him until the early 1990s.

No Stan. You're wrong. Ray purchased the film from the cameraman. It was real film. Who the cameraman was is of no importance. The only thing that's important is looking at the footage and seeing if we can solve the mystery of what actually happened in New Mexico in 47. As for Col. Corso I stand on Mike's VSA.

<http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2000/aug/m16-020.shtml>

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 17:12:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Maccabee

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:55:27 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>>>Bob Young has proposed that the Ravenna, Ohio, and points East  
>>>UFO of April 17, 1966, was the planet Venus. The sighting began

>>>... large glowing structured (disc-like) object ...  
>>>... making a humming sound.

lookng in which direction? North, South East, West, etc.  
and what elevation?

>>>>... continuing to lluminate the ground via an inverted cone of  
>>>>... light (narrower at the bottom) from its underside.

>>>>... As the three groups of police watched, they saw the Air Force  
>>>... jets approaching. Just then the bright point of light zoomed  
>>>"... straight up" abruptly and disappeared.

>>>Bob says Venus. Jury?

>>>This jury member suggests Bob is guilty of deliberately ignoring  
>>>wholesale evidence to the contrary. He should be sentenced to  
>>>writing on the blackboard 500 times:

>>>\* Venus is not disk-shaped

>Please look at a bright, distant light and tell me exactly what  
>shape it assumes. If you say, "round", you are not looking  
>closely.

Few people can see the "disc" of Venus, which, by the way, is never a  
perfect disc, always a crescent

>>\* Venus does not hum

>What evidence is there that the humming reported by witnesses  
>was caused by the distant UFO?

My, my yes,. What evidence? Did the witnesses report that or  
was it made up by the investigators?

Was there a humming before the witnesses saw the UFO?

When did the humming end? Was one of the witnesses singing to  
himself?

Questions, questions!

>>\* Venus does not emit inverted light cones

>See the comment, above, re the shape of Venus.

Has nothing to do with the shape of Venus... which can hardly be seen by the naked eye anyway. Also, did the light one cause noticeable ground illumination?

>>\* Venus does not zoom straight up and disappear  
>>when Air Force jets approach

>Except when Venus disappears with growing daylight at  
>about the time planes arrive. This claim is virtually identical  
>to one I once recieved about Jupiter.

<LOL> Talk about a ssssllllllloooooowwww zoom.

Is there a possibility that the witnesses were seeing Venus at the end of the sighting? Yes.

But what about the beginning of the sighting.....

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## Re: Serious Research - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 07:47:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:04:35 -0000

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 00:30:50 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Hi Dick, Bob, All,

'Opinion' ahead! Run for the hills!!! ;) Not all of this is being directed at you personally Bob. It's more of a general comment than 'Bob Young' specific. Although it does apply to you in many respects.

<snip>

Dick Hall wrote:

>>Totally irrelevant. I can take you to the National Archives  
>>where the Project Blue Book files are kept, or to the  
>>CUFOS-NICAP files.

Bob responded:

>Got any saucers there?

UFOs represent a profound event in the history of mankind. There is enough 'hard' evidence for the existence of a 'real' phenomenon (whatever its origin) to convince even the hardest skeptic that there is a genuine mystery here. There are enough FOIA released -government documents- alone (aside from the aforementioned Bluebook and CUFOS files, etc.) to put to rest any doubts as to the existence of 'anomalous' craft(s) (genuine unknowns) operating in our collective air space.

Only someone who has unchangeably made up their mind about the nature of UFOs could question its validity as a real phenom and continually demand "proof."

The debate over the true 'nature' of these objects is one thing, but those who are stuck on square one in terms of still questioning the 'existence' of UFOs should be left out of any ongoing discussions at this point. It is counter productive (like having 500 lbs of lead in your pants while trying to climb Mt. Everest) to continue to indulge the ones who refuse to accept all the available evidence.

If the available data is not enough to convince you that there is a real phenomenon involving craft of unknown origin and manufacture, then fine, just step aside while the rest try to move the discussion and the investigation of the subject another

square or two on the board. At this stage in the proceedings, continually taking the time to debate (indulge) the "show me a cigarette lighter from a UFO" crowd is slowing any progress or inroads that can be made toward expanding our understanding of the phenomenon.

I don't know about anybody else on the List but I came here to get information about UFOs and to participate in any discussions about their purpose or origin. Not to try to 'convince' anybody about the reality of it. We waste almost half of the discussion time (bandwidth) of this List watching a seemingly endless debate where 'one side' is perpetually trying to convince the 'other side' that the phenomenon is real. It just seems to me that our collective time would be better spent trying to understand the events taking place rather than debating/educating those who remain on square one and still question its reality. When they 'catch up' and arrive at the point where they realize that we are dealing with a genuine mystery, they may then be able to contribute something of value to the ongoing discussion on this UFO List.

IMHO if you honestly believe that there is 'nothing' to all of this even after having studied all the available evidence, then maybe taking up valuable bandwidth on a "UFO List" isn't the most productive way to spend your time and energy. Frankly I don't care if Bob or anybody else "believes" or not. I'm here to learn what I can about the UFO phenomenon, not to "educate" or "convince" those who have made prejudgments about it.

Need to actually see a UFO before you believe? That's cool. Wait till you see one, or until they land in your backyard. Then you can join us and help us to figure out just what the hell is going on. Asking us to explain or justify our position or beliefs day after day, week after week, is a stone cold drag.

Dick Hall (or Jerry Clark, or Stan Freidman etc. etc.) does not have to incessantly justify or explain their position or beliefs to all comers on the List. That's why they write books. It is a testament to how patient, genuinely nice, and accommodating these folks are when they take the time to answer (usually for the umpteenth time) the same old questions regarding the evidence for UFOs. The "proof" is there for all to see and study for themselves. I'd rather use this time to pick Dick Hall's brain and learn from his long experience than to watch him have to explain/justify his position three times a week to every "show me" guy that rolls down the pike.

If you just "don't get it" then you just "don't get it." Fine, please step off and let us all move ahead to a more productive and intelligent discussion of the subject. Because you have already made up your mind that the phenom doesn't exist doesn't mean that we all have to remain eternally stuck there. Can we puleeeze move past the "show me" stage? I'm starting to feel like I'm stuck at a dance party where the \*record needle is stuck in the same groove.

(\*showing my age! <LOL>)

Regards to all,

John Velez, 'UFO Knower' who needs to know more! Not here to educate or convince anybody of anything. Ees not my yob meng!  
:)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - van Gemert

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Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:06:31 -0400  
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>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:55:27 EDT  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:14:28 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

>Please look at a bright, distant light and tell me exactly what  
>shape it assumes. If you say, "round", you are not looking  
>closely.

Venus is a pinpoint source of light, Bob, which means, in case you don't know yet, that the only characteristics one can really determine is that it is a) small, and b) sharp. Venus only looks round when viewed through binoculars or a telescope.

>What evidence is there that the humming reported by witnesses  
>was caused by the distant UFO?

And what evidence is there that you have read the case reports? Here are a couple of easy-to-follow clues. Witnesses see no UFO, they report no humming. Witnesses see a UFO, they report humming. UFO leaves, humming sound also disappears.

Gee, do you think there might be a cause and effect relationship there?

>>\* Venus does not emit inverted light cones

>See the comment, above, re the shape of Venus.

I am intrigued how you isolate particular snippets of testimony and focus on those specifically to explain them in prosaic terms, while ignoring the much broader context of the witnesses' statements which are not so easy to pigeon-hole. Seriously, as a law student I can't bring myself to do that. It would be immoral and dishonest.

Please explain how an object reported to be 50-feet across, which emitted a cone of light which lit up the surrounding area as if it were "as bright as day", can be Venus.

Do tell, Bob. And no waffling this time. Also, put the scissors and the shredder away, no cutting into testimony.

>>\* Venus does not zoom straight up and disappear  
>>when Air Force jets approach

>Except when Venus disappears with growing daylight at  
>about the time planes arrive. This claim is virtually identical  
>to one I once recieved about Jupiter.

Bob, you're being silly again. Not only is the disappearance of Venus due to increasing daylight a GRADUAL progression, meaning Venus remains at its location and GRADUALLY mixes in with the background sky, but the police officers reported Venus shooting upwards, making a "vertical climb straight up". I suppose the Venusians flew Venus away, eh, Bob?

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## Re: Serious Research - Hall

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>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Incidentally, I had direct communications from a scientist of  
>>the Kuwait scientific organization (ca't recall its name right  
>>now). Iraqui aircraft landing in a Kuwait oil field?

>Hell, two years later they captured the lot in a few hours.

Bob,

The meaning and logic of this statement totally elude me. How reasonable is it that an Iraqui aircraft landed in a Kuwaiti oil field (just as the electricity "coincidentally" failed) and then took off again without being recognized for what it was?

>>>Nor do I have any reason to beleive that they have \_actually\_  
>>>studied \_any\_ UFO cases on their own. A very short "briefing",  
>>>disturbingly similar to the Robertson Panel in 1953, in which  
>>>"science" was subservient to public relations.

>>Who's public relations effort do you think this was, and what  
>>might have been its purpose?

>>If you have actually read the Robertson Panel report, you will  
>>be aware that they were concerned with the popular image of UFOs  
>>and trying to debunk it, rather than trying to do any real  
>>science, because they feared UFO reports would clog intelligence  
>>panels. That is a political-military PR type of activity, not  
>>science.

>I wasn't referring to the Robertson Panel, but asked who's PR  
>effort you think the Sturrock Panel's was? Any ideas?

Your PR effort to make the Sturrock panel out to be something far more (and more meaningful) than it was will suffice. I can play semantical games too. After these poorly informed scientists hastened through a superficial briefing, they actually concluded that some unexplained things might be going on that deserved scientific attention (but found no evidence of ET; of course not, going from a state of no doubt complete ignorance to exposure to some not-so-easily-explainable things in a very short period of time).

But they quickly engaged their CYA defenses when they were criticized by colleagues for acting like "UFO believers" and began crawling. Altogether, a pseudoscientific sham much like the Robertson Panel, and to some degree the Condon report. "PR" is as good a shorthand expression for that sort of unscientific behavior as any. The "PR" in this case is trying to appear "scientific" and "open-minded" while not actually behaving that way.

>>>If the Coyne case was a meteor, then why are there not  
>>>meteor reports for that date and time from Ohio and adjoining  
>>>states? As you should know (if you don't), fireball meteors  
>>>virtually always are reported over a very wide geographical

>>>area.

>>>As a matter of fact, only a tiny proportion of fireball  
>>>meteors are reported at all. They can be visible over a wide  
>>>area, if the sky is clear or dark and they are sufficiently  
>>>bright and, but whether anyone happens to be looking at that  
>>>hour is another matter.

>>Good God! It didn't look like a meteor, it didn't act like a  
>>meteor.

>Who says? Sound like one to me, and I've seen a bundle of them,  
>including brilliant green bolides.

You've seen a fireball approach a helicopter, hover above it  
long enough for ground witnesses to see it approach, stop their  
car, and get out and watch as the two hovered near each other?  
Wow! I envy you!

>>it was not reported elsewhere as surely a fireball of  
>>this magnitude and duration would have been. Ground witnesses  
>>saw it hovering near the helicopter and beaming a green light  
>>down on the helicopter.

>These ground "witnesses" surfaced three years later after  
>newspaper publicity describing the sighting. According to Phil  
>Klass, they placed the UFO miles away from the helo.

"According to Phil Klass?" You ignore Jennie Zeidman's  
meticulous investigation and reconstruction of the case ("A  
helicopter-UFO Encounter Over Ohio," Center for UFO Studies,  
1979, 122 pgs.) and accept Klass's erroneous remarks based on  
armchair debunking? Shame on you! What does it matter that the  
witnesses were not found immediately? The UFO and helicopter  
were placed in close proximity, not "miles away."

Unlike Klass, Jennie actually interviewed the witnesses for two  
hours at the site. She reconstructs a timeline of what they saw,  
first from their moving car and then after they stopped and got  
out. They saw two sets of lighted objects converge. The second  
steady-lighted object approached what was now recognizable as a  
helicopter and stopped over it.

They watched the sight for about 30 seconds before even getting  
out of the car (already straining a meteor hypothesis) and saw  
that the UFO was an elongated craftlike (blimp-shaped) object  
with a DARK body and lights on either end. A brilliant green  
light then beamed DOWNWARD from one end of the UFO and  
illuminated the helicopter and the treetops in their vicinity  
lasting about 10 seconds (total elapsed time now about 40  
seconds, and recall that they had watched it before that from  
the moving car).

It was bigger in apparent size than the helicopter. The two  
objects then moved in tandem in a zig-zag flight pattern before  
diverging.

>>It had visible structure and precisely positioned body lights.

>So does a fragmenting fireball. All fragementts are "precisely  
>positioned". Since the object was an unknown, what could this  
>claim possibly mean?

How can I say this, er, fragmenting fireballs also fragment;  
they don't have dark elongated bodies with lights at either end,  
and a downward oriented beam of green light.

>>When it departed, it showed a white "taillight" and made a  
>>45 degree turn to the right.

>As a bright meteor high in the atmosphere (not really near as  
>assumed) moves away and disappears, it can appear to change  
>direction. Last November during the Leonids I was lucky enough  
>to catch a so called "Earth grazer", just as the radiant was  
>rising in the east. The thing zoomed across the sky and looked  
>like the afterburner of a jet as it disappeared in the distance.

But it didn't stop and hover and illuminate the terrain beneath  
it, presumably.

>We're talking about descriptions of unexpected things seen in

>seconds. The fireball looks a lot different at it's peak  
>intensity and when it is nearly burned out, it can look like it  
>is "zooming away."

Granted. But to apply that theory in this case is to ignore (or totally reject) a lot of independent witness testimony (three separate groups of witnesses). Which seems to be par for the course among skeptibunkers. You don't so much offer an explanation for what was actually observed as deny that they saw what they said they saw.

And I repeat; show me any objective evidence that it was a fireball. The ones that are not seen are clearly irrelevant. This one (if that's what it was) clearly was seen and should have been seen over a wide area. I am betting that you can't find an American Meteor Society (or other meteor observer net) fireball report for that date, time, location. I'll even accept a newspaper report of a fireball at that time and place. That would give me pause and cause me to reconsider your hypothesis.

Dick

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Dear Colleagues,

Further to my recent e-mail to you regarding the sale of Nick Redfern's UFO books, I am please to tell you that the Magazine sale has also been added to the page. You can find this at the following link:

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### Chile: Baquedano y Sierra Gorda Chupacabra Evidence

From: **Scott Corrales** <[lornis1@juno.com](mailto:lornis1@juno.com)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 12:24:52 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:35:00 -0400  
Subject: Chile: Baquedano y Sierra Gorda Chupacabra Evidence

SOURCE: La Estrella del Loa  
DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 2001

Chupacabras leaves evidence at Baquedano and Sierra Gorda

Despite the apparent calm surrounding the so-called Chupacabras case, Jaime Ferrer, director of the Calama UFO Center, assured that parties associated to his organization continue reporting situations linked to the alleged entity at Baquedano and Sierra Gorda.

At each of these towns, he notes, there are persons who claim having seen and heard more than one of this type of beast, which are even leaving behind physical traces such as small dead animals.

"My sources tell me that vehicles tend to drive by very early to collect the evidence, in order that this may not become widely known. There's a group interested in concealing the truth, but one finds out all the same. Some tell me they've heard something akin to the howls of this predator, particularly at night," stated the researcher.

He urged the community to report this type of case in order to collect the greatest amount of evidence regarding the alleged phenomenon, and further invited people to participate in a large global watch to be held on Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24 to celebrate the International UFO Research Day.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 13:52:07 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:38:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Clark

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 11:29:28 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 20:42:49 -0000

Dennis,

>The point I was trying to make was that, most likely, nothing  
>fundamental would change in the wake of a Congressional  
>investigation, assuming one could ever be initiated. In fact, we  
>pretty much saw that with Roswell in the wake of both the Air  
>Force and GAO investigations. Neither lived up to "ufology's"  
>wishes (or expectations)," so the field basically cried foul,  
>incomplete, sham, etc., and went about its business. Off the top  
>of my pointy head, I can't think of a single prominent ufologist  
>that came out and said, "hmm, you don't suppose these guys could  
>be on to something, do you?"

With all due respect, my friend, you'd better refresh your  
historical memory.

The Condon Committee was criticized from within and from  
without ufology for its many obvious failings. Yes, it measured  
up to debunkerdom's wishes for authoritarian dismissal, but  
nobody else's, it appears. The only people who seem to think  
it did a good job are debunkers, who of course, as we all know,  
never have a bad word to say about other debunkers - so what  
else is new? And does anybody, beyond debunkers, actually  
defend Blue Book?

Likewise, the official conclusions about Roswell were questioned  
not just by some ufologists (while, of course, others embraced  
it with unbecoming enthusiasm) but by outsiders. I remember  
watching the live June 24, 1997, press conference on CNN when  
the Air Force announced its Latest Final Solution to the Roswell  
Problem - namely that witnesses had miraculously mistaken (in  
1947 nonexistent) crash-test dummies with humanoid bodies. A  
number of reporters laughed out loud, and the theory was treated  
with a fair amount of ridicule outside ufology before dropping  
into the memory hole. Which, of course, the Air Force knew it  
would, because society implicitly believes that since UFOs don't  
exist, even stupid explanations, preferably not closely  
examined, are better than none at all.

And you talk about cynicism.

Jerry Clark



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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:15:05 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:40:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Clark

>From: Ed Gehrman<[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:24:42 -0700

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>>Just what difference does it make what Phil Corso Jr. believes?

>I was only answering Bob's assertion that Phil Jr. only believed  
>10% of what his father had written. I contacted him and he  
>stated that this was a misunderstanding and he backs his father  
>100%. I'm just reporting what he said. Other than that, his only  
>contribution is to verify that his father was a major player,  
>and he believes that his father seeded alien technology into the  
>US business community.

>>Since there is no classified information in the book, and no  
>>backup for the claims, how could the government forbid  
>>publication?

>Maybe they checked on Col. Corso and found out that he was  
>legitimate They may even have thought about trying to stop  
>publication. But then they probably asked a PR firm to assess  
>the book's viability and the PR folks told them not to worry.  
>They'll all think it's BS anyway. Let it die a quiet death.

Ed and Stan,

I may as well weigh in here with my own small experience.

In early April 1997 I had a business meeting at Pocket Books' editorial office in New York City, where an associate and I were pitching a project. Simon and Schuster, which owns Pocket Books, has its headquarters on the same floor.

Early in the course of the discussion, a pleasant young man entered the room and was introduced as an editor for S&S. He said he was the editor for a forthcoming UFO book by Philip Corso. By then, of course, I'd heard the rumors about that book's contents, and I asked him, off the record, what he thought of it. I don't recall his exact words, but I do remember that he laughed and let me know that he didn't believe a word of it.

I came away from that experience with renewed respect for the cynicism of the publishing industry. That respect was further deepened when I finally read the book.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:14:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:43:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

<snip>

>How should I know why Corso would lie? I am a physicist not  
>a psychiatrist. I have no idea why an evil soul kidnapped  
>and murdered a 5 year old girl in Alberta early in May. It  
>sure happened.

>Maybe Corso wanted to convince his family and the world that  
>he was a major hero single handedly saving the world. Maybe  
>we was just beginning senility. Maybe he wanted to get the  
>last laugh compared to those like JE Hoover who scorned him  
>....Who cares?

I think the motivation for the "factual misstatements" is an important thing. I think we should care, although you are probably right and most don't care. But the man had to have a reason for lying.

I don't know what his reason was, but I believe there is a reason that he did what he did. Corso was not stupid. He had to know that there were going to be people checking every detail of the information in his book. He had to know there would be questions, and that any non-factual data he tried to pass off as factual would be discovered, and it would reflect unfavorably on him in the long run.

The man was a Lt. Colonel... does the attaining of that rank not foster some degree of honor in a person? I've never been in the military so I don't know. Perhaps some of the former military list members can answer that one for me.

It just doesn't make any sense that the man would lie without a very good reason. And, in my opinion, whatever motivated him to lie is something that we should care about.

My two cents

Bobbie

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 15:55:09 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 09:11:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 21:01:46 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:45:06 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>I guess the millennium has arrived; I totally agree with you  
>about Corso. Now, if you could only recognize how much you sound  
>like Corso's defenders in your comments about the Ravenna, Ohio,  
>case we might be making progress.

Dick,

Ha. I can't stop now.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Anthony

From: Gary Anthony <[garyant@mithrand.karoo.co.uk](mailto:garyant@mithrand.karoo.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:28:26 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 09:55:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Anthony

>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 12:31:35 -0400 (EDT)  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Aubeck

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 15:00:30 -0500  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa

>>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 11:22:35 -0400 (EDT)  
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>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: The Legend of the Dropa

>>>Hello List Members,

>>>Having spent the weekend exploring the net and my archives  
>>>raiding other people's thanks, everyone, for your letters!),  
>>>have reached a point in my research that I doubt I can go  
>>>without some kind of major breakthrough.

<snip>

>>Erich Von Daniken (be not quick with a reflexive sneer...)  
>>wrote in "Gods From Outer Space (1970 pp96-98)" the  
>>following regarding the Dropa...

<snip>

>Hi Alfred,

>Thanks for your feedback.

>Now, I don't want to burst your bubble but I found a curious  
>datum in my archives, and then again during my web search. You  
>can take a look at where it appears on the Net if you want at:

<http://www.violations.dabsol.co.uk/weird/weirdpart3.htm>

>but here it is anyway:

>"This story appears intriguing, however what appears historic  
>fact becomes decidedly fanciful when the author of the book  
>where this account first surfaced is mentioned. Erich Von  
>Daniken.

>"Yes, the discs are there but little else is based on fact.  
>Daniken quotes his source for this story as a conversation in  
>Moscow in 1968 with Soviet writer Aleksandr Kazantsev and  
>records that the discs themselves and the documentation of their  
>discovery is preserved at the then Peking Academy of Prehistory  
>and the Chinese Academy of Sciences at T'ai-Pei in Taiwan.

>"However over a period of four years, a journalist and expert in  
>linguistics and anthropology, Gordon Creighton, studied the

>claims made, and on making further enquiries, drew numerous  
>blanks. Firstly he approached the scientific academies in both  
>T'ai-Pei and Peking for information, however received no  
>response to his enquiries. He then approached a number of  
>Chinese academics for information, but none of them had even  
>heard of the story. Then he contacted the Soviet writer who had  
>given the story to Von Daniken to check whether he had given Von  
>Daniken an accurate account. However the response was not as  
>expected; far from giving Von Daniken the story, Aleksandr  
>Kazantsev stated that Von Daniken had given it to him."

>There's even a snappy photo of Erich von Darnitman himself which  
>you can copy, print and paste to your fridge door.

>If anyone wants a list of my sources, by the way, I can send  
>them along in an e-mail.

>Chris Aubeck

Hi Alfred, Chris and List,

Alfred, Chris may be correct here. I have followed this case up to some extent and expense, surprisingly the only thing of any note from the Chinese end is Gordon Creighton's brilliant investigation of this case during the 70's, which is still logged to this day with certain Chinese establishments. In fact, I might venture it was Creighton who initially tried to get at the truth of the Dropa story and in so doing, may have been first to alert the Chinese to the story's existence.

On 2 September 2000, I politely emailed Erich von Daniken to try and obtain a clearer picture of his claims about the Dropa and to see if photographs of the alleged stones and hieroglyphs (in broad sense of term) were or could be obtained? Alas, Mr. von Daniken was not forthcoming with a reply, so perhaps we should exercise a bit more diligence in respect of this story. Or else, permit those with better facts to stand forth..!

Best Regards

Gary Anthony

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## Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 16:18:38 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:21:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:26:49 +0100  
>From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One?

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 00:33:37 EDT  
>>Fwd Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 09:02:33 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

>>The 1973 Gallup Poll: 11 % of Adult Americans questioned said  
>>that they had seen a UFO, themselves.

>Now let me see, 1973 ay, that's what 28 years ago, are you still  
>basing your eyes wide shut policy on out of date data?

These Gallup Polls have a margin of error of 3 points. By the  
early 90's the number had gotten up to 14 percent, but has since  
dropped.

Do you have a recent Gallup Poll question on UFO witnesses which  
is significantly different?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Secrecy News -- 05/22/01

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Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:55:01 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:23:36 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 05/22/01

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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DOE REVIEW IMPEDES ACCESS TO DECLASSIFIED FILES

Public access to certain historical records at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is being curtailed as Department of Energy classification officials implement a 1998 law that required review of previously declassified records to search for inadvertent releases of information about nuclear weapons.

Researchers are finding bouquets of withdrawal slips in boxes that formerly contained declassified documents. Records that had been on the shelves for years are suddenly unavailable.

"I have much more GAC [General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission] material at home than is now available at NARA," said historian Priscilla J. McMillan, who is writing a biography of J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Congress mandated the re-review of documents that were declassified under the 1995 executive order 12958 after it was learned that some information on nuclear weapons that was exempt from declassification had been inadvertently released in the declassification process because it was unmarked or misfiled. Critics complained that the law was unnecessarily broad; that it failed to distinguish between information that was genuinely sensitive and that which was merely classified; and that it was an inappropriate diversion of resources.

But as bad as the law was, DOE has made it worse by extending the re-review to include record groups that were declassified prior to 1995. Ms. McMillan and others found that various Atomic Energy Commission records that were partially declassified in the 1980s have now been completely removed from public access.

That was not supposed to happen. "The DOE reviewers are not to be performing re-review of records declassified under a previous executive order," a responsible Administration official told Secrecy News. But evidently that word has not filtered down to the reviewers.

The conflict of interests engendered by the re-review of previously declassified records might have been a perfect issue for consideration by the Public Interest Declassification Board that was proposed by Senator Daniel P. Moynihan and chartered by legislation last year. But that Board still does not exist, as none of its members have been named by the President or the congressional leadership. Furthermore, "nobody's talking about

making it [the Board] happen," the Administration official said.

However, the issue is expected to be on the agenda of the next State Department Historical Advisory Committee meeting on June 18-19.

It is the intent of NARA officials and DOE reviewers that the re-review of declassified documents should "not seriously inconvenience" researchers, the Administration official said. "Reviewers are supposed to be giving priority to review documents that researchers want to see," he said, while acknowledging that not everyone had gotten the message and that there was no formal process for researchers to request expedited review.

The controversy over access to declassified files at the National Archives was reported by George Lardner Jr. in the Washington Post on May 19. See "DOE Puts Declassification into Reverse":

<http://washingtonpost.com:80/wp-dyn/articles/A46729-2001May18.html>

#### HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON COVERT ACTION

A so-called "High Level Panel" has approved the acknowledgment of some 15 cold war covert actions since it was first convened in 1998, according to a tabulation of Panel decisions obtained by Secrecy News.

The Panel, including representatives of the National Security Council, State Department and Central Intelligence Agency, was created to resolve disagreements over whether to acknowledge covert actions in the Foreign Relations of the United States series, which is the State Department's official record of U.S. foreign policy.

The Panel agreed to formally acknowledge covert actions during the Johnson Administration in Italy, the Philippines, Indonesia, British Guiana, Pakistan, Iran, Dominican Republic, Thailand, Israel-Jordan, Greece, Bolivia, and Chile. A decision on whether to acknowledge other covert actions in Vietnam and China is still pending.

Covert actions in Mozambique and Panama during the 1960s were "withdrawn" from consideration. Why? "I'll have to 'glommar' that issue," an official said, meaning neither confirm nor deny anything about it.

Acknowledgment of a covert action does not automatically translate into declassification of documents. Members of the State Department Historical Advisory Committee complained last December that "while the CIA was willing to acknowledge its participation in Washington-level policy discussions, it seems opposed to releasing information on CIA activities in another country."

The Table setting forth the "Status of Johnson and Nixon Era FRUS High Level Panel Covert Action Cases" is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/advisory/state/covert-hlp.html>

#### ISRAEL: THE IMAGERY THREAT

While the benefits of increasing openness in national and international affairs are largely self-evident, the risks are sometimes overlooked. For a variety of reasons, the transition to greater "transparency" can be a turbulent and potentially dangerous one.

A report in the Israeli press last week noted ominously that "the [Palestinian Authority] and other hostile organizations have recently obtained precise and clear high-quality aerial photographs of the entire State of Israel, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip, including the settlements and the military installations there."

The imagery, which was generated by Israel itself and shared with mapping institutions abroad, reportedly was acquired by

Palestinian officials. The Israeli concern is that such imagery could be used by hostile forces to support targeting of Israeli sites "with a precision of several centimeters."

See "We Are on the Palestinians' Map" by Reuven Shapira, Ma'ariv, May 18 (translated by the CIA's Foreign Broadcast Information Service with only minor errors):

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/05/ma051801.html>

#### PROSECUTING THE DRUG WAR IN PERU

"A plane was shot down. Americans were killed. It was a plane that was a civilian aircraft. Why is that classified? I don't understand that," said Rep. Dan Burton at a May 1 hearing on the downing of a plane carrying American missionaries over Peru on April 20. "This is not a national security issue. Why is that classified? Why is it you guys can't tell us that? Speak to me." See excerpts from the hearing transcript here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/05/hr050101.html>

The policy of forceful interdiction of aircraft carrying suspected drug traffickers is explored in an important story by James Risen and Christopher Marquis in the New York Times today:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2001/05/22/world/22DRUG-WORLD.html>

The development of that policy during the 1990s is documented in a National Security Archive briefing book prepared by Michael L. Evans here:

<http://www.nsarchive.org/NSAEBB/NSAEBB44/>

The special 1994 legislation that provided legal immunity for U.S. agents involved in the destruction of aircraft suspected of illicit drug trafficking is posted here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/1994\\_rpt/s2182-1012.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/1994_rpt/s2182-1012.html)

#### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ON ECHELON

"The existence of a global system for intercepting private and commercial communications (the Echelon interception system)... is no longer in doubt," concludes a new draft report for the European Parliament.

The May 4 draft report was prepared immediately before a delegation from the European Parliament arrived in Washington seeking meetings with U.S. intelligence officials. The delegation, which was rebuffed by the CIA, NSA and other agencies, had sought to present its concerns over the reportedly systematic interception (under the loose and inaccurate rubric "Echelon") of private communications for economic espionage purposes.

The draft report, which will be published in final form next month, traces the evolution of the Echelon controversy and the authors' understanding of the issue. "Analysis has revealed that the system cannot be nearly as extensive as some sections of the media have assumed."

Perhaps most interesting, the report places Echelon in the context of ongoing discussions over whether to establish a joint intelligence entity for members of the European Union.

"Further cooperation between the intelligence agencies of the Member States, well beyond the existing forms of cooperation, cannot be avoided," the report concludes. "It is inconceivable that the intelligence services will be the last and only area not affected by the process of European integration.... Strong European industries need joint protection against economic espionage from outside the European Union."

As for Britain, the United States' partner in many aspects of security, "intelligence gathering may be precisely the issue which forces the United Kingdom to decide whether its destiny is European or transatlantic."

The text of the unpublished May 4 draft, authored by Gerhard Schmid for the European Parliament's Temporary Committee on the Echelon Interception System (867 kB PDF file), is posted here:

[http://fas.org/irp/program/process/euoparl\\_draft.pdf](http://fas.org/irp/program/process/euoparl_draft.pdf)

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## Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 15:26:05 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:33:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Lehmberg

>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 12:31:35 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa

<snip>

>Hi Alfred,

>Thanks for your feedback.

>Now, I don't want to burst your bubble but I found a curious  
>datum in my archives, and then again during my web search. You  
>can take a look at where it appears on the Net if you want at:

><http://www.violations.dabsol.co.uk/weird/weirdpart3.htm>

...And thanks for your feedback, but don't worry about my  
bubble, hoss, it EXPECTS a bursting - I count on it. It's a  
potential elevation. Finding out you're wrong about something  
can be a step up. Be that as it may, many of your points do more  
to deepen the mystery than they do to validate your rational  
skepticism. With a constantly receding (and evolving) estimation  
of civilization's genesis by the propeller heads, and much of  
that information contrary to the party line established view of  
things - I am at once irritated and amused at the fearful  
scurryings of the skepti-bunky scurrilous clutching imagined  
safe realities to their withered chests. Just one of these  
things has to be true, and I've a sneaking suspicion that it's  
not all bullshit. We're not likely to hear forthcoming  
admissions in any case, but I'll keep my ears to the ground and  
my eyes to the sky regardless - just in case something slips  
through - you best do the same. Some of that stuff seems to slip  
through via the good Swiss...

Lastly, most of it is fake, Chris, I understand that, but some  
of it is not. I think you understand that. In as much as  
I've had one career blow up in my face (and I think maybe the  
second one on it's heels) for the completely justified passion  
that this reality precipitates, I've nothing further to lose in  
a quest of some kind of philosophical satisfaction regarding  
this... teasing and ubiquitous anomalous. I might as well devote  
my life to it. Moreover, if I have to choose between say, Gerald  
Posner (an obfuscator for powerful sociopaths) and Erich Von  
Daniken, I'm going to have to go with the Swiss every time. He  
has an honest, more expansive, axe to grind. Besides - it may  
be that Von Daniken has told the truth and a half to make up for  
the mainstream skeptibunkies telling half the truth.

(snipped)

>Then he contacted the Soviet writer who had  
>given the story to Von Daniken to check whether he had given Von  
>Daniken an accurate account. However the response was not as  
>expected; far from giving Von Daniken the story, Aleksandr  
>Kazantsev stated that Von Daniken had given it to him."

Forgetting for a moment the Chinese lack of response (no

information is not conclusive information, it is justtt no information, and strangely puzzling for that), it might well have been very convenient for Kazantsev to remember the story the way he remembered it... and it's no stretch to think so, I believe. My society compels me to look behind what its institutions hold up as the truth. I didn't start out this way, but many times bitten, many times shy. Unlike you, apparently, I just can't be assured of the quality of many citations. Especially the comforting ones. I can only think about what's to be gained by maintaining the obvious conspiracy of reflexive and sometimes completely irrational denial...

>There's even a snappy photo of Erich von Darnitman himself which  
>you can copy, print and paste to your fridge door.

More misinformation? <g>... it was a terrible picture!

[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmberg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND - John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is - the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.  
\$350.00 pledged - \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 12:23:21 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 15:46:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch

>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 23:02:26 +0200  
>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g@t-online.de](mailto:daniel_g@t-online.de)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 21:00:28 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Hatch  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>But of course the main point is not the rug or the feedback  
>>>mechanism: the real point is the sighting itself and the  
>>>supporting documentation... which, so far as I know, is the  
>>>totality of information available on that sighting.

>>I tried to pull in the relevant page of yours again, but  
>>again I got a 404 error:

>Try <http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue%20River.html>

>Additional (?) FOIA docs John Greenewald Jr's website  
>[www.blackvault.com](http://www.blackvault.com)

><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb28.htm>

><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb34.htm>

>Just the Cases - UFO sightings database  
><http://cs.tu-berlin.de/~thomasg/ufodb.htm>

Hello Daniel (and Bruce)

THAT URL came right in. Note the additional %20 between Rogue  
and River in the address.

There's a lot there! I really should have dug out my sources  
first, any one line synopsis is bound to be misleading.

<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue%20River.html>

Perhaps %20 stands for some special character otherwise  
disallowed.

Thanks!

- Larry Hatch



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## Re: Talk And Action - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:35:56 -0000

Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 16:20:50 -0400

Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Hall

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 11:29:28 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 20:42:49 -0000

>>Dennis,

>>You certainly suggest over and over that "visitors" are unlikely  
>>because..., and human witnesses are fallible, so why bother.  
>>This obviously is my shorthand expression for your skepticism. I  
>>don't see you out there leading the charge for a more thorough  
>>scientific investigation.

>Yes, I think visitors are unlikely...in large numbers.

>Yes, I think human witnesses can be mistaken... that's not the  
>same as saying they're always mistaken.

>As for your last sentence, I've done what I can, sometimes  
>publicly, sometimes behind the scenes. As editor of the MUFON  
>Journal for 12 years, I tried to publish the best material  
>available, regardless of which side of the fence it fell on. The  
>there's the book I co-edited, 1947-1997: Fifty Years of Flying  
>Saucers, and the one I co-authored, The Field Guide to UFOs.

>Behind the scenes, I've lobbied that the MUFON database be made  
>available (free or at cost) as a research tool, either on the  
>web or on CD - or both. I think MUFON is finally getting around  
>to that.

>I also pushed the MUFON Abduction Transcription Project - which  
>I still think is valuable, and should be continued, per the  
>trenchant criticisms made by David Hufford in his essay  
>published in the MIT proceedings. To which, I believe, both Budd  
>and David refused to contribute, for whatever reasons. I also  
>support a scientific analysis of the alien script samples  
>Hopkins and others may have collected. How is that one  
>languishing, btw?

>My support in all those areas (and others) is that good science  
>begins at home.

Hi Dennis,

Always a pleasure to discuss issues with such a forthright person, cynicism notwithstanding. I certainly did not mean to suggest that you haven't contributed constructively to the UFO debate. You certainly have and, as you know, I supported you as MUFON UFO Journal editor and think you did a fine job, and contributed to your Fortean Times book project. Your many other contributions I also recognize.

All I was saying is that (at least lately) you have been coming across as skeptical to the point of debunking, and not willing even to suggest that there is anything important left to investigate. If this is merely your cynicism about the state of ufology talking, many of us agree with that. The term "ufology" is a pretentious joke in the first place. However, the UFO data is another question (or issue) altogether. There is no logical relationship between the silliness of

ufology and the potential importance and significance of the UFO data.

>>>Assume all your UFO wishes come true. Then what? Will  
>>>tomorrow be any different from today?

>>Once again, I have no idea what you are talking about here, or  
>>what sort of question this is (or purports to be). What are my  
>>"UFO wishes" and what do they have to do with anything? I wish  
>>the damn things had never shown up and dominated my life, mostly  
>>for ill. Does that answer your question? If not, please rephrase  
>>it and I'll try again.

>I didn't mean to be so obtuse, and probably should have said  
>something like "ufology's wishes."

>The point I was trying to make was that, most likely, nothing  
>fundamental would change in the wake of a Congressional  
>investigation, assuming one could ever be initiated. In fact, we  
>pretty much saw that with Roswell in the wake of both the Air  
>Force and GAO investigations. Neither lived up to "ufology's  
>wishes (or expectations)," so the field basically cried foul,  
>incomplete, sham, etc., and went about its business. Off the top  
>of my pointy head, I can't think of a single prominent ufologist  
>that came out and said, "hmm, you don't suppose these guys could  
>be on to something, do you?"

>(Actually, I did, but that's one reason why I'm not a prominent  
>ufologist anymore. <BG!>)

>So what would change with another "official" investigation,  
>assuming the official outcome would essentially remain  
>unchanged?

If you assume a negative or meaningless outcome, then obviously nothing would change. If you assume (as I do) that there are some very good unanswered questions that could be asked in a properly conducted inquiry (excluding axe-grinders like Greer & Co.), then something important could result. There's no guarantee, of course, and as I have often said about abduction reports, "skepticism is fully justified."

>Ufology will never be satisfied with conclusions that don't  
>match its own.

Screw "ufology."

>Take an investigation into government secrecy. What answer would  
>ufology accept, other than an admission that, yes, Virginia,  
>there is a real MJ-12, or its real-world equivalent, and, yes,  
>it still exists, and, yes, it's still covering up the truth  
>about flying saucers. Denial of same would simply be interpreted  
>as backhanded "proof," or confirmation, of the cover up.

Again, you are flailing away against "ufology." Try focusing on serious facts and issues instead and see whether it changes your perspective.

>And if aliens really were physically abducting us in large  
>numbers, do you think that MJ-12 or an equivalent entity would  
>allow itself to be hauled before Congress and ever admit same?

I have no idea whether there even is an MJ-12 or equivalent, but I wasn't talking about trying to bring an invisible entity onto the witness stand. There is ample visible, documented evidence to justify hearings. I still (perhaps naively) have faith in science, logic, and the democratic process.

>At the end of the day, would another COMETA report or Sturrock  
>Panel fundamentally alter the chess pieces on the board and  
>their relative positions?

Funny you should ask that of an erstwhile chess player (now in extreme rusty mode), but I still do have that faith cited above that a real, thorough scientific investigation (not these jury-rigged or superficial substitutes) could change the picture. I like Brad Spark's image of ten fulltime Jim McDonald equivalents going after the subject. But then, I knew Jim and you didn't.

>See, I told you I was cynical!

Life does give us ample reason to be cynical, speaking as a senior citizen who has experienced a wide range of things

directly related to human attempts to deal with the UFO  
phenomenon. I am deeply cynical about human nature. My cats are  
so much more direct and honest than humans!

Dick

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## New Karl Pflock Book

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Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 18:24:49 EDT  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 19:11:27 -0400  
Subject: New Karl Pflock Book

Dear colleagues

This is a shameless plug, but I do think most if not all of you genuinely will find my new book to be of interest and a worthwhile contribution to ufology, regardless of your views on Roswell. As my publisher's jacket copy puts it, "The story is not what you think it is, no matter what you believe happened - or didn't":

Roswell: Inconvenient Facts And The Will To Believe  
By Karl Pflock

With a foreword by bestselling science and science-fiction writer Dr. Jerry Pournelle Hardcover, 331 pp., photos, appendicies, and index; \$25 (Prometheus Books)

Official publication date is June 1, but many bookstores already have it on their shelves. If your favorite bookseller doesn't yet have it in stock, they can order it for you or you can order it yourself right now -

- From ufology's own Arcturus Books (Bob Girard) at [rgirard@aol.com](mailto:rgirard@aol.com) or 561-398-0796 (9 a.m. - 6 p.m. EDT, M-F), who is stocking it and whom I urge everyone in ufology to support; or

- Online from Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, other online booksellers; or

- Directly from the publisher via their 24-hour, toll-free order number, 1-800-421-0351.

Books make great gifts (hint, hint).

Thanks!

Cheers,

Karl

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 19:36:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 08:41:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Stacy

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:43:22 -0400

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 16:46:32 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>>Sorry, but I did announce to the UFO community, on more than one  
>>occasion, that I found the Glenn Dennis testimony to be bogus. I  
>>point to The Roswell Encyclopedia (Quill, 2000), pages 94-99 and  
>>The Randle Report (M. Evans, 1997) pages 186-192. So I have been  
>>quite vocal about the Dennis testimony and how we all were duped  
>>by him, me maybe more so than others.

>I want to add my own voice here, to say that Kevin most  
>certainly has done what he says. I was astonished when I read Ed  
>Gehrman's statement.

>In this sorry field of ufology, where everyone, believers and  
>skeptics, acts as if they're always right, Kevin is one of the  
>few people who'll admit when he's wrong.

>Greg

Greg,

I agree! Now, all he has to do is disavow Roswell in its  
entirety. <BG!>

Glenn Dennis is now down the drain, so maybe we can begin next  
with Frank Kaufmann, followed by Jim Ragsdale and Frankie Rowe.  
Who first turned them up and how credible do they remain? And  
then there are those nuns and that anonymous archeologist. Not  
to mention a couple of death bed confessions to the effect that,  
"cough, cough, it's all true, every single bit of it...  
(croak)," never mind that Randle himself has already admitted  
that all of it couldn't conceivably have been true, viz. his  
own retraction of the Dennis testimony.

As for that there Roswell Encyclopedia, might ask Randle whether  
he ever interviewed Lorenzo Kent Kimball, and if not, why not?  
Robert Todd could have given him the following URL, as he did  
everyone on this list:

<http://www.inconnect.com/~lorenzok/roswell.html>

But maybe Randle has never heard of Todd, either.

Maybe we should ask, instead, how he came up with the name of  
the individual who was reported to have conducted the alien  
autopsies, while managing to overlook Kimball and Col. Comstock,  
both of whom outranked the individual Randle/Schmitt "chose" as  
their autoper, and both of whom denied that any alien cadavers  
passed through Roswell while they were on duty.

IMHO, Randle has got a lot to answer for re Roswell, and Glenn Dennis ain't the half of it. He's only the beginning. And that goes for Friedman, too, who can't quite rise to the occasion and admit, "yes, Gerald Anderson took me and my co-author, Don Berliner, for suckers." As in we were too willing to believe any and everything that came our way.

But you will nevert, ever, hear one of these gentlemen say, "yes, I blew it." Not when it comes to sancrosanct Roswell. Anywhere but there.

Dennis

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## Crop Formations and F&M

From: **Tim Haley** <[TimHaley@aol.com](mailto:TimHaley@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 22:48:46 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 08:43:59 -0400  
Subject: Crop Formations and F&M

Hello all,

On a recent visit to [www.cropcircleconnector.com](http://www.cropcircleconnector.com), I noticed the following statement in reference to a recent crop formation:

"We must inform anyone who is planning to go and see the first event, not to take for granted that the general public have access to this field. Lets not forget the Foot and Mouth situation is still with us, so we must all act responsibly. Further information we have been given, is that Old Winchester Hill is still closed, and there are Foot & Mouth signs everywhere."

I wonder how the Foot & Mouth problem might affect this season's crop formations and subsequent analysis. Indeed, I suspect the numbers of human-made formations to be significantly less and that the collection of samples for scientific analysis might also be hampered. Any word on this from the "Circle Makers"?

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## The Barnaul Sighting

From: Paul Stonehill <[rurc@earthlink.net](mailto:rurc@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 19:51:34 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 08:46:15 -0400  
Subject: The Barnaul Sighting

Dear colleagues,

Lest there be unrealistic expectations about the object sighted in Barnaul (whether on the 22nd of May, or the earlier one in January of this year), please allow me to share the following with you. Mr. Eduard Gozhin, a UFO researcher from Siberia, has stated in a letter to the RUFORS Russian Table today that a book published in Tomsk (Russia), provides an adequate explanation.

The title of that book is 'Monitoring Atmosferi Sibirskogo Regiona', and it contains a chapter regarding the January sighting.

Whilst Mr. Gozhin does not possess the book, he was able to summarize the explanation contained therein. The UFO is but an electromagnetic "clot" in the atmosphere. There is a laboratory, dedicated to the research of similar phenomena. Such phenomena (systems, per Mr. Gozhin) are caused by human activities - an interference with ecological equilibrium in nature. Basically, Mr. Gozhin wanted to indicate that such 'UFOs' are studied by Russian scientists, and the latter have achieved some results in their work.

Hence, he is of the opinion that the Baranaul Object is no UFO, but a phenomenon created on Earth.

I am actually working on an article about the Barnaul Object. I thank Mr. Gozhin. Once again, the Round Table of the RUFORS comes through. Alas, Mr. Gozhin is not fluent in English; yet, should you want to reach him, I am certain Mr. Subbotin, whom I had mentioned earlier in my postings, would help you.

Paul Stonehill

Russian Ufology Research Center

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
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>Additional (?) FOIA docs John Greenewald Jr's website  
>[www.blackvault.com](http://www.blackvault.com)

><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb28.htm>

><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb34.htm>

Thanks for alerting me to these documents. I did not have them, since they were in the WPAFB section of the BB/AFOSI file. (I searched west coast districts that could have investigated. The name of a witness is clearly present in one document. Now we know that the sketch which appears in the Special Report was actually drawn by a witness and not by one of the Battelle analysts simply based on the description. I copied the .gif documents, inverted them (black to white) and printed out.

There is a list of names of people who got copies of a letter written by Mr. Don(?) Murphy(?), Denphy(?) whatever, is very interesting. I note that Vandenburg was on the list a mere 7 months (?) after he rejected the Estimate of the Situation (we are told) Wonder if a copy could be found in his files or in the files of the ther men Hunsaker

etc.

Is that Edward U Condon, fifth name down the list?

Will post this material as an update to my web site presentation.!

Looks as if we need some group effort to read the unreadable letter... although I suspect it says little more than is already available in the interview reports I posted.

I get as follows:

When my attention was called to an object in the sky it appeared like a round shiny object such as a round mirror with the sun shining on it and the mirror standing on edge. With the naked eye the appearance never changed. It appeared to be stationary when I first saw it. There (?) XXX XXXXX party XXXXX XX XXXXX a pair of 8-power glasses XXX this time.

.....right .....angle  
..... ..With the glasses there was no glare. It  
.....little thicker in the  
center..... The pancake part seemed to be  
slightly oblong ..... of being on edge it was

lying flat. I would say it was XX or XX feet in diameter. The edge had a XXXward round XXX and .... 1 foot thick. The trailing edge as it traveled had a rough appearance. As it traveled I noticed a fin starting from XXX about ..... as it reached the trailing edge of the pancake but it did not protrude past the edge The fin appeared small in relation to the rest. The fin was XXXX on XXX and ... radius(?) on the side. The fin looked failrly thick midship and very thin at the rear,.

It looked as if it was made out of aluminum and some of the metal looked a little dirty. I looked close for propellors or a jet stream but could see none. We listened very close for a noise but there was no sound of any kind. It appeared to be at an altitude of 5000 feet. I looked at it about two minutes or more with the glasses until it disappeared in the distance. The last 1/2 minute or so I watched it, it looked as though its speed was about like a jet plane. There were five of us watching it. two of us looked at it with the 8 power glasses. I could see no openings such as doors or windows of any mind

Also observed by XXXXXXXX drafting section) and three others.

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## Filer's Files #21 -- 2000

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Webmaster Chuck Warren <http://www.filersfiles.com>,

GEORGE A. FILER V my new grandson was born on May 9, 2001, in Mt. Holly, New Jersey weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces! Mother, grandson, my son, and grandfather are doing fine.

UFOs REPORTED OVER ENGLAND, FRANCE, BRAZIL AND US. UFOs are observed over New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Texas, Georgia, California, and Alaska.

### DISCLOSURE PROJECT AND THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

On May 9, 2001, I spoke at the National Press Club to several hundred reporters with twenty former government employees attempting to prove the reality of UFOs. Although the several hundred reporters and television cameraman were enthusiastic, the national news coverage was less than expected. Ranger wrote and reminded me that when the Wright Brothers had their first powered manned flight, they sent out a press release first and the only press person to attend was a woman reporter from a local newspaper. After the flight she returned to the paper and wrote the story. When she turned it in to the editor "She Was Fired" because after all we all know that humans cannot fly. She obviously was lying and of course her story never ran! Two years after their first flight and many longer successful flights the Scientific American Magazine was still claiming it was a hoax, and they weren't really flying! The Wright Brothers had to take their plane to New York City and fly in circ! les over the city to convince people they could actually fly!! Therefore, human nature hasn't changed much since then. Thanks to [ranger116@webtv.net](mailto:ranger116@webtv.net)

Editor's Note: We encourage the New York reporters to look up over New York, particularly at sunrise and sunset for the UFOs.

### NEW YORK ABDUCTION

RUSSELL PARK -- Paul M. Davis writes, We had seen several UFOs in the park and experienced twenty minutes of missing time. Several weeks later, I began having awful demonic alien nightmares. I became a nervous fearful person soon after. I have been put on medication to keep me calm. I was able to recall the incident fully. The alien craft came down. It was noiseless. I assume it had landing gear because it was not resting on its belly. I saw a ramp open as if inviting me in. I went up the ramp ducking as I went in, the floor of the ramp felt strange on the bottom of my feet. Almost like a skin more than a metal ramp. I went inside where I noticed it was somewhat dimly lit. I did not see my cousin Israel anywhere.

Before me were huge octagonal metallic walls or doors, about 9 feet high. The inside of the craft appeared to be larger than the outside of the craft. Each wall had a large symbol that looked like a different complex pattern burned into it. I began to receive messages in my head and turned to see three gray aliens with large heads and child like bodies sitting

around some sort of biological hi tech computer device. Wearing tight diver like suits, they did not look up at me. I asked questions with my mind. I got answers quickly. I asked, "What are you and where are you from?" I was informed that these creatures were advanced bipedal animals with the soul or spirit of demons with great scientific knowledge that we on earth could not begin to understand. Their physics seems to have no limits. I was very shocked by all this and prayed to God for help. I began fighting heart palpitations, shallow breathing, and tunnel vision. I fought to keep my senses.

The ship was surprisingly simple and the floor had an interesting structure and design similar to cutting an orange in half and seeing those lines coming out from the center of a single focused point. There were no windows but I believe they were behind the octagonal doors. I was told that each symbol on the doors was of an advanced demonic language. One symbol was the equivalent of a massive database of knowledge. I asked them, "How do you navigate through space and survive?" I was told that they used their minds for navigational purposes. A biological to digital control as best as they could explain it to me. It took three aliens to properly fly and navigate this craft for interstellar travel.

I could see the top of a cylinder that was like looking at an advanced 3-d computer monitor with images stacked over images, like a hologram. The screen was round like a computer monitor that was laid face up. I saw star charts or lines connecting constellations and it had an alien font or hieroglyphic data on the outer rim of this device. The aliens told me that they made it work by placing their hands on what I could only describe as a control panel. The aliens placed their hands into the indentation that matched their hand shape perfectly. They had two fingers with an opposable thumb. It was clearly an advanced computer keyboard. Thanks to MUFON's Director John Schuessler for this sighting report that is under further investigation.

#### MARYLAND RECTANGULAR UFO

BALTIMORE -- Bill and Linda Bean write that he and his wife witnessed a UFO on May 7, 2001, at 11:25 PM. They were on their way home driving on I- 695 North, and as they approached Exit 12 they noticed a very slow, almost hovering craft. It appeared to be about 15,000 feet in the air, and was descending. The object had two big white very bright lights and they were blinking on and off once per second. They continued to watch but could not pull over because the shoulder was too narrow. They approached Exit 15, and the UFO descended to be less than a 1000 feet in altitude. The lights on the bottom of the craft were red and were constant without blinking. Bill says, "I could see structure behind the bottom lights and as we passed the next exit, I could see the unlit backside of the craft. The street and building lights provided enough light for us to see the structure of the UFO, it was rectangular in shape and about the height of a double-decker bus. The craft under structure was smaller than the top and came down to 45-degree angles on the sides. The angles were going outward and there were four red lights on this part of the craft. The UFO descended to 500 feet and the lights got even brighter. We finally lost sight of it behind some trees off of Rt. 40 West. "I am sure that other drivers saw this craft since it was too big, low, and bright to be unnoticed," says Bill. If anyone else out there saw this craft, please E-mail Bill Bean at [blin@erols.com](mailto:blin@erols.com)

#### VIRGINIA UFO SIGHTINGS

BUENA VISTA -- Mr. Wolfman writes in last week's files you told of a huge Flying Triangle over Buena Vista, where I had a similar sighting a month earlier in mid-April of 1998. My wife and I live on the side of a hill, which overlooks Buena Vista in Rockbridge County. Shortly after 9:00 PM, I set out to drive to the nearby Hilltop Gas Station on Route 60. As I was getting into my car, I noticed a bright orange light in the sky to the northeast of my home. At first I thought it was a bright star, but I noticed that the light was traveling south. I observed the light for about 30 seconds and realized that the "plane" did not have any FAA lights at all. Only a single orange light, about the brightness of aircraft landing lights passing in front of me in a straight line at 1500 feet off the

ground. I drove to the gas station and watched some more. I called the cashier out to see and even under the bright store lights, we could make out the UFO light, which was moving south! in a slow and deliberate manner. The light did not produce any sound. Another 45 seconds, the light made "clearing turns" which I am sure you are familiar, and continued slowly on its original course. The cashier asked me a question and the light was gone.

I was so stunned that I called the County sheriff's office. I didn't tell them I saw a "UFO," I told them I saw a low flying plane running in violation of FAA regulations, with no engine noise, and possibly in distress. The dispatcher advised me to call Roanoke Airport but I couldn't reach anyone so I contacted Langley Air Force Base, which is on the coast. The dispatcher said they couldn't do anything unless there was a crash and advised calling the base. I reached Langley's Control Tower Sergeant and told him what I saw, keeping to my belief that there was possibly a distressed or downed aircraft in the area. He switched me to a speakerphone, I assume so others could listen. The guy had me run through the whole thing three times, and kept asking me "what did you think it was?" I was very concerned that there could be a plane down in the woods, but it sounded like someone in the background was laughing. The Sergeant told me that there were no aircraft in the skies above Rockbridge County, and all of his planes were on the ground, and that I was seeing things. Thanks to Wolfman

CENTRAL VIRGINIA TRIANGLE -- Matthew Moriarty writes that at 11:00 PM, May 10, 2001, I was out with the dogs and noticed an out of place triangular pattern of stars near the planet Saturn. To my amazement the triangular arrangement began to rotate counterclockwise very slowly. My attention was riveted looking to see if the nearby stars remained fixed and if I could discern some definite object within the triangular star pattern. I could not see any actual object, but the triangular pattern stopped its rotation and proceeded to slowly move in the southwest direction. I watched it disappear over a tree line and that was it. The configuration was huge spanning the size of my hand at arm's length and it must have been very high. Thanks to Matthew Moriarty [rommell143@nexet.net](mailto:rommell143@nexet.net)

#### FLORIDA/GEORGIA SKY LIGHTS UP

JACKSONVILLE -- James Montgomery wrote: "I don't think anyone has ever seen what we saw that night 40 miles north of the city." I was in a mortar platoon in the USMC, and saw the use of many different armaments, and night illumination, and nothing comes close. Many of my fellow truckers, that deliver our nations freight 365 days a year also saw the strange lights. On May 3, 2001, about 2:30 AM, I was heading north on Interstate 95, near the Florida State line. Over Georgia I saw a very intense blue light, as bright or brighter than lightning in the upper atmosphere. At arm's length, my thumbnail covered up the blue light. This large blue light lasted for only a fraction of a second, followed by an orange very intense light. The size of the orange light was four times bigger than the blue light.

The orange light and was oblong, and the blue light appeared to be round. The blue and orange lights slightly over lapped, appearing to touch, but again the blue light flashed first and the orange light flashed in a second. It was obvious this was in the outer atmosphere, and was not a natural phenomenon. The entire atmosphere, covering the whole southeastern hemisphere flashed an unnatural sun bright orange. The bright orange light lasted 3 to 4 seconds and was like daytime in my truck and everywhere I looked, but a very strange light, again very orange.

I thought it was a nuclear blast. Truck traffic was heavy, and many of us began to speculate as to what it was over the radio. We speculated it might have been a test of SDI. A second blue light object causing the brilliant flash may have hit the first light above our atmosphere creating the tremendous energy. Thanks to James Montgomery <[monjamf@northstate.net](mailto:monjamf@northstate.net)> and Frederick M. Fox <[telarion@earthlink.net](mailto:telarion@earthlink.net)>

#### MINNESOTA UFO SIGHTING

AFTON -- John Osborn writes, "I was on the back deck with a



friend at 7:50 PM on May 18, 2001. The contrast of the green leaves against the blue sky was quite beautiful." I noticed an unusually bright star that was visible even though the sun was still up. The light wasn't moving and I was able to point it out to my friend. Observing with the binoculars the light was too large to be a star. I got my telescope and looked at the light almost directly overhead and saw a round blue white object. It was whiter around the edge and darker in the middle, giving the impression of a translucent soap bubble. It did not appear to move, but suddenly it flew very quickly out of the scopes field of view. It was not a satellite because they move too fast, nor a plane because those move and they're not round. It wasn't a star or a balloon because it was stationary for too long and later moved too fast.

In the summer of 1964, I saw my first UFO when I was seven. I'm now 44 years old. The sun was low with no clouds, but it was still daylight. My four friends were playing when I looked up and saw a round object. It was stationary and not rotating. It was bluish-white, the same color as the moon and almost as bright. I could clearly see dark ring-shaped markings on its whiter background. There was a large ring in the center and five smaller rings spaced evenly around, but not touching, the center ring. I could see this object \*absolutely clearly\*. Its apparent size was almost the size of a quarter at arm's length. It made no sound. I pointed to it and my friends all stopped to look. Then someone tagged me and it was gone. Thanks to Whitley Strieber and [john@osborntech.com](mailto:john@osborntech.com)

#### MISSOURI BRIGHT MOVING LIGHT FOLLOWS TRUCK

CHILLICOTHE -- Nancy writes that on April 28, 2001, I was in a semi-truck with my husband going down Highway 65 in Northern Missouri. The night was dark but the stars were not out yet. I watched out my window as we drove as the big Very Bright Light seemed to follow our truck from the West. It was just shining like the moon, but this was staying beside us miles and miles away. I finally told my husband about the light and he saw it. So finally I kept telling him, "We turned clear around and it was still on the side of us." We stopped to wash our truck to at the car wash and the bright light stopped with us. I said, "Look it is still there, we should have lost site of it long time ago, it has been 80 to 90 miles since I started watching this." My husband opened his door to get out and the light seemed to turn and show a red glow and head due west and flew out of site," said Nancy. Thanks to Nancy [walkerja@klmtel.net](mailto:walkerja@klmtel.net)

#### TEXAS UFO SPOTTED OVER HOUSTON BY COMMUTERS

HOUSTON -- Jerome Reyes writes that on May 11.2001, his uncle a 48-year-old computer programmer along with several other commuters spotted a UFO about 5:00 AM while riding a Houston Metro bus. The bus was leaving from the park and was making its morning trip to downtown. Several commuters spotted a glowing sphere moving in the dark morning sky. The sphere looked like a star but was moving. It was definitely no plane. He pointed out the UFO to the women next to him and she saw it too, as did several other people on the bus.

The UFO started following the bus for several minutes then flew away. On May 14, three mornings later, my uncle saw it again, a strange light in shape of a sphere in the sky. When he arrived at the park and ride to wait for his bus he could still see it, and pointed it out to an older gentlemen who had also seen it earlier. The older man said, "Oh yeah there it is again!" My uncle is not someone to make up this kind of thing and has not told many people. Thanks to [min.ppi@attglobal.net](mailto:min.ppi@attglobal.net) (Jerome Reyes)

#### CALIFORNIA UFO DOWNS ICBM

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE -- Dr. Robert Jacobs writes, "My "interest" in the UFO subject dates back to 1964 when, while Officer-in-Charge of Photo-optical Instrumentation at Vandenberg AFB, I captured an "event" on film. That "event" was a saucer-shaped object firing at one of our sub orbital dummy nuclear warheads on its way to a target at Eniwetok Lagoon. Subsequently I was ordered to take part in a cover-up. My story appeared in the MUFON Journal, as well as on the television program, "Sightings," and most recently I testified



on video for journalist Leslie Kean. Thanks to Bob Jacobs, Ph.D. Professor and Coordinator of Production Department of Communication.

#### ALASKA CASE FLYING TRIANGLE UPDATE

SEWARD -- Michael Harman writes that my contact in Alaska has told me he has now located a husband and wife team who witnessed the triangles the same night Robert Mackey saw them. Now we have Robert, his wife, his son, and two other residents of Seward all claiming to have seen the Flying Triangles. I have to lean in favor of Roberts story on this, his evidence is mounting. He has also scanned in two drawings made by his young son and himself. Thanks to [Mike\\_Harman@rocketmail.com](mailto:Mike_Harman@rocketmail.com).

#### BRAZIL POSSIBLE UFO CRASH

FEIRA DE SANTANA -- Researcher Don Ware reports I received a three-page report by Emanuel Pardnhos and Alberto Romero about the 12 January 12, 1995, crash of a small saucer with two different alien beings. The report was accompanied by nine excellent drawings by Beto Lima depicting the major events. Mr. BPL saw the saucer crash in a lake. A port opened and two creatures emerged. One was about one meter tall with a large bald head and big eyes and the other was a bit larger and hairy except for the hands and face. BPL used a long stick to pull them to shore, and then he took them to his house.

One report by an anonymous soldier of the 35th Infantry Battalion said he was part of the team that went in trucks to the farmhouse and carried the creatures out. The hairy one protested. One soldier made the sign of the cross and said, "These are animals from another world." Then Navy intelligence officers arrived in a car and took control of the event. The saucer, being very light, was put on a truck. Then a helicopter arrived and took the two aliens. They were all told not to talk about it. After hearing a report on a local radio station, another soldier wrote to Mr. Romero and confirmed that it did happen. Thanks to Donald M. Ware [donware@earthlink.net](mailto:donware@earthlink.net)

#### SCOTLAND AND UK UFO NEWS BLACKOUT

EDINBURGH -- Andrew Hennessey writes that between May 5 and 10 UFO sightings were made everyday. Paul MacDonald reports a massive Black Flying Triangle over the Vale of Leithen north of Edinburgh. The next night he saw a massive Flying Triangle glide over the Firth of Forth estuary that headed down the coastline. It was veiled in a cloud with strobe lights jumping about over a massive area of cloud. Paul makes medieval weapons in the heart of Edinburgh - and in broad, daylight -- he saw three greys in a glass bubble, which sat in the middle of a plate-like rim. Another two friends were in bed, one woke up to see her boyfriend astrally projecting out of his body by sitting up -- and there -- his features appeared like a mask on a 3.5 foot grey-like being, and when she screamed -- it was as if the grey screamed too. It was a rather a comical moment she afterwards reflected.

JOPPA - At the port amazing pearly lights descended from the sky -- splashing into 8 balls of light at rooftop level. Twenty miles south of Edinburgh people stopped at the roadside to watch a flashing lights and strange window like objects flying about. The witnesses were accosted by black 2 dimensional window/black squares with a bar of light inside it. It moved rapidly over the fields and seemed to check you out before it goes away. There have been as many as three of these objects. They are some kind of ship -- or maybe some kind of surveillance device. These hills are legendary for the faerie tribes called Sidhe [pronounced she) that inhabit them. Thanks to Andrew Hennessey

#### FRANCE UFO

MARSEILLES -- Paul Harman's writes, In 1974 I was a seaman aboard the 70,000-ton oil tanker Diloma owned by Shell-tankers. We were dry-docking in Marseilles, France. About October 17, 1994, eight crewmembers were on the aft deck waiting for water to fill the dry-dock. It was about 1:30 PM with a clear blue sky and a bright light was hovering above the city. It was flying at 150 meters in altitude and one or two kilometers from the dry-dock. The light was as bright as a star and had a

diameter 1/4 of the full moon. We didn't hear any sound coming from that strange light so it was unlikely to be a helicopter that can easily be heard at that distance. Our nautical officer was quite sure this light was neither a star nor a planet.

After thirty minutes the light was still in the same position and we saw a smaller light that moved slowly out of the city towards the big light. On approaching the big light the small light reduced speed and very slowly it entered into the big light. We were all stunned. Five minutes later, the light flew at incredible speed straight up and disappeared making the sound of a zipper. I was a 17-year-old boy and I knew nothing about UFO's. After my sighting I started reading a lot about UFO's and I became a real and strong believer. I saw so I believe! Thanks to Paul Harman's, [Paulharmans@cs.com](mailto:Paulharmans@cs.com)

#### MONOLITHS OF MARS

Mars is filled with strange anomalies that point to possible alien artifacts from ancient Martian civilizations, possible ET bases and even modern Martian life. The Mar's artifacts infer that life forms have simply moved underground on Mars. I have been in large underground installations in Turkey, and the US. Caves in Puerto Rico reach a startling twenty stories high. Asteroids and heavy radiation have bombarded Mars, so it is quite logical for any life forms to move underground. New images show perfectly regular prismatic structures are embedded in the Martian surface. These monoliths similar to the carved rocks at Stonehenge in England are inexplicable as carved natural phenomena. I have called JPL and spoken with some of their scientists with doctorates. I have only a master's degree but with experience in photo analysis.

It is reasonable that within nature we might see something that looks like a human face or a frog in the natural landscape. However, it seems beyond reason that and statistical mathematics that the large numbers of cultural-like features on Mars can be natural. I see what could be described as a fort and with imagination an alien base. I see possible ancient cities and fortifications. In the spring, Mars turns green near the poles as the ice melts. In close inspection of the green areas we see branches like plants. Many plants and trees grow with a trunk, branches and smaller twigs that hold leaves or needles as in pine trees. With the coming of spring, green plant like foliage or moss is growing on the planet's surface. Mars photographs show a plant like design where only snow or landscape was present. It is my opinion that plants are growing there. NASA's answer is "No comment"? I feel the scientists at JPL must be able to see what I can see. Forget the Mars Fac! e the moment, that may only be a freak of nature, but there is an ancient city around it.

Critical analyses by NASA cannot reveal what is apparent until it becomes politically acceptable to find life on Mars. My geologist friends and I can think of no natural process or photographic problem that can explain these anomalies. It is my opinion that Mars once had life and a civilization. We can assume that there are intelligent races besides the human race. The same concepts or religions that built the Mars Monoliths may have carried this knowledge to Earth. Because of my personal encounters with UFOs I believe they exist, therefore I interpret the images very differently than someone who feels alien life they does not exist. Each person carries prejudices that can color their objectiveness, but I'm 90% sure life existed on Mars and probably still does.

#### THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION

David E. Twichell writes, "The ancient astronaut and Biblical UFO hypotheses are not new. However, no one seems to want to take the matter to the next logical step. If Ezekiel's, "wheel within a wheel," and Moses', "pillar of fire and cloud," were forerunners of today's UFOs, then the Star of Bethlehem and the brilliant cloud to which Jesus ascended must be treated in the same vein. When Biblical descriptions of anomalous aerial phenomena are overlaid on that of modern-day UFO reports, the picture seems to meld as one. Once the evidence has been presented, the reader is led to a conclusion that is at best convincing and at least thought provoking. Are you willing to risk having your worldview shaken? Read the preface free at:

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#### NEW NASA SHUTTLE VIDEO OF UFOs IN SPACE

Jeff Challender has prepared a new tape of various UFOs that were caught on recent Shuttle video footage. Jeff has over an hour-long tape of UFOs shot in space. Jeff spends hundreds of hours watching the shuttle broadcasts from space and is now an expert on NASA missions and even those onboard the shuttle are unlikely to see what Jeff does. Using Jeff's directions you will be able to learn the difference between space junk, ice crystals and real UFOs. One segment has 24 UFOs watching the shuttle from space. I feel confident we could go into a court of law and convince any jury, UFOs are moving around our Earth. Send \$25 to: Jeff Challender 2768 Mendel Way - Sacramento, California 95833-2011.

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>>Yes, because Venus was at that very moment a bright point of  
>>light in the Eastern sky in the direction that the two hour chase  
>>occurred. And the object disappeared with dawn. Also, the  
>>witnesses didn't report another bright light, Venus, in the same  
>>direction.

>You claim the officers didn't report "Venus, another bright  
>light, in the same direction". Obviously you never bothered to  
>read any of the case materials, Bob, a trait which seems so  
>typical of you.

>Spaur in his conversation with Quintanilla notes that he saw a  
>bright spot in the sky that was "real bright", aside from  
>seeing the UFO, which Hynek then identifies as being Venus. [1]  
>In short, Spaur did see Venus in \_addition\_ to the UFO.

No, that was Mercury, just then about zero magnitude, and about  
a handspan away from Venus. Venus, however, was about -4 mag, 30  
times brighter and gleaming in the sky.

Mercury right now is visible to the right of Jupiter low in the  
evening sky just after dark, for an idea of what he might have  
seen. Look quickly in clear skies because it will be moving down  
toward the Sun in a few days.

>There are many other parts of the observations which makes it  
>impossible to pigeonhole the case into your neat little Venus  
>hypothesis.

On the contrary, this demonstrates that, as astronomer Hynek  
realized, Venus \_was\_ the UFO, at least during the chase.

<snip>

>The UFO was never described as just a 'bright [pinpoint] light'.

Of course not, he was describing what he thought was a UFO.  
However,

>Here's a snippet from Spaur's own words:

>"It's about fifty feet across,

How did he determine this? A mystery object at an unknown  
distance and he knew it's size? I don't think so. But, if he  
assumed that it was this size and at a distance as he was  
chasing it, he might have followed Venus for 80 miles into the  
next state.

>and I can just make out a dome or  
>something on the top, but that's very dark. The bottom is real  
>bright; it's putting out a beam of light that makes a big spot  
>underneath. It's like it's sitting on the beam.

Classic Venus, sparkling in the early morning skies to a witness who thinks it's a real object a few miles away. The dome is a slightly astigmatic image of the planet and the beam it's sitting on is caused by diffraction of the image by his eyelashes.

>It was overhead  
>a minute ago, and it was as bright as day here: Our headlights  
>didn't make nearly as much light as it did. And this is no  
>helicopter or anything like that; it's perfectly still and it  
>just makes a humming noise." [2]

Yes, and it was 50 feet across.

>From the transcript with Quintanilla it's obvious that during  
>parts of the chase, the object is at a low altitude and passes  
>over several other police cars.

The unknown object, of unknown size, and hence unknown distance, was of course assumed to have passed over those in front. Hell, it was 50 feet across, remember, and they chased it four more than an hour and never caught up to it?

<snip>

>Now, would you please explain to List members how Venus can:

>- maneuver overhead  
>- make a humming noise  
>- put out a beam of light  
>- make it seem as bright as day  
>- appear as a large glowing object, fifty feet across

Well, if you had chased Venus across two states, I suppose that it could well nigh be capable of anything. It's all in the eyes of the beholders, my friend.

Spaur said that he saw the same UFO on another night. I wonder which direction he was looking and whether anybody else was excited that time?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 04:33:38 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:38:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 10:05:17 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 18:06:11 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2001 10:52:24 +0100

><snip>

>>So they knew it was bogus but wanted to document the nutball so  
>>they could trumpet his crazy testimony to the detriment of  
>>accurate witnesses who were shunted aside and left uncounted. So  
>>that debunkers could forever after seize upon crackpot testimony  
>>such as this as Exhibit A in the Case Against the UFO.>>

>Brad:

>It isn't enough that UFO proponents insist on generalizing about  
>what is shown by the "unidentified" residue, while refusing to  
>consider the implications of the IFOs, now "bogus" cases which  
>turn out to be IFOs are not even to be considered an IFO?

>C'mon, Brad. How did this incident come to the attention of the  
>Condon people if it wasn't a "UFO" report? The witnesses  
>obviously didn't consider it "bogus", or they wouldn't have  
>bothered to tell anybody.

Bob,

Do you just deliberately delete all the identifying data from my posts (that this was Case 45 in the Condon Report pp. 395-6) to make it difficult for me and others to reference the facts??? I consider that deliberate obstructionism.

This was a crooked fraud by the Condon Committee itself which knew damned well from the start that this was a hot-air balloon prank right from the night of the sighting in Jan 3, 1968, when the call came from the "several persons" (possibly the hoaxers themselves at the launching site) who described an "illuminated transparent object drifting over the town" of Castle Rock, Colo., virtually in the Condon Project's backyard. Notice nothing about a "UFO" in those words used to paraphrase the \_accurate\_ withn ess reporting in the Condon Report:

"illuminated transparent object drifting over the town" (CR p. 395)



But the Condon investigators deliberately ignored these accurate witnesses on the night of the sighting. Here they had an Early Warning Network to try to rush investigators to the scene of a UFO sighting hopefully in time to catch the actual UFO while it was still there - but they waited till the "the following evening" (CR p. 396) to go to their own neighborhood of north-central Colorado just 50 miles away, indicating they knew it wasn't a real UFO or anything close to a real UFO so it could wait a day.

They waited until "the following evening" to single out and interview instead the one lone inaccurate witness who claimed the garment bag balloon was 75 feet in size so they could beat this strawman to death as proof of the worthlessness of eyewitnesses. They declared the nutball witness the so-called "principal witness" and stonewalled any interviewing of the credible witnesses who made the report in the first place. They referenced this screwball witness again and again (CR pp. 18, 19, 64, 73, 395, 396) while ignoring the hundreds of accurate witness data points compiled on IFO cases that could be used as scientific controls - as I've pointed out repeatedly on UFO UpDates, where I calculate an approximate 97%-98% witness accuracy rate based on 344 data points. See:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/apr/ml1-030.shtml>

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/apr/ml3-017.shtml>

After admitting that it was not a good UFO case at all but a "marginal case" (crackpot), Condon himself made this his number one IFO case and lied through his teeth about it, claiming that "some 30 persons reported UFOs, including spacecraft with flashing lights, fantastic maneuverability, and even with occupants presumed to be from outer space. Two days later it was more modestly reported that two high school boys had launched a polyethylene hot-air balloon." (CR p. 18)

But in the actual case investigation (CR pp. 395-6) and summaries (CR pp. 64, 73) there isn't a shred of any evidence at all that this was even reported as a "UFO" nor are any of the witnesses quoted saying it was a "spacecraft" - with or without "flashing lights" - or that "occupants" from "outer space" were seen or anything else similar. Nothing at all about any "fantastic maneuverability" - only that the balloon-like object would "drift," that it had "drifting" motion, they were "slow-moving lights" and were seen to "drift" over the nutball witness' location. The Condon Committee debunkers grasped at any straw to discredit UFOs and it can be seen in the outrageously dishonest and despicable treatment of cases such as this which were repeatedly cited over and over to disparage and discredit eyewitness data in general.

Had the witnesses stupidly described this as a "spacecraft" with alien "occupants" (plural!!!) you can be sure the Condon Committee debunkers would have seized on it - especially if they could have backed up their lying boss Condon by doing so. Condon was forced to lie his head off to make this his chief exhibit of a UFO and lay the framework for ridicule of witnesses in general - slandered them as so stupid and incompetent as to think a 3-foot dry cleaner's bag was a 75-foot spacecraft from outer space - even though no one had said that. Condon had to fabricate these phony crackpot claims and put them in the mouths of the supposed "30" idiot witnesses who never said any such things.

The case "came to the attention of the Condon people" because it happened in their backyard so to speak and everyone knew about the Project and where to call.

>Clear skies,

>Bob Young

Clear answers,

Brad Sparks

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Randles

From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 11:11:40 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:40:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Randles

>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:29:43 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 21:00:28 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>As for Rogue River, I consider that a very interesting sighting  
>>indeed. I list it as NE/Gold Beach since the river is fairly  
>>long .. and have it at 124:23W - 42:27N which should be close.

Hi,

To me an important key to Rogue River is that the sighting was duplicated in extensive detail (virtually the same UFO - it was even dirty in the same places!) in a sighting from Luton, England ten years later.

When this case came to my attention the witness did not know about Rogue River and was stunned when I later showed him the Blue Book report. There is little doubt he seemed to have drawn what the witnesses at Rogue River reported.

I actually wrote an article on the very close comparison between these two cases - which is easily the strongest match I have ever seen to the repeat sighting of the exact same UFO (and one with various unusual associated features that make a match by coincidence rather unlikely). Yet these were allegedly witnessed in two different locations at different times and on different continents.

My report on this was I think the last article that I wrote for FSR magazine titled 'In search of a UFO stereotype'. Its in Volume 28 No 4 (1983) - if you want to check out why the comparisons intrigued me and are so remarkable.

More recently, I noticed the photos of the Silverbug experimental project from the 1950s in International UFO Reporter and the similarity struck me. I wondered if a prototype had flown from bases in both the US and UK between 1947 and 1957. In addition there is a 'crashed saucer' report from Fort Riley Kansas in the 1960s that describes (although here less clearly) what resembles the same object - causing me to wonder if these are all part of one trail of experimental aircraft projects.

But take a look at FSR and let me know what you think.

I am personally as sure as I can be that this UK witness was telling the truth. He went to extraordinary lengths to properly document this incident without any reward and I certainly think

he is reporting what he saw. And what he saw appears to be pretty well exactly what was described over Rogue River.

Best wishes,  
Jenny Randles

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## Florida Today's Billy Cox On Disclosure Project

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:59:24 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:42:50 -0400  
Subject: Florida Today's Billy Cox On Disclosure Project

Billy Cox of Florida Today, is in my opinion the most knowledgeable journalist around about UFOs and has over the years done many in-depth articles. I have just received his article from FLORIDA TODAY, May 20, about the Disclosure Press Conference. Best I have seen. Take a look at it at

<http://www.floridatoday.com/news/people/stories/2001/may/peo052001c.htm>

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 14:03:36 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:44:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Hall

>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:14:02 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

>>How should I know why Corso would lie? I am a physicist not  
>>a psychiatrist. I have no idea why an evil soul kidnapped  
>>and murdered a 5 year old girl in Alberta early in May. It  
>>sure happened.

>>Maybe Corso wanted to convince his family and the world that  
>>he was a major hero single handedly saving the world. Maybe  
>>we was just beginning senility. Maybe he wanted to get the  
>>last laugh compared to those like JE Hoover who scorned him  
>>....Who cares?

>I think the motivation for the "factual misstatements" is an  
>important thing. I think we should care, although you are  
>probably right and most don't care. But the man had to have a  
>reason for lying.

>I don't know what his reason was, but I believe there is a  
>reason that he did what he did. Corso was not stupid. He had to  
>know that there were going to be people checking every detail of  
>the information in his book. He had to know there would be  
>questions, and that any non-factual data he tried to pass off as  
>factual would be discovered, and it would reflect unfavorably on  
>him in the long run.

>The man was a Lt. Colonel... does the attaining of that rank not  
>foster some degree of honor in a person? I've never been in the  
>military so I don't know. Perhaps some of the former military  
>list members can answer that one for me.

>It just doesn't make any sense that the man would lie without a  
>very good reason. And, in my opinion, whatever motivated him to  
>lie is something that we should care about.

Bobbie,

Have you ever heard of megalomania? Corso seems to be a prime  
candidate for that descriptive label.

Dick Hall

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 11:25:09 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:46:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>From: Ed Gehrman<[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:24:42 -0700

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Friedman

>>Just what difference does it make what Phil Corso Jr. believes?

>I was only answering Bob's assertion that Phil Jr. only believed  
>10% of what his father had written. I contacted him and he  
>stated that this was a misunderstanding and he backs his father  
>100%. I'm just reporting what he said. Other than that, his only  
>contribution is to verify that his father was a major player,  
>and he believes that his father seeded alien technology into the  
>US business community.

>>Since there is no classified information in the book, and no  
>>backup for the claims, how could the government forbid  
>>publication?

>Maybe they checked on Col. Corso and found out that he was  
>illegitimate. They may even have thought about trying to stop  
>publication. But then they probably asked a PR firm to assess  
>the book's viability and the PR folks told them not to worry.  
>They'll all think it's BS anyway. Let it die a quiet death.

>>As I understand, it the corrections weren't noted  
>>until after the book was published. I have one list by a full  
>>Colonel (also a PhD) of more than 90 factual misstatements.

>Why don't you post this? It sounds interesting. Or, send it to  
>me privately. I'd be interested in looking at it.

I was sent the list privately. Obviously the 90+ misstatements  
are of no interest to you since you are so convinced, for  
whatever reason, that 'Corso The Great' saved the world

You certainly snipped what I said in a very selective way.... so  
I will cut heavily here since I am sure the List is tired of  
this nonsense.

<snip>

>>Of course he refused... the film  
>>isn't genuine and he knew there was no legitimate cameraman.  
>>Jack Barnett was the first to film Elvis, was quite legitimate,  
>>but was not in the military and died before 1970. Ray didn't  
>>buy the film from him until the early 1990s.

>No Stan. You're wrong. Ray purchased the film from the  
>cameraman. It was real film. Who the cameraman was is of no  
>importance. The only thing that's important is looking at the  
>footage and seeing if we can solve the mystery of what actually  
>happened in New Mexico in 47. As for Col. Corso I stand on

>Mike's VSA.

Ray's story is that he bought the film from the cameraman who first filmed Elvis back in the 1950s and then, after selling that footage, mentioned the autopsy stuff which Ray eventually bought. The cameraman was in the military and was supposedly flown to Roswell even though Ray (later) says the cameraman took his first pictures near Socorro in June, not near Roswell in July, 1947. No explanation for why he was flown to Roswell maybe 170 miles away when there are other airfields much closer.

Now, listen carefully Ed. The first man to film Elvis was Professional Cinematographer Jack Barnett (see "Elvis From A to Z"). The film was sold to Ray in the 1990s by a lawyer named Randle in Cleveland. . I spoke with him. I checked on Barnett. He was quite legitimate. I even have a picture of him with President Truman. But Barnett, who was also named by Ray as the photographer, died in the 1960s. I obtained his obit. He was never in the Military. So Ray's story is a LIE.. There are many other lies. You can of course believe what you please , but let's not try to palm it off as factual when it isn't.

When Kevin Randle and I agree about the footage and about Lt. Colonel Corso, you can be reasonably sure what we have concluded is true.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:44:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:48:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Salvaille

>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:29:43 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 21:00:28 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

<snip>

>>>I tried to pull in the relevant page of yours again, but  
>>again I got a 404 error:

>>404 Error - File Not Found  
>>The page or file you are looking for  
>><http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue> is not here.  
>>Possible Reasons:  
>>You may have spelled the URL incorrectly.  
>>This site may have been removed due to a violation  
>>of yadda yadda or moved to a different server.

>>I tried <http://brumac.8k.com>, and that came in fine again.  
>>"Rogue" was easily located, but when I clicked on that, I got  
>>the very same 404-error. I also experimented with  
>>/ogueriver.html and variants.

>Using Netscape I typed in:

><http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/RogueRiver.html>

>and got there in a second (or so!).

<snip>

Larry, Bruce

Instead:

<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/>

Now, you get the listing of the directory.

|                  |             |          |      |
|------------------|-------------|----------|------|
| Parent Directory | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:32:20 | -    |
| RRFIG0.gif       | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:34:21 | 16k  |
| RRFig1.gif       | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:34:21 | 23k  |
| RRFig2.gif       | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:34:21 | 9k   |
| RRFig3.gif       | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:34:21 | 129k |
| RRFig4.gif       | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:34:45 | 17k  |
| Rogue River.html | 2001-MAY-15 | 21:34:21 | 43k  |

Then click on:

Rogue River.html

The problem stems from the `_space_` between Rogue and River.html



that cuts the reference in half in mailing software.

In Explorer, the following will do the job

<http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/Rogue%20River.html>

Spaces should be avoided at all cost in naming concentions on the Internet.

BTW, Bruce, great work.

I wouldn't be so quick to reject Venus as an explanation for this sighting though.

I know it doesn't fit the facts, but who cares?

God save us from any dreadful true UFO.

Regards

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## Re: The Legend of the Dropa

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:53:27 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:51:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa

>From: Gary Anthony <[garyant@mithrand.karoo.co.uk](mailto:garyant@mithrand.karoo.co.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:28:26 +0100

>>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 12:31:35 -0400 (EDT)  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Aubeck

<snip>

>>Erich Von Daniken (be not quick with a reflexive sneer...)  
>>wrote in "Gods From Outer Space (1970 pp96-98)" the  
>>following regarding the Dropa...

<snip>

>Hi Alfred,

>Thanks for your feedback.

>Now, I don't want to burst your bubble but I found a curious  
>datum in my archives, and then again during my web search. You  
>can take a look at where it appears on the Net if you want at:

<http://www.violations.dabsol.co.uk/weird/weirdpart3.htm>

<snip>

>There's even a snappy photo of Erich von Darnitman himself  
>which you can copy, print and paste to your fridge door.

<snip>

>Chris Aubeck

>Hi Alfred, Chris and List,

>Alfred, Chris may be correct here.

<snip>

>On 2 September 2000, I politely emailed Erich von Daniken to  
>try and obtain a clearer picture of his claims about the Dropa  
>and to see if photographs of the alleged stones and hieroglyphs  
>(in broad sense of term) were or could be obtained? Alas, Mr.  
>von Daniken was not forthcoming with a reply, so perhaps we  
>should exercise a bit more diligence in respect of this story.  
>Or else, permit those with better facts to stand forth..!

>Best Regards

>Gary Anthony

Hi Gary, list members,...

Years ago I sent von Däniken a letter telling him about a

fantastic theory I'd developed to explain the decreasing life-spans we find in the Old Testament. I told him in the letter that I was sure that aliens from space (those who made mankind) had deliberately injected some kind of age-decreasing drug into our bloodstreams in order to get us to reproduce more quickly. Shorter lives, I said, meant more generations in a shorter period of time...so the aliens' hybridization project would be completed sooner.

He replied after 6 months with a letter full of exclamation marks saying he was sure I was totally correct, and that he shared my theory and that evolutionary scientists would not prove us wrong. He saw that we were thinking along very similar lines and it was obvious he was impressed by my research. He also enclosed a free German edition of Ancient Skies in which I supposed he had written about our brilliant hypothesis in detail (I couldn't and still can't read German, unfortunately).

Anyway, I was so happy with my real EvD letter that I stuck it on the wall next to my Spiderman poster and started saving up for the paperback edition of his latest book. (You know, I was only 13 and my parents refused to give me money for weird stuff like UFO books.)

A year or so later I received another letter from the von Däniken desk, but I don't remember what it was about. But there was another signed copy of Ancient Skies in it, in German, for me.

Well, I just thought I'd share that with you.

Chris Aubeck

P.S. Years later I finally unsubscribed to the English version of Ancient Skies after a polite argument with Gene Philips, its founder and EvD's legal bodyguard. I wanted him to publish an article of mine which criticised Z. Sitchin's 3rd Earth Chronicles book. "This is not a scientific organization," he wrote. "We will not publish anything critical of our members' work as the skeptics do enough of that already." I thought this conflicted so much with the statement that "this is a tax-free, not-for-profit educational and scientific organization" printed on every document or letter they sent to people that I felt more than a bit annoyed with the whole lot of them.

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## Re: Serious Research - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:10:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:52:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Clark

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:08:08 -0000

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>>If the Coyne case was a meteor, then why are there not  
>>>>meteor reports for that date and time from Ohio and adjoining  
>>>>states? As you should know (if you don't), fireball meteors  
>>>>virtually always are reported over a very wide geographical  
>>>>area.

>>>>As a matter of fact, only a tiny proportion of fireball  
>>>>meteors are reported at all. They can be visible over a wide  
>>>>area, if the sky is clear or dark and they are sufficiently  
>>>>bright and, but whether anyone happens to be looking at that  
>>>>hour is another matter.

>>>Good God! It didn't look like a meteor, it didn't act like a  
>>>meteor.

>>Who says? Sound like one to me, and I've seen a bundle of them,  
>>including brilliant green bolides.

>You've seen a fireball approach a helicopter, hover above it  
>long enough for ground witnesses to see it approach, stop their  
>car, and get out and watch as the two hovered near each other?  
>Wow! I envy you!

>>We're talking about descriptions of unexpected things seen in  
>>seconds. The fireball looks a lot different at it's peak  
>>intensity and when it is nearly burned out, it can look like it  
>>is "zooming away."

>And I repeat; show me any objective evidence that it was a  
>fireball. The ones that are not seen are clearly irrelevant. This  
>one (if that's what it was) clearly was seen and should have  
>been seen over a wide area. I am betting that you can't find an  
>American Meteor Society (or other meteor observer net) fireball  
>report for that date, time, location. I'll even accept a  
>newspaper report of a fireball at that time and place. That  
>would give me pause and cause me to reconsider your hypothesis.

You're being much too kind, Dick. Nothing will square the circle that transforms the Coyne UFO into a meteor, however much Bob distorts the testimony and rejects the part of it that destroys whatever slight case he has. The object did not look like and did not act remotely like a meteor, and it was visible far too long, and nothing is going to change that. It would be easier to believe the whole story is a hoax from beginning to end, though there's no evidence of that, Klass's smarmy innuendoes notwithstanding.

Jennie Zeidman, who conducted the only real investigation of the case (and who, as anybody who knows her will attest, is nobody's fool), went to some considerable trouble to investigate the meteor hypothesis. She consulted extensively with an astronomer at Ohio State University (William M. Protheroe) as well as Allen Hynek. She writes, "Their conclusion is that the generally accepted time for longest meteor head visibility, under the most favorable conditions, would be of the order of 30 to 40 seconds. Thus the appearance of the object, the nature of its motion, and the length of time it remained visible all provide grave difficulties for a meteor hypothesis as an explanation for the reported events."

As for Phil Klass, whom Bob cites as if Holy Writ (not for the first time), Zeidman makes these telling observations:

"Within a few days of its occurrence, Philip Klass, an aviation journalist, propounded that the object was merely 'a bolide of the Orionid meteor shower.' Klass maintains that position to this day. Repeatedly asked to submit a second-by-second time-line analysis based on his own research, Klass has steadfastly declined to do so. Klass and Coyne have never met. Klass has never visited the site of the encounter. His only contact with the nine visual and two sound-and-light witnesses has consisted of two phone calls to Coyne and a talk-show chat and supper with [helicopter crew member Sgt. John] Healey. When I asked Klass why he had never talked to the witnesses, he wrote that he 'didn't have to talk to the witnesses: Woodward and Bernstein never talked to Nixon.'"

For a full account of Zeidman's investigation of this remarkable and still unexplained encounter, see Chapter 29 of Peter A. Sturrock's *The UFO Enigma*.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Have Sceptics Seen One?

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 16:52:07 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:54:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One?

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 16:18:38 EDT  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:21:19 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

>These Gallup Polls have a margin of error of 3 points. By the  
>early 90's the number had gotten up to 14 percent, but has since  
>dropped.

>Do you have a recent Gallup Poll question on UFO witnesses which  
>is significantly different?

Hey Bob,

This is kind of futile, I mean it's what sceptics enjoy doing  
best coming up with polls and stats, just so they can show the  
wider world, that there is a group out there that they lovingly  
belong to.

So, I think I can accept now bob, that you do belong to a group  
of people who you feel happy with. I understand nature  
biologists call it the pack mentality.

Roy

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:54:33 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:56:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:25:44 -0500

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 01:55:27 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>Listfolk may be interested in hearing who the Einstein was who  
>thought up the Venus explanation. It was an associate of Allen  
>Hynek, a systems engineer named William T. Powers, who worked at  
>Northwestern University's Dearborn Observatory. Powers suggested  
>it in a phone conversation with Blue Book's Maj. Quintanilla.  
>Later, after Powers had seen the evidence in its totality, he  
>retracted the explanation and apologized for his role in  
>suggesting it to the Air Force.

Jerry:

He was a fool.

>"Apparently I found out considerably more about this event than  
>the Air Force investigator did," Powers wrote Spaur in May 1966,  
>"because I cannot agree with the evaluation publicly released a  
>few days after the sighting [that Spaur et al. had initially  
>seen a satellite, then Venus]... I now understand that you and  
>other witnesses did notice Venus and the Moon, and saw the  
>object in motion relative to them, as well as being able to see  
>a shape. At no time, however, did I suppose that the earlier  
>part of the sighting [explained as an Echo satellite] involved  
>anything other than an [unidentified] airborne object."

What about the later chase of Venus? If Spaur noticed Venus and  
the UFO earlier, why did he chase the planet into Pennsylvania?  
It doesn't add up, Jerry, unless you are saying that Spaur \_at  
no time\_ chased Venus.

>Amusingly, when Quintanilla explained his theory about the case  
>to Spaur's boss, Portage County Sheriff Ross Dustman, Dustman  
>(in his words) "laughed out loud." Seems the only reasonable  
>response.

A perfect ufological Tale of Two Cities. Jerry thinks the  
Sherrif was laughing at Quintanilla, but I suspect he was  
guffawing at Spaur. And so it goes on.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:56:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:58:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 13:52:07 -0500

<snip>

>Likewise, the official conclusions about Roswell were questioned  
>not just by some ufologists (while, of course, others embraced  
>it with unbecoming enthusiasm) but by outsiders. I remember  
>watching the live June 24, 1997, press conference on CNN when  
>the Air Force announced its Latest Final Solution to the Roswell  
>Problem - namely that witnesses had miraculously mistaken (in  
>1947 nonexistent) crash-test dummies with humanoid bodies. A  
>number of reporters laughed out loud, and the theory was treated  
>with a fair amount of ridicule outside ufology before dropping  
>into the memory hole. Which, of course, the Air Force knew it  
>would, because society implicitly believes that since UFOs don't  
>exist, even stupid explanations, preferably not closely  
>examined, are better than none at all.

>And \_you\_ talk about cynicism.

>Jerry Clark

Jerry,

Thanks for your comments.

Here's an alternative reading of the Air Force's comments. I'm  
sure there are probably others.

The Air Force essentially took the Tales of Kaufmann, Glen  
Dennis and some others at face value. They then said, since we  
didn't recover any alien bodies at Roswell, how might the idea  
that we did have arisen? Here's one possibility, and, yes, we  
realize that there is a time discrepancy, but maybe the  
witnesses misremembered the timing of events.

Of course, there was an alternative. The Air Force could have  
said, "Well, to tell the truth, we think these people are, uh  
liars, or, if you prefer, simply exaggerators."

Would you have preferred that approach to the one they took?

Probably not, because, hey, those alien bodies gotta be  
somewhere, right?

BTW, wasn't there also a GAO investigation of Roswell? Remember  
reading \_anything\_ favorable about its conclusions in the UFO  
press?

Actually, it doesn't have to be favorable or approving, merely  
objective would suffice.

Just curious.

Just checked the Index of the 2nd ed. of your UFO Encyclopedia

and didn't see either General Accounting Office or Steven Schiff listed.

Anyway, I look forward to ufology's reviews of Pflock's Roswell: Incon- venient Facts and the Will to Believe.

Should make for fun summer reading! (It'll be too hot around here by then to do much of anything else anyway!)

Dennis

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 14:13:04 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:00:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:08:08 -0000  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hall

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Incidentally, I had direct communications from a scientist of  
>>the Kuwait scientific organization (ca't recall its name right  
>>now). Iraqi aircraft landing in a Kuwait oil field?

>>Hell, two years later they captured the lot in a few hours.

>Bob,

>The meaning and logic of this statement totally elude me. How  
>reasonable is it that an Iraqi aircraft landed in a Kuwaiti oil  
>field (just as the electricity "coincidentally" failed) and then  
>took off again without being recognized for what it was?

Are the identities of the eyewitnesses known?

Let's see, now, can we rank the possible causes of an incident  
such as this? Which is more likely?

1. A spook aircraft from Iraq, two years before a war, perhaps  
testing out Kuwaiti response (or whether their radar even  
worked) when power was down;

2. An aircraft from Kuwait, checking out the reason for an  
electrical blackout, or;

3. A flying saucer from another world filled with little grey  
ETs sucking the electricity.

Another UFOlogical Tale of Two Cities.

Regarding the Coyne helo incident UFO being a meteor, I had  
said,

>>Sound[s] like one to me, and I've seen a bundle of them,  
>>including brilliant green bolides.

>You've seen a fireball approach a helicopter, hover above it  
>long enough for ground witnesses to see it approach, stop their  
>car, and get out and watch as the two hovered near each other?  
>Wow! I envy you!

>These ground "witnesses" surfaced three years later after  
>>newspaper publicity describing the sighting. According to Phil  
>>Klass, they placed the UFO miles away from the helo.

>"According to Phil Klass?" You ignore Jennie Zeidman's  
>meticulous investigation and reconstruction of the case ("A  
>helicopter-UFO Encounter Over Ohio," Center for UFO Studies,  
>1979, 122 pgs.) and accept Klass's erroneous remarks based on

>armchair debunking? Shame on you! What does it matter that the  
>witnesses were not found immediately? The UFO and helicopter  
>were placed in close proximity, not "miles away."

>Unlike Klass, Jennie actually interviewed the witnesses for two  
>hours at the site.

Unlike Ziedman, who spoke to these people three years later, Klass cited an appearance by Coyne on national television (the Dick Cavitt Show) describing the incident as lasting less than a minute, a couple weeks after the incident.

She reconstructs a timeline of what they saw, first from their moving car and then after they stopped and got out. They saw two sets of lighted objects converge. The second steady-lighted object approached what was now recognizable as a helicopter and stopped over it.

A reconstructed "time-line" three years later which directly conflicts with the testimony of the witnesses immediately after and then shortly later can only be an exercise in fantasy.

Dick earlier stated,

>>>It had visible structure and precisely positioned body lights.

>>So does a fragmenting fireball. All fragments are "precisely  
>>positioned". Since the object was an unknown, what could this  
>>claim possibly mean?

<snip>

>>As a bright meteor high in the atmosphere (not really near as  
>>assumed) moves away and disappears, it can appear to change  
>>direction. Last November during the Leonids I was lucky enough  
>>to catch a so called "Earth grazer", just as the radiant was  
>>rising in the east. The thing zoomed across the sky and looked  
>>like the afterburner of a jet as it disappeared in the distance.

>But it didn't stop and hover and illuminate the terrain beneath  
>it, presumably.

Yes, it did illuminate the ground. I have seen three fireballs which cast noticeable, moving shadows on the ground.

>And I repeat; show me any objective evidence that it was a  
>fireball. The ones that are not seen are clearly irrelevant.

I agree. However, your claim was that because it wasn't reported by anyone else, it couldn't exist.

>This one (if that's what it was) clearly was seen and should have  
>been seen over a wide area. I am betting that you can't find an  
>American Meteor Society (or other meteor observer net) fireball  
>report for that date, time, location.

I'd be willing to make a bet, too, if I already knew what the cards were going to show.

Since you didn't cite Philip Klass for any of your cases, I wonder if you read the chapters of his books on his investigation. It is, to date, the principal skeptical investigation of this incident. If you had, you would know that he had checked with the AMS and they had not received any reports for this time and place, and I'm sure that you would have cited him.

There are now several organizations which collect reports like this, but in 1973 the AMS and the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Scientific Events Network were about it, and scattered observers for the Association of Lunar & Planetary Observers. Still, even now, few fireballs are actually reported, whether they are visible or not.

>I'll even accept a newspaper report of a fireball at that time and  
>place. That would give me pause and cause me to reconsider  
>your hypothesis.

A safe bet for you, in any case.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Lehmberg

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 14:14:20 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:03:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa - Lehmberg

>From: Alfred Lehmberg <[Lehmberg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmberg@snowhill.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 15:26:05 -0500

>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 12:31:35 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck@email.com](mailto:caubeck@email.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: The Legend of the Dropa

><snip>

>>Hi Alfred,

>>Thanks for your feedback.

>>Now, I don't want to burst your bubble but I found a curious  
>>datum in my archives, and then again during my web search. You  
>>can take a look at where it appears on the Net if you want at:

>><http://www.violations.dabsol.co.uk/weird/weirdpart3.htm>

Dear Alfred, Hoss (is this a new lister?), EBK, Eric and Gerald  
Dean ... oh, and bListers too.

I have been accused of making light of subjects on this list, of  
scurrilous (God Lemme, I love tht word - wherre'd you find it?)  
of scurrilous uh... I don't know what that means so I may be  
guilty. However, to get to my points, I shall make an  
announcement first. During my last abduction by the space  
people, you know who you are, I was told a marvelous prediction.  
This prediction is quite unique, as hereto four, these cwazy  
prediction had to do with the health (or lack of same) of our  
planet an' stuff.

So here is the prediction... I shall be the Intergender  
Wrestling Champeen of the entire Universe. This portion of it  
anyway. Isn't this exciting?

And now for the point to point commentary on your toast posty, Al.  
Ahem.

>...And thanks for \_your\_ feedback, but don't worry about \_my\_  
>bubble, hoss, it EXPECTS a bursting - I count on it. It's a  
>potential elevation. Finding out you're wrong about something  
>can be a step up. Be that as it may, many of your points do more  
>to deepen the mystery than they do to validate your rational  
>skepticism. With a constantly receding (and evolving) estimation  
>of civilization's genesis by the propeller heads, and much of  
>that information contrary to the party line established view of  
>things - I am at once irritated and amused at the fearful  
>scurryings of the skepti-bunky scurrilous clutching imagined  
>safe realities to their withered chests. Just \_one\_ of these  
>things has to be true, and I've a sneaking suspicion that it's  
>not all bullshit. We're not likely to hear forthcoming  
>admissions in any case, but I'll keep my ears to the ground and  
>my eyes to the sky regardless - just in case something slips  
>through - you best do the same. Some of that stuff seems to slip

>through via the good Swiss...

Uh, sorry - But I cannot understand most of that Al, so I cannot comment. Although there is one thing about bursting a buebo that I can comment on. I had one them in a previous life. I died. Onwards...

>Lastly, most of it is fake, Chris, I understand that, but some  
>of it is not. I think you understand that. In as much as  
>I've had one career blow up in my face (and I think maybe the  
>second one on it's heels) for the completely justified passion  
>that this reality precipitates, I've nothing further to lose in  
>a quest of some kind of philosophical satisfaction regarding  
>this... teasing and ubiquitous anomalous. I might as well devote  
>my life to it. Moreover, if I have to choose between say, Gerald  
>Posner (an obfuscator for powerful sociopaths) and Erich Von  
>Daniken, I'm going to have to go with the Swiss every time. He  
>has an honest, more expansive, axe to grind. Besides - it may  
>be that Von Daniken has told the truth and a half to make up for  
>the mainstream skeptibunkies telling half the truth.

Well, here is a kernal of a thingie about which I can comment.  
I used to wear Dr. Posner shoes. My mommy wanted me to have them  
because I had fallen arches and they were good for that. It is a  
known fact, even by scurrilous skeptiboogers, that Fallen Arches  
Are A Sign Of The Abduction Experience!

Also, I was in Switzerland once. And I just got back from Paris.  
Although I was not gay. And I visited the Bayerishehoff in  
Munich and got pork-faced in a wonderful rathscallion,  
rathskeller, whatever they got down there. And the loin was  
fanastic. That night, after schnopps, Cherman beer and more  
schnoppes (and some gluvine the nice people told me was out of  
season but made me anyway) I saw the real truth about life, God,  
the Unicerse and Everything. I was wearing my leather and tin  
foil hat that night so I presumably did not get abducted. I  
wouldn't have remembered anyway.

And last, I did get some new ideas for Cherman Gripple. This was  
a good trip.

><snip>

>>Then he contacted the Soviet writer who had  
>>given the story to Von Daniken to check whether he had given Von  
>>Daniken an accurate account. However the response was not as  
>>expected; far from giving Von Daniken the story, Aleksandr  
>>Kazantsev stated that Von Daniken had given it to him."

>Forgetting for a moment the Chinese lack of response (no  
>information is not conclusive information, it is justtt no  
>information, and strangely puzzling for that), it might well  
>have been very convenient for Kazantsev to remember the story  
>the way he remembered it... and it's no stretch to think so, I  
>believe. My society compels me to look behind what its  
>institutions hold up as the truth. I didn't start out this way,  
>but many times bitten, many times shy. Unlike you, apparently, I  
>just can't be assured of the quality of many citations.  
>Especially the comforting ones. I can only think about what's to  
>be gained by maintaining the obvious conspiracy of reflexive and  
>sometimes completely irrational denial...

I am sorry but I must disagree with you Al. Kalishnikoff made  
good fire arms. What the hell are you talkin about?

Now, I shall rest. I am testing a new Cherman Gripple and I seem  
to be illuninating. Halumitating. Hallucy mating. Something.

Hic,

Jim

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## Balsa-Like Aerogel Material - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 14:51:25 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:06:14 -0400  
Subject: Balsa-Like Aerogel Material - Sparks

FYI in re Roswell's reported high-strength balsa-like materials (and Corso's abject failure to pick up on this). Doesn't prove it was ET but it is interesting.

Source: Nature

Science Update Tuesday 22 May 2001

<http://www.nature.com/nsu/010524/010524-8.html>

technology: Nothing to it

PHILIP BALL

It's not much more than smoke. Yet the new material developed at the University of Oklahoma is no lightweight when it comes to strength (1). An inch-square block weighs barely more than a gram, making it only half as dense as balsa wood. But you need a hammer to break it.

Better still this material is made from cellulose, the main component of wood and paper and the most abundant substance in the living world.

The new material is a type of aerogel - a porous solid made up of chains of microscopic particles. Bing Fung and colleagues combine an existing technique for making aerogels with a method for toughening paper. The result, which is ten-times stronger than existing cellulose aerogels, will delight engineers and designers in search of ultra-light materials.

Aerogels have been around since the 1930s. Their tenuous, candy floss-like networks are so riddled with pores that they are hardly there at all - aerogels can be up to 99% air. They can be made from all manner of materials: silica (the main constituent of sand and quartz), metals or carbon.

Aerogels have many potential uses. If all the air is sucked out of them, they become a kind of 'solid vacuum' that is a good heat insulator and can support weight - ideal for vacuum-filled double-glazed windows. They could also provide sound insulation.

Most explorations of such applications have so far used silica aerogels, made by the 'sol-gel' technique. Here particles form a skeletal network in a liquid solvent, creating a gel. The liquid is then removed to leave the dry solid. Unfortunately, silica aerogels tend to be brittle: some collapse at the touch of a finger.

Aerogels made from organic materials such as cellulose can be tougher. Previously, some of the best of these were made from resin-like mixtures, creating a highly porous and lightweight form of bakelite.

The Oklahoma researchers make their aerogels from cellulose acetate, a polymer derived from wood pulp. They toughen the materials using a chemical process similar to the one that

strengthens paper. An analogous process makes solid rubber from the fluid, sticky natural rubber gum.

1. Tan, C., Fung, B. M., Newman, J. K. & Vu, C. Organic aerogels with very high impact strength. Advanced Materials 13, 644-646 (2001).

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## NASA Press Conference On New Mars Face Image

From: **Lan Fleming** <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 19:22:11 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:08:37 -0400  
Subject: NASA Press Conference On New Mars Face Image

I emailed the web master of JPL today asking about where I could find a new image or images allegedly taken of the Face on Mars on April 8, 2001 according to a letter sent by Edward Weiler, NASA Associate Administrator for Space Sciences, to Peter Gersten, lawyer for FACETS, a citizens' action group.

The JPL webmaster replied that a press conference has been scheduled about this subject tomorrow (5/24/01).

For the exchange of letters between Gersten and NASA, see:

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

Gersten's original "demand letter," Weiler's reply, and Gersten's follow-up letter to Weiler are posted there.

I can't, of course, guarantee that there will be any press conference or that there are any new Mars Face images, but Weiler's letter is most definititely authentic. Gersten and David Jinks, the founder of FACETS, have been working on this project for a year.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 18:23:33 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:11:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:35:56 -0000

<snip>

>All I was saying is that (at least lately) you have been coming  
>across as skeptical to the point of debunking, and not willing  
>even to suggest that there is anything important left to  
>investigate. If this is merely your cynicism about the state of  
>ufology talking, many of us agree with that. The term "ufology"  
>is a pretentious joke in the first place. However, the UFO data  
>is another question (or issue) altogether. There is no logical  
>relationship between the silliness of ufology and the potential  
>importance and significance of the UFO data.

Dick,

I will admit that I have become...jaded in my middle age. Woe is me!

Having seen the way some of the incoming "data" is handled, it doesn't require a great leap of the imagination to suspect that the data from the past may have been similarly mishandled.

But I'll try to lessen the sweep of my broom. Or is that bandwidth?

<snip>

>Screw "ufology."

Not until more young women get involved! :]

<snip>

>Funny you should ask that of an erstwhile chess player (now in  
>extreme rusty mode), but I still do have that faith cited above  
>that a real, thorough scientific investigation (not these  
>jury-rigged or superficial substitutes) could change the  
>picture. I like Brad Spark's image of ten fulltime Jim McDonald  
>equivalents going after the subject. But then, I knew Jim and  
>you didn't.

It's not too late to take up the honorable game of Go. As a former chess player myself, Go puts Chess in the dust.

Bless Jim, but here's the proverbial rub. Like most of ufology, 99.9% of his data was in anecdotal form. There is little that a scientific investigation of, say, the Father Gill case can do after the fact, except to say, "interesting, if true."

This will be a cliché to you, but it is the same problem that plagues ball lightning studies. The latter is now begrudged some sort of quasi-existence by mainstream science, but there is little that can be said, proclaimed, or predicted \_about the

phenomenon itself\_ because of its transient nature. The only way to effectively investigate it would be to establish a network of sensors in the hope of capturing future events. That ain't gonna happen with ball lightning -- and it ain't gonna happen with UFOs, neither.

Now, let me backtrack. Actually, the world grows more electronically wired every day in ways that should let us monitor UFO activity as it happens -- assuming the numbers some ufologists promulgate. Weather radar, commercial "spy" satellites, and so on. Theoretically, UFO sightings should be greatly on the increase as a consequence. There are two other consequences that need considering in this vein, too. One, as the world continues to be increasingly surveilled in all sorts of spectra, electromagnetic, visual, etc., the less the power any imagined cover up entity could conceivably wield. Two, science should be arguably logging this data on their own, w/o any reference to present day ufology or UFO wars of the past. There is no particular indication that this is happening.

Ufology has this rather provincial, insular notion that if science would just come over here and take an honest look at what we've got, things would change. This totally ignores the fact that science \_should\_ be detecting this stuff on its own, coming to us, and asking, "wow, look what we got here! Got anything like that in your database?" Again, \_if\_ UFO events were as common and profligate as much of ufology insists they are.

That science isn't, is some sort of an answer in itself, whether one agrees with it or not. Most ufologists don't -- and won't.

Just as most ufologists will never sanction a Congressional or scientific investigation of the UFO data -- \_unless\_ it arrives at the conclusions they've already reached\_.

Jerry Clark is probably already logging on, but this isn't a condemnation of

ufology and ufologists per se. It's a simple sociological statement. The same could be said of advocates of abortion and opponents to same. No matter how the scientists weigh in on the issue, the debate would continue unabated.

I do not want to be seen as a debunker of the UFO data, such as it is, else I wouldn't be here. At the same time, to the extent that I have a public presence, I am not about to make or endorse statements ("alien bodies were recovered at Roswell... the Secretary General of the UN has been abducted") that I cannot in good conscience support with cold, hard scientific evidence.

Pawn to K4?

Dennis

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## Re: New Karl Pflock Book - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 16:33:20 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:13:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Karl Pflock Book - Tonnies

>From: Karl T. Pflock <[Ktperehwon@aol.com](mailto:Ktperehwon@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 18:24:49 EDT  
>Subject: New Karl Pflock Book  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>This is a shameless plug, but I do think most if not all of you  
>genuinely will find my new book to be of interest and a  
>worthwhile contribution to ufology, regardless of your views on  
>Roswell. As my publisher's jacket copy puts it, "The story is  
>not what you think it is, no matter what you believe happened -  
>or didn't":

<snip>

As a Roswell agnostic who's read all of the skeptical Roswell literature as well as the salient "pro" Roswell books, I sometimes wish an author would have the guts to admit we just don't know for sure what exactly happened.

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Mac Tonnies ([macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)) 816-561-0190  
105 Ward Parkway #900, Kansas City, MO 64112  
<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/mtvi.html>

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 16:55:26 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:53:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 16:46:32 EDT  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 15:15:33 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>>My position isn't that the issues over rank and command aren't  
>>important but that there seems to be some confusion about  
>>whether they were lies or whether he was confused or mistaken. I  
>>know he felt entitled to the rank of full Col. Why is there  
>>confusion over this? I don't know.

>Well, I feel that I am entitled to be a general, so I'll just  
>adopt that rank from here on in. Nope. This doesn't wash.

All I'm saying is that Col. Corso said he was a full Col.  
(retired) His son says he was a full Col.

I'm trying to get more information on this.

I can't answer why this confusion exists but it's hard for me to  
understand why Col. Corso would feel the need to inflate his  
rank when he knew he would be under scrutiny. I'm confused, too;  
but I know that Col Corso is who he says he is so it's hard for  
me to make such a big deal out of something that might have  
another explanation. What you, Greg, Robert and Bob, and now  
Richard and Jerry don't understand is Col. Corso's history and  
the subtle meanderings of his life. I don't know everything  
either, but the way you're approaching this evidence is just  
another reminder that deep in the heart and soul of every ufo  
researcher is a pelican's shadow.

>Nope, they've lied on multiple occasions. Santilli said that the  
>tent footage was a hoax.

Santilli had nothing to do with the tent footage. He dropped it  
as soon as he realized that there were problems. Have you viewed  
the tent footage? Ray said it was a hoax played on him; not that  
he perpetrated it.

>He changed the cameraman's statement  
>after it was pointed out that it was not an American "voice,"

I'm not aware of this. Could you provide proof. I've heard these  
rumors before but haven't seen any evidence. I would appreciate  
knowing more about this. You can write me off line.

>had those crazy security classifications that he showed until  
>those with the knowledge said such classifications never  
>existed... and so on. Not one lie but multiple lies.

The above statement is not correct. The security classifications  
were part of the hoaxed tent footage and Ray may have alluded to  
them but he didn't understand their importance. I believe the  
classification information was taken from the box or film label  
that was with the film Ray sent to the "tent" hoaxers. He had  
asked the hoaxers to see what they could get from some of the  
film that was severely damaged. The classifications were not  
necessarily bogus and I've written to both you and Stan about

this fact. Do you remember? It had to do with "restricted" as a classification.

>Neither Santilli nor Corso have anything to contribute. I have  
>looked at all of this carefully. Don't you think I would want it  
>to be true because it would verify my statements that something  
>extraterrestrial crashed at Roswell. However, I have examined  
>these statements carefully and when I find problems, I'm going  
>to point them out. I'm not going to allow these people to insult  
>my intelligence by climbing on their bandwagons.

I certainly don't agree with that. You've not answered the M. Dennis article, nor the striking resemblance between the Ft Worth Roswell photos and the debris in the AA. You have not ordered the AA CDs to take a look, for yourself, at our evidence. You haven't rebutted the Corso VSA. You have investigated Col. Corso's background, but only superficially. You haven't said one word about the subject of this thread: Corso's FBI Files, revisited. You and the ther Corso/AA debunkers have the same attitude: the AA and Corso can't be true; therefore it must not be true. You're all going to look pretty foolish sometime down the line.

>More to the point, Corso has no proof that they are true. We're  
>just supposed to believe them because he said so.

That was his big mistake. He thought because of his former status, and the letter from Strom that folks would believe him. He was wrong. But we do have scientific proof that he wasn't being deceptive, Mike's VSA. VSA is a scientific tool and all investigators should have one in their tool kit. I wouldn't think of using witness testimony if they refused a VSA. But if they pass, then we have a very good notion they they're telling the truth. Mike didn't know that Dennis was a known liar. He listened to the tape and then told me that his testimony could not be trusted.

>McCarthy implies this, but then he has no proof. He claims that  
>both Schmitt and I admitted that we had fabricated the missing  
>nurse story, but McCarthy is mistaken. I never said any such a  
>thing. Should we reject Schmitt? Yes. But not just because  
>McCarthy said so. Should we reject me, because McCarthy said so?  
>No. Not without proof.

Should we reject all that Corso says simply because you and others have called him a liar? He has passed a VSA on these questions. Explain that before you start supposing this and that. You all need to take another look at the Corso information.

Yes his stories sound improbable; his whole life is improbable, but when you look closely, you find that it's true.

>>You have no proof that this didn't happen. It seems far fetched  
>>but we're dealing with aliens. Anything is possible, even time  
>>travel.

>More to the point, you have no proof that it did.

I do have evidence, the VSA. He's telling the truth.  
You should listen.

>Sorry, but it is true. I've read Birnes on the subject. Have you  
>ad Pflock, who talked to the senator's staff?

I wouldn't believe anything that Pflock says. Ask him if he'll do an interview with me that I can tape and put through VSA.

>Sorry, but I did announce to the UFO community, on more than one  
>occasion, that I found the Glenn Dennis testimony to be bogus. I  
>point to The Roswell Encyclopedia (Quill, 2000), pages 94-99 and  
>The Randle Report (M. Evans, 1997) pages 186-192. So I have been  
>quite vocal about the Dennis testimony and how we all were duped  
>by him, me maybe more so than others.

I wasn't aware of that. Sorry! I'm glad we have that straight.  
It's good to have these frank discussions.

So how many digits did the Roswell alien have? What's you're latest thinking on this?



Ed

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## Cydonian Imperative: 05-24-01 NASA to Address

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Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 18:25:12 -0700 (PDT)  
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The Cydonian Imperative  
5-23-01

NASA to Address "Face" at Press Conference 5-24-01  
by Mac Tonnies

NASA is going to hold an official press conference on "Face" tomorrow, following the legal efforts of FACETS. NASA's letter to FACETS (Formal Action Committee for Extraterrestrial Studies) included the fascinating revelation that additional, apparently unreleased photos of the Face have been taken that may help settle the issue of geology vs. artificiality (see above).

I personally suspect that NASA will use the conference to officially retract this statement as part of an embarrassed "damage control" effort, or else take another stab at "scotching this thing for good."

The conference will be the first time NASA has publicly addressed the Face since 1976, when it erroneously attributed it to a "trick of lighting." Let's hope we're not in for a high-tech replay.

The Cydonian Imperative:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

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## Re: New Karl Pflock Book

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 21:13:08 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:02:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Karl Pflock Book

>From: Karl T. Pflock <[Ktperehwon@aol.com](mailto:Ktperehwon@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 18:24:49 EDT  
>Subject: New Karl Pflock Book  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Dear colleagues

>This is a shameless plug, but I do think most if not all of you  
>genuinely will find my new book to be of interest and a  
>worthwhile contribution to ufology, regardless of your views on  
>Roswell. As my publisher's jacket copy puts it, "The story is  
>not what you think it is, no matter what you believe happened -  
>or didn't":

>Roswell: Inconvenient Facts And The Will To Believe  
>By Karl Pflock

>With a foreword by bestselling science and science-fiction  
>writer Dr. Jerry Pournelle Hardcover, 331 pp., photos,  
>appendicies, and index; \$25 (Prometheus Books)

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>number, 1-800-421-0351.

>Books make great gifts (hint, hint).

Dear Carl and bListers, EBK and all;

I shall make you a deal, an offer you can't refuse, OK?

I'll not only buy yours, but I'll let you show me yours.  
On condition that:

- 1) You let me show you mine
- 2) You buy mine
- 3) And for all your fiends and friends.

OK?

Uh, Carl - Karl, sorry, please, is there any possibility that  
you can maybe alter the moniker just slightly? I mean, I walk  
into a bookseller and say, "Hey there, uh, you guys got that new  
Flocken Book yet? Uh, never mind.

Phlock. I know how to spell it but saying it is a lot more

difficult.

Gesundt ain't no winner, and needer is Mortellaro. Which by the by, means "Long Life" in Sicily. There is an evergreen tree there which is indiginous to Sicily, from which my name stems.

Now Gesundt, that's an entirely different matter.

In Yiddish, it means "Health."

So, we got us a healthy, long lived tree in me.

With great respect and in complete Lilliput type fun, I remain,

Dr. J. Jaime Gesundt, aka, Mortellaro.  
Intergender Wrestling Champeen of the entire world. Dylan erven writ a song about me.

"Here comes the story of the Evergreen,  
The man the authorities came to bleem,  
for sumpthin that he never done.

Put in a prison cell but one time,  
he coulda been, the Intergender  
wrestling champeen of the world-uh."

Thank you.

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## Re: Serious Research - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 21:48:19 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:06:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Mortellaro

>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 04:36:06 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:04:35 -0000

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>ongoing discussions at this point. It is counter productive  
>(like having 500 lbs of lead in your pants while trying to climb  
>Mt. Everest) to continue to indulge the ones who refuse to  
>accept all the available evidence.

I agree with everything said up until that last paragraph, and frankly, had to jump in for an opine or two. OK, OK, I lied. Maybe three.

John Velez wrote:

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My dos centavos. Which these days is not worth much (the pennies not the opinion, depending on who's reading of course) ...

This forum is for everyone. I get really stressed out and frustratingly angered whenever I read some of the small minded (my opinion) points of view by some. But it is their right to say it. Here or anywhere else. Most important of all here because this list is not just for believers, it is not for research either, strictly speaking. Writing. Without the skeptics, non believers, etc., we are merrly a club of people who know our truth. Hey, we don't even know what the hell this stuff is all about. We cannot prove to someone else, that what we've experienced really happened to us. So the person who has not one dot of belief, who is giving Venus and Swamp Gas, not to mention Pelicans and such as reasons, has a right to state his or her opinion.

Otherwise, it would be better if Errol excluded anyone from this list who was not a researcher, or one seeking information and truth about what the hell happened to us.

>If the available data is not enough to convince you that there  
>is a real phenomenon involving craft of unknown origin and  
>manufacture, then fine, just step aside while the rest try to  
>move the discussion and the investigation of the subject another  
>square or two on the board. At this stage in the proceedings,  
>continually taking the time to debate (indulge) the "show me a  
>cigarette lighter from a UFO" crowd is slowing any progress or  
>inroads that can be made toward expanding our understanding of  
>the phenomenon.

Also some truth in the philosophy, but not in the request to "step aside." There is always the option of hitting that "delete" button. Me personally??!!? I prefer to hear every crumb of information from every source, so that I can garner something, even if only agida.

>I don't know about anybody else on the List but I came here to  
>get information about UFOs and to participate in any discussions  
>about their purpose or origin. Not to try to 'convince' anybody  
>about the reality of it. We waste almost half of the  
>discussion time (bandwidth) of this List watching a seemingly  
>endless debate where 'one side' is perpetually trying to  
>convince the 'other side' that the phenomenon is real. It just  
>seems to me that our collective time would be better spent  
>trying to understand the events taking place rather than  
>debating/educating those who remain on square one and still  
>question its reality. When they 'catch up' and arrive at the  
>point where they realize that we are dealing with a genuine  
>mystery, they may then be able to contribute something of value  
>to the ongoing discussion on this UFO List.

>IMHO if you honestly believe that there is 'nothing' to all of  
>this even after having studied all the available evidence, then  
>maybe taking up valuable bandwidth on a "UFO List" isn't the  
>most productive way to spend your time and energy. Frankly I  
>don't care if Bob or anybody else "believes" or not. I'm here  
>to learn what I can about the UFO phenomenon, not to "educate"  
>or "convince" those who have made prejudgments about it.

>Need to actually see a UFO before you believe? That's cool. Wait  
>till you see one, or until they land in your backyard. Then you  
>can join us and help us to figure out just what the hell is  
>going on. Asking us to explain or justify our position or  
>beliefs day after day, week after week, is a stone cold drag.

>Dick Hall (or Jerry Clark, or Stan Freidman etc. etc.) does not  
>have to incessantly justify or explain their position or beliefs  
>to all comers on the List. That's why they write books. It is a  
>testament to how patient, genuinely nice, and accommodating

>these folks are when they take the time to answer (usually for  
>the umpteenth time) the same old questions regarding the  
>evidence for UFOs. The "proof" is there for all to see and study  
>for themselves. I'd rather use this time to pick Dick Hall's  
>brain and learn from his long experience than to watch him have  
>to explain/justify his position three times a week to every  
>"show me" guy that rolls down the pike.

>If you just "don't get it" then you just "don't get it." Fine,  
>please step off and let us all move ahead to a more productive  
>and intelligent discussion of the subject. Because you have  
>already made up your mind that the phenom doesn't exist doesn't  
>mean that we all have to remain eternally stuck there. Can we  
>puleeeze move past the "show me" stage? I'm starting to feel  
>like I'm stuck at a dance party where the \*record needle is  
>stuck in the same groove.

The mainstream science guys make me wanna puke sometimes. But  
the reality is that their training, education and culture,  
requires proof. And more often than not, for them to simply say,  
"Well, it may be possible, but there is no hard evidence...."  
etc., etc. will get their asses in a sling... Then, their  
colleagues would be on them like white on rice.

Sorry. But there is more to be learned from our enemies and  
those who naysay us than not. And this ain't a closed list, just  
for me or you or anyone. If these people, the naysayers, really  
did believe that there is nothing to this phenom, then I trust  
they would not be here. Has it ever occurred that they too, are  
seeking information from US? They too want to learn something?  
And who better to learn it from than us. We who have experienced  
the crap for a lifetime.

It did to me.

Otherwise, I ain't got nuttin to debate.

Jimmy

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Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:36:12 +1200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:18:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Sawers

>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 04:36:06 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 07:47:08 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
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<sadly snipped>



Excellent post John.

I've been thinking this way for the last ten years or so, up till about 1988+ the majority of books coming out on the subject of UFOs were rehashes of old sightings. We have to move on. Most ppl, even the great unwashed believe there is something out there/here even!

We're not going anywhere and this will continue if we keep getting bogged down with trying to convince the unconvincible.

Maybe that's why they're here?

I can't see that it's a hobby for them, doesn't seem too enjoyable to me. Scouring UFO lists to find things they can disagree with?

All it seems to do is divert us from the real reason we're here which John has so eloquently stated in the above.

Thanks again John,

William

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:21:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:52:21 -0400

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>Hi Bob,

>I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me  
>that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document  
>says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have  
>been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he  
>was in such an outfit.

>Jan Aldrich

Hi Jan,

As you well know I am not convinced that MJ-12 actually exists  
or ever existed.

That said I would observe that over the many years of cold war  
research I conducted I never actually saw any evidence that  
their was a Codeword Sat program called Corona actually in fact  
existed (other then leaks and stories told by govt officials)  
until the program was declassified and the documents were  
released.

Just because a TS\Codeword program has a liason with another  
program (say a program in another branch of the military that is  
doing the same thing) doesn't necessarily give the TS\Codeword  
program instant and automatic access to any and all documents  
from the other program. Likewise within the same Codeword  
program you don't automaticly have access to all documents, you  
in fact only have access to what you have a "need-to-know."

For example in our much talked about MJ-12, Doctor X has a MJ-12  
clearance and he only has access to information concerning the  
dead alien bodys and related. He would not have access or  
clearance for items like guidance systems, or propulsion  
systems, or weapons and so forth. Likewise somebody working on  
the propulsion system would not have the clearance to look at  
medical reports and photos of dead alien bodys. Usually the  
people who "see and know everything" are usually the top 1-3  
people in the program while the rest are compartmentalized.

Bottom line is Menzel may have had a MJ-12 clearance, and be  
denied access to what would be considered by you and I as so  
called basic information.

As to Bluebook we make the assumption based upon what has been  
released at the national archives that their was no highly  
classified side to it.

If MJ-12 existed and \_if\_ it had a liason with Bluebook it may have been the secretary or even some other person of a lessor stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

Cheers,

Robert

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From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 17:50:11 +1200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:26:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sawers

>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:14:02 -0500  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:43:10 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 10:55:04 -0300  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

G'day Bobbie, Stan & List

<snip>

>>How should I know why Corso would lie? I am a physicist not  
>>a psychiatrist. I have no idea why an evil soul kidnapped  
>>and murdered a 5 year old girl in Alberta early in May. It  
>>sure happened.

>>Maybe Corso wanted to convince his family and the world that  
>>he was a major hero single handedly saving the world. Maybe  
>>we was just beginning senility. Maybe he wanted to get the  
>>last laugh compared to those like JE Hoover who scorned him  
>>.....Who cares?

>I think the motivation for the "factual misstatements" is an  
>important thing. I think we should care, although you are  
>probably right and most don't care. But the man had to have a  
>reason for lying.

>I don't know what his reason was, but I believe there is a  
>reason that he did what he did. Corso was not stupid. He had to  
>know that there were going to be people checking every detail of  
>the information in his book. He had to know there would be  
>questions, and that any non-factual data he tried to pass off as  
>factual would be discovered, and it would reflect unfavorably on  
>him in the long run.

>The man was a Lt. Colonel... does the attaining of that rank not  
>foster some degree of honor in a person? I've never been in the  
>military so I don't know. Perhaps some of the former military  
>list members can answer that one for me.

>It just doesn't make any sense that the man would lie without a  
>very good reason. And, in my opinion, whatever motivated him to  
>lie is something that we should care about.

>My two cents

Quite right Bobbie. The man was a Col/Lt.Col. for Gods sake. You  
don't get to that rank and even to be a "pain in the ass" to the  
FBI without the knowhow and necessary qualifications to actually  
be a pain in the ass.

Most of his credentials are true, so why would he make up such  
preposterous lies... enough to defame his family for eons to

come, (Oh thats the bloke, <LOL>, that claimed to do <LOL>, the seeding of <LOL> of alien technology haha <LOL>.....)

Corso had honour and was a patriot. I'm a Kiwi and proud of it!

I think Corso was an American and he was proud of \_that\_! A man of his stature that stood in the background as a 'spook', without any recognition, was going to soil his and his families name hereafter with blatant lies!?

Nah. I don't buy it.

The same way you were "had" over not recognizing the significance of the AA. You got mixed up in the politics and business aspirations rather than what was \_really\_ going on. You fell into the debunkers trap, scared that your valuable reps would be tarnashed.

I think it's you Dennis/Greg/Stan/Robert that have been "had".

William (Bill)

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:16:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:35:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 14:03:36 -0000  
>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Hall

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<snip>

>Bobbie,

>Have you ever heard of megalomania? Corso seems to be a prime  
>candidate for that descriptive label.

>Dick Hall

ROFL! That's a good word for it! And I think you're probably  
right in connecting it to Corso. It's just a shame, in my  
opinion, that the man apparently thought so little of himself  
and had so little concern for his kids that he felt the need to  
leave them such a legacy.

I guess I just don't understand the apparent need for attention  
or whatever it is that motivates people like Corso or a certain  
hot-tubber that shall remain nameless or Dennis "I ate Burger  
King Whoppers with a Zeti-Reticulan alien" Bossack or What's His  
Name with the dead alien in his freezer.

People like that is why I gave up listening to Art Bell years  
ago, however.

Bobbie

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:17:42 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:41:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 19:36:19 -0500

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 17:43:22 -0400

>>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 16:46:32 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>>Sorry, but I did announce to the UFO community, on more than one  
>>>occasion, that I found the Glenn Dennis testimony to be bogus. I  
>>>point to The Roswell Encyclopedia (Quill, 2000), pages 94-99 and  
>>>The Randle Report (M. Evans, 1997) pages 186-192. So I have been  
>>>quite vocal about the Dennis testimony and how we all were duped  
>>>by him, me maybe more so than others.

>>I want to add my own voice here, to say that Kevin most  
>>certainly has done what he says. I was astonished when I read Ed  
>>Gehrman's statement.

>>In this sorry field of ufology, where everyone, believers and  
>>skeptics, acts as if they're always right, Kevin is one of the  
>>few people who'll admit when he's wrong.

>>Greg

Dennis, List, all -

>Greg,

>I agree! Now, all he has to do is disavow Roswell in its  
>entirety. <BG!>

>Glenn Dennis is now down the drain, so maybe we can begin next  
>with Frank Kaufmann, followed by Jim Ragsdale and Frankie Rowe.

I thought it was very clear that Jim Ragsdale was down the drain  
as well. He shifted the scene of his encounter, changed the name  
of the woman after she reappeared alive and well, talked of  
fifteen golden helmets on the bodies of all those dead aliens, a  
jewel encrusted throne in the space craft and big eyed aliens of  
the abduction mold.

Kaufmann might have been his own worst enemy, but he did offer  
some documentation and there was some corroboration for details  
that he supplied. Unfortunately, that documentation was not  
provided to those of us who would have checked it out, given our  
limited resources, so, while I have seen it, it does nothing to  
validate his story.



Frankie Rowe is a very nice lady.

>Who first turned them up and how credible do they remain? And  
>then there are those nuns and that anonymous archeologist.

Well, unfortunately, you have to blame the nuns on Don Schmitt, but I take full blame for the anonymous archaeologist. I believe that both Tom Carey and I have identified him and talked to him separately. Dr. George Agogino talked to him as well and confirmed that the man told him what he had told me, which, of course, doesn't make it true.

>Not to mention a couple of death bed confessions to the effect that,  
>"cough, cough, it's all true, every single bit of it...  
>(croak)," never mind that Randle himself has already admitted  
>that all of it couldn't conceivably have been true, viz. his  
>own retraction of the Dennis testimony.

>As for that there Roswell Encyclopedia, might ask Randle whether  
>he ever interviewed Lorenzo Kent Kimball, and if not, why not?

Sure did interview him, and he provided some of the data that surrounded the tale of Jesse B. Johnson.

>Robert Todd could have given him the following URL, as he did  
>everyone on this list:

><http://www.inconnect.com/~lorenzok/roswell.html>

>But maybe Randle has never heard of Todd, either.

Heard of Todd and have communicated with him, until his letters became nasty and I saw no need to continue.

>Maybe we should ask, instead, how he came up with the name of  
>the individual who was reported to have conducted the alien  
>autopsies, while managing to overlook Kimball and Col. Comstock,  
>both of whom outranked the individual Randle/Schmitt "chose" as  
>their autopser, and both of whom denied that any alien cadavers  
>passed through Roswell while they were on duty.

Unfortunately Dr. Johnson was mentioned as the "autopser" by Glenn Dennis. Don Schmitt looked Johnson up in the Compendium of Medical Specialties and learned that he had been trained as a pathologist. It wasn't until Schmitt self-destructed that I looked Dr. Johnson up and learned that he took his training after the he left the Army and therefore wouldn't have been the right man. But then, I explained much of this in The Roswell Encyclopedia in the segments about Dr. Johnson and Don Schmitt.

>IMHO, Randle has got a lot to answer for re Roswell, and Glenn  
>Dennis ain't the half of it. He's only the beginning. And that  
>goes for Friedman, too, who can't quite rise to the occasion and  
>admit, "yes, Gerald Anderson took me and my co-author, Don  
>Berliner, for suckers." As in we were too willing to believe any  
>and everything that came our way.

You might remember that it was Don Schmitt and I who exposed the majority of the Gerald Anderson tale. You might also remember that I was the first to interview him and in the search for corroboration of his tale learned that he wasn't exactly who he said he was, starting with his tales of being a Navy SEAL and continuing through his forged telephone bill.

You might also remember that it was I who exposed J. Bond Johnson's ever-changing tale of what happened in General Ramey's office and I suggested that the Barney Barnett tale does not fit into the story in any way. Much of the negative material about the Roswell case, such as the tale of Jim Ragsdale and Glenn Dennis was exposed through work that I did.

And yes, I take responsibility for reporting on these tales in the first place.

I was the first to talk to Ragsdale, though Schmitt got the first long interview with him. I talked to Glenn Dennis briefly before Friedman, but then cancelled the longer, scheduled interview after Friedman asked that we not talk to Dennis and that he would share with us everything that he got from Dennis in return. Friedman thought that another interview, within a week or two of his long one would spook Dennis. Now, I look back

and see that Dennis, always seemingly reluctant to talk was always persuaded to talk.

I have tried to report on all aspects of the Roswell case, telling everything that I knew that had relevance to understanding the case so that those who hadn't had the opportunity to speak with the witnesses, who hadn't had a chance to review the evidence would be able to do so. That is why, in The Roswell Encyclopedia, I included the long section by Kent Jeffrey explaining his beliefs on Roswell without commentary in that segment.

And, while you might not like my opinions on the Roswell case, I don't like some of the things I have seen done to the witnesses, many of them honest people. Others have deserved everything they have gotten.

For those who wish to learn something more about the Roswell case, I suggest The Roswell Encyclopedia. For those looking for the other side of the coin, why not pick up Karl Pflock's new book - sorry Karl, I didn't write the name down, but I'm sure you won't mind supplying it. I would also suggest looking at Phil Klass' book about Roswell, though I disagree with much of what he says.

And now I will return to working on a book about the sinking of Titanic, which is more fun because, at the very least, I know the ship existed and that it did sink.

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## Did You Make The List?

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I get the weirdest email sometimes! This came today. I don't even know the guy who sent this to me. But since he gives permission to pass it on, I thought I would do just that. This is one of the funniest things I've read in awhile. If you need a good laugh, check this out!

Bobbie

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The Good, The Bad & The Ugly in Ufology

A New Version Featuring the Insights of Baktar Summary May 24, 2001

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"Everyone is fair and right to have their own reactions and their own emotions and their own opinions. This is the point of the list - to help people become more discerning and more trusting of their own emotions, their own reality, and not so much leaning on somebody else's reality." - Baktar

The opinions and information that follow are those of a channeled extraterrestrial named Baktar. They are his perceptions as filtered through the perceptions of a human channel, and as such, they may or may not be accurate. It is the privilege and the responsibility of each individual to make their own determination about what they choose to believe.

The Good

Promotes the truth

DAVID ADAIR He is a genius who did and who knows the remarkable things he claims. He will blow the lid off things when he thinks he can get away with it. He has been threatened a great deal.

GILLIAN ANDERSON Unlike her Agent Scully character in X-Files, she is not only a believer but also a contactee. She will be using regression and other means to remember her contacts.

GEORGE C. ANDREWS His information is highly accurate, especially on the subject of technology. He is an unknowing channel, and the spirituality in his books is very good.

DARRYL ANKA His channeling of the Essassanian Bashar is extremely accurate.

NEIL ARMSTRONG While on the Moon the Apollo 11 astronauts encountered Greys who telepathically communicated, "Why are you here? This is our place. We don't want you here. You need to

leave."

STEPHEN BASSETT He is well intended and sincere in wanting to get the truth out, but in the future he may yield to the temptation of offers that will be made to him with strings attached.

PAUL BENNEWITZ His story is true except for the part about his being an outsider, which was created to protect the identity of himself and the ETs he befriended when he worked at the Dulce base.

AL BIELEK (soul name Edward Cameron) Edward Cameron was so concerned about what happened in the Philadelphia Experiment that he spirit-possessed the body of Al Bielek in order to warn the public.

BRANTON Most of what he personally represents as truth in his Dulce Wars book is accurate.

BOB BROWN This director of the International UFO Congress wants to let people discern for themselves what information to believe. He wants to put out truth but he doesn't want to impose it.

ALEXANDRA BRUCE This author of The Philadelphia Experiment Murder is an extremely talented researcher who has the creativity to put together pictures of how things work while at the same time using logic very well so as not to mistake creative speculation for reality.

LYN BUCHANAN He still has connections with the government but he does not enjoy working for them. He is a man of strong integrity who has a good potential for the future.

DOLORES CANNON This regressionist historian is a very open-minded researcher who, however, can adopt new ideas too quickly and can be overconfident in her beliefs.

JOHN CARPENTER He is concerned about ETs doing things to people against their will.

JIMMY CARTER The UFO he saw was piloted by positive ETs (Sirians and Pleiadians) who wanted him to see them. As president he was told not to pursue the UFO subject, and that any revelations would only panic people. To have told the public anything would have jeopardized his personal safety.

BARRY CHAMISH He is an excellent researcher who, however, is immersed in fear-based thinking, especially regarding Biblical prophecy.

CONNIE CHUNG She has the strength, the courage, the research skills and the position to potentially be the leading person in mainstream news to investigate and speak the truth about UFOs and ETs.

JEROME CLARK He puts out accurate information, although he may tell stories in a grandiose way.

RUSSELL VERNONCLARK The material this university professor analyzed and found to contain isotope ratios implying extraterrestrial origin came from a UFO crash in the southeast corner of New Mexico.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE He is not in the loop. He is open-minded only about things he has scientific evidence for. He believes what those in the know tell him and doesn't believe in conspiracies.

ALEX COLLIER He is accurate in describing his Andromedan contact. The Andromedan message that humanity is a model of individual sovereignty and freedom for other races is accurate.

PHILIP CORSO He told as much as he safely could. He had a sense that some ETs were his friends but also he believed we needed a strong military defense against ETs.

MARC DAVENPORT Information about him is being protected on a spiritual level, including the reason positive beings manipulated him and Leah Haley to marry.

PETER DAVENPORT He withholds National UFO Reporting Center reports involving the military. He is a skeptic especially about physical ET contact, which unknowingly he has had himself.

VANCE DAVIS The military was quite surprised that he and the others of the Gulf Breeze Six were able to get the secret information they did through a ouija board.

ROBERT DEAN The NATO document he saw identifying four types of ETs was real. Bad guys tried to use him to release disinformation through but he was too discerning, and they gave up.

JIM DILETTOSO He has mostly put out truth, but he biases his findings according to what clients want to hear. If the money is good enough, he will change his mind.

ANN DRUFFEL This author of How to Defend Yourself Against Alien Abduction wants others to resist abductions because of the pain of her own abductions, which she is unaware of.

DON ECKER As the editor of UFO Magazine, his wariness of humanoid beings in general is a strength that will serve the public well, although there is also some fear with him.

ALBERT EINSTEIN The power elite sponsored his education and harnessed his genius for their purposes. He had contacts with positive ETs (Sirians and Pleiadians).

JOHN FOSTER He is still suffering effects from the reptilian conditioning program he was subjected to, and has a great deal of anger at the ETs for repeatedly interfering with his life then making him forget.

URI GELLER His contacts with a Federation-connected ET group called The Nine and his PK and other paranormal abilities are real, although he sometimes resorts to trickery when his PK ability fails him.

BRUCE GOLDBERG He is pursuing truth but he is inclined to state assumptions and theories as fact, and is unwilling to later correct anything he has said.

JOHN GREENEWALD, JR. He knows a lot about the power elite but has accepted some of their ideas and is being fooled by their disinformation, including selectively-released and altered and faked documents.

GUS GRISSOM He and astronauts Ed White and Roger Chaffee were murdered by a fire intentionally set in their command module to stop them from telling the public about contact they had with Greys.

TED GUNDERSON He is reporting accurately on what he has learned about the international sex slave trade. He has strong anger against anyone who he perceives as being a sexual deviant, so occasionally he has "jumped on" someone without proper cause.

LEAH HALEY She has had mostly military-ET collaborative abductions but also some power elite abductions, the latter being the source of her anger. (Also see Marc Davenport)

BRIAN HALL This host of the Conspiracy Con is an open-minded and very flexible truth seeker who wants to create a forum where people will be excited about finding truth and then will put that truth out into the world.

BILL HAMILTON His loving nature blinds him to liberties with the truth taken by his wife Pamela.

PAMELA HAMILTON She is having the ET contacts she claims but she elaborates on the truth a bit.

PRINCE HANS-ADAM He is partly in the loop but also knows he has been told some lies and wants to know the truth. For this purpose he assisted Michael Hesemann's research.

JAMES HARDER He regrets abusing hypnosis on behalf of the military. Presently he is putting out truth but the government may try to use him again

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MICHAEL HESEMANN He is a well-balanced researcher who is open-minded but likes to see proof.

BETTY AND BARNEY HILL They experienced a military-ET collaborative abduction. Greys did the abduction while military personnel observed.

RICHARD C. HOAGLAND He is a funnel for information from both good and bad guys, and sometimes is fooled by disinformation. He is drawn in especially by stories involving fascinating technology. His heart attack was induced by black-ops intelligence people who wanted to sabotage his campaign to preserve the Miami Circle, a sacred site similar to Stonehenge.

LYSSA ROYAL HOLT Her channeling of the Pleiadian Sasha and other beings is highly accurate.

LEN HOROWITZ He is an excellent researcher who is to be heeded. He is impassioned about truth and angry at scientist colleagues who have experimented with viruses and bacteria in irresponsible ways.

DOC HOWARD He did travel back to 1947 to stop an experiment using nuclear energy for time travel that had caused a cataclysmic explosion in the environs of Chicago in the time line he came from.

POPE JOHN PAUL II He loves the Church, he loves the people, and he wants peace. He knows that ET contact is occurring and is chronicled in the Old Testament. He says nothing about this because he fears it would panic the public and because there are things he is not allowed to say. The next pope will be a member of the Illuminati, which will gain complete control of the churches.

MIESHA JOHNSTON She has had abductions by the power elite. She has much fear of the government.

JOHN F. KENNEDY He was a true "man of the people" who got wise to the power elite and became a threat to their power. He knew about the government's involvement with ETs and wanted to tell the public.

GINA LAKE Her channeling of Theodore, from the Federation, is highly accurate.

BARBARA LAMB She is love and joy oriented. She wants to help people stop being victims.

BOB LAZAR It is difficult to obtain information about him psychically due to an electronic implant placed in him likely by the government. Apparently he is a good guy.

ROGER LEIR As a surgeon who removes implants from abductees, he is a man of science who likes proof. He is concerned that some ETs seem to treat humans like lab animals.

MELINDA LESLIE She has undergone very many abductions of the military-ET collaborative type, and she is being watched very closely.

GEORGE LUCAS He had ET contacts of a positive nature, especially from the Federation, that were mostly astral, in dreamtime, but also on occasion physical, and these inspired Star Wars.

WILLIAM LYNE He is as he represents himself to be. His research is good though narrowly focused. He is very angry at the government he used to work for.

JOHN MACK This Harvard psychiatrist has good discernment and good intuitive ability to sense truth. However, he tends to believe that all ETs are good and to attribute all negative ET activities to government.

BARBARA MARCINIAK The Pleiadians she channels are the lowest, most physical level of the three levels of Pleiadians. Fear about reptilians has affected her channeling.

JIM MARRS He is an excellent and objective researcher. However, he attributes great power to New World Order conspiracy without understanding the power of spirituality and positive ETs.

JORDAN MAXWELL His research is very good although sometimes he "stretches" in making connections. Also his fear and anger play into the hands of the power elite, who want to be feared and looked up to.

BILLY MEIER He is genuine but there is much confusing of truth in connection with his case.

EDGAR MITCHELL He is a truthful person by nature but is withholding what he knows about NASA's lies.

MARILYN MONROE She was killed by black-ops CIA when she threatened to reveal UFO information that President and Robert Kennedy had shared with her.

WILLIAM MOORE He was selected by Richard Doty as someone to leak the MJ-12 documents through, but he pretended not to know who gave them to him. Presently he is putting out truth. His current research indicating that the holy scripture of the Mormon Church was a fraud is accurate.

JIM MOSELEY Saucer Smear is his own creation, without any covert involvement. He enjoys the gossip about ufologists and the pointing out in fun how self-destructive their attacks on one another can be.

PRESTON NICHOLS He believes what he says, but things are muddled by mind control he was subjected to. Psychic access to him is blocked by an electronic implant placed in him by the government.

LEONARD NIMOY He is something of a walk-in with an ET (Sirian) higher self like the Spock character.

CATHY O'BRIEN She was used in a government mind control program and as part of the international sex slave trade. Many of her memories are distorted but they are rooted in fact. Positive ET contacts (tall Greys and Pleiadians) have given her the strength to tell her story to the world.

ROBERT PERALA His ET contacts are real and he is pretty good at discerning truth. However, there is a great deal of information the ETs are giving him that he isn't putting together in a way he can explain well.

MARK PHILLIPS He is helping Cathy O'Brien put out truth, but because he is motivated by a protective feeling toward her, that same feeling, if felt for a disinformant, could lead him to promote disinformation.

JENNY RANGLES She has a psychic shield around her, apparently self-created by a fear-based desire not to have anything happen to her without her knowledge. Apparently she is putting out truth.

DAN RATHER He knows about the government's use of technology from crashed UFOs and he knows many other government secrets that he keeps quiet about. He knows about President Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe, Vince Foster and many others being murdered for speaking or trying to speak the truth, and he doesn't want to join them. He may begin telling the truth once it has come out through others.

RONALD REAGAN Through an insider informant he learned too much about the ET situation, so the power elite mind-controlled John Hinkley, Jr. to assassinate him. The public statements he made about how an ET threat could unite humanity were made for the purpose of drawing more informants to him.

LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER His thinking about ETs is positive, but he would like them to help him build a financial empire based on ET technology. He is trying to get in the loop.

GENE RODDENBERRY He received guidance from seven groups of ETs in creating Star Trek. He had physical contact with Sirians in the desert who showed him technology aboard their UFO.

CARLA RUECKERT Her channeling of the Ra material was highly accurate.

MARCIA SCHAFER This author of Confessions of an Intergalactic Anthropologist is an ET (Sirian) soul who has never before been human, and she has some ET genetics. Because of her ETness, she is able to recognize ET aspects in others. Her channeling is highly accurate. She is a very loving being.

PHIL SCHNEIDER He was murdered for speaking out. The Atlantean and other ET technology and information he helped the government recover from underground caverns is so important that positive ETs have placed a psychic shield around the Akashic records relating to these.

DERREL SIMS He is a victim of government abductions and mind control that left him with fear and anger directed against ETs.

YVONNE SMITH She is genuine in wanting to help people and she has a fairly balanced viewpoint about ETs. She wants to help other abductees because she wants to protect herself from her own abductions.

STEVEN SPIELBERG He has had many positive ET contacts including with Greys and Praying Mantises.

WENDELLE STEVENS He is a very loving, giving and honest person. Due to his loving nature, he gives the benefit of the doubt to the contactees he interviews.

PAMELA STONEBROOKE She is demonstrating the possibility of having a positive relationship with reptilians. However, she has overly idealized the "merchant reptilians" she is involved with.

WHITLEY STRIEBER He is sincere and truthful. Archangel Michael spirit-possessed an unknowing human to visit Strieber in the middle of the night and give him information that went into his book The Key.

MARSHALL V. SUMMERS His channeling is highly accurate though oriented toward fear-based scenarios. The warning that some ETs will try to manipulate us in order to acquire Earth's resources is valid. NIKOLA TESLA He was an ET walk-in whose genius was assisted by ET contacts with many groups. He was forced to work for the government. His science contributed to HAARP and the Montauk project.

DENNIS TITO The world's first paying space tourist was a threat to NASA and they opposed his space flight because if he saw a UFO he would become a highly credible witness to the existence of UFOs.

ANDY THOMAS He is passionate about his message that people need to stop taking things at face value and need to pay attention to where conspiracies and disinformation may be operating.

KARLA TURNER She was the victim of power elite abductions that simulated abductions involving ETs and instilled anger in her against ETs and government. It was the anger that created the cancer she died from.

GEORGE VAN TASSEL He was visited by several ET groups including Pleiadians and Venusians. Much of his ET contact was through channeling as facilitated by his walk-in higher self.

DON WALDROP This local MUFON director is genuine and is not being tampered with by government. He judges people emotionally rather than logically. He fears he may be an abductee.

ED WALTERS He was abducted by positive Greys. The Christmas-tree-ornament-like UFOs he photographed were Pleiadian. He did not like the attention he received and would rather be out of ufology.

TRAVIS WALTON He was abducted by positive Greys assisted by Nordics in a manner intended to bring the fact of ET abductions to the attention of the public.

LARRY WARREN He is truthful but misinformed on some points. The UFO that landed at Bentwaters was a hybrid-piloted military craft that developed problems in flight and had to land at the nearest base.

MEL WATERS His story about "Mel's Hole," a miles-deep hole with



paranormal properties that was confiscated from him by the military is true. The hole leads to a cavern inhabited by positive ETs.

KATHARINA WILSON This author of The Alien Jigsaw has a great deal of integrity and a strong will. Positive ETs started abducting her because negative ETs were abducting her, then the government started abducting her because ETs were abducting her, then the power elite started abducting her because the government was abducting her.

MICHAEL WOLF This human-Altairan hybrid with degrees in neurology, theoretical physics, computer intelligence, international law, biogenetics and bioelectromagnetics was a repentant member of the MJ-12 Special Studies Group and in charge of its lead agency, the Alphacom Team. His book The Catchers of Heaven is fact disguised as fiction. He contributed his input to a friend who provided Richard Boylan with most of the information for the original Good, Bad & Ugly list.

COMMANDER X He works in underground bases, including Dulce, and is the commander of one of them. He works with ETs on a regular basis. He wants to prepare the public for a possible war with ETs.

The Ugly

(The Unreliable)

Compromises the truth, whether knowingly or unknowingly

Please note that our standards for placing people in the Good category rather than the Ugly - meaning the Unreliable, meaning a certain DEGREE of unreliability - are very high. A person may be very well intended and doing much excellent work on behalf of ufology, but if even a substantial minority of what they are putting out as truth is mistaken or strongly distorted, we put them in the Ugly category and thereby challenge them to do better.

GEORGE ADAMSKI He was the original government plant, a "useful fool" put before the public to find out how much they would believe a person like this. He was manipulated to believe a lot of what he said.

COLIN ANDREWS Without realizing it he has sold out to accommodate his new Rockefeller elite group friends, and now falsely portrays most crop circles as hoaxes.

WALT ANDRUS He does not realize how bad guys have used him and MUFON for their purposes.

KENNETH ARNOLD He was the victim of government mind control in a project to find out what the public reaction would be to a UFO sighting.

ART BELL He wants to put out truth, but his greater interest is in being a successful broadcaster doing an entertaining show. He would rather avoid responsibility for deciding and declaring what is true. He is independent-minded and controlling, and doesn't let anyone tell him what guests to have on his show.

GRAHAM BIRDSALL There is a psychic shield preventing access to information about him. His true status and potential are unknown.

BILL BIRNES He wants to get truth out but is highly compromised by pursuit of self-interest. He is fearful about ETs, and he knows that scary stories sell well.

RICHARD BOYLAN He works very hard to put out truth and has been threatened and persecuted by the government for this. The military has placed a "soul catcher" implant in him that interferes with his speaking about exciting new information (it reacts to the neurochemistry of particular emotions). Once he trusts someone, he is not able to admit he made a mistake. He looks to ETs as saviors and won't acknowledge that they are as varied as humans on a good/bad spectrum. He received information from a friend of Michael Wolf and added some of his own to create the original Good, Bad & Ugly list.

COURTNEY BROWN He was the victim of an experiment by the government to find out how a remote viewer could be manipulated to put out wrong information.

GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH He is partly in the loop and knows about our ET technology. He is not one in control, but rather one who had to go along to get along.

GEORGE W. BUSH He knows that the government is working with ETs but he is not as much in the loop as his father. He doesn't like ETs and would rather not have to deal with them.

PRUDENCE CALABRESE She doesn't differentiate between her vision and her strong imagination. Her remote viewing is inaccurate. There is ego, love of fame and showmanship, and control involved.

CHRIS CARTER This creator of the X-Files television series is a very creative, intelligent individual, but there is occasional mind control going on with him, and some of his ideas are not his own.

DICK CHENEY Asked if he had ever been briefed on UFOs, he answered, "If I had been briefed on it, I'm sure it was probably classified, and I couldn't talk about it." Yes, he is partly in the loop.

BILL CLINTON He knows only a little bit about the government's knowledge of ETs. He agrees with those maintaining the cover-up that the public is better off not being informed.

ALEX CONSTANTINE This mind control researcher once worked for the government (possibly the Navy) although not as a disinformant, then he separated from them. His information is only moderately accurate.

WILLIAM COOPER He had a UFO sighting that he was told to be quiet about, which made him angry and prompted him to study ufology, then he invented a dramatic story to make people listen to his warning.

LICIA DAVIDSON She has had a couple of abductions by a couple of ET groups, but her military harassment is mostly dreamed or imagined.

ASHAYANA DEANE (Anna Hayes) Her filtering is very high for several reasons, including that she is not comfortable with her channeling contacts, some of whom are negative, and that she was subjected to mind control debriefing as part of the Montauk project. She injects a lot of drama into what she channels.  
RICHARD DOTY As a member of the Aviary (an offshoot of MJ-12), he believes the information he has been given to put out.

JOE FIRMAGE He has let his money go to his head. He is being groomed to be a useful fool by the bigwigs he wants to rub shoulders with and impress.

STANTON FRIEDMAN He wants to put out truth but became a victim of bad guys who have funneled much disinformation through him including about fellow ufologists.

JAMES GILLILAND He is having real encounters but he engages in considerable imagination, fantasy and exaggeration. Beginning in childhood he has been abducted by positive ETs (Pleiadians and tall Greys). JOHN GLENN The government wants to make him a useful fool for their controlled release of information to the public, and toward this end they arranged for his recent statement on the sitcom Frasier.

DAN GOLDIN He knows a minimal amount, such as that ETs exist, that NASA is a front for the public, and that black technology exists that NASA is deprived of. He is willing to play the game.

AL GORE He knows that the government is working with ETs but he is not in the inner circle.

STEVEN GREER His ET contacts have all been positive, and he wants ETs to be viewed as our helpers, but he goes overboard in attributing anything negative that ETs do to government. Also he harms truth by trying to force HIS truth on others.

DAVID HAMEL (Daniel Hammer) Pleiadians showed him how their UFO functions, but they did not tell him to build his own craft or that such human-built craft would be needed to evacuate the Earth.

BUDD HOPKINS He distrusts and holds a low opinion of PEOPLE and therefore is likewise negative about ETs. He agrees with the bad guys that ETs are evil, and the bad guys feed him disinformation.

LINDA MOULTON HOWE This scientifically minded investigator has adapted to what she perceives as a dark, controlled world, and believes that the only way to get the truth is to play ball with the bad guys.

DAVID ICKE Disinformers wanting to derail this passionate and effective speaker helped convince him go to outlandish extremes in his allegations against reptilians.

DAVID JACOBS He wants to be a good guy but has been groomed and controlled by bad guys. He knows something is wrong but refuses to look at it. He thinks all ETs are evil.

JIM KEITH He put his subjective interpretation on much of his information, and in this he was influenced by his fear-based perspective. So despite his good intentions, much of his information is unreliable.

GUY KIRKWOOD (Mel Noel) He saw a couple of UFOs as an Air Force pilot, but he exaggerates his experiences and he fabricated additional stories based on rumors he heard.

PHILIP KLASS He is a genuine skeptic who says what he believes, though the government can sometimes manipulate him. His passion is due to his own abductions, unknown to his conscious mind.

PHILLIP KRAPF This former Los Angeles Times editor and author of The Contact Has Begun is sincere. However, he repressed everything that was traumatic about his abductions, and what he consciously remembers is very distorted.

JOHN LEAR Bad guys abducted him multiple times to find out what he learned from his father, and they use him as an unknowing funnel for disinformation.

WILLIAM LEAR He had connections to the inner circle. He was truthful in what he shared with his son John, but he withheld much.

MICHAEL MALIN Those in the inner circle of NASA decide which photographs they want the public to see and release them through Malin. They hide, confuse, debunk or spin any information relating to ETs.

TRICIA McCANNON She is spiritually oriented and inspires a lot of people, and her reading of the Akashic records is fairly accurate, but her psychic work is impaired by personal emotional needs.

ROYCE J. MYERS III He is connected with a low-level government power-elite collaborative circle. However, his UFO Watchdog Web site is a private-group debunking effort done for the fun of bashing ufologists and causing dissension in and deterring potential new members from joining the UFO Community.

TED OLIPHANT He is putting out disinformation on cattle mutilations, directing blame toward the military and away from ETs. He hopes that by cooperating with the disinformers he will learn the truth.

KEVIN RANDLE He is a puppet of the military, who have planted thoughts in his mind that help them control him.

JONATHAN REED He stumbled upon a black operation and became the victim of a mind control experiment whereby he was induced to put out a controversial and scary story.

JEFF RENSE He thinks he and not Art Bell should be number one, yet he too values entertainment over truth. If it's anti-conspiracy, anti-government, anti-secrecy or anti-Art Bell,

he promotes it.

DAVID ROCKEFELLER There is an elite group of Rockefellers and trusted associates that David has not been fully accepted into, and that group was itself somewhat kicked out of Robert Bigelow's circle.

CARL SAGAN He told as much as he thought he could, but he worked for the government and played their game. His novel Contact was a controlled information leak by good guys within the power elite.

RAY SANTILLI Good guys in the military who want to inform the public truthfully tried to give him a genuine 'Alien Autopsy' film, but bad guys took it back and gave him two fake films.

GORDON-MICHAEL SCALLION He is receiving prophetic visions of worst case scenarios. He tends to promote fear by being fatalistic about his visions; actually they are meant to be wake-up calls.

JOHN SCHUESSLER This MUFON director is enough in the power elite inner circle to be used by them but not enough in the circle to know much inside information or to know that he is being used.

ROBERT SHAPIRO There is a lot of filtering in his channeling. Also he has contacts with negative beings who are feeding him misinformation and affecting the channeling.

DAVID SHOEMAKER He is telling the truth about having pieces from a crashed UFO, but they were given to him by ETs, not by a human friend, and they came from a UFO crash on the Moon, not from a crash in the Midwest. His memory of his ET communications is distorted.

DENNIS STACY He is a genuine skeptic whose sense of "things aren't as they seem" and "something isn't right" is rooted in his own power elite and military-ET collaborative abductions. He sometimes grasps at straws in making arguments to support his skepticism, and may debunk valid UFO incidents.

WILLIAM THOMAS He is not involved with the government, but his information is unreliable due to his own ideas or "spin" that he puts on it. There are three main kinds of chemtrails: (1) aluminum particles to reflect solar radiation and counteract global warming, (2) a racially targeted AIDS-like biological agent for population control, and (3) chemical warfare testing of different chemicals in local areas.

VAL VALERIAN (John Grace) It is as if there is the physical shell of a person with no one inside. The meaning of this psychic image is not known, and his categorization on this list is in question.

TOM VAN FLANDERN He is a man serving two masters, the first a quest for truth as embodied by his friend Richard Hoagland, and the second the agenda and expectations of those he works with and for at NASA.

JOHN VASQUEZ His memory of the Fort Benning incident is highly distorted due to mind control he was subjected to. Actually reptilians landed at the base and tricked the military as to their purpose.

VICTOR He does not realize that the Alien Interview film he "smuggled" out of Area 51 was intentionally leaked through him, and that it had been tampered with so as to contain a mixture of real and false content. DONALD WARE He is very well intended but he doesn't want to see anything negative and is blind to whom he is aligning himself with. The bad guys are not manipulating him at present because they don't need to.

ORSON WELLES The power elite drugged and hypnotized him to influence him to broadcast his War of the Worlds adaptation. They did this to find out how the public would react to an ET invasion and to discredit actual contacts.

RANDOLPH WINTERS It is as if he is two people, one who is honest and reports what he sees, and the other (induced?) who is putting out disinformation on behalf of the government.

The Bad

Knowingly compromises the truth in a major way

ADRAIN The Billy Meier-like UFO incidents reported in connection with him are false.

JOHN ALEXANDER He is in the loop of the part of the military complex under private control that deals with ETs. As Robert Bigelow's spokesperson, he knows about three-quarters of what Bigelow knows.

ROBERT BIGELOW There is little this member of the power elite doesn't know about government involvement with ETs. He is staunchly fundamentalist-religious and believes ETs are evil gods. He created NIDS (the National Institute for Discovery Science) to vacuum UFO information and become a trusted organization to handle the ET situation, but many in the UFO Community did NOT trust it, and it is being downgraded. He has paid investigators to gather information for him and at the same time to discredit them in the eyes of their colleagues. He is too cocky to have had a psychic shield placed around him.

GLENN CAMPBELL He was paid by the military-industrial complex to create the Ufomind Web site as a vehicle for releasing disinformation and monitoring what people believe about UFOs.

MARTIN CANNON Now semi-retired, this mind control researcher has done what he has been told to do by his government employers (likely the Navy or possibly the Air Force).

ED DAMES He is a paid disinformant who recruits remote viewers for the government. He makes overblown claims and he spreads fear by prophesying cataclysmic events.

FRANK DRAKE He is a military intelligence insider who knows a lot about ET-human contact. As the first director of SETI, he knew its true purposes to monitor secret satellites, monitor UFOs, and be a trusted institution through which a faked announcement of ET contact could be made.

CAMERON DUNCAN He is not to be trusted.

RICHARD HALL There is a psychic shield around him of a spiritual nature, suggesting that he may be involved in a future scenario that is important not to be interfered with by revealing information about him. BILL HOLDEN He is a self-promoter who occasionally is a useful fool for disinformers. His story about seeing a UFO while aboard Air Force One with President Kennedy is a fabrication.

JACK HOUCK He works for the government in the mind control industry, and has trained soldiers in the use of mind control technology. He uses spoon bending parties and remote viewing classes to recruit for the government. He is a very, very serious man.

GEORGE KNAPP He worked in Area 51 and now works for an Area 51 disinformation intelligence collection group, putting out what information they tell him to. He believes their information.

TED KOPPEL He knows a little bit about UFOs but less than Dan Rather. Power and money is what matters to him. He looks benign, but inside he's just the opposite. He says and does whatever is necessary to get where he wants to go, and doesn't care who he steps on in the process. Like everyone else in top positions of mainstream news organizations, he knows that freedom of the press is nonexistent.

KAL KORFF A psychic shield has been placed around him, suggesting that there is more to his debunking than personal beliefs.

BRUCE MACCABEE Access to information about this photo analyst is blocked psychically, apparently due to a connection he has with the military. His placement on this list is in question.

PETER MOON He is a disinformant. There is a clue to this in his choice of his last name.

## Did You Make The List?

DAVID MOREHOUSE He works for the government. His story about being a remote viewer martyr was invented to gain sympathy from the public.

ROBERT MORNING SKY He has a big ego and loves to be on stage, plus he has a big interest in ufology, so he invented the story about his grandfather rescuing an ET from a crashed UFO.

EDDIE PAGE He is a disinformant. His story about being a human-Pleiadian hybrid was a fabrication.

HAL PUTHOFF As chairman of the board of Robert Bigelow's NIDS and a good friend of Bigelow, he is part of the same power elite but is less of an insider.

ROBERT RAITH He is being well paid by the government to disinform.

NICK REDFERN He is a disinformant. His citing of a report that retroviruses were found in ET bodies from a crashed UFO is an example of his disinformation.

RICHARD SAUDER He is paid to disinform and to infiltrate the UFO community. When the existence of underground bases is finally acknowledged, his job will be to justify their existence.

DONALD SCHMITT The truth about him is guarded by a government psychic protection force that powerfully repels anyone who uses psychic means in a persistent manner to gain access.

JAIME SHANDERA He has a psychic shield likely from the same source as that protecting Donald Schmitt.

LEE SHARGEL He is a disinformant who is inactive because the government didn't like the positive ET spin he put on the story he invented involving dolphinoid beings impressing a heart on his chest, etc.

WILLIAM SHATNER After Gene Roddenberry told him about his desert ET contact, Shatner retold the story but made himself the contactee and added a part about how the ETs had come to rescue him.

JOSEPH SMITH His story about finding what became the holy scripture for the Mormon Church was a fraud. He was a member of the power elite who considered himself a god and created his own world.

CLIFFORD STONE He was never part of a UFO crash retrieval team. He developed his stories, which there is not much truth in, because he wanted to be part of the circle of ufologists.

STEWART SWERDLOW He is a disinformant. There is a psychic shield around him which likely is a combination of military and soul-level.

JACQUES VALLEE He is part of the private industry group that wants to control the ET agenda, and toward this end he puts out disinformation. He helped dissuade the U.N. from investigating UFOs.

ROBERT WOOD He is a member of MJ-12, the agenda of which is to disinform and to gather information, including finding out what the UFO Community is doing. He thinks ETs are trying to take over the Earth.

RYAN WOOD "Like father, like son." He has been well trained and well groomed by father Robert, but the son has doubts about whether he is on the right side. He thinks there might be some positive ETs.

### The Government Validates Bakhtar'S Information

We learned that Bakhtar's information is accurate enough and important enough to cause the government considerable concern when they began interfering with the channeling on the day after the information was put out on the Internet.

On the afternoon of April 29, the connection between the channel and the entity she was channeling, Quan Yin, was forcibly broken

at a point in the channeling when Quan Yin turned from talking about other subjects to talking about the Good, Bad & Ugly list. A psychic healer who was present saw two energy beams, one vertical and one horizontal, intersecting at the spot the channel was seated. We believe that the vertical one was a locating beam from a satellite and that the horizontal one was an electronically generated beam from a vehicle on the ground, capable of taking the channel out of her channeling brain wave state and thereby terminating the channeling. The channel tried to get back into trance but could not do so.

On the morning of May 4, now in a different city, the channel again went into trance and began channeling information for the Good, Bad & Ugly list, but at about the 45 minute mark her channeling was again disrupted. This time she was able to stay in trance by she and Baktar placing themselves inside a protective energy bubble. However, the bubble prevented Baktar from bringing any information through about other people, so we gave up on the session.

On the evening of the same day, while the channel was channeling about the list in yet a different city, she was again hit by the same type of disruptive energy beam, but this time she was channeling an entity named Solgern who, like Kryon, is in charge of regulating cosmic energies. Solgern absorbed the government's beam into his own, stronger energy and thereby transmuted it into a nondisruptive form. Unable to stop the channeling, the government agents projected fear into Solgern's information (apparently this can be done electronically as well as by psychics). Solgern could have screened this out, but he let it through in order to show the channel and the rest of us who were present what this fear energy felt like in contrast to his own loving energy, in order to help us develop our powers of discernment.

Besides the interference with the channeling, on the morning of April 30, the second day after we had put the list out on the Internet, one of us happened to be at home, outdoors, when a large, light-colored helicopter flew directly toward his house, veered away, then at exceptionally low altitude flew one full circle around him and the house before returning in the direction from which it had come. When we asked Baktar about this incident, he perceived two occupants in the helicopter but was unable to perceive their motives due to psychic shielding that had been placed around them.

There has been only one attempt at government interference in the channeling since the foregoing events, and that came at a point in one of the channelings when the subject of the international sex slave trade was being discussed.

Baktar told us there were four factors that had attracted the government monitoring and interference: (1) we were using channeling to access hidden information, and the government knows how powerful a tool channeling is, (2) we demonstrated an understanding of different kinds of psychic shielding, (3) we identified some government disinformers and (4) we identified a soul catcher implant that had been placed in Richard Boylan. The government does not have as much to worry about as it might because Baktar will not put out any information that would get us into serious trouble. Nevertheless, it is apparent that his information has ruffled some feathers.

#### Whose Truth Will You Choose?

Those in power put out spin and disinformation to portray ETs as a threat so that the public will turn to them for help and grant them even greater power in order to defend against the threat. As a second level of spin and disinformation, the power elite (secret societies and private industry) portray elected government as not being able to be trusted to deal with the ET threat and the military as not being up to the challenge so that the public will turn to them, the power elite, to handle things.

Self-serving ETs put out their own spin and disinformation. They say, "We are your friends, we have valuable things to give you (especially technology), and we will help save your planet's ecology, so you should trust us, trade with us (be willing to trade away Earth resources), and make deals with us." Ironically, the government is willing to deal with the negative

ETs but not the positive ones. The two think alike, both being in pursuit of self-interest and power over others, so they work together trying to out-manipulate each other to get what each wants.

The positive ETs, who genuinely have our interest at heart because they are spiritual, compassionate beings, will help us if we ask them to (we have to ask because they honor the principle of noninterference) but what they require of us is something the government and the power elite have not been willing to give: honesty, openness, good will, and honoring of individual freedom to choose one's own reality.

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Bob,

>>Listfolk may be interested in hearing who the Einstein was who  
>>thought up the Venus explanation. It was an associate of Allen  
>>Hynek, a systems engineer named William T. Powers, who worked at  
>>Northwestern University's Dearborn Observatory. Powers suggested  
>>it in a phone conversation with Blue Book's Maj. Quintanilla.  
>>Later, after Powers had seen the evidence in its totality, he  
>>retracted the explanation and apologized for his role in  
>>suggesting it to the Air Force.

>He was a fool.

I would like to think you mean Maj Quintanilla, who virtually defined the word, but I suppose you mean Powers. Yes, he was a fool for proposing the Venus explanation, and a wise man for retracting it. Anybody who continues to believe Spaur, et al., saw Venus is an even bigger fool.

>>"Apparently I found out considerably more about this event than  
>>the Air Force investigator did," Powers wrote Spaur in May 1966,  
>>"because I cannot agree with the evaluation publicly released a  
>>few days after the sighting [that Spaur et al. had initially  
>>seen a satellite, then Venus]... I now understand that you and  
>>other witnesses did notice Venus and the Moon, and saw the  
>>object in motion relative to them, as well as being able to see  
>>a shape. At no time, however, did I suppose that the earlier  
>>part of the sighting [explained as an Echo satellite] involved  
>>anything other than an [unidentified] airborne object."

>>What about the later chase of Venus? If Spaur noticed Venus and  
>>the UFO earlier, why did he chase the planet into Pennsylvania?  
>>It doesn't add up, Jerry, unless you are saying that Spaur \_at  
>>no time\_ chased Venus.

Fortunately, we have the detailed investigative report of Bill Weitzel, the one individual who conducted a comprehensive inquiry into this intriguing, still unexplained case. Witness descriptions are in no way consistent with Venus, at least the Venus with which the rest of us are familiar. The Magic Venus of Bob Young - the one that can do just about anything required to dispatch the troubling questions raised by UFO sightings - is, of course, another matter.

As Allen Hynek told Blue Book, "the observers [saw] Venus \_as well as\_ the UFO. The officers did not know Venus by name, but they confirmed that there was a 'bright spot near the moon.' On that morning Venus was just a few degrees to the upper right of the moon. The observers indicated that as the dawn light increased but before sunrise, the silhouette of the UFO became more distinguishable; quite the opposite would have happened with Venus as dawn light brightened."

>>Amusingly, when Quintanilla explained his theory about the case  
>>to Spaur's boss, Portage County Sheriff Ross Dustman, Dustman  
>>(in his words) "laughed out loud." Seems the only reasonable  
>>response.

>A perfect ufological Tale of Two Cities. Jerry things the  
>Sherrif was laughing at Quintanilla, but I suspect he was  
>guffawing at Spaur.

I'll bet you do. In your universe, wishful thinking trumps reality every time. Sheriff (not Sherrif) Dustman said about the absurd explanation Blue Book (as well as, of course, you and your fellow debunkers) have peddled: "I go along with my men. It was not a satellite and not Venus. I've seen Venus many times, but I never saw Venus 50 feet above a road and moving from side to side like this was.... I have never seen Venus controlled like this seemed to be."

Except for two brief phone conversations Quintanilla had with Spaur, Blue Book came to its conclusions \_without interviewing a single witness\_. As Spaur put it, "I'm definitely sure that I wasn't chasing Venus or observing Venus and running wildly over the countryside. I'm not that bad off." Sheriff Dustman, wherever he is, must still be laughing - this time, I'm afraid, at you.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Talk And Action - Clark

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>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 13:52:07 -0500

Dennis,

>Here's an alternative reading of the Air Force's comments. I'm  
>sure there are probably others.

>The Air Force essentially took the Tales of Kaufmann, Glen  
>Dennis and some others at face value. They then said, since we  
>didn't recover any alien bodies at Roswell, how might the idea  
>that we did have arisen? Here's one possibility, and, yes, we  
>realize that there is a time discrepancy, but maybe the  
>witnesses misremembered the timing of events.

You are a charitable man, my friend. Condon and Blue  
Book could have used you in their p.r. offices. Maybe  
you'd be so persuasive that we'd actually end up grateful  
for lousy, dishonest explanations of UFO reports.

>Of course, there was an alternative. The Air Force could have  
>said, "Well, to tell the truth, we think these people are, uh  
>liars, or, if you prefer, simply exaggerators."

What makes the AF's approach intellectually dishonest even by  
its ordinarily dismal standards is its cynical use of suspect -  
or actively debunked (by ufologists, of course) - testimony to  
advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Say this  
for the Air Force - nobody will ever match it in cynicism.

And what would have stopped the AF from charging that the  
informants were hoaxers? That never stopped Blue Book, which  
didn't hesitate to call witnesses hoaxers whether they were or  
not.

>Would you have preferred that approach to the one they took?

Yes, in point of fact. Wouldn't you? It would have been more  
honest, but I guess that's an adjective one seldom has occasion  
to use when one is discussing the Air Force and UFOs.

>BTW, wasn't there also a GAO investigation of Roswell? Remember  
>reading \_anything\_ favorable about its conclusions in the UFO  
>press?

Uh, do ufologists have some obligation, unlike other citizens,  
to praise government actions mindlessly and endorse official  
conclusions unthinkingly? Ufologists quite rightly were  
unsatisfied and/or suspicious, given the long, sorry history of  
government mishandling of UFO issues.

>Just checked the Index of the 2nd ed. of your UFO Encyclopedia  
>and didn't see either General Accounting Office or Steven Schiff  
>listed.

Huh? What does this have to do with anything? In any event,  
you're wrong. The GAO is mentioned on page 266 of the second  
edition. What's your point, anyway?

>Anyway, I look forward to ufology's reviews of Pflock's Roswell:  
>Incon- venient Facts and the Will to Believe.

The first will be in IUR, I believe the very next issue of same.

Jerry Clark

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>>Subject: Re: Have Sceptics Seen One? - Young

>>These Gallup Polls have a margin of error of 3 points. By the  
>>early 90's the number had gotten up to 14 percent, but has since  
>>dropped.

>>Do you have a recent Gallup Poll question on UFO witnesses which  
>>is significantly different?

>Hey Bob,

>This is kind of futile, I mean it's what sceptics enjoy doing  
>best coming up with polls and stats,

You are the one who asked for statistics, I gave them to you,  
but you refuse to offer anything substantial in reply, only B.S.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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### Evidence First - What Of Experience Or Disclosure?

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Esteemed UFO Researchers,

There is an old saying that it only takes one white crow to prove that not all crows are black.

As an experimenter, one has a look at some white crows or gray as the case may be.

As non-experimenters, we have several degrees of belief and non-belief. I have seen a spectrum of belief on this list that ranges from complete skepticism to strong acceptance. I have discovered that strong believers usually have had sightings or encounters or a strong proclivity for accepting unconventional or unpopular ideas.

Those without experiences with the UFO phenomena are sometimes convinced by testimony or evidence even if the evidence is sparse. Others reject testimony but may accept some evidence. Some reject all evidence as it has not been examined by those considered authoritative. None of this is unusual.

There is a special kind of witness. This witness has usually held a position in government or military service and usually volunteers details of a sighting, encounter, or view of physical artifacts. I have noticed that it is this type of witness that is viewed with greater suspicion, even more so when no background search validates the witnesses' statements.

OK, what is my point?

My point is that we need a protocol and a checklist for both witnesses and verifying evidence. When such a protocol is adhered to and a final report is given it should be passed on to a review group to pass on it or not. Again, this is just a suggestion and one that would involve cooperation and collaboration among researchers.

Heck, by this time, we need an "Institute for UFO Studies" just to elevate these studies to an academic level.

I also feel that we need volunteers who will take an active approach to the UFO problem and seek to gather evidence by going to UFO hot spots and making a thorough record of any ongoing sighting or encounter via instruments and equipment that can be audio, video, chart recordings for later examination and evaluation. Even a mobile unit with racks of equipment would help. How much \$\$ would it take? Would it pay off?

I have attempted to urge as much participation as possible on my own Skywatch list and have noticed more of a tendency for passivity than activity. On this list I see many who seem to be active, but all seem to operate more or less independently. So, I for one, would like to see a trend toward more collaboration...unless all the solo researchers out there think they can handle this alone or go on thinking that the other guy's views are made in the dark.

Stepping down from my soapbox now with these parting words... I think you are all doing a good job and can really understand the differing points of views, even from the curmudgeons.

Sincerely,

Bill Hamilton

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Mac,

>As a Roswell agnostic who's read all of the skeptical Roswell  
>literature as well as the salient "pro" Roswell books, I  
>sometimes wish an author would have the guts to admit we just  
>don't know for sure what exactly happened.

Bravo! Couldn't have said it better myself. Of course human beings will go to any length to avoid uttering the dread words "We don't know." And let me add that, barring some extraordinary development (i.e., the discovery of relevant documents of unquestioned provenance), we aren't likely ever to know for sure, despite the best efforts of a lot of good people (and some not-so-good people).

Sadly, the investigation did not begin until 30 years after the fact. Beyond that, it suffered all kinds of problems, some in the nature of things, some caused by dishonest informants and various red herrings. At this stage Roswell seems hopeless -- the reason, incidentally, I devoted comparatively little space to it in my encyclopedia.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:07:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:56:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 17:50:11 +1200  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sawers

>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:14:02 -0500  
>>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 08:43:10 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Felder

<snip>

>I think Corso was an American and he was proud of \_that\_!  
>A man of his stature that stood in the background as a  
>'spook', without any recognition, was going to soil his and  
>his families name hereafter with blatant lies!?

>Nah. I don't buy it.

Maybe that's why he did it: to get the recognition he had been denied because of his position and the classified nature of material he dealt with. It could be, I suppose, that he just finally got pissed off enough that he wanted credit for doing something with his life. There could be a number of reasons, and we're not going to figure it out on this email list.

I do think that the motivation for his "factual misstatements" is important. But whatever the reason, it doesn't change the fact that there are "factual misstatements", whether purposeful or not, and those transgressions tarnish the whole work.

>The same way you were "had" over not recognizing the  
>significance of the AA. You got mixed up in the politics and  
>business aspirations rather than what was \_really\_ going on.  
>You fell into the debunkers trap, scared that your valuable  
>reps would be tarnashed.

The above is not addressed to me personally, is it? If so, you got your facts a little off there. I knew the AA film was bogus the first time I saw it. A first-year nursing student knows more about maintaining sterile technique than the dorks in that film.

And I don't have a rep to tarnish :)

Bobbie

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Bobbie "Jilain" Felder  
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---> USA  
---> planet Earth  
---> somewhere in the Cosmos  
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[www.dragoncrest.net](http://www.dragoncrest.net)  
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## Re: Serious Research - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 12:19:54 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:57:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Salvaille

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:10:10 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:08:08 -0000

<snip>

>"Within a few days of its occurrence, Philip Klass, an aviation  
>journalist, propounded that the object was merely 'a bolide of  
>the Orionid meteor shower.' Klass maintains that position to  
>this day. Repeatedly asked to submit a second-by-second  
>time-line analysis based on his own research, Klass has  
>steadfastly declined to do so. Klass and Coyne have never met.  
>Klass has never visited the site of the encounter. His only  
>contact with the nine visual and two sound-and-light witnesses  
>has consisted of two phone calls to Coyne and a talk-show chat  
>and supper with [helicopter crew member Sgt. John] Healey. When  
>I asked Klass why he had never talked to the witnesses, he wrote  
>that he 'didn't have to talk to the witnesses: Woodward and  
>Bernstein never talked to Nixon.'"

>For a full account of Zeidman's investigationi of this  
>remarkable and still unexplained encounter, see Chapter 29 of  
>Peter A. Sturrock's The UFO Enigma.

<snip>

Better still:

For the full report:

[http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo\\_reports/zeidman/i.html](http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo_reports/zeidman/i.html)

For Zeidman's rebutal of Klass:

<http://www.msatech.com/nuforc/Coyne.html>

This brings into the light the kind of intellectual honesty  
skeptics have trademarked.

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## Re: Serious Research - Salvaille

From: **Serge Salvaille** <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 12:24:06 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:59:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Salvaille

>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2001 12:19 JVT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:10:10 -0500

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:08:08 -0000

Coyne case correction:

[http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo\\_reports/zeidman/toc.html](http://www.scientificexploration.org/jse/articles/ufo_reports/zeidman/toc.html)

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## UFO ROUNDUP Delayed

From: John Hayes <[webmaster@ufoinfo.com](mailto:webmaster@ufoinfo.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 16:33:45 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:00:47 -0400  
Subject: UFO ROUNDUP Delayed

Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor.

<[Masinaigan@aol.com](mailto:Masinaigan@aol.com)>  
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This weeks issue of the bulletin will be delayed as Joe is not well at the moment. The bulletin will be sent when I receive it.

Regards,

E-Mail Reports to: Joseph Trainor <[Masinaigan@aol.com](mailto:Masinaigan@aol.com)> or use the Sighting Report Form at:

[http://ufoinfo.com/forms/form\\_sighting.htm](http://ufoinfo.com/forms/form_sighting.htm)

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Website comments: John Hayes <[webmaster@ufoinfo.com](mailto:webmaster@ufoinfo.com)>

UFOINFO: <http://ufoinfo.com>

Official Archives of the UK UFO Network Bulletin,  
AUFORN Australian UFO Reports and Experiences,  
UFO + PSI Magazine also available, plus archives of  
Filer's Files and Oz Files.  
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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** [RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:08:59 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:02:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Sparks

>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 00:10:00 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 23:02:26 +0200  
>>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g@t-online.de](mailto:daniel_g@t-online.de)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Additional (?) FOIA docs John Greenewald Jr's website  
>>[www.blackvault.com](http://www.blackvault.com)

>><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb28.htm>

>><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb34.htm>

>Thanks for alerting me to these documents. I did not have them,  
>since they were in the WPAFB section of the BB/AFOSI file. (I  
>searched west coast districts that could have investigated. The  
>name of a witness is clearly present in one document. Now we  
>know that the sketch which appears in the Special Report was  
>actually drawn by a witness and not by one of the Battelle  
>analysts simply based on the description. I copied the .gif  
>documents, inverted them (black to white) and printed out.

>There is a list of names of people who got copies of a letter  
>written by Mr. Don(?) Murphy(?), Denphy(?) whatever, is very  
>interesting. I note that Vandenburg was on the list a mere 7  
>months (?) after he rejected the Estimate of the Situation (we  
>are told) Wonder if a copy could be found in his files or in the  
>files of the ther men Hunsaker

Hi Bruce,

I am the person who spotted the witness' name and emailed you  
about it the day before yesterday. After printing out the  
documents positive and negative I can now clearly read the name  
as Don Heaphy. Thanks to Jim Klotz who suggested that spelling  
among others.

These other names of Vandenberg, Hunsaker, Condon, et al., are  
simply the NACA Council membership list NOT the distribution  
list for the report.

>etc.

>Is that Edward U Condon, fifth name down the list?

>Will post this material as an update to my web site

>presentation.!

>Looks as if we need some group effort to read the unreadable  
>letter... although I suspect it says little more than is already  
>available in the interview reports I posted.

I have the full text read.

Regards,

Brad Sparks

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:29:36 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:14:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Sparks

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:52:21 -0400

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

><snip>

>>I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me  
>>that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document  
>>says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have  
>>been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he  
>>was in such an outfit.

>>Jan Aldrich

>Hi Jan,

>As you well know I am not convinced that MJ-12 actually exists  
>or ever existed.  
<snip>

>Just because a TS\Codeword program has a liason with another  
>program (say a program in another branch of the military that is  
>doing the same thing) doesn't necessarily give the TS\Codeword  
>program instant and automatic access to any and all documents  
>from the other program. Likewise within the same Codeword  
>program you don't automaticly have access to all documents, you  
>in fact only have access to what you have a "need-to-know."

This makes no sense at all. Blue Book was not a TS Codeword  
program. MJ-12 was purportedly set up by Truman to control \_all\_  
UFO information, not just its own supposedly limited  
jurisdiction (by your theory).

>For example in our much talked about MJ-12, Doctor X has a MJ-12  
>clearance and he only has access to information concerning the  
>dead alien bodys and related. He would not have access or  
>clearance for items like guidance systems, or propulsion  
>systems, or weapons and so forth. Likewise somebody working on  
>the propulsion system would not have the clearance to look at  
>medical reports and photos of dead alien bodys. Usually the  
>people who "see and know everything" are usually the top 1-3  
>people in the program while the rest are compartmentalized.

This again makes no sense. The MJ-12 Committee members were the  
top purported \_policymakers\_ who had to have access to \_all\_  
information in order to set UFO policy even if lower level  
personnel were all compartmented. Menzel was an alleged member  
of the MJ-12 Committee, not some lower level scientist

consultant as you seem to be treating him here.

>Bottom line is Menzel may have had a MJ-12 clearance, and be  
>denied access to what would be considered by you and I as so  
>called basic information.

No way, I don't buy it. Menzel did not just have purported  
"MJ-12 clearance" but was himself allegedly a member of the  
elite MJ-12 Committee.

>As to Bluebook we make the assumption based upon what has been  
>released at the national archives that their was no highly  
>classified side to it.

This is untrue. We have plenty of information directly from BB  
personnel who have been interviewed, BB's superiors whom I  
interviewed (Gen. Garland, Col. Bower, et al.), Ruppelt's  
papers, BB documents not in the National Archives such as  
those in Hynek's files, CIA, etc., NONE of which shows any  
"highly classified" or TS Codeword type side to it.

>If MJ-12 existed and if it had a liason with Bluebook it may  
>have been the secretary or even some other person of a lessor  
>stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

That's not what the bogus Eisenhower Briefing Document says --  
it says MJ-12 had "liason" (stupidly misspelled twice by the  
hoaxer) with BB's head, not a secretary or a lesser person  
than the BB chief Ruppelt.

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### Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:26:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 16:03:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Stacy

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:17:42 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Heard of Todd and have communicated with him, until his letters  
>became nasty and I saw no need to continue.

I understand he's now flunked out out of four, count 'em, four,  
Charm Schools now.

<snip>

>You might remember that it was Don Schmitt and I who exposed the  
>majority of the Gerald Anderson tale. You might also remember  
>that I was the first to interview him and in the search for  
>corroboration of his tale learned that he wasn't exactly who he  
>said he was, starting with his tales of being a Navy SEAL and  
>continuing through his forged telephone bill.

>  
>You might also remember that it was I who exposed J. Bond  
>Johnson's ever-changing tale of what happened in General Ramey's  
>office and I suggested that the Barney Barnett tale does not fit  
>into the story in any way. Much of the negative material about  
>the Roswell case, such as the tale of Jim Ragsdale and Glenn  
>Dennis was exposed through work that I did.

>And yes, I take responsibility for reporting on these tales in  
>the first place.

>I was the first to talk to Ragsdale, though Schmitt got the  
>first long interview with him. I talked to Glenn Dennis briefly  
>before Friedman, but then cancelled the longer, scheduled  
>interview after Friedman asked that we not talk to Dennis and  
>that he would share with us everything that he got from Dennis  
>in return. Friedman thought that another interview, within a  
>week or two of his long one would spook Dennis. Now, I look back  
>and see that Dennis, always seemingly reluctant to talk was  
>always persuaded to talk.

>I have tried to report on all aspects of the Roswell case,  
>telling everything that I knew that had relevance to  
>understanding the case so that those who hadn't had the  
>opportunity to speak with the witnesses, who hadn't had a chance  
>to review the evidence would be able to do so. That is why, in  
>The Roswell Encyclopedia, I included the long section by Kent  
>Jeffrey explaining his beliefs on Roswell without commentary in  
>that segment.

Kevin,

Thanks for your comments, along with your tone and  
straightforwardness. I appreciate them. And you've proven Greg  
right.

>And, while you might not like my opinions on the Roswell case,  
>I don't like some of the things I have seen done to the

>witnesses, many of them honest people. Others have deserved  
>everything they have gotten.

>For those who wish to learn something more about the Roswell  
>case, I suggest The Roswell Encyclopedia. For those looking for  
>the other side of the coin, why not pick up Karl Pflock's new  
>book - sorry Karl, I didn't write the name down, but I'm sure  
>you won't mind supplying it. I would also suggest looking at  
>Phil Klass' book about Roswell, though I disagree with much of  
>what he says.

>And now I will return to working on a book about the sinking of  
>Titanic, which is more fun because, at the very least, I know  
>the ship existed and that it did sink.

Hey, don't we already know how that one turned out?

Just kidding...but thanks again.

Dennis

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## New 'Face' Pictures At JPL Site

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 16:28:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 16:28:36 -0400  
Subject: New 'Face' Pictures At JPL Site

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

<http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/mgs/>

Thanks, YB!

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Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 20:58:05 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 17:25:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Hall

>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:16:54 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

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>>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

>>Bobbie,

>>Have you ever heard of megalomania? Corso seems to be a prime  
>>candidate for that desriptive label.

>>Dick Hall

>ROFL! That's a good word for it! And I think you're probably  
>right in connecting it to Corso. It's just a shame, in my  
>opinion, that the man apparently thought so little of himself  
>and had so little concern for his kids that he felt the need to  
>leave them such a legacy.

>I guess I just don't understand the apparent need for attention  
>or whatever it is that motivates people like Corso or a certain  
>hot-tubber that shall remain nameless or Dennis "I ate Burger  
>King Whoppers with a Zeti-Reticulan alien" Bossack or What's His  
>Name with the dead alien in his freezer.

Speaking as a former employee of the American Psychological Association, you need to think of it as a form of mental illness or disease in the case of megalomania. The underlying causes of it in a given individual would have to be determined by a thorough psychological analysis of their personal life, frustrations, perhaps mistreatment by others.

I have never thought of Corso as being the classic con man, though that does seem to be the case for some of the others. Clearly it is a tragedy that his otherwise commendable career should end up in this way. Another of the major BS artists (think flashlights) also is clearly a megalomaniac, but in his case is far more "charismatic" and able to attract a cult-like following. Even though I intensely dislike what he is doing to the UFO field, I still make due allowances for possible psychological problems in his case.

>People like that is why I gave up listening to Art Bell years ago, however.

Which shows very good judgment on your part. I was a guest on Art Bell's program years ago, but have since learned to think of him as a supporter and purveyor of every farout and crackpot idea under the sun--as long as it attracts a large audience!

Dick

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## Re: Did You Make The List? - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>

Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:14:15 -0700

Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 17:27:38 -0400

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>potential new members from joining the UFO Community.

That's right, folks. Here I am, your connection to a low-level government power-elite collaborative circle. Let me know about your secret operative and disinformation needs and I could probably make a phone call or two and get you funded by the big, bad, evil and quite sinister government. I mean, why do I still need to work that 40 to 60 hour a week job since I'm getting all this government money for free? My website is a "private-group"? Hey, I'm a big guy, but I don't constitute a group.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind...or your crack pipe after your channeling session..."

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Ledger

From: Donald Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 18:46:44 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 18:03:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Ledger

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 04:33:38 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 10:05:17 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Brad:

>>It isn't enough that UFO proponents insist on generalizing about  
>>what is shown by the "unidentified" residue, while refusing to  
>>consider the implications of the IFOs, now "bogus" cases which  
>>turn out to be IFOs are not even to be considered an IFO?

>>C'mon, Brad. How did this incident come to the attention of the  
>>Condon people if it wasn't a "UFO" report? The witnesses  
>>obviously didn't consider it "bogus", or they wouldn't have  
>>bothered to tell anybody.

>Bob,

>Do you just deliberately delete all the identifying data from my  
>posts (that this was Case 45 in the Condon Report pp. 395-6) to  
>make it difficult for me and others to reference the facts??? I  
>consider that deliberate obstructionism.

>This was a crooked fraud by the Condon Committee itself which  
>knew damned well from the start that this was a hot-air balloon  
>prank right from the night of the sighting in Jan 3, 1968, when  
>the call came from the "several persons" (possibly the hoaxers  
>themselves at the launching site) who described an "illuminated  
>transparent object drifting over the town" of Castle Rock,  
>Colo., virtually in the Condon Project's backyard. Notice  
>nothing about a "UFO" in those words used to paraphrase the  
>\_accurate\_ withn ess reporting in the Condon Report:

>"illuminated transparent object drifting over the town" (CR p.  
> 395)

>But the Condon investigators deliberately ignored these  
>\_accurate\_ witnesses on the night of the sighting. Here they had  
>an Early Warning Network to try to rush investigators to the  
>scene of a UFO sighting hopefully in time to catch the actual  
>UFO while it was still there - but they waited till the "the  
>following evening" (CR p. 396) to go to their own neighborhood  
>of north-central Colorado just 50 miles away, indicating they  
>knew it wasn't a real UFO or anything close to a real UFO so it  
>could wait a day.

>They waited until "the following evening" to single out and  
>interview instead the \_one\_ lone \_inaccurate\_ witness who  
>claimed the garment bag balloon was 75 feet in size so they  
>could beat this strawman to death as proof of the worthlessness  
>of eyewitnesses. They declared the \_nutball\_ witness the  
>so-called "principal witness" and stonewalled any interviewing  
>of the credible witnesses who made the report in the first

>place. They referenced this screwball witness again and again  
>(CR pp. 18, 19, 64, 73, 395, 396) while ignoring the hundreds of  
>\_accurate\_ witness data points compiled on IFO cases that could  
>be used as scientific controls - as I've pointed out repeatedly  
>on UFO UpDates, where I calculate an approximate 97%-98% witness  
>accuracy rate based on 344 data points. See:

><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/apr/ml1-030.shtml>

><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/apr/ml3-017.shtml>

>After admitting that it was not a good UFO case at all but a  
>"marginal case" (crackpot), Condon himself made this his number  
>one IFO case and lied through his teeth about it, claiming that  
>"some 30 persons reported UFOs, including spacecraft with  
>flashing lights, fantastic maneuverability, and even with  
>occupants presumed to be from outer space. Two days later it was  
>more modestly reported that two high school boys had launched a  
>polyethylene hot-air balloon." (CR p. 18)

>But in the actual case investigation (CR pp. 395-6) and  
>summaries (CR pp. 64, 73) there isn't a shred of any evidence at  
>all that this was even reported as a "UFO" nor are any of the  
>witnesses quoted saying it was a "spacecraft" - with or without  
>"flashing lights" - or that "occupants" from "outer space" were  
>seen or anything else similar. Nothing at all about any  
>"fantastic maneuverability" - only that the balloon-like object  
>would "drift," that it had "drifting" motion, they were  
>"slow-moving lights" and were seen to "drift" over the nutball  
>witness' location. The Condon Committee debunkers grasped at any  
>straw to discredit UFOs and it can be seen in the outrageously  
>dishonest and despicable treatment of cases such as this which  
>were repeatedly cited over and over to disparage and discredit  
>eyewitness data in general.

>Had the witnesses stupidly described this as a "spacecraft" with  
>alien "occupants" (plural!!!) you can be sure the Condon  
>Committee debunkers would have seized on it - especially if they  
>could have backed up their lying boss Condon by doing so. Condon  
>was forced to lie his head off to make this his chief exhibit of  
>a UFO and lay the framework for ridicule of witnesses in general  
>- slanderer as so stupid and incompetent as to think a  
>3-foot dry cleaner's bag was a 75-foot spacecraft from outer  
>space - even though no one had said that. Condon had to  
>fabricate these phony crackpot claims and put them in the mouths  
>of the supposed "30" idiot witnesses who never said any such  
>things.

>The case "came to the attention of the Condon people" because it  
>happened in their backyard so to speak and everyone knew about  
>the Project and where to call.

>>Clear skies,

>>Bob Young

>Clear answers,

>Brad Sparks

Hi Brad,

Right on. Let's not perpetuate Condon's attempts at finding and  
insisting on investigating garbage and just plain nutty reports  
in an attempt to discredit other more substantial reports. There  
was good work done there but not through any attempts by Condon.

I've been off here for awhile. Did Bob ever answer my question  
about his background. Don't know anything about him. He alludes  
to amateur astronomy.

Also he didn't respond to my pithy "bullshit" comment which I  
thought was well thought out and a model of brevity.

Best,

Don

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## Re: Did You Make The List? - Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:53:23 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 18:04:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Did You Make The List? - Hall

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>this government money for free? My website is a  
>"private-group"?? Hey, I'm a big guy, but I don't constitute a  
>group.

Shucks, Royce, you don't even rate a "psychic shield." That  
appears to be the moral equivalent of a Distinguished Flying  
Cross.

Dick Hall, D.F.C., P.S.

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### New UFO/Police Tapes: Ohio Incident April 24, 2001

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 22:01:28 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 10:14:29 -0400  
Subject: New UFO/Police Tapes: Ohio Incident April 24, 2001

#### SUMMATION

On Tuesday, April 25, 2001, a very strange object is reported by civilians and law enforcement officers in the evening skies near Waynesville, Ohio in Warren County.

From their residence near the 4600 Block of Wilkerson Road, a husband and wife are the first to report a circular lighted object hovering silently in the sky to the south of their location. The big light of the UFO, pulsating or changing in both color and brightness, was said to be encased within a structure that resembled gridwork or cabling. The couple advised the Lebanon City Police Department of the object around 10:15 p.m. and the Warren County Communications Center dispatched a Waynesville police officer to the location.

Upon arrival at the scene, the Waynesville officer confirmed the unidentifiable nature of the object and also reported that a second UFO was also in the area.

As other officers respond to the location and continue to view the abnormalities, dispatchers at the Warren County Communications Center telephone a base operator at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton/Fairborne, Ohio and also places a call to Airborne Express at the Wilmington Airport in Clinton County, Ohio. Both flight control facilities deny any knowledge of or responsibility for air traffic in the Waynesville, Ohio vicinity during the incident.

While the Waynesville police officers view the object from Wilkerson Road looking south, a police dispatcher also observes the same object from her position at the Warren County Communications Center in Lebanon, Ohio, looking north toward Waynesville. From review of the police tapes, it can be estimated that the primary object may have been in a general location between Waynesville and Lebanon near the intersections of Pekin Road and Route 42.

An officer with the Caesar's Creek State Police also notes the UFO from his location to the east of Waynesville. A third UFO is sighted in the area during the event, and the police witnesses repeatedly affirm a cogent distinction between the suspected UFOs and routine stars and airplanes. The objects move off by receding further into the distance as other officers from the Ohio State Patrol arrive on the scene.

Dispatchers at the Ohio State Patrol and the Warren County Communications Center express frustration at having to handle this situation and their inability to address the reports and eyewitness confirmation from their officers.

The next evening, Wednesday, April 25, UFOs are again reported in the same area at 9:48 p.m., viewed from Wilkerson Road and also by officers observing from a location near the Waynesville Airport. Disturbingly, another unusual object is seen in the area seven hours later and reportedly pursues a motorist near Genntown, Ohio (about 5-miles from Waynesville). A female complainant advises the Ohio State Patrol of her 'extreme concern' regarding a triangular object with "super bright

lights" that pursued her automobile while traveling on Route 122 at 5:00 a.m., April 26.

These and other details were acquired from eyewitness interviews, analysis of various police reports and evaluation of police tapes acquired through the Warren County Director of Emergency Services. Additional data was gathered through field investigation conducted on April 27th and April 28th.

Consideration has been given to the possibility that this situation was engendered by a misperception of routine stars and planets by both civilians and police officers on both evenings. This theory was first advanced by Peter Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center, who was advised of the incident by the Ohio State Patrol while the sighting was in progress. The star 'Sirius' was identified by Davenport as a likely candidate for misperception, but after sober review of the police tapes acquired from the Warren County Department of Emergency Services, this attempt at explanation is not looked upon favorably.

#### INVESTIGATION LOG

(NOTE: These entries will appear on the website URL listed below when finalized)

- Initial Investigation
- Interview with primary witnesses
- Correspondence and additional police inquiries
- Field Investigation
- Transcript of police tapes
- Correspondence from O.S.P. regarding videotapes
- Map of area
- Photographs of area
- Drawing of object

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#### TRANSCRIPT OF TAPES

Note: The police tapes of the April 24th incident were acquired on May 15, 2001 from Carol Sigler, Warren County Director of Emergency Services after written request to her office. The tapes were assembled from the various 'tracks' and edited for brevity and privacy considerations, and also arranged in presumed chronological order.

Section ONE: Initial call

WCCC Dispatcher #1: Warren County Police and Fire, this is Jesse?

LEBANON DISPATCHER: Hey this is Lebanon, P.D.

WCCC Dispatcher: Hey.

LEBANON DISPATCHER: Did you get any reports of UFOs in the area today?

WCCC Dispatcher #1: Not yet, how about you?

LEBANON DISPATCHER: Huh? Yeah!

WCCC Dispatcher #1: Oh really?

LEBANON DISPATCHER: Actually from a lady on Wilkerson Lane in Waynesville, to the far, far south of her, she sees a bright colored disk.

WCCC Dispatcher... oooh!

LEBANON DISPATCHER: And I'm not sure where Wilkerson Road is but I'm going to let my guys know about it to see if they see anything but I wondered if you had any reports.

WCCC Dispatcher #1: Wilkerson Road, did she give her address anywhere?

LEBANON DISPATCHER: 4636, she said it's been there for awhile and it's not doing anything.

WCCC Dispatcher #1: She said she's seen a disk in the area?

LEBANON DISPATCHER: It's a bright... she thought it was a plane at first but she says it's a bright colored disk.

WCCC Dispatcher #1: Okay.

LEBANON DISPATCHER: Allrighty.

WCCC Dispatcher #1: I'll send the officers out that way to look.

#### SECTION 2: Dispatch

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Two-William-Thirty a UFO!

Unit #2W30: ...Go ahead.

WCCC Dispatcher #2: 4-6-3-6 Wilkerson Road, 4636 Wilkerson Road, the complainant apparently called the Lebanon P.D., advising they see a bright colored disk in the sky.

Unit #2W30 (laughing): ...clear!

WCCC Dispatcher #2: So you're clear at 22:17.

Unit #2W30: This is Unit #2-William-30, what was the address on that UFO?

WCCC Dispatcher #2: 4-6-3-6 Wilkerson Road, 4636 Wilkerson Road, this is back a long lane straight off of Wilkerson Road between South Main Street and the dead end. Unit #2W30: Clear.

#### SECTION 3: Citizen complaint

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Warren County Police and Fire, Tonya?

COMPLAINANT: Oh, this is Warren County?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Yes Ma'am.

COMPLAINANT: I had just called Lebanon, we were wondering if anyone had reported anything in the sky, there is a light over to the south here and it's not moving and we were wondering if anybody had reported any strange thing.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: You're at 4636 Wilkerson?

COMPLAINANT: Yeah, you got it.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Okay, Lebanon had just called us with the information and we've got an officer on the way out to check it out. It's in the sky to the south of you?

COMPLAINANT: Yeah, it's still there. Is he coming out here?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: He's coming out to the area to see if he can't see what you're seeing.

COMPLAINANT: Oh, well okay.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Allrighty.

COMPLAINANT: Sure, thank you. Bye bye.

#### SECTION 4: Verification by officers

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Two-William Thirty, Two William Thirty-One, 3-7 @ 22:23, Unit #2W30 break. We've "public service" the residence and they advise the object is stationary in the sky. Unit #2W30: Okay...

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Just south of the residence, in the sky.  
Unit #2W30: Hey Brad, check back in there to see if that's 4636.

LOCAL: William 30, Robert 50 local. William 30, Robert 50 local.

Unit #2W30: Go ahead local.

LOCAL: Okay, I gotta ask.

Unit #2W30: Okay, uh... yeah. Are you tied up?

LOCAL: WHAT IS IT!?

Unit #2W30: I have NO IDEA, and you wouldn't believe it if you came out and saw it! There's two of them, just sitting stationary and blinking, I mean about five different colors, right here on Wilkerson, just off of South Main Street!

FEMALE OFFICER: This is 480-16...

Unit #2W30: I'm not kidding! ...Go ahead.

FEMALE OFFICER: Okay, we're on the backside of that, here in the lot because I couldn't stand it no more. Where is it at, is it in the air?

Unit #2W30: In the air! Okay? He's got... the owner of the house has some binoculars and we're looking at these things and uh, it's just... I don't know what they are! They're high up, they look like... uh, they're up there... but with our binoculars though, the ones he's got here, you can see them pretty clearly. There's probably five different colors, there's two of them and they've stayed in the exact same spot the whole time. They're not stars, I can tell you that.

FEMALE OFFICER #2: This is 480-16, can we come back there with you? We are enroute and have spotted what you're talking about.

Unit #2W30: I have no idea what it is.

LOCAL: Okay, I'm looking that way from the office and I can't see anything from up here.

Unit #2W30: Okay, now there's a plane flying over right where it would be, I don't know if you could see that or not.

LOCAL: Does the plane have flashing red lights?

Unit #2W30: ...now right behind that, or to the left of it a little bit, that's it.

LOCAL: Would it be below the plane?

Unit #2W30: Well the plane is directly overhead of us now, so I can't really tell.

LOCAL: Okay, I can tell the plane you are talking about but from up here I can't see anything else but a star.

Unit #2W30: You wouldn't believe it.

LOCAL: Can you see that with your eyes or do you have to use binoculars to see it?

Unit #2W30: I can see the flashing and everything with my eyes, you get the binoculars and you can really see it.

LOCAL: ...I think I know what you're talking about, I'm going to see if I can see it with my pair of binoculars.



Unit #2W30: It looks like an orange, kind of a blue, a purple and a red almost with a green.

FEMALE OFFICER: Are you straight back toward the house?

Unit #2W30: Come all the way back here, way back on the right, you'll see us standing here on the wall.

FEMALE OFFICER: All the way back by the picnic?

Unit #2W30: I see your lights now.

FEMALE OFFICERS: Okay.

LOCAL: You've got some pretty lights, anyway.

Unit #2W30: You see it now?

LOCAL: Affirmative, I've got a small pair of binoculars, I can definitely see the different colored lights anyway. Unit #2W30: Yeah, that's really... uhhh... the resident's told me they've never seen it before so it's not like it's been there before.

LOCAL: Okay, there's two of them, right?

Unit #2W30: The other one is just a little higher to the right of the one that's low, or right by the treeline.

LOCAL: I'm not going to call it.

Unit #2W30: I'm not either, I'm not going to even go there. But I... I don't know what it is.

LOCAL: I can get blue, green, red and white lights is what I'm seeing.

Unit #2W30: That's what I am seeing.

LOCAL: But we're not really seeing anything.

SECTION 5: WCCC Inquiry w/WPAFB

WPAFB: Operator?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Hi, this is Tonya, I'm a Warren County Police and Fire dispatch?

WPAFB: Yeah.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: We've got a Waynesville officers out in the area of Wilkerson Road and they see an object in the sky... a disk shape with multi-colored lights that is stationary in the air. Do you have somebody doing maneuvers down here?

WPAFB: And where are you?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Warren County. He's in Waynesville and I'm in Lebanon.

WPAFB: No, we don't have anybody out there as far as I know.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Okay.

WPAFB: Allright.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Okay, thank you. Bye bye.

SECTION 6: O.S.P. Dispatch

WCCC Dispatcher #2: We called Wright Pat, they don't have anybody in the area doing maneuvers or anything. Okay at 22:35.

Unit #2A51: Two Adam 51?

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Two Adam 51.

Unit #2A 51: I'm out here with him.

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Three-seven, 22:35. Two-William Thirty?

Unit #2W30: Two-William Thirty, go ahead.

WCCC Dispatcher #2: For your information, we also notified O.S.P. in reference to the incident.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: I got "The State."

O.S.P. Dispatcher: State Patrol, this is Taylor.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Hi, it's Tonya over at 'the County'. I've got a UFO for you.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: LAUGHING.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: I'm serious.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: I know you are, I've been hearing stuff on the scanner.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: They say if it's in the air, baby, it's yours!

O.S.P. Dispatcher: So where's it at? (Laughs)

WCCC Dispatcher #3: 4636 Wilkerson Road.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Has it landed? WCCC Dispatcher #3: No, it hasn't landed. The only 'little green man' is the Waynesville officer that's out there.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Has he seen it?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Yeah, they're adamant... it's in the air and it's got multicolored lights & stuff on it. There's two of them. We've called Wright Pat, they're not doing maneuvers. We don't know what it is.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: All right, I'll send them.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: But it's yours!

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Like what are we going to do if it is a UFO?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Hey, I can call the National UFO Reporting Center, or better yet, give you the number.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: "MOO-FOO!" It's "Moo-Foo" or something like that, isn't it? "Moo-Foo!" Hah! Alright, I'll call them in just a second.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Alright, bye.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Bye.

SECTION 7: Inquiry w/Wilmington Airport/Airborne Express

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Two William Thirty?

UNIT 2W30: Two William Thirty.

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Do you have any update on your UFO? Post 83 is responding and they're requesting an update.

UNIT 2W30: Okay, ahh... they're still there.

WCCC Dispatcher #2: That's clear. Are you seeing two objects?

UNIT 2W30: Affirmative.

WCCC Dispatcher #2: Okay, that's clear.

{WCCC contacts AIRBORN EXPRESS located in Wilmington, Ohio (Clinton County) and listens as the call is routed through a push-button voice menu selection before being transferred to an attendant)

AIRBORNE OPERATOR: Airborne Operator?

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Hi, this is the Warren County Dispatch Center, I need to speak with your Air Traffic Controllers, please.

AIRBORNE OPERATOR: One moment please.

LISA: Flight Control, this is Lisa.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Hi, this is Tonya, I'm a Warren County Police and Fire dispatcher. I need to know if you've got any planes in the area of Waynesville that are stationary.

LISA: Um, probably not, but if you hold on I'll let you talk to the "Supe."

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Thanks.

BILL: Flight Control, Bill.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Hi, I'm a Warren County Police and Fire dispatcher and we've got two unidentifiable objects in the air, in the area of Waynesville. Do you have two planes or any planes that are stationary?

BILL: Let's see here, just a second. (steps away from phone to check either radar or other records)

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Wright Pat is denying everything, they're saying they don't have anything up there. Like they're going to tell me, yeah right. "This is a Stealth Bomber and we're going to blow Corwin to blazes!"

BILL: Ah, no. Right now we don't have any aircraft over that way. We have them east of Wilmington so we don't have anything over that way.

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Dispatch, Lori?

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Did you guys call anybody about the UFO?

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Who's this?

O.S.P. Dispatcher: State Patrol.

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Yes we did.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Who'd you call?

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Airborne and Wright-Pat.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: I mean like... UFO people?

WCCC Dispatcher #4: ...no.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: I'm embarrassed to call them.

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Robert Fisse (sp?) the Park Ranger just called and said he can see them just fine. He said they appeared to be a great distance off but he could see them. He named the colors he could see.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: Blue and green.

WCCC Dispatcher #4: And red and white.

O.S.P. Dispatcher: I guess I better call somebody then. Oh  
Lordy.

WCCC Dispatcher #4: All right. Bye.

#### SECTION 8: Further Observation

Unit #2W30: They just contacted O.S.P. I guess and  
Wright Pat doesn't have anything in the  
area. I don't know, this is weird.

UNKNOWN OFFICER: You got any tape on it?

Unit #2W30: I don't even want to say. It's definitely  
round. Did you copy that?

UNKNOWN OFFICER: Yeah, we got it.

Unit #2W30: (laughing) Hey, I'm just telling you!

UNKNOWN OFFICER: Yeah, they're definitely not moving.

Unit #2W30: Well, the one is now. It's moving farther  
and farther away... well there it goes. It  
just stopped again.

UNKNOWN OFFICER: I don't want to know.

Unit #2W30: Okay.

UNKNOWN OFFICER: I was just up here at the office doing  
paperwork and I had to check on it.

Unit #2W30: No problem. I have 16-Robert-50 on local,  
ah, Paul Rohrer (sp?) just spotted one right  
above you. It's coming real close. (breaks  
into laughter)

UNKNOWN OFFICER: Okay wonderful. Ah, all I got's a plane  
right up here that I can see.

Unit #2W30: It's a plane and then it's... I don't know.  
I don't know. I thought I'd let you know.

UNKNOWN OFFICER: I can still see the other two, but I don't  
see any third one.

Unit #2W30: This is actually coming from where you're  
at.

UNKNOWN OFFICER: All right, I don't see that one. Ah, I  
called the Com-Center on the phone and told  
them that if they went outside they could  
probably see it.

Unit #2W30: Okay, are they seriously sending O.S.P. out  
here?

UNKNOWN OFFICER: I assume they are. O.S.P. has contacted  
Wright Pat apparently. (NOTE: Incorrect,  
WCCC contacted Wright Pat)

Unit #2W30: Okay.

UNKNOWN OFFICER: They checked with them, I don't know if  
they're actually going to have them come to  
your location or what.

#### SECTION 9: Continued discussion

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Dispatch, Lori.

OSP DISPATCHER: Hey Lori, this is Lori.

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Yep.

OSP DISPATCHER: What's your latest update, are they still

there?

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Yeah, they're still there and they still have a visual on it.

OSP DISPATCHER: Damn! You know, I've called just about every number I could find on UFOs but these numbers are so damned old!

WCCC Dispatcher #4: Have you got a unit enroute up there?

OSP DISPATCHER: Yeah, I have two.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Tell them to capture it, tell them to lasso it and pull it down.

OSP DISPATCHER: Well what they're going to do is to film it so we can see it later.

WCCC Dispatcher #3: Okay.

OSP DISPATCHER: Okay, bye.

LISA: This is Lisa.

Unit #2W30: Lisa...

LISA: ...yes....

Unit #2W30: ... this is Two-William-Thirty...

LISA: ...yes...

Unit #2W30: ...what is going on?

LISA: Well I don't know, you're out there looking at it, what is it?

Unit #2W30: Ahh... I couldn't tell you.

LISA: Is there really something there though?

Unit #2W30: I can tell you it's not a plane and it's not a star.

LISA: It's not a plane and it's not star...?

Unit #2W30: No, it's round and it's got... wait a second, O.S.P. is on the scene.

LISA: Anything in the air.. I don't know if you know this or not, but anything in the air or falls from the air is State Patrol's jurisdiction. Evidently you didn't know that because we could hear your side traffic but we had to tell that that's procedure. Anything in the air or falls from the air is State Patrol but that's... where are you at where it you can see it? Is it like right over you or...?

Unit #2W30: No, it's in the distance toward Hamilton.

LISA: Towards Hamilton?

Unit #2W30: Yeah, O.S.P.'s here, I'll have to give you a call back.

LISA: Okay.

SECTION 10: WCCC dispatcher observes UFO north of her location

OSP Dispatcher #2: Highway State Patrol, Dispatcher Hussman (sp?)

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Hey Kim...

OSP Dispatcher #2: Yeah.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: What are they saying about that UFO?

OSP Dispatcher #2: I don't know yet.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: I can see it from here. It's got a light blue light, a yellow light and a red light alternating, flashing on it and it looks like it's in a line. If I step out... not the door that we normally come in but that other basement door... walk to the top of the steps and look at (Route) 48, it's to the left way up in the sky up like toward my house... toward Waynesville.

OSP Dispatcher #2: We're still trying to find phone numbers.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: For what?

OSP Dispatcher #2: To get a hold of somebody.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: We've got the UFO numbers.

OSP Dispatcher #2: Tell me what you've got, because everything we've got isn't any good.

(Radio traffic from other police officers heard in background, they assure the object is not a plane and not a star)

OSP Dispatcher #2: It's not a plane and it's not a star, they're saying, and it's not moving.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: It didn't move when I was looking at it.  
(calls out for Tonya to find UFO number)  
Here it is, National UFO Reporting Center, 206-722-3000. That's in Seattle.

OSP Dispatcher #2: That's who we're on the phone with and they said if it's only one, it could be a Sirius star.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: It's got a light blue, a yellow and a red flashing light on it.

OSP Dispatcher #2 (Repeats to attendant in room to convey to NUFORC): She said it's got a light blue, a yellow and a red flashing light on it and they're in a straight line.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Well, if it's like in a circle, I'm only seeing... it's not the same light alternating flash, it's in different locations, like the light blue is in the middle, the red flashes on the right and the yellow flashes on the left of the light blue light, and the light blue light stays constant.

OSP Dispatcher #2: The light blue light is in the middle.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Correct. And from where I'm looking at it, the red is on the right and the yellow is on the left, and they flash. The light blue light flashes but it's almost like it's flickering. The other one's you just see alternately. Trying looking at it, it's different! I mean they're not flashing, it's not the same light changing colors, it's like three different locations on a straight line. Right on the same thing, you can tell it's the same thing. And it doesn't look like it's up as far as a star would be but it's higher than a plane would be, and it's stationary.

OSP Dispatcher #2: [Laughter]

WCCC Dispatcher #5: What?

OSP Dispatcher #2: We just talked to them at that national UFO hotline?

WCCC Dispatcher #5 ...yeah?

OSP Dispatcher #2: They just told her that last January several departments in Illinois chased after a triangular-shaped UFO for several miles...

WCCC Dispatcher #5: ... and then...?

OSP Dispatcher #2: ...nothing.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: It disappeared?

OSP Dispatcher #2: There's nothing they could do!

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Well what good are they? So we can't get anybody to see if they can get this on radar or anything?

OSP Dispatcher #2: Our guys are filming it.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Oh, they are?

OSP Dispatcher #2: They're trying to.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Okay... well, I just wondered what your status was with it.

OSP Dispatcher #2: So far, that's it.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: So the UFO Center is thinking it is possibly a Sirius star?

OSP Dispatcher #2: Yes.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: With those color lights?

OSP Dispatcher #2: Yes.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: I don't think so, but okay.

OSP Dispatcher #2: They said if it's one, it's a Sirius star, but if there's two, it's not a Sirius star.

WCCC Dispatcher #5: Okay, bye.

SECTION 11: Final conversation

LOCAL: William 30, Robert 50. There's also one to the north.

Unit #2W30: Okay, you see one now?

LOCAL: Yeah, I see from our direction from you and to the north a little bit.

Unit #2W30: Yeah, that's the one I think we're looking at and I have no clue what it is.

LOCAL: Well at first I'd say it was just stars through the atmosphere but the ones that are lower than that doesn't look like those.

Unit #2W30: No, from where we're at with the binoculars that we got, this isn't a star, I can tell you that much. And it's not a plane, I can definitely rule out those two.

LOCAL: Yeah, I've got some real small glasses up here and can see all the colors but can't make out any form.

Unit #2W30: I'm calling Com-Center now and see what's going on.

LOCAL: Okay, so what have you got? William 30, Robert 50. William 30, Robert 50. William 30, Robert 50. What's he ending up with?

UNKNOWN OFFICER: I think it's wishful thinking, I don't think it's much. It's some sparkling lights, I think it's a plane or something, but I don't know.

LOCAL (laughing)      Okay, you're clear.

Unit #2W30:            16 to Robert-50, he just needed to get his  
                             eyes re-examined because - like I said -  
                             this isn't a plane and it's not a star.

LOCAL:                Yeah, I sat up here watching it for awhile  
                             and if it's a plane it's not moving.

UNKNOWN OFFICER:    You guy's have been watching too many  
                             X-Files movies.

Unit #2W30:            16 to Robert-50, do you still have a good  
                             visual on it?

LOCAL:                I'm up by "4-3" now and I can't see anything  
                             from up here. When I left the park over  
                             there I could still see two of them, anyway.

Unit #2W30:            Okay.

LOCAL:                I'll leave them into your capable hands and  
                             trust you'll keep it safe tonight. I'm going  
                             "A.W."

Unit #2W30:            Okay, I'm going to leave this to The State,  
                             to O.S.P. to handle, so I'm "A.W" also.

LOCAL:                You're clear.

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## Re: Serious Research - Velez

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Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 10:43:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 21:48:19 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 04:36:06 -0400  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
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>>>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>>>Date: Sun, 6 May 2001 00:30:50 EDT  
>>>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Hi Dick, Bob, All,

>>'Opinion' ahead! Run for the hills!!! ;) Not all of this is  
>>being directed at you personally Bob. It's more of a general  
>>comment than 'Bob Young' specific. Although it does apply to you  
>>in many respects.

>><snip>

>>Dick Hall wrote:

>>>>Totally irrelevant. I can take you to the National Archives  
>>>>where the Project Blue Book files are kept, or to the  
>>>>CUFOS-NICAP files.

>>Bob responded:

>>>Got any saucers there?

>>UFOs represent a profound event in the history of mankind. There  
>>is enough 'hard' evidence for the existence of a 'real'  
>>phenomenon (whatever its origin) to convince even the hardest  
>>skeptic that there is a genuine mystery here. There are enough  
>>FOIA released -government documents- alone (aside from the  
>>aforementioned Bluebook and CUFOS files, etc.) to put to rest  
>>any doubts as to the existence of 'anomalous' craft(s) (genuine  
>>unknowns) operating in our collective air space.

>>Only someone who has \_unchangeably\_ made up their mind about the  
>>nature of UFOs could question its validity as a real phenom and  
>>continually demand "proof."

>>The debate over the true 'nature' of these objects is one thing,  
>>but those who are stuck on square one in terms of still

>>questioning the 'existence' of UFOs should be left out of any  
>>ongoing discussions at this point. It is counter productive  
>>(like having 500 lbs of lead in your pants while trying to climb  
>>Mt. Everest) to continue to indulge the ones who refuse to  
>>accept all the available evidence.

>I agree with everything said up until that last paragraph, and  
>frankly, had to jump in for an opine or two. OK, OK, I lied.  
>Maybe three.

>John Velez wrote:

>>but those who are stuck on square one in terms of still  
>>questioning the 'existence' of UFOs should be left out of any  
>>ongoing discussions at this point. It is counter productive

Hello All,

Mortellaro writes:

>My dos centavos. Which these days is not worth much (the pennies  
>not the opinion, depending on who's reading of course) ...  
>  
>This forum is for everyone. I get really stressed out and  
>frustratingly angered whenever I read some of the small minded  
>(my opinion) points of view by some. But it is their right to  
>say it. Here or anywhere else. Most important of all here  
>because this list is not just for believers, it is not for  
>research either, strictly speaking.

When I posted this to the List I expected responses/reactions.  
Instead (once again) I find I have to 'set the record straight'  
so that the "interpretations" of "others" are not attributed to  
me. The way it works is; one guy/gal misinterprets (or twists)  
what is said. Then, the next response, (from a third party)  
treats the 'misinterpretation' by the second person as if the  
misinterpretation is what was intended by the poster of the  
original. I have found that with certain folks it is a regular  
occurrence. I have come to expect it, and I am 'almost' getting  
used to writing these little 'disclaimer' responses.

For the record: (And in spite of Mr. Mortellaro's 'spin' on what  
I said,...)

I did not (in my original) call into question anybody's "rights"  
to post to the List. Anyone who bothered to read it (hopefully)  
knows that I meant/intended no such thing.

Mr. M goes on,...

>Otherwise, it would be better if Errol excluded anyone from this  
>list who was not a researcher, or one seeking information and  
>truth about what the hell happened to us.

I never called for (or even used the word) "exclusion" of anyone.

What I said was: Why does Dick Hall (or any number of others)  
incessantly have to go over the same material every time a new  
"show me" guy/gal shows up? It is an awful waste of time and an  
imposition on the researchers who take the time to participate  
on the List.

What I said was: I would rather pick Dick Halls brain and learn  
from his decades long experience rather than watch him have to  
answer (for the kazillionth time) the same ole "show me the  
evidence for the existence of UFOs" question. It can't be very  
much fun for him (or others) to have to cover the same real  
estate over and over ad nauseum.

Capiche? What I said has nothing at all to do with either  
denying anyone their "rights" to post, nor did I ask to  
"exclude" anyone. Please, anyone responding to my original:

1. I have not asked to have anyone's "rights" taken away,...
2. I did not call for the "exclusion" of anyone.

Those are Mr Mortellaro's words (not mine.) And (once again) he  
puts words into my mouth, and derives 'meanings' from my posts  
that I did not utter or intend.

>>If the available data is not enough to convince you that there  
>>is a real phenomenon involving craft of unknown origin and  
>>manufacture, then fine, just step aside while the rest try to  
>>move the discussion and the investigation of the subject another  
>>square or two on the board. At this stage in the proceedings,  
>>continually taking the time to debate (indulge) the "show me a  
>>cigarette lighter from a UFO" crowd is slowing any progress or  
>>inroads that can be made toward expanding our understanding of  
>>the phenomenon.

>Also some truth in the philosophy, but not in the request to  
>"step aside." There is always the option of hitting that  
>"delete" button. Me personally??!? I prefer to hear every crumb  
>of information from every source, so that I can garner  
>something, even if only agida.

I already have agida from pointing people (and hearing others  
point people) to the same material/information over and over  
again. I just don't see what purpose is being served by posting  
the same answers/responses to "what's the evidence for UFOs"  
hundreds of times. If I want to chant a "mantra" over and over  
I'll sit quietly and chant OM or Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, or  
whatever, at least that way the endless repetition will benefit  
me in some fashion.

Pointing people to the same material time and again only  
prevents us from using our time in a more positive or  
constructive way.

>>I don't know about anybody else on the List but I came here to  
>>get information about UFOs and to participate in any discussions  
>>about their purpose or origin. Not to try to 'convince' anybody  
>>about the reality of it. We \_waste\_ almost half of the  
>>discussion time (bandwidth) of this List watching a seemingly  
>>endless debate where 'one side' is perpetually trying to  
>>convince the 'other side' that the phenomenon is real. It just  
>>seems to me that our collective time would be better spent  
>>trying to understand the events taking place rather than  
>>debating/educating those who remain on square one and still  
>>question its reality. When they 'catch up' and arrive at the  
>>point where they realize that we are dealing with a genuine  
>>mystery, they may then be able to contribute something of value  
>>to the ongoing discussion on this \_UFO\_ List.

<snip>

>Sorry. But there is more to be learned from our enemies and  
>those who naysay us than not.

I don't see people who disagree with me as my "enemies." If that  
is how you view folks that disagree with you then you have more  
important 'personal issues' to deal with other than "UFOs."

>And this ain't a closed list, just  
>for me or you or anyone. If these people, the naysayers, really  
>did believe that there is nothing to this phenom, then I trust  
>they would not be here.

Your "trust" is misplaced. Trust me! ;)

>Has it ever occurred that they too, are  
>seeking information from \_US\_? They too want to learn something?

I'm not taking about people who come here to "learn." I'm  
talking about wasting time on people who have already  
(unchangeably) made up their minds that there is nothing to any  
of this UFO stuff. Who perpetually keep the discussion on  
'square one'.

>And who better to learn it from than us. We who have  
>experienced the crap for a lifetime.

Wrong! Very wrong!!!

How about objective researchers and investigators? If you want  
to find out the current state of an investigation you don't go  
to the victim.

You go to the detective.

I'm comfortable in the public arena because I can always point

people to Budd and a couple of others who have taken the time to investigate my case and to check me out carefully. I don't expect people to come to me for information. The 'victim/witness' is the last person you want to ask about matters of investigation. If on the other hand all you're interested in are the details of the experiences, the shelves at Barnes & Noble creak under the weight of (already) published accounts.

Regardless of our lifetime of experiences we ain't no experts. Nor should we be considered a good gage as to where the field is at present. If you mean that people should come to us to learn about the kind of experiences we are having, they are better off reading the many fine books from people like Dave Jacobs, John Mack, Budd Hopkins, and Ray Fowler, regarding cases they can vouch for (and have thoroughly investigated.)

But then I'm not trying to sell any books, or myself as an expert, so it isn't important to me to be viewed as a 'teacher' or even as a good source of "abduction" information. I leave all that crapolla to people with personal needs/agenda's of their own. I don't want to be anybody's "Guru." ;)

I ended up here because I was one of Budd Hopkins cases. Also because I became so publicly visible due to my participation in NOVA and other 'media' related venues. I never tout myself as an "expert" nor do I encourage people to look upon me as a "teacher" or a "typical example" of an abductee. There is no such thing. I was "drafted" (by Budd, EBK, and others I hold in high esteem) I didn't "volunteer" for this job. There is a difference.

You seem to have a lot of mistaken ideas/concepts in your head regarding the 'role' abductees play in the investigation of the phenomenon and especially in the public arena.

It is important to have people behind you who can vouch for your case, your character, your honesty, and integrity before you go out into a public venue and set yourself up as a 'source' of information, or anything else for that matter.

>Otherwise, I ain't got nuttin to debate.

You have an awful lot to say about what I "mean" whenever I post though. I have to give you credit for consistency. You read me wrong every time without fail. It's uncanny! <LOL>

The words/concepts, "deny rights", "exclude," or "enemies" (or any other Mortellaro introduced distortions) are not mine folks. Never said it, never meant it. Just for the record.

John

"I didn't say dat I said dis" Velez ;)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.space-lab.net/~jvif/](http://www.space-lab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
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The following was recently posted to the 'UFO Skeptics' mailing list, where Robert Sheaffer, who has written about the case, kindly provided some information to follow up.

As the questions highlighted remain open to further clarification, any specific answers would be appreciated:

[Begin] I noticed some discussions on UFO UpDates about a 'UFO' incident being referred to as the 'Ravenna' case.

As I wasn't familiar with it, I've had a brief look at the story, which I then recognised previously hearing about and knew better as 'the cops who chased Venus for 80 miles' case.

A cursory examination of the evidence indicates that Venus might have been responsible for the actual 'chase', however, the object originally observed at close range was evidently something else.

However, that's an assessment based on a lack of data and I wondered if those who know the case material better might be able to answer some questions.

For convenience, I am using two on-line sources as references, namely, Richard Hall's summary, at:

<http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/portage.htm>

and the newspaper reports at:

<http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/portage2.htm>

Spaur claims that when the object was first observed, "The only thing, the only sound in the whole area was a hum... like a transformer being loaded or an overloaded transformer when it changes...".

Did both witnesses claim this sound actually came from the object, rather than just a noise somewhere in the general area?

It's claimed that, "According to Spaur, as the four officers stood and watched the UFO, which had stopped and was hovering, there was traffic on the radio about jets being scrambled to chase the UFO, and '... we could see these planes coming in.... When they started talking about fighter planes, it was just as if that thing head every word that was said; it went PSSSSSHHEW, straight up; and I mean when it went up, friend, it didn't play no games; it went straight up' (Transcript of taped interview with Dale Spaur)".

By this time there were four officers involved, did they all confirm that jets were observed, seemingly in pursuit of the object?

Did all four confirm the object disappeared upwards at 'exceptional speed'?

Which base did these aircraft come from?

Presumably this resulted in major media attention and the USAF were asked to explain their actions?

Hall states, "The Air Force 'identified' the UFO as a satellite". How did the USAF rationalise sending aircraft to intercept a satellite?

According to the 'Cleveland Plain Dealer' report, "Spaur said the object began hovering and was "going for altitude, straight up." After watching for about 20 minutes, he and the others went inside the police station to telephone U.S. Air Force officials he said, and when they came back outside the object was gone".

It seems a completely different story from Spaur's claims that aircraft were seen to intercept the object.

How is this explained?

Some of the object's reported characteristics resemble a blimp. Nearby was Goodyear's Wingfoot Lake Airship Base at Akron. Did anyone check to definitely rule out any possibility that a Goodyear blimp might have been even partly involved?

I note that on 6 May 1999, Kenny Young wrote to UFO UpDates:

"Here are two articles regarding the '66 Portage Pursuit. The first article makes brief mention of a mysterious automobile which had a strange triangular emblem w/lightning bolt on the side of the vehicle [filled with radio equipment] that was accompanied by the written phrase: 'Seven Steps to Hell.'"

And has anything similar been reported elsewhere?"

See:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/may/ml6-004.shtml>

The two articles Kenny mentions are those same newspaper reports I've referred to.

In a reply, Jerome Clark explained:

"The allegedly mysterious automobile is part of the folklore of the Portage County case, but it's no part of the factual aspect of this crucial incident.

The only thorough investigation was conducted by Bill Weitzel for NICAP. Weitzel, who learned that the automobile's owner was quickly traced, actually examined the vehicle himself while it was still parked along 224. He wrote, "It had some tapes, a cheap Japanese transistor toy tape recorder with a tape of hillbilly music on it, some miscellaneous electrical gear, in the back seat. Trunk full of old tires." The 'Seven Steps to Hell' insignia was not on the car, only in witness Dale Spaur's subsequent nightmares".

See:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/may/ml7-013.shtml>

When did Spaur first speak of this insignia?

Did he later admit it only existed in his dreams, or is that purely conjecture, simply because Weitzel didn't note having seen the same insignia?

Was Spaur's partner, Deputy Sheriff Neff ever asked about the insignia and if so, what were his comments?

Did Neff ever claim, as Spaur apparently did, that he saw the same 'flying saucer' again on another night?

The insignia was described in the newspaper report as follows:

"Spaur and Neff were checking on a car parked alongside U.S. 224 between Randolph and Atwater. The car was filled with radio

equipment and had a strange emblem painted on its side, a triangle with a bolt of lightning inside it. Above the emblem was written, 'Seven Steps to Hell'."

A triangle with what looks like a bolt of lightning inside and the phrase, 'Seven Steps to Hell', both relate to a patch worn by the 7th US Army.

The 'Seven Steps to Hell' are the 'steps' shown on a stylised capital letter "A".

There's an example of the patch here:

[http://www.rhoenline.de/wta/wta\\_gallery/winter\\_at\\_wta.htm](http://www.rhoenline.de/wta/wta_gallery/winter_at_wta.htm)

One comment relating to the patch states: "While stationed in Kaiserslautern, Whaley served with the 596th Signal Support Company, 97th Signal Battalion, 7th U.S. Army, as a Radio Relay/Telephone and Teletype Carrier Operator. Spc-4 Whaley was accompanied by many soldiers wearing the blue, gold, and red 7th Army patch, also known as the Seven Steps to Hell".

As Spaur and Neff were checking on a car that was "filled with radio equipment", then if it contained an emblem and phrase used by the 7th Army, which had battalions like the above, that might put a different complexion on the 'UFO' story.

It's claimed that Weitzel, "learned that the automobile's owner was quickly traced". Did Weitzel actually confirm this himself? If so, who was the owner and why had the car been left there?

If the owner had been traced quickly, why was the car still there when Weitzel arrived? How long after the incident did Weitzel visit that location and how did he know for sure it was the same car?

Presumably he didn't take a photograph of the car for NICAP's files?

The presentation at:

<http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/portage.htm>

has a link to, "Ravenna, Ohio, RECORD-COURIER Article, April 18, 1966". Unfortunately the link doesn't work.

Does anyone have a copy of that article they could please make available?

Meantime, any answers to these basic questions would be appreciated and we can perhaps clarify what seem to be some striking evidential anomalies already.  
[END]

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 20:17:41 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:33:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Aldrich

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:29:36 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:52:21 -0400

>>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>><snip>

>>>I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me  
>>>that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document  
>>>says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have  
>>>been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he  
>>>was in such an outfit.

>>>Jan Aldrich

>>Hi Jan,

>>As you well know I am not convinced that MJ-12 actually exists  
>>or ever existed.  
><snip>

>>Just because a TS\Codeword program has a liason with another  
>>program (say a program in another branch of the military that is  
>>doing the same thing) doesn't necessarily give the TS\Codeword  
>>program instant and automatic access to any and all documents  
>>from the other program. Likewise within the same Codeword  
>>program you don't automatically have access to all documents, you  
>>in fact only have access to what you have a "need-to-know."

>This makes no sense at all. Blue Book was not a TS Codeword  
>program. MJ-12 was purportedly set up by Truman to control \_all\_  
>UFO information, not just its own supposedly limited  
>jurisdiction (by your theory).

>>For example in our much talked about MJ-12, Doctor X has a MJ-12  
>>clearance and he only has access to information concerning the  
>>dead alien bodys and related. He would not have access or  
>>clearance for items like guidance systems, or propulsion  
>>systems, or weapons and so forth. Likewise somebody working on  
>>the propulsion system would not have the clearance to look at  
>>medical reports and photos of dead alien bodys. Usually the  
>>people who "see and know everything" are usually the top 1-3  
>>people in the program while the rest are compartmentalized.

>This again makes no sense. The MJ-12 Committee members were the  
>top purported \_policymakers\_ who had to have access to \_all\_  
>information in order to set UFO policy even if lower level  
>personnel were all compartmented. Menzel was an alleged member  
>of the MJ-12 Committee, not some lower level scientist  
>consultant as you seem to be treating him here.

>>Bottom line is Menzel \_may\_ have had a MJ-12 clearance, and be  
>>denied access to what would be considered by you and I as so  
>>called basic information.

>  
>No way, I don't buy it. Menzel did not just have purported  
>"MJ-12 clearance" but was himself allegedly a member of the  
>elite MJ-12 Committee.

>>As to Bluebook we make the \_assumption\_ based upon what has been  
>>released at the national archives that their was no highly  
>>classified side to it.

>This is untrue. We have plenty of information directly from BB  
>personnel who have been interviewed, BB's superiors whom I  
>interviewed (Gen. Garland, Col. Bower, et al.), Ruppelt's  
>papers, BB documents \_not\_ in the National Archives such as  
>those in Hynek's files, CIA, etc., NONE of which shows any  
>"highly classified" or TS Codeword type side to it.

>>If MJ-12 existed and \_if\_ it had a liason with Bluebook it may  
>>have been the secretary or even some other person of a lessor  
>>stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

>That's not what the bogus Eisenhower Briefing Document says --  
>it says MJ-12 had "liason" (stupidly misspelled twice by the  
>hoaxer) with BB's head, \_not\_ a secretary or a lesser person  
>than the BB chief Ruppelt.

Thank, Brad, you really took words right out of my mouth.  
Robert, I have the greatest respect for your opinions, but I  
think here you are parsing words.

Blue Book was a low level effort with only a captain in charge  
and no standing as far as codewords or compartmentalization  
involved. Since we have people like Twining as MJ12 members, I  
think it would be no problem to get documents for Menzel if that  
was deemed important. MJ12 supposedly had the ear of the  
president remember. Also, the Air Force is sending copies of UFO  
reports to just about everyone except Donald Keyhoe. In fact,  
Ruppelt was looking into making Secret reports available to  
CSI-Los Angeles.

Jan Aldrich

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## Re: Did You Make The List? - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 20:33:07 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:35:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Did You Make The List? - Mortellaro

>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:24:19 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Did You Make The List?

>I get the weirdest email sometimes! This came today. I don't  
>even know the guy who sent this to me. But since he gives  
>permission to pass it on, I thought I would do just that. This  
>is one of the funniest things I've read in awhile. If you need  
>a good laugh, check this out!

Dear Bobbie Felt... Felder... Felder, right, uh, and EBK and all;

There is only one reason - only one - why this person is  
completely wrong. The names of the most important men and women  
in this business, are missing.

Where's Gesundt?  
And Felder?  
And Venus?  
And what about them Mets?

Healthy Everygreen,  
President

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## 1968 Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects -

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 01:50:52 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:37:18 -0400  
Subject: 1968 Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects -

I'm sure the following recent announcement by Jim Giglio, on 'UFO Skeptics', will be of interest:

The record of the 1968 \_Symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects\_ (Roush Symposium), conducted by the US House of Representatives Committee on Science and Astronautics, has now been placed in its permanent home. The URL is:

[www.ncas.org/ufosymposium.html](http://www.ncas.org/ufosymposium.html)

on the web site of National Capital Area Skeptics. Some of the testimony and paper submissions presented at the symposium (mostly those of James E. McDonald) have been on the web for some time. This is the first time the entire document has been presented, and there is much material of interest provided by the less prominent witnesses.  
[END]

The endeavours of 'National Capital Area Skeptics' in making this material available online is appreciated.

As an aside, I commented to Jim:

I noted with great interest the document mentions a little known - completely unknown to me - aerial observation of a 'flying saucer' formation by pilot Earl Page and his family, only some three weeks after Arnold's founding sighting.

These 'six or eight silvery discs' are claimed to have travelled at a perceived 'fantastic speed' and \_exhibited similar characteristics\_ to Arnold's nine objects.

They reportedly, "fluttered as a group for a second or two, and then stabilized... alternating between these two modes".

This is staggering new evidence to come across and has to be of major significance. Like Arnold's objects, Page's formation of 'silvery discs' were observed to be repeatedly fluttering, as a group, and then gliding.

Including Arnold, that's at least three pilot's sightings of a formation of 'discs' in that period, although the one which occurred on 10 July, in the same general area as Arnold's, was of course resolved when the objects were 'disc'overed by Capt. Gordon Moore and his co-pilot to be a formation of Pelicans.

They weren't, as first believed, "nine big round discs" at all.

Equally of interest is where Page's little-known encounter occurred.

It was over Utah Lake, a location I became aware of during my research into the Kenneth Arnold case.

Unless there's possibly another Utah Lake, the one I'm familiar with is indeed home to formations of large, aerial objects which fly with a distinctive fluttering and gliding characteristic...

[...]

[END]

No need to restate the obvious.

You can guess the rest, I'm sure.

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## Re: Evidence First...Experience Or Disclosure? -

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 04:26:18 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:40:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Evidence First...Experience Or Disclosure? -

>Date: 24 May 2001 08:22:57 -0700  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: [skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)  
>Subject: Evidence First - What Of Experience Or Disclosure?

>Esteemed UFO Researchers,

>There is an old saying that it only takes one white crow to  
>prove that not all crows are black.

<snip>

Hiya Bill, All,

Bill writes:

>My point is that we need a protocol and a checklist for both  
>witnesses and verifying evidence. When such a protocol is  
>adhered to and a final report is given it should be passed on to  
>a review group to pass on it or not. Again, this is just a  
>suggestion and one that would involve cooperation and  
>collaboration among researchers.

Like "City Hall" your suggestion makes too much sense to ever  
become a reality! <LOL>

You are absolutely spot on however. Dick Hall has tried twice  
(on this List) to garner interest/support for some kind of  
unified effort on the part of participating researchers. To no  
avail. Everybody knows what is needed, but few are doing  
anything to make it happen. Ufologists need to arrive at some  
kind of consensus as to the proper way to proceed, and to unify  
in both effort and purpose. As it stands right now, as many  
researchers as are involved, is the same number of different  
directions the research is running in. The effort/ everyy is  
scattered to the four winds. As a result, progress is painfully  
slow.

It's also easier for the wolves to pick off solitary prey.  
Animals that run in large herds stand a greater chance of  
survival and are better able to defend themselves. Banding  
together to increase individual strength and chances is  
nature's way.

>Heck, by this time, we need an "Institute for UFO Studies" just  
>to elevate these studies to an academic level.

It's about time too! It doesn't even have to be formally  
accredited. If enough solid people (PhD's and the like)  
are involved it will stand of its own weight.

>I also feel that we need volunteers who will take an active  
>approach to the UFO problem and seek to gather evidence by going  
>to UFO hot spots and making a thorough record of any ongoing  
>sighting or encounter via instruments and equipment that can be  
>audio, video, chart recordings for later examination and  
>evaluation. Even a mobile unit with racks of equipment would  
>help. How much \$\$ would it take? Would it pay off?

Hey Bill, Greer managed to get Larry Rockefeller to throw \$\$\$ at him and allow him to fly around in his private Lear jets. Talk to Greer and find out what kind of a sales pitch he laid on old Laroo or what kind of deals he made for it. <vbeg>

If not, maybe we can all chip in and buy an old ambulance (ala Ghost Busters) and fix it up with all kinds of gadgets and equipment. I know of an abandoned fire house we can use as head quarters! ;)

All kidding aside, I would contribute what \$ I could to such a thing. I'm certain many others would as well. Might be enough after all is said and done to outfit your "UFO Busters" van! ;)

>I have attempted to urge as much participation as possible on my  
>own Skywatch list and have noticed more of a tendency for  
>passivity than activity. On this list I see many who seem to be  
>active, but all seem to operate more or less independently. So,  
>I for one, would like to see a trend toward more  
>collaboration...unless all the solo researchers out there think  
>they can handle this alone or go on thinking that the other  
>guy's views are made in the dark.

>Stepping down from my soapbox now with these parting words... I  
>think you are all doing a good job and can really understand the  
>differing points of views, even from the curmudgeons.

Curmudgeons are fine Bill. The ones I have problems with are the ones who have prejudged everything, and who \_refuse\_ to look at, or acknowledge the existing body of reports and information. Many of them tie up the discussions with their "it isn't real because it can't be" BS.

I wish you luck in your efforts to get some kind of unity among all these 'Lone Rangers.' You're on the right track cowboy. Keep plugging away for it.

Regards to you and Mrs, H,

John Velez

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.spacelab.net/~jvif/](http://www.spacelab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 01:42:26 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:46:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Hatch

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 04:33:38 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 10:05:17 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 18:06:11 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>><snip>

>>>So they knew it was bogus but wanted to document the nutball so  
>>>they could trumpet his crazy testimony to the detriment of  
>>>accurate witnesses who were shunted aside and left uncounted. So  
>>>that debunkers could forever after seize upon crackpot testimony  
>>>such as this as Exhibit A in the Case Against the UFO.

>>Brad:

>>It isn't enough that UFO proponents insist on generalizing about  
>>what is shown by the "unidentified" residue, while refusing to  
>>consider the implications of the IFOs, now "bogus" cases which  
>>turn out to be IFOs are not even to be considered an IFO?

>>C'mon, Brad. How did this incident come to the attention of the  
>>Condon people if it wasn't a "UFO" report? The witnesses  
>>obviously didn't consider it "bogus", or they wouldn't have  
>>bothered to tell anybody.

<snip>

>Had the witnesses stupidly described this as a "spacecraft" with  
>alien "occupants" (plural!!!) you can be sure the Condon  
>Committee debunkers would have seized on it - especially if they  
>could have backed up their lying boss Condon by doing so. Condon  
>was forced to lie his head off to make this his chief exhibit of  
>a UFO and lay the framework for ridicule of witnesses in general  
>- slandering them as so stupid and incompetent as to think a  
>3-foot dry cleaner's bag was a 75-foot spacecraft from outer  
>space - even though no one had said that. Condon had to  
>fabricate these phony crackpot claims and put them in the mouths  
>of the supposed "30" idiot witnesses who never said any such  
>things.

>The case "came to the attention of the Condon people" because it  
>happened in their backyard so to speak and everyone knew about  
>the Project and where to call.

>>Clear skies,

>>Bob Young

>Clear answers,

>Brad Sparks

Hello Brad

Once again:

One crackpot negates a hundred credible witnesses. One screamer  
neutralizes a hundred honest researchers. One fridge chills a  
hundred good beers. [burp]

( all figures rhetorical )

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## 2001 Mars Face Ends Speculation, Invites Inquiry

From: Kurt Jonach <[ewarrior@electricwarrior.com](mailto:ewarrior@electricwarrior.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 02:36:54 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 21:50:46 -0400  
Subject: 2001 Mars Face Ends Speculation, Invites Inquiry

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The Electric Warrior : Mars Online May 25, 2001  
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2001 MARS FACE ENDS SPECULATION, INVITES INQUIRY  
by The Electric Warrior

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/mol/2001MarsFaceThumb.jpg>

NASA has released a new high resolution photograph of the enigmatic Face on Mars. The new image was captured early last month, in response to a legal demand by a space exploration activist group called FACETS (Formal Action Committee for Extra-Terrestrial Studies).

According to a letter from Dr. Edward J. Weiler, the space agency's Associate Administrator for Space Science, NASA responded to the FACETS request by ensuring that the highest possible resolution images of the Cydonia "face" feature were acquired.

"The newly released Cydonia observations reveal an intriguing mesa-like feature not unlike those found in the Southwestern USA, with geologic features than can be attributed to processes in multiple places on Mars," wrote Weiler.

In a March 16 letter to NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin, FACETS attorney Peter Gersten wrote, "About a dozen features in an area known as Cydonia, after an independent analysis, were considered artificial by some respected scientists." Gersten was retained by the group last summer, when FACETS undertook an online petition campaign to re-image Cydonia.

The official response letter to FACETS said that NASA welcomes a variety of opinions about the origin of the enigmatic features on Mars, but also flatly stated, "At present the Scientific advisory committees that formally advise NASA have not interpreted the Cydonia feature as evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence."

The Associated Press agreed with Weiler, in a caption distributed with NASA's new Mars Face image, "This new picture, taken by a camera aboard the Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft on April 8, 2001, shows the area in far sharper detail, but reduces any resemblance to a humanlike extraterrestrial."

Earlier this year NASA approved an extended mission for MGS, which began on February 1 and is scheduled to run through April 2002. According to Malin Space Science Systems, which designed and operates the Mars Orbital Camera (MOC) for NASA, the image was captured on the first opportunity to turn the spacecraft and point the MOC at the popular Face on Mars feature.

Until now, the eastern side of the Martian landform had never been adequately imaged by either MGS or Viking missions, having been either obscured from view or unresolved in deep shadow. A clear shot of the eastern half was considered crucial in order

to determine whether the Face is symmetrical.

Championing the artificiality hypothesis, Richard Hoagland's Enterprise Mission Web site recently stated, "Without a clear shot of the Eastern half, or even a lower resolution image of the entire Face from a full overhead view, this issue will never be settled in the minds of most observers."

According to FACETS founder and director, David Jinks, speculations about what this side of the Face might contain are now resolved. "The image clearly shows a slumping, largely amorphous eastern half, which is devoid of most detail we suspected we might see there."

Jinks says FACETS' main purpose is to have the subject of extraterrestrial life, whether in the form of microbes or super-intelligent beings, taken seriously in the court of science. He feels that FACETS succeeded in forcing the space agency to set aside its biases, and gather observational evidence. "My goal in forming FACETS was to get more data. We have gotten it."

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Unmasking the Face on Mars  
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## Re: Did You Make The List? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 03:56:32 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 22:00:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Did You Make The List? - Hatch

>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:24:19 -0500  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>Subject: Did You Make The List?

>I get the weirdest email sometimes! This came today. I don't  
>even know the guy who sent this to me. But since he gives  
>permission to pass it on, I thought I would do just that. This  
>is one of the funniest things I've read in awhile. If you need  
>a good laugh, check this out!

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>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 03:34:13 -0700 (PDT)  
>From: B upton <[ufobuzz@yahoo.com](mailto:ufobuzz@yahoo.com)>  
>Subject: Baktar  
>To: [jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)

>The Good, The Bad & The Ugly in Ufology

>A New Version Featuring the Insights of Baktar Summary May 24,  
>2001

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>"Everyone is fair and right to have their own reactions and  
>their own emotions and their own opinions. This is the point of  
>the list - to help people become more discerning and more  
>trusting of their own emotions, their own reality, and not so  
>much leaning on somebody else's reality." - Baktar

>The opinions and information that follow are those of a  
>channeled extraterrestrial named Baktar. They are his  
>perceptions as filtered through the perceptions of a human  
>channel, and as such, they may or may not be accurate. It is  
>the privilege and the responsibility of each individual to make  
>their own determination about what they choose to believe.

>The Good

>Promotes the truth

>DAVID ADAIR He is a genius who did and who knows the remarkable  
>things he claims. He will blow the lid off things when he  
>thinks he can get away with it. He has been threatened a great  
>deal.

>GILLIAN ANDERSON Unlike her Agent Scully character in X-Files,  
>she is not only a believer but also a contactee. She will be  
>using regression and other means to remember her contacts.

<snip>

Hello Bobbie:

I got that same BS maybe 2-3 weeks ago.

The Insights of Baktar sound like some channeled or contactee  
revelations about various figures in ufology. His choice of who

is good, bad or otherwise speaks for itself.

"Baktar" seems to surf the Updates archives for email addresses to spam. Nothing new.

Best!

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 09:13:23 EDT  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 22:04:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 16:55:26 -0700

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 16:46:32 EDT  
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 15:15:33 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

Morning all -

>>>My position isn't that the issues over rank and command aren't  
>>>important but that there seems to be some confusion about  
>>>whether they were lies or whether he was confused or mistaken. I  
>>>know he felt entitled to the rank of full Col. Why is there  
>>>confusion over this? I don't know.

>>Well, I feel that I am entitled to be a general, so I'll just  
>>adopt that rank from here on in. Nope. This doesn't wash.

>All I'm saying is that Col. Corso said he was a full Col.  
>(retired) His son says he was a full Col.

And the record does not support this claim by Corso. That his  
son believes it has no relevance.

>I'm trying to get more information on this.

>I can't answer why this confusion exists but it's hard for me to  
>understand why Col. Corso would feel the need to inflate his  
>rank when he knew he would be under scrutiny. I'm confused, too;

The confusion exists because Corso said that he was promoted to  
full colonel in the reserve and the record shows that this  
statement is untrue. If Corso had said that he was a Lt. Col.,  
there would be no confusion.

>but I know that Col Corso is who he says he is so it's hard for  
>me to make such a big deal out of something that might have  
>another explanation. What you, Greg, Robert and Bob, and now  
>Richard and Jerry don't understand is Col. Corso's history and  
>the subtle meanderings of his life. I don't know everything  
>either, but the way you're approaching this evidence is just  
>another reminder that deep in the heart and soul of every ufo  
>researcher is a pelican's shadow.

But the record shows that Corso was not who he said he was. He  
was not a member of the NSC as he said he was. He was not a  
member of MJ-12, as he said he was. Yeah, I know what you'll say  
here. He never made that claim. But he said in one version of  
the proposal for his book that he was a member of MJ-12... a  
claim that was dropped from the book.

And, there is a real question about his military career. Why was  
he a major in 1945 and retired as a Lt. Col. in what, 1962 or  
1963. Why wasn't he promoted faster? Why didn't he make full  
colonel. That suggests a problem with his performance of his

duties and suggests that the FBI take on him is correct.

>>Nope, they've lied on multiple occasions. Santilli said that the  
>>tent footage was a hoax.

>Santilli had nothing to do with the tent footage.

Of course he did. He was the one who provided it to a number of different TV producers. He was the one who suggested it was of the preliminary autopsy in a barn on the crash site and then, when Philip Mantle proved it to be a hoax, dropped it like a hot potato.

>He dropped it  
>as soon as he realized that there were problems. Have you viewed  
>the tent footage? Ray said it was a hoax played on him; not that  
>he perpetrated it.

Of course I have seen it. Ray only came clean after that ship had sailed (note the nautical reference here... I really should get back to the book about the sinking of a ship. Did any of you know that many of the passengers saved in Life Boat No. 12 were teenagers? Sorry, back to the main thread now.)

>>He changed the cameraman's statement  
>>after it was pointed out that it was not an American "voice,"

>I'm not aware of this. Could you provide proof. I've heard these  
>rumors before but haven't seen any evidence. I would appreciate  
>knowing more about this. You can write me off line.

Don Ecker and Bob Shell had this discussion a couple of years ago. Shell claimed that the transcript of the cameraman's statement was an accurate transcript. When Ecker, among others, pointed to statements that were clearly British (joined the "Forces" as the British would say as opposed to joined the "Army" or "military" as an American would say, as a single example), Santilli claimed that the problem was the typist, who apparently translated the American expressions into British. Please note here that the transcript came from Santilli originally, and a copy was sent to Bob Shell.

>>had those crazy security classifications that he showed until  
>>those with the knowledge said such classifications never  
>>existed... and so on. Not one lie but multiple lies.

>The above statement is not correct. The security classifications  
>were part of the hoaxed tent footage and Ray may have alluded to  
>them but he didn't understand their importance. I believe the  
>classification information was taken from the box or film label  
>that was with the film Ray sent to the "tent" hoaxers. He had  
>asked the hoaxers to see what they could get from some of the  
>film that was severely damaged. The classifications were not  
>necessarily bogus and I've written to both you and Stan about  
>this fact. Do you remember? It had to do with "restricted" as a  
>classification.

So part of the package put together by Santilli, which originally included the tent footage is a hoax, but the rest of it is real.

>>Neither Santilli nor Corso have anything to contribute. I have  
>>looked at all of this carefully. Don't you think I would want it  
>>to be true because it would verify my statements that something  
>>extraterrestrial crashed at Roswell. However, I have examined  
>>these statements carefully and when I find problems, I'm going  
>>to point them out. I'm not going to allow these people to insult  
>>my intelligence by climbing on their bandwagons.

>I certainly don't agree with that. You've not answered the M.  
>Dennis article, nor the striking resemblance between the Ft  
>Worth Roswell photos and the debris in the AA.

Okay, but you won't like the answer. The Fort Worth pictures show the remains of a weather balloon and rawin target and not pieces of a flying saucer. Any images seen in this wreckage are so many faces in the clouds.

And, I find it difficult to believe that when looking at alien symbols, we would find an English word in them. One of the I-beams in the footage has the word video on it. What are the



chances that a video tape of alien debris would contain the word video on it?

>You have not ordered the AA CDs to take a look, for yourself, at our  
>evidence. You haven't rebutted the Corso VSA. You have  
>investigated Col. Corso's background, but only superficially.

Don't have tto rebut the VSA because we have caught Corso in other lies and misrepresentations.

>You haven't said one word about the subject of this thread:  
>Corso's FBI Files, revisited. You and the ther Corso/AA  
>debunkers have the same attitude: the AA and Corso can't be  
>>true; therefore it must not be true. You're all going to look  
>pretty foolish sometime down the line.

I think I joined this thread (against my better judgement) to support a statement made by Greg Sandow that I found interesting.

My attitude is not that it can't be true, but that there has been no evidence for it being true (less, of course, your VSA). Corso was less than honest on a number of occasions, even when the truth would not have hurt him. His version of the events in Roswell do not match the testimony of others and his tale of seeing the body at Ft. Riley makes no sense in the real world of security and secrecy.

Foolish or not, if Corso is proven to be telling the truth, then I will leap on the bandwagon and apologize for all the mean things I said. I will not, however, hold my breath.

>>More to the point, Corso has no proof that they are true. We're  
>>just supposed to believe them because he said so.

>That was his big mistake. He thought because of his former  
>status, and the letter from Strom that folks would believe him.

And believe him we would, had there been any evidence to back up his claims. He failed to produce any of it and the little documentation we found did not support what he said.

>He was wrong. But we do have scientific proof that he wasn't  
>being deceptive, Mike's VSA. VSA is a scientific tool and all  
>investigators should have one in their tool kit.

If the VSA is 100% accurate, then it is being used by courts to determine the truthfulness of witnesses and defendants in trial. If not, why not? And, even if completely accurate, it only proves that the person telling the story believes it to be true, not that it is true. The investigation must be made up of more than a single test.

> I wouldn't think of using witness testimony if they refused  
>a VSA. But if they pass, then we have a very good notion  
>they they're telling the truth. Mike didn't know that Dennis  
>was a known liar. He listened to the tape and then told me  
>that his testimony could not be trusted.

>>McCarthy implies this, but then he has no proof. He claims that  
>>both Schmitt and I admitted that we had fabricated the missing  
>>nurse story, but McCarthy is mistaken. I never said any such a  
>>thing. Should we reject Schmitt? Yes. But not just because  
>>McCarthy said so. Should we reject me, because McCarthy said so?  
>>No. Not without proof.

>Should we reject all that Corso says simply because you and  
>others have called him a liar? He has passed a VSA on these  
>questions. Explain that before you start supposing this and  
>that. You all need to take another look at the Corso  
>information.

No, I am suggesting that we reject Corso because many of the things he said were not proven in the documentation. The only conclusion to be drawn here is that Corso was not telling the truth.

>Yes his stories sound improbable; his whole life is improbable,  
>but when you look closely, you find that it's true.

>>>You have no proof that this didn't happen. It seems far fetched

>>>but we're dealing with aliens. Anything is possible, even time  
>>>travel.

>>More to the point, you have no proof that it did.

>I do have evidence, the VSA. He's telling the truth.  
>You should listen.

A single bit of evidence that is open to interpretation. It does not negate all the other evidence aligned against Corso.

>>Sorry, but it is true. I've read Birnes on the subject. Have you  
>>ad Pflock, who talked to the senator's staff?

>I wouldn't believe anything that Pflock says.

So you'll just reject, out of hand, all of this evidence, even when Pflock can supply copies of the letters showing the chain of evidence? Pflock has the documentation, but more to the point, Thurmond's office demanded that new copies of the book, and the paperback be issued without the introduction. Sounds to me like the evidence supports Pflock's version and not the spin put on it by others.

>Ask him if  
>he'll do an interview with me that I can tape and put through VSA.

Why? The documentation exists to prove the point.

>>Sorry, but I did announce to the UFO community, on more than one  
>>occasion, that I found the Glenn Dennis testimony to be bogus. I  
>>point to The Roswell Encyclopedia (Quill, 2000), pages 94-99 and  
>>The Randle Report (M. Evans, 1997) pages 186-192. So I have been  
>>quite vocal about the Dennis testimony and how we all were duped  
>>by him, me maybe more so than others.

>I wasn't aware of that. Sorry! I'm glad we have that straight.  
>It's good to have these frank discussions.

Thank you.

>So how many digits did the Roswell alien have? What's you're  
>latest thinking on this?

Certainly not six.

KRandle

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>Subject: Serious Research  
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>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 14:08:08 -0000  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hall

>>>Incidentally, I had direct communications from a scientist of  
>>>the Kuwait scientific organization (ca't recall its name right  
>>>now). Iraqi aircraft landing in a Kuwait oil field?

>>>Hell, two years later they captured the lot in a few hours.

>>Bob,

>>The meaning and logic of this statement totally elude me. How  
>>reasonable is it that an Iraqi aircraft landed in a Kuwaiti oil  
>>field (just as the electricity "coincidentally" failed) and then  
>>took off again without being recognized for what it was?

>Are the identities of the eyewitnesses known?

My primary information source was P.G. Jacob of the Kuwait  
Institute for Scientific Research, which conducted a classified  
investigation of the incident. The witnesses were technical  
staff of the KOC Gathering Centre.

>Let's see, now, can we rank the possible causes of an incident  
>such as this? Which is more likely?

>1. A spook aircraft from Iraq, two years before a war, perhaps  
>testing out Kuwaiti response (or whether their radar even  
>worked) when power was down;

>2. An aircraft from Kuwait, checking out the reason for an  
>electrical blackout, or;

>3. A flying saucer from another world filled with little grey  
>ETs sucking the electricity.

In any given case, it could be any of these things--depending on  
what the eye-witness testimony supports or fails to support; not  
what is a priori "more likely." The testimony in this one case  
supports none of your three choices; it does support (literally)  
a "UFO."

>Another UFological Tale of Two Cities.

Whatever that means.

>Regarding the Coyne helo incident UFO being a meteor, I had  
>said,

>>>Sound[s] like one to me, and I've seen a bundle of them,  
>>>including brilliant green bolides.

>>You've seen a fireball approach a helicopter, hover above it  
>>long enough for ground witnesses to see it approach, stop their  
>>car, and get out and watch as the two hovered near each other?  
>>Wow! I envy you!

>>These ground "witnesses" surfaced three years later after  
>>>newspaper publicity describing the sighting. According to Phil  
>>>Klass, they placed the UFO miles away from the helo.

>>"According to Phil Klass?" You ignore Jennie Zeidman's  
>>meticulous investigation and reconstruction of the case ("A  
>>helicopter-UFO Encounter Over Ohio," Center for UFO Studies,  
>>1979, 122 pgs.) and accept Klass's erroneous remarks based on  
>>armchair debunking? Shame on you! What does it matter that the  
>>witnesses were not found immediately? The UFO and helicopter  
>>were placed in close proximity, not "miles away."

>>Unlike Klass, Jennie actually interviewed the witnesses for two  
>>hours at the site.

>Unlike Ziedman, who spoke to these people three years later,  
>Klass cited an appearance by Coyne on national television (the  
>Dick Cavitt Show) describing the incident as lasting less than a  
>minute, a couple weeks after the incident.

One is an offhand comment (if accurate in the first place), the  
other a meticulous reconstruction of the case based on thorough  
investigation. I guess you choose offhand comments if they  
support your position. Have you read the Zeidman report? It is  
readily available in many places.

Also, I suspect you are confusing a comment about how long the  
object was engaged with the helicopter, not counting how long it  
had been visible before that, or after that.

>She reconstructs a timeline of what they saw, first from their  
>moving car and then after they stopped and got out. They saw two  
>sets of lighted objects converge. The second steady-lighted  
>object approached what was now recognizable as a helicopter and  
>stopped over it.

>A reconstructed "time-line" three years later which directly  
>conflincts with the testimony of the witnesses immediately after  
>and then shortly later can only be an excercise in fantasy.

"Testimony?" I see. Investigations don't count. They are only  
dealing with fantasy exercises. Hmmm! By your own standards of  
immediacy, Coyne also reported to his superiors and the news  
media the next day that the object had a "dark hull," body  
lights, and a dome, and that a green spotlight swivelled around  
and beamed down into the helicopter.

>>And I repeat; show me any objective evidence that it was a  
>>fireball. The ones that are not seen are clearly irrelevant.

>I agree. However, your claim was that because it wasn't reported  
>by anyone else, it couldn't exist.

>>This one (if that's what it was) clearly was seen and should have  
>>been seen over a wide area. I am betting that you can't find an  
>>American Meteor Society (or other meteor observer net) fireball  
>>report for that date, time, location.

>I'd be willing to make a bet, too, if I already knew what the  
>cards were going to show.

>Since you didn't cite Philip Klass for any of your cases, I  
>wonder if you read the chapters of his books on his  
>investigation. It is, to date, the principal skeptical  
>investigation of this incident. If you had, you would know that  
>he had checked with the AMS and they had not received any  
>reports for this time and place, and I'm sure that you would  
>have cited him.

You mean Phil Klass's non-investigation?

>There are now several organizations which collect reports like  
>this, but in 1973 the AMS and the Smithsonian Astrophysical  
>Observatory's Scientific Events Network were about it, and  
>scattered observers for the Association of Lunar & Planetary

>Observers. Still, even now, few fireballs are actually reported,  
>whether they are visible or not.

For a meteor watcher, this is a strangely inaccurate statement. Fireballs are reported all the time. My files are bulging with reports from the last few years. As it turns out, I do have the AMS fireball list for 1973 in my file (I had quite candidly forgotten that), and it shows no fireball on or near the date in question. However, it includes something like 125-150 for the year and about 20 for the month of October, most around the Orionids shower.

>>I'll even accept a newspaper report of a fireball at that time and  
>>place. That would give me pause and cause me to reconsider  
>>your hypothesis.

>A safe bet for you, in any case.

Bottom line: No evidence of a fireball except for your personal, strained, counter-to-fact attempt to create one out of whole cloth.

- Dick

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>Bless Jim, but here's the proverbial rub. Like most of ufology,  
>99.9% of his data was in anecdotal form. There is little that a  
>scientific investigation of, say, the Father Gill case can do  
>after the fact, except to say, "interesting, if true."

Dennis,

Jim McDonald proved what you are saying here to be untrue. By vigorous investigation he was able to pin down a lot of facts, check weather conditions, stars and planets, etc., in many important cases. He searched out additional witnesses and conducted careful interrogations. Good scientific work.

I know, it doesn't prove ET. But it does prove that we have a consistent and patterned unexplained phenomenon.

>Now, let me backtrack. Actually, the world grows more  
>electronically wired every day in ways that should let us  
>monitor UFO activity as it happens -- assuming the numbers some  
>ufologists promulgate. Weather radar, commercial "spy"  
>satellites, and so on. Theoretically, UFO sightings should be  
>greatly on the increase as a consequence. There are two other  
>consequences that need considering in this vein, too. One, as  
>the world continues to be increasingly surveilled in all sorts  
>of spectra, electromagnetic, visual, etc., the less the power  
>any imagined cover up entity could conceivably wield. Two,  
>science should be arguably logging this data on their own, w/o  
>any reference to present day ufology or UFO wars of the past.  
>There is no particular indication that this is happening.

Ah, but there is! I think we've been around this block before, but your clear position statement allows pertinent comment. You seem to believe (rather naively, in my opinion) that if scientific instruments, FAA radar, etc. were picking up UFOs regularly or even sporadically that the sighters would routinely make public reports on same. It just doesn't happen that way. The fear of ridicule by colleagues is a powerful force for information suppression.

Speculation on my part? Not exactly. Ask anyone who has investigated UFOs for a long period of time, and they will tell you of their personal knowledge of many such suppressed cases. I recall that within the past year or so, several such cases have been reported belatedly in the MUFON UFO Journal, typically anonymously by request, but I'm sure Dwight isn't making them up.

Nor is "science" so monolithic. In the case of UFOs, many scientists and technicians are more like scared rabbits worried

about their livelihoods, which we can't blame them for given the proclivities of their scoffing colleagues who don't bother to study the data. "Science" doesn't sit around monitoring the skies for UFOs (unless there is a secret Government project doing that), and when something anomalous occurs, the "safe" path is to assume that it is an observational error of some sort and to trash the data. This is exactly what was done with anomalous observations by Project Moonwatch years ago, as one example.

>Ufology has this rather provincial, insular notion that if  
>science would just come over here and take an honest look at  
>what we've got, things would change. This totally ignores the  
>fact that science \_should\_ be detecting this stuff on its own,  
>coming to us, and asking, "wow, look what we got here! Got  
>anything like that in your database?" Again, \_if\_ UFO events  
>were as common and profligate as much of ufology insists they  
>are.

Count me "provincial" and in complete disagreement with your idealistic view of "open-minded," freely communicating scientists.

>That science isn't, is some sort of an answer in itself, whether  
>one agrees with it or not. Most ufologists don't -- and won't.

>Just as most ufologists will never sanction a Congressional or  
>scientific investigation of the UFO data -- \_unless it arrives  
>at the conclusions they've already reached\_.

"Most ufologists." Department of arbitrarily generated statistics? Most ufologists of my acquaintance would cheerfully support an open, honest, thoroughgoing scientific investigation, which has never happened and may never happen.

>I do not want to be seen as a debunker of the UFO data, such as  
>it is, else I wouldn't be here. At the same time, to the extent  
>that I have a public presence, I am not about to make or endorse  
>statements ("alien bodies were recovered at Roswell... the  
>Secretary General of the UN has been abducted") that I cannot in  
>good conscience support with cold, hard scientific evidence.

Nor am I.

>Pawn to K4?

P-K4, Dick

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## Re: Serious Research - Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>

Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 15:07:20 -0000

Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:39:40 -0400

Subject: Re: Serious Research - Hall

>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 18:53:19 -0400

>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>

>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>

>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 21:48:19 EDT

>>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Hello All,

>Mortellaro writes:

>>My dos centavos. Which these days is not worth much (the pennies  
>>not the opinion, depending on who's reading of course) ...

>>This forum is for everyone. I get really stressed out and  
>>frustratingly angered whenever I read some of the small minded  
>>(my opinion) points of view by some. But it is their right to  
>>say it. Here or anywhere else. Most important of all here  
>>because this list is not just for believers, it is not for  
>>research either, strictly speaking.

>When I posted this to the List I expected responses/reactions.  
>Instead (once again) I find I have to 'set the record straight'  
>so that the "interpretations" of "others" are not attributed to  
>me. The way it works is; one guy/gal misinterprets (or twists)  
>what is said. Then, the next response, (from a third party)  
>treats the 'misinterpretation' by the second person as if the  
>misinterpretation is what was intended by the poster of the  
>original. I have found that with certain folks it is a regular  
>occurrence. I have come to expect it, and I am 'almost' getting  
>used to writing these little 'disclaimer' responses.

>For the record: (And in spite of Mr. Mortellaro's 'spin' on what  
>I said,...)

>I did not (in my original) call into question anybody's "rights"  
>to post to the List. Anyone who bothered to read it (hopefully)  
>knows that I meant/intended no such thing.

>Mr. M goes on,...

>>Otherwise, it would be better if Errol excluded anyone from this  
>>list who was not a researcher, or one seeking information and  
>>truth about what the hell happened to us.

>I never called for (or even used the word) "exclusion" of anyone.

>What I said was: Why does Dick Hall (or any number of others)  
>incessantly have to go over the same material every time a new  
>"show me" guy/gal shows up? It is an awful waste of time and an  
>imposition on the researchers who take the time to participate  
>on the List.

John,

I do it by choice, and even stated my rationale. It exposes the



thought processes, logic, reason, of both the debunkers and the advocates in a comparative way, which I think is instructive. If it wastes your time, don't read it. I skip lots of stuff that doesn't interest me. But various people are on this list for different reasons from yours or mine, and as you say, they are entitled.

>What I said was: I would rather pick Dick Halls brain and learn  
>from his decades long experience rather than watch him have to  
>answer (for the kazillionth time) the same ole "show me the  
>evidence for the existence of UFOs" question. It can't be very  
>much fun for him (or others) to have to cover the same real  
>estate over and over ad nauseum.

Feel free to pick, as long as you use sterilized alien probes. I will try to respond as time permits. I feel under no compulsion to debate with Bob Young; in fact, I initiated the challenge to skeptics and he took me up on it. I am rather enjoying it.

I made myself available on the list hoping to do something constructive toward focusing the issues and helping to encourage more civil discussion and debate. These are important matters in themselves. It has also been a learning experience for me. A number of people have sent me nice private communications thanking me for participating, and I appreciate that.

- Dick

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:20:02 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:42:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Rudiak

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 01:34:21 EDT  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:00:19 EDT  
>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>To our knowledge there was no codeword access controls on  
>Bluebook. If such a liason existed, the person doing the liason  
>would have to hold a clearance compatabile with that group  
>(MJ-12) or organization. Just because they had such a clearance  
>and or sat in on meetings doesn't mean that they could wholesale  
>transfer files and documents that were properly AF classified to  
>an outside group or organization.

>The point being is just because Bluebook was a very public  
>program does not preclude the possibility that a highly  
>classified program was also doing UFO work and working along  
>with and or using Bluebook.

>I would point out (just about the time the wolves are howling)  
>that I am not saying that MJ-12 is real or that the EBD is real.

Robert -- excellent post.

Bluebook head Ed Ruppelt did allude to a parallel  
highly-secretive UFO investigative group or groups several times  
in his tattle-tale insider book.

E.g., in Chapter 3 ("The Classics"), Ruppelt talks about the  
infamous, top-secret Estimate of the Situation that Gen.  
Vandenberg rejected, leading to the eventual demise of Project  
Sign and Sign's interplanetary hypothesis. At the end of the  
chapter Ruppelt wrote:

"By the end of 1948, Project Sign had received several  
hundred UFO reports.... Even though the UFO reports were  
getting better and more numerous, the enthusiasm over the  
interplanetary idea was cooling off.... More and more work  
was being pushed off onto the OTHER INVESTIGATIVE  
ORGANIZATION that was helping ATIC..."

Hmmmmmm.....

Moving forward to Chapter 8 on the Lubbock Lights, Ruppelt wrote  
toward chapter's end:

"The only other people outside Project Blue Book who have  
studied the complete case of the Lubbock Lights were A GROUP  
WHO, DUE TO THEIR ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, HAD  
COMPLETE ACCESS TO OUR FILES. And these people were not pulp  
writers or wide-eyed fanatics, THEY WERE SCIENTISTS, ROCKET  
EXPERTS, NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS, AND INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS. They  
had banded together to study our UFO reports because they  
were convinced that some of the UFO's that were being  
reported were interplanetary spacships and the Lubbock series

was one of these reports...."

Who were these "scientists, rocket experts, nuclear physicists, and intelligence experts" with "complete access to our files?" That sounds like the description of an MJ-12 type organization if I ever heard one.

Here's the beginning of Chapter 12 on the Washington DC radar/visuals of 1952:

"A few days prior to the incident, A SCIENTIST, FROM AN AGENCY THAT I CAN'T NAME, and I were talking about the build-up of reports along the east coast of the United States. From his study of the UFO reports that he was getting from Air Force Headquarters, and from discussions with his colleagues, he said he thought that we were sitting right on top of a big keg full of loaded flying saucers. 'Within the next few days they're going to blow up and you're going to have the granddaddy of all UFO sightings. The sighting will occur in Washington or New York,' he predicted, --'probably Washington.'"

Somebody besides the Air Force was obviously paying a lot of attention to the situation.

Then there are the Wilbert Smith papers. Smith's memo to the Canadian Dept. of Transport on Nov 21, 1950 following a briefing with Dr. Robert Sarbacher in Washington stated: "The matter [flying saucers] is the most highly clasified subject in the United States Government, rating higher than even the H-bomb... Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by A SMALL GROUP HEADED BY DOCTOR VANNEVER BUSH."

Tracked down 30+ years later, Sarbacher wrote William Steinman the following: "John von Neuman was definitely involved. Dr. Vannevar Bush was definitely involved, and I think Robert Oppenheimer also."

Also fingered by Sarbacher as being involved in briefings at Wright-Patterson was Dr. Eric Walker (President of Penn State University and former head of the Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Dean of Engineering and Architecture). Walker also served as Executive Secretary of the Research and Development Board from 1950 to 1952. The RDB was the brainchild of Bush to continue defense-related research and development and came into being. Lloyd Berkner, another alleged MJ-12 member was Bush's first Executive Secretary (also a member of the CIA's infamous Robertson Panel in 1953).

Another member of the RDB who independently named Bush, Berkner, von Neumann, and Walker as either probably or definitely involved was Dr. Fred Darwin, who was the RDB's Executive Director of the Guided Missile Committee from 1949 to 1954.

William Steinman interviewed Walker by phone in 1987. According to Steinman's transcript of his phone conversation, Walker initially admitted to attending meetings of the RDB "concerning the military recovery of flying saucers and the bodies of occupants" around 1950. When Steinman brought up the subject of MJ-12, Steinman said Walker's reply was, "Yes, I know of MJ-12. I have known of them for 40 years."

(When pressed for details in letters and other phone conversations, however, Walker clammed up.)

Other of Smith's papers pointed to Bush and the RDB as having some central role in UFO investigations and control of information. E.g., Donald Keyhoe had spoken to Smith about his theories of UFO propulsion and proposed doing a True Magazine article on it. Although Smith didn't think much of Keyhoe's handling of the material, he had plenty to say about who would give final approval to the publication of such an article.

In a memo dated Nov. 24, 1950 to Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman of the Canadian Defense Research Board, Smith wrote, "...the publication of this material, if \_permitted by the United States Research and Development Board\_, would be in the public interest."

Why would permission be needed from the US RDB for Keyhoe to publish his article? Where did they get the authority to veto a magazine article by a private individual in a country with a

supposedly free press?

On Jan. 3, 1951, Smith wrote a letter to Gordon Cox of the Canadian Embassy in Washington (who had arranged for the Sarbacher interview a few months letter). In the letter Smith wrote, "I have heard nothing further in regard to the Keyhoe article... I imagine that it has long since been returned to the Canadian Embassy in Washington after which I understand \_Keyhoe was to take it to Doctor Bush for clearance\_.

Again, why would Keyhoe need "clearance" from Bush to publish some dumb flying saucer article?

Further, Cox wrote back to Smith a few days later and said, "The article was returned to Keyhoe ... and he has not seen it since nor has he heard anything from Bush or what Bush did."

When I see documentation like this, it's clear that Bush and the RDB were very deeply involved in highly secretive UFO research and control of any information on the subject. Whether the central control group was called MJ-12 or something else is almost a side issue.

David Rudiak

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## Re: Serious Research - Felder

From: **Bobbie Felder** <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:02:34 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:44:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Felder

>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 18:53:19 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 10:43:30 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 21:48:19 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>The words/concepts, "deny rights", "exclude," or "enemies"  
>(or any other Mortellaro introduced distortions) are not  
>mine folks. Never said it, never meant it. Just for the  
>record.

The following are from your original post:

>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 04:36:06 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 07:47:08 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

<snip>

>If the available data is not enough to convince you that there  
>is a real phenomenon involving craft of unknown origin and  
>manufacture, then fine, just step aside while the rest try to  
>move the discussion and the investigation of the subject  
>another square or two on the board

Possible translation: if you don't believe in UFOs, that's fine.  
We would appreciate it, however, if you would keep your opinion  
to yourself if it differs from the opinions of the rest of us.

<snip>

>When they 'catch up' and arrive at the point where they realize  
>that we are dealing with a genuine mystery, they may then be  
>able to contribute something of value to the ongoing discussion  
>on this \_UFO\_ List.

Possible translation: when they learn to believe like we do,  
they can contribute to the discussion. Until then, anything they  
have to say is of no value, and therefore a waste of our time.

>IMHO if you honestly believe that there is 'nothing' to all of  
>this even after having studied all the available evidence,  
>then maybe taking up valuable bandwidth on a "UFO List" isn't  
>the most productive way to spend your time and energy.

Possible translation: if you don't believe in UFOs like we do,  
go find somewhere else to play. You're wasting our bandwidth.

<snip>

>Need to actually see a UFO before you believe? That's cool.  
>Wait till you see one, or until they land in your backyard.

>Then you can join us and help us to figure out just what the  
>hell is going on.

Possible translation: wait until you decide to believe in UFOs  
like we do before you join our discussions.

<snip>

>If you just "don't get it" then you just "don't get it." Fine,  
>please step off and let us all move ahead to a more productive  
>and intelligent discussion of the subject.

Possible translation: If you don't believe in UFOs like we do,  
go away and leave us alone.

Now, I didn't send this in for posting to try to start a fight  
with you, Mr. Velez. I am simply pointing out that, while you  
may not have used the exact words "deny rights", "exclude", or  
"enemies", what you wrote could very well be perceived as  
implying exactly the "Mortellaro distortions" that you tried to  
clarify in your post.

This is just another example, IMHO, of the main drawback to  
email list discussions. The written word can be interpreted in  
different ways. Without the benefit of voice inflection and  
facial expression as a ruler to judge one's implied meanings in  
a conversation, there is ample room for more than one  
interpretation.

I don't think Mr. Mortellaro had any malicious intent in his  
post. I think he was just disagreeing with what he perceived as  
the meaning of your posted words.

'Tis the unfortunate nature of the internet that words carry  
different meanings in different cultures, and misunderstandings  
ensue because of it. I learned up close and personal when I  
visited New York. Ya'll don't talk up there like we do down  
here. And I found out that the use of a totally innocent word  
used here to describe a native of Louisiana will get your ass  
kicked in New York City. And there was nothing malicious in my  
friend's reaction to the word I innocently used. It was simply a  
case of local vernacular creating differing meanings for the  
same word.

And, for the record, I agree with Mr. Mortellaro. One needs to  
get input from all sides if one is to make an informed  
decision about all this stuff. And the "name researchers", if  
they don't want to answer the same questions over and over,  
don't have to. They all have "delete" functions in their email  
programs and can use them if they want.

Ain't free will grand? :)

Putting on my asbestos suit, just in case.....

Bobbie :)

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## Abductee's Books & Investigators

From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 17:02:44 +0200  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:49:21 -0400  
Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators

I am reading two recent books written by abductees:

'Diary Of An Abduction: A Scientist Probes The  
Enigma Of Her Alien Contact' by Angela Thompson

and

'Summoned: Encounters With Alien Intelligence'  
by Dana Redfield

What amazes me is that both of them are simply describing  
\_dreams\_. They even recognize them as such, but believe them to  
be something else because of some strange physical effects  
(cuts, marks, bleedings...).

But, to the point, a different point. There have been some  
recent discussions here about how should a proper investigator  
work. In Angela Thompson's book I have found a surprising  
comment (p. 244):

"(...) The first night at Budd Hopkins's in New York City, I  
slept in his daughter's room (...) I wasn't sure if any  
Interfaces would occur while I was in Manhattan, but I think  
that something happened on Wednesday night. (...) During the  
night, I dreamed that someone was doing something with my left  
foot. I was thinking: 'I am glad I washed my feet'. On Thursday  
afternoon, when I was putting on my boots, I noticed that I had  
a small lump on my left shin surrounded by a small, reddish,  
circular area. The hard lump is still there today, although the  
redness has disappeared. I told Budd about the lump and showed  
it to him. He said that we would examine the incident in a  
regression tomorrow.

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Today, Budd regressed me to the dream surrounding the hard lump  
in my left shin. In the regression, I remembered waking up in  
the night to find someone sitting at the end of my bed; my left  
foot was being manipulated then lowered onto something that felt  
like a human thigh. A piece of magnetic curved metal was placed  
over my left shin and the area felt numb 'as if part of it  
wasn't there'. Then I felt, rather than heard, a 'pop', and a  
little thing was implanted into the front of my left leg.

Budd told me that I am the seventeenth person to have something  
like this happen while staying at his house."

Let's see. Two years after the strange disappearance of Linda  
Cortile's implant, Hopkins got another opportunity to hold one  
implant and did nothing. Maybe because (p. 244): "(...) in my  
regression, the person who implanted the device was not a gray  
but a human person"?

Angela Thompson is the 17th person visited by the Grays inside  
Hopkins's house! And, what has he done, at least, to try to  
catch \_them\_ in the act? Absolutely nothing. What kind of  
investigator is he?

IMHO, if this is true, the little respect I have for him as an



investigator, evaporates.

Yours,

Luis R. González Manso

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## Sgt. Moody's Abduction

From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>

Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 16:33:30 +0200

Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:53:04 -0400

Subject: Sgt. Moody's Abduction

I have just read the interesting 'Extraordinary Encounters: An Encyclopedia of Extraterrestrials and Otherworldly Beings' by Jerome Clark.

Good work! I do not share your points of view about UFOs, but I can appreciate good researching.

One comment got my eye (p. 264-5):

"Interestingly, Walton's is one of the first two cases in the UFO literature to describe the gray aliens".

I consulted Lorenzen's 'Abducted!' and this was Charles Moody's description (p. 47):

"It had a head, with the cranium about one third larger than an average human head. There was no hair, no eyelashes, no eyebrow. The ears were smaller than a human's, as was the nose, and the skin was whitish-gar in color (...) The brow was a protuding one and the eyes beneath were not ovoid like those of a human's, but more rounded".

Once again, referring to my comments to Mr. Sandow (Re: 2001. A Space Odyssey - in Gray), the witness did not described big, black, slanted eyes; instead they looked like fetal eyes. But this is another story.

I would like to know if there was any follow-up of this case. Sgt. Moody was ordered overseas before the investigation was ended, and it would be very interesting to know more about it.

Specially, after reading few pages before in Clark's Encyclopedia about the "Holloman Aliens" (with large noses!!), mentioned by Robert Emenegger in a book published just the year before Sgt. Moody (who worked the swing shift at Holloman Air Force Base) claimed his abduction.

Yours,

Luis R. Gonzalez Manso

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:14:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:55:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Maccabee

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 01:11:59 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Here's a snippet from Spaur's own words:

>>"It's about fifty feet across,

>How did he determine this? A mystery object at an unknown  
>distance and he knew it's size? I don't think so. But, if he  
>assumed that it was this size and at a distance as he was  
>chasing it, he might have followed Venus for 80 miles into the  
>next state.

>>and I can just make out a dome or  
>>something on the top, but that's very dark. The bottom is real  
>>bright; it's putting out a beam of light that makes a big spot  
>>underneath. It's like it's sitting on the beam.

>Classic Venus, sparkling in the early morning skies to a witness  
>who thinks it's a real object a few miles away. The dome is a  
>slightly astigmatic image of the planet and the beam it's  
>sitting on is caused by diffraction of the image by his  
>eyelashes.

Classic Venus or 'Klassic stretch'?

>>It was overhead  
>>a minute ago, and it was as bright as day here: Our headlights  
>>didn't make nearly as much light as it did. And this is no  
>>helicopter or anything like that; it's perfectly still and it  
>>just makes a humming noise." [2]

>Yes, and it was 50 feet across.

Uh, oh. The beginning of witness disparagement?

Bob knows we all know that the 50 ft has to be a guess if Spaur didn't know the distance. So, arguing from the point of view that "it must have been Venus and no other explanation makes any sense and besides TRueUFOs aren't real so it must have been Venus," it is "OK" to imply that, if Spaur were so dumb/stupid/naive/pick one (or several) to think that Venus was only 50 feet wide, that therefore you can't trust his report in any way.

>>From the transcript with Quintanilla it's obvious that during  
>>parts of the chase, the object is at a low altitude and passes  
>>over several other police cars.

>The unknown object, of unknown size, and hence unknown distance,  
>was of course assumed to have passed over those in front. Hell,  
>it was 50 feet across, remember, and they chased it four more  
>than an hour and never caught up to it?

Let's not make the Klassic mistake of mixing up the end of the sighting with the beginning. There is an argument to be made for

Venus at the end. But any explanation involving known celestial objects at the beginning must be proven based on observations at the beginning of the sighting. Any truly perceptive ufologist will not, at least in this instance, accept the argument that "it was Venus at the end, therefore it was Venus at the beginning."

<snip>

>Now, would you please explain to List members how Venus can:

>>- maneuver overhead  
>>- make a humming noise  
>>- put out a beam of light  
>>- make it seem as bright as day  
>>- appear as a large glowing object, fifty feet across

>Well, if you had chased Venus across two states, I suppose that  
>it could well nigh be capable of anything. It's all in the eyes  
>of the beholders, my friend.

Again, the fallacious argument that "it was Venus at the end,  
therefore it was Venus at the beginning."

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:20:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 07:57:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 04:33:38 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2001 10:05:17 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

><snip>

>>>So they knew it was bogus but wanted to document the nutball so  
>>>they could trumpet his crazy testimony to the detriment of  
>>>accurate witnesses who were shunted aside and left uncounted. So  
>>>that debunkers could forever after seize upon crackpot testimony  
>>such as this as Exhibit A in the Case Against the UFO.>>

>>Brad:

>>It isn't enough that UFO proponents insist on generalizing about  
>>what is shown by the "unidentified" residue, while refusing to  
>>consider the implications of the IFOs, now "bogus" cases which  
>>turn out to be IFOs are not even to be considered an IFO?

>>C'mon, Brad. How did this incident come to the attention of the  
>>Condon people if it wasn't a "UFO" report? The witnesses  
>>obviously didn't consider it "bogus", or they wouldn't have  
>>bothered to tell anybody.>

>Bob,

>Do you just deliberately delete all the identifying data from my  
>posts (that this was Case 45 in the Condon Report pp. 395-6) to  
>make it difficult for me and others to reference the facts??? I  
>consider that deliberate obstructionism.

>This was a crooked fraud by the Condon Committee itself which  
>knew damned well from the start that this was a hot-air balloon  
>prank right from the night of the sighting in Jan 3, 1968, when  
>the call came from the "several persons" (possibly the hoaxers  
>themselves at the launching site) who described an "illuminated  
>transparent object drifting over the town" of Castle Rock,  
>Colo., virtually in the Condon Project's backyard. Notice  
>nothing about a "UFO" in those words used to paraphrase the  
>\_accurate\_ withn ess reporting in the Condon Report:

I thank Brad Sparks for bringing this "hoax" by Condon  
(exaggeration of the testimony of one witness to imply that  
there were many who made the same erroneous claims about  
spacecraft) to our attention.

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## Re: Serious Research - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:27:05 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:17:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Young

>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 04:36:06 -0400  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research

>The debate over the true 'nature' of these objects is one thing,  
>but those who are stuck on square one in terms of still  
>questioning the 'existence' of UFOs should be left out of any  
>ongoing discussions at this point. It is counter productive  
>(like having 500 lbs of lead in your pants while trying to climb  
>Mt. Everest) to continue to indulge the ones who refuse to  
>accept all the available evidence.

Hi, John:

You are insisting that everyone must get on your bandwagon, or  
take another bus.

But, that's a sick transit, Gloria Mundi.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:31:29 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:21:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

>From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 11:11:40 +0100

>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:29:43 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>To me an important key to Rogue River is that the sighting was  
>duplicated in extensive detail (virtually the same UFO - it was  
>even dirty in the same places!) in a sighting from Luton,  
>England ten years later.

>When this case came to my attention the witness did not know  
>about Rogue River and was stunned when I later showed him the  
>Blue Book report. There is little doubt he seemed to have drawn  
>what the witnesses at Rogue River reported.

>I actually wrote an article on the very close comparison between  
>these two cases - which is easily the strongest match I have  
>ever seen to the repeat sighting of the exact same UFO (and one  
>with various unusual associated features that make a match by  
>coincidence rather unlikely). Yet these were allegedly witnessed  
>in two different locations at different times and on different  
>continents.

I believe it was the Luton witness referred to here who  
cointacted me, probably back in 1980 when I was in England. HE  
drew a picture of the object for me... lots of detail. I can't  
recall whether he was familiar with the Rogue River case before  
or after I talked about it. But as I recall he was a child  
playing with other children in a schoolyard when a large round  
disc-like object hovered over them. I remember him saying there  
was a teacher who was also a witness and he desperately wanted  
to contact that teacher to get a confirmation of his own  
sighting. He wrote me a long letter about it. This was years  
ago... I have no idea where the material he sent might be,  
assuming it still exists.

There was no doubt of the similarity between what he drew and  
the Rogue River illustration.

>My report on this was I think the last article that I wrote for  
>FSR magazine titled 'In search of a UFO stereotype'. Its in  
>Volume 28 No 4 (1983) - if you want to check out why the  
>comparisons intrigued me and are so remarkable.

>More recently, I noticed the photos of the Silverbug  
>experimental project from the 1950s in International UFO  
>Reporter and the similarity struck me. I wondered if a prototype  
>had flown from bases in both the US and UK between 1947 and  
>1957. In addition there is a 'crashed saucer' report from Fort  
>Riley Kansas in the 1960s that describes (although here less  
>clearly) what resembles the same object - causing me to wonder  
>if these are all part of one trail of experimental aircraft  
>projects.

Investigators have been pursuing the "advanced unknown aircraft" theory for years. This was one of the first suggestions in 1947 (even by Kenneth Arnold). The FBI requested a statement from the Air Force about the secret project possibility and was told "No" by the general in charge of AF research (in a letter by GEN. Schulgen).

There was a lot of "paper engineering" of advanced designs. Even Alfred Loedding, who probably initiated Project Sign, was well into circular aircraft designs. I can imagine when the first reports came across his desk in 1947 that his first thought was, "Wow, somebody did it!" (made a circular or semicircular aircraft).

At any rate, any such design would have been experimental and experimental aircraft weren't flying over remote areas (a) where they could be seen, (b) where there would be no help trouble if there were an accident (crash).

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:35:38 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:23:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Maccabee

>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@sympatico.ca](mailto:sergesa@sympatico.ca)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 10:44:48 -0400

>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 16:29:43 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>I wouldn't be so quick to reject Venus as an explanation for  
>this sighting though.

>I know it doesn't fit the facts, but who cares?

>God save us from any dreadful true UFO.

Actually, I was partial to pelicans... the thin,round, shiny  
kind.

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### Sheaffer Vs. The 'Chupacabras'

From: **Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>

Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:45:52 -0400

Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:29:14 -0400

Subject: Sheaffer Vs. The 'Chupacabras'

Hi!

I would like to share with you a response to an article, by Mr.. Robert Sheaffer in the Skeptical Inquirer titled: 'The Great Chupacabras Conspiracy', by our associate Dr. Willy Smith of UNICAT Project.

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Robert Sheaffer Vs. The 'Chupacabras'

I always peruse the pages of the Skeptical Inquirer with interest because many times I find there articles that reveal the true nature of the self-appointed censors of what deserves scrutiny and serious investigation. The March/April 2001 contains a typical piece by Mr Robert Sheaffer, whose claim to fame on ufological matters stems from a book published in 1986: 'The UFO Verdict: Examining The Evidence'. which is precisely what he didn't do.

The recent article has also a misleading title: 'The Great Chupacabra Conspiracy', because the uninformed reader will not learn from here what exactly a "chupacabra" is, much less who the conspiracy or the conspirators are. Sheaffer names "en passant" the FBI, implying without saying it that the American government is behind the activities of those creatures, which have been reported from many different countries, not all of them Spanish speaking. This did not deter the author from stating that

"the animals torment Hispanic farmers and ranchers, but never trouble those from other cultural backgrounds"

implying that whoever is sponsoring the events has a definite target: Spanish speaking farmers. Mr. Sheaffer does not offer any supporting references for this broad statement, but this omission may have been intentional. Because an extra-terrestrial origin is thus ruled out, and the alternative of a conspiracy indicated in the title becomes more credible.

It also implies that Mr Sheaffer did not bother to review the copious literature existing on the incidents, and has not visited the places where the animals have been reported and interview the witnesses. He didn't have to travel far, : Miami would have been enough.

But of course, for an skeptic this is not necessary: why to waste time and money investigating a phenomenon which we know does not exist. This reminds me of those fathers of the Church that centuries refused to look through Galileo's telescope because they knew better. And at this point, I can't help to wonder if Mr. Sheaffer knows of the physical evidence collected that support the reality of the creatures: (i) cast of the foot imprints, identical although were collected in distant lands (Miami, Chile, Spain); (ii) samples of hairs; (iii) specimens of fecal matters; (iv) the testimony of numerous eyewitness, which of course, one must ignore as everyone knows to be totally unreliable.

To give credit where credit is due, Mr. Sheaffer mentions Dr. Virgilio Sánchez Ocejó as a serious investigator who has proposed a more reasonable name for the so far incorrectly called "chupacabra": which accurately describes the activities of those creatures.

At this point Mr. Sheaffer runs out of steam and haven't said practically nothing about the "chupacabras", and much less about the conspiracy used as a hook in the tittle, he falls back onto the tired criticisms used by the pseudo skeptics in their weak efforts to deny ideas they do not like. He refers to other unrelated cases and manages to increase the length of the article by a factor of 4, perhaps a requirement to secure publication in the pages of the Skeptical Inquirer. But it makes me sad to see he is still barking at the wrong tree...

I also would like to suggest to Mr. Scheaffer to read the article by Bertrand Russell which appeared in the May/June 2001 issue of the Skeptical Inquirer. He might learn a thing or two about becoming a critic.

Dr. Willy Smith  
UNICAT Project  
May 28, 2001

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Dr. Virgilio Sánchez-Ocejó

Miami UFO Center  
<http://www.angelfire.com/fl/ufomiami/index.html>  
Chupacabras  
<http://ufomiami.homestead.com/index.html>

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## Re: Balsa-Like Aerogel Material - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 13:04:58 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:31:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Balsa-Like Aerogel Material - Maccabee

>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 14:51:25 EDT  
>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Balsa-Like Aerogel Material  
>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>FYI in re Roswell's reported high-strength balsa-like materials  
>(and Corso's abject failure to pick up on this). Doesn't prove  
>it was ET but it is interesting.

>Source: Nature

>Science Update Tuesday 22 May 2001

><http://www.nature.com/nsu/010524/010524-8.html>

>technology: Nothing to it

>Philip Ball

>It's not much more than smoke. Yet the new material developed at  
>the University of Oklahoma is no lightweight when it comes to  
>strength (1). An inch-square block weighs barely more than a  
>gram, making it only half as dense as balsa wood. But you need a  
>hammer to break it.

Thanks for reminding us that we still have a lot to learn about  
materials. Construction of large volumes of material molecule by  
molecule is still in the distant future.

One can hardly predict the strength and "lightness" of, for  
example, carbon based materials constructed this way. IF one  
could make a aerogel of graphite the strength to weight ratio  
,might even be greater than reported in this article.

Anyway, I guess lesson to be learned here is that we can't  
reject Roswell based on the claims of material that was  
lightweight yet extremely strong just because we don't know (or  
didn't know) how to make such materials.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 13:32:42 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:33:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Maccabee

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Regarding the compartmentalization and non-sharing of  
classified information:

>As to Bluebook we make the assumption based upon what has been  
>released at the national archives that their was no highly  
>classified side to it.

>If MJ-12 existed and if it had a liason with Bluebook it may  
>have been the secretary or even some other person of a lessor  
>stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

Blue Book was such a "leaky" and "sloppy" organization (perhaps  
except when Ruppelt was in charge) that "anybody" could have  
been a link to a hypothetical "real Project Blue Book", i.e., a  
much more highly classified project that made use of BB data  
without providing any feedback to BB. Low level connections  
would have been simple to arrange. Secretary Jones of BB might  
simply be given the job of alerting Secretary Smith of the Real  
BB to the occurence of really good cases. AND then there were  
also the non-BB reporting channels.

The testimony of Bill Coleman is interesting in this regard. As  
I recall he was flying in a bomber with Northrup and others when  
they saw and semi-chased a flying saucer. He was aware that a  
report was made, ostensibly to BB. Some years later he happened  
to be in charge of BB and searched for his report. It did not  
exist... at least not in the BB file.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 16:00:56 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:37:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Friedman

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:29:36 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:52:21 -0400

>>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>><snip>

>>>I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me  
>>>that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document  
>>>says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have  
>>>been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he  
>>>was in such an outfit.

>>>Jan Aldrich

>>Hi Jan,

>>As you well know I am not convinced that MJ-12 actually exists  
>>or ever existed.

><snip>

>>Just because a TS\Codeword program has a liason with another  
>>program (say a program in another branch of the military that is  
>>doing the same thing) doesn't necessarily give the TS\Codeword  
>>program instant and automatic access to any and all documents  
>>from the other program. Likewise within the same Codeword  
>>program you don't automaticly have access to all documents, you  
>>in fact only have access to what you have a "need-to-know."

>This makes no sense at all. Blue Book was not a TS Codeword  
>program. MJ-12 was purportedly set up by Truman to control \_all\_  
>UFO information, not just its own supposedly limited  
>jurisdiction (by your theory).

From whence cometh this claim? Not from the EBD. Obviously  
nobody could control what people saw or reported in the way of  
UFOs. They could create a climate of ridicule and cetainty of  
nothing exciting going on. Exactly what Menzel did which turned  
off the press and the scientific community

>>For example in our much talked about MJ-12, Doctor X has a MJ-12  
>>clearance and he only has access to information concerning the  
>>dead alien bodys and related. He would not have access or



>>clearance for items like guidance systems, or propulsion  
>>systems, or weapons and so forth. Likewise somebody working on  
>>the propulsion system would not have the clearance to look at  
>>medical reports and photos of dead alien bodys. Usually the  
>>people who "see and know everything" are usually the top 1-3  
>>people in the program while the rest are compartmentalized.

>This again makes no sense. The MJ-12 Committee members were the  
>top purported \_policymakers\_ who had to have access to \_all\_  
>information in order to set UFO policy even if lower level  
>personnel were all compartmented. Menzel was an alleged member  
>of the MJ-12 Committee, not some lower level scientist  
>consultant as you seem to be treating him here.

"Policy makers" sounds like elected officials and, of course,  
there were none on MJ-12.

Van Bush and General Groves insisted, for example, that even  
brilliant scientists working on the Manhattan Project were to  
know only what they needed to know for their work no matter how  
curious they were about work in the next office. Of course  
Menzel was a consultant. His full time job was as a professor at  
Harvard.

>>Bottom line is Menzel \_may\_ have had a MJ-12 clearance, and be  
>>denied access to what would be considered by you and I as so  
>>called basic information.

>No way, I don't buy it. Menzel did not just have purported  
>"MJ-12 clearance" but was himself allegedly a member of the  
>elite MJ-12 Committee.

>>As to Bluebook we make the \_assumption\_ based upon what has been  
>>released at the national archives that their was no highly  
>>classified side to it.

>This is untrue. We have plenty of information directly from BB  
>personnel who have been interviewed, BB's superiors whom I  
>interviewed (Gen. Garland, Col. Bower, et al.), Ruppelt's  
>papers, BB documents \_not\_ in the National Archives such as  
>those in Hynek's files, CIA, etc., NONE of which shows any  
>"highly classified" or TS Codeword type side to it.

Just why would any of these people tell you anything that was  
TOP SECRET Codeword? Did you have a clearance and need to know?

Sounds like Kent Jeffrey.

Absence of evidence is not evidence for absence.

There were (at least until Exec. Order 12958), loads of highly  
classified materials at archives that were totally inaccessible.  
Even the Eisenhower Library had a drawer full. The Kennedy had 10  
drawers full.

At visits to 19 archives, I found none had codeword stuff  
accessible. Remember the FBI memo saying Air Force and Army  
intelligence officials considered the matter of Flying discs TOP  
SECRET?.

We haven't seen that stuff.

We also haven't seen the TS materials from the OSI that didn't  
get declassified or downgraded when some of their UFO stuff was  
added to the Blue Book files.

>>If MJ-12 existed and \_if\_ it had a liason with Bluebook it may  
>>have been the secretary or even some other person of a lessor  
>>stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

>That's not what the bogus Eisenhower Briefing Document says --  
>it says MJ-12 had "liason" (stupidly misspelled twice by the  
>hoaxer) with BB's head, \_not\_ a secretary or a lesser person  
>than the BB chief Ruppelt.

It doesn't say Menzel was the liaison. If Ruppelt had access, do  
you really think he would have talked about it? He could have  
sent stuff to Air Force Intelligence not knowing where it went  
from there. Kind of standard practice to break the chain between  
supplier and recipient..

Stanton Friedman

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## Re: alk And Action - Clark

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>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 18:23:33 -0500

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>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:35:56 -0000

>Ufology has this rather provincial, insular notion that if  
>science would just come over here and take an honest look at  
>what we've got, things would change

This appeal to physiology, then psychology, to explain embarrassing puzzles in physics epitomizes a quite general and interesting tendency in the scientific community. We are presented with two varieties of phenomena, which we may loosely call "laboratory" and "natural." The first variety is reproducible and can be subjected to experimental manipulation, or is at least predictable in advance.

The second variety is unreproducible and unpredictable (consisting of, for example, meteorites, ball lightning, novae) and if also transient the experimenter is fortunate indeed to have his apparatus at the right place at the right time. Consequently, science must rely for its information on that much mistrusted individual, the layman to whom is attributed the property of being able to observe objectively anything that can be explained, but imagining everything that can't. History is replete with examples, not least that of the meteorite.

Necessarily, a subjective explanation loses its credibility if one is presented with tangible physical evidence.... In this case the usual procedure is to deny the veracity of such reports. The philosophy of this approach seems to be that if a naturally occurring phenomenon is hard to account for conventionally (1) decide that it has no physical reality; (2) construct a physiological or psychological explanation; (3) ignore the physical evidence that contradicts this explanation.

All this bears a striking resemblance to the mistreatment of that other perennial, and highly disreputable subject of unidentified flying objects, to which the above philosophy has been consistently applied for 25 years. -- P.C.W. Davies, Nature, April 30, 1971

Jerry Clark

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## Re: New Karl Pflock Book - Stacy

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Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:48:37 -0400  
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>Subject: Re: New Karl Pflock Book  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:32:25 -0500

<snip>

>Sadly, the investigation did not begin until 30 years after the  
>fact. Beyond that, it suffered all kinds of problems, some in  
>the nature of things, some caused by dishonest informants and  
>various red herrings. At this stage Roswell seems hopeless --  
>the reason, incidentally, I devoted comparatively little space  
>to it in my encyclopedia.

>Jerry Clark

Jerry,

On any other day of the week, I'd agree, but it's Friday and I'm  
feeling... cantankerous.

Roswell remains important for any number of obvious reasons.

For starters, it either happened as advertized -- or it didn't. No  
middle ground -- it was mundane or ET.

If it didn't happen, ie, no exotic debris or bodies were  
recovered, then it's a classic example (and brutal lesson) of  
making a mountain out of a molehill, as well as how not to  
investigate a UFO case. In fact, it would be a classic autopsy  
of myth-making.

If it did happen, then the implications are equally staggering,  
even more so, in the opposite direction. To wit, if exotic  
debris and bodies were recovered, then something very much like  
MJ-12 no doubt would have been created, thus rendering  
the-world-as-seen-through-Corso's- eyes at least semi-plausible.

It wouldn't make any difference how long after events the  
investigation began, because many of the consequences (bodies,  
debris, MJ-12, etc) would still be in existence and therefore  
capable, theoretically, of discovery.

On the other hand, both the Cold War and the Race to the Moon  
would be hard to square with a world history line in which we  
had evidence of alien visitation as far back as 1947. If the  
latter were the case, I doubt seriously whether the second half  
of the 20th century would have unfolded as it has. Or at least  
that argument could be made.

My two cents.

Dennis

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## Re: Did You Make The List? - Myers

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Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:50:50 -0400  
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>Subject: Re: Did You Make The List?  
>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:53:23 -0000

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>>Subject: Re: Did You Make The List?  
>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:14:15 -0700

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>>>Subject: Did You Make The List?

>Shucks, Royce, you don't even rate a "psychic shield." That  
>appears to be the moral equivalent of a Distinguished Flying  
>Cross.

>Dick Hall, D.F.C., P.S.

I bow my head in shame... <sniffle>...and marvel at your  
greatness.....

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Clark

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Fwd Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 08:53:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Clark

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>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 01:03:59 +0100

Listfolk,

A whole lot of questions asked here, by individuals unfamiliar with Bill Weitzel's commendably thorough investigation for NICAP. Since Weitzel's long report has never been published, I refer readers to my "Portage County Sightings" entry, which draws in good part on Weitzel's work.

>"The allegedly mysterious automobile is part of the folklore of  
>the Portage County case, but it's no part of the factual aspect  
>of this crucial incident.

>The only thorough investigation was conducted by Bill Weitzel  
>for NICAP. Weitzel, who learned that the automobile's owner was  
>quickly traced, actually examined the vehicle himself while it  
>was still parked along 224. He wrote, "It had some tapes, a  
>cheap Japanese transistor toy tape recorder with a tape of  
>hillbilly music on it, some miscellaneous electrical gear, in  
>the back seat. Trunk full of old tires." The 'Seven Steps to  
>Hell' insignia was not on the car, only in witness Dale Spaur's  
>subsequent nightmares".

>When did Spaur first speak of this insignia?

In a newspaper interview cited in my entry.

>Did he later admit it only existed in his dreams, or is that  
>purely conjecture, simply because Weitzel didn't note having  
>seen the same insignia?

"Admit" is a strange verb here. Spaur had nothing to "admit," which - in typical debunker smear - implies he was caught at doing something wrong. He told a newspaper reporter about a recurring nightmare. Later, careless writers treated it as if it were something that Spaur claimed happened in reality. It's depressing to see believers' careless use of Spaur's testimony being continued in its own way by equally careless debunkers. Typical, though.

>Was Spaur's partner, Deputy Sheriff Neff ever asked about the  
>insignia and if so, what were his comments?

A really, really dumb question. See above.

Jerry Clark



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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

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>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:56:54 -0500

>Dennis,

>>Here's an alternative reading of the Air Force's comments. I'm  
>>sure there are probably others.

>>The Air Force essentially took the Tales of Kaufmann, Glen  
>>Dennis and some others at face value. They then said, since we  
>>didn't recover any alien bodies at Roswell, how might the idea  
>>that we did have arisen? Here's one possibility, and, yes, we  
>>realize that there is a time discrepancy, but maybe the  
>>witnesses misremembered the timing of events.

>You are a charitable man, my friend. Condon and Blue  
>Book could have used you in their p.r. offices. Maybe  
>you'd be so persuasive that we'd actually end up grateful  
>for lousy, dishonest explanations of UFO reports.

Jerry,

Last time I looked, no one was talking about Condon and Blue Book.

>>Of course, there was an alternative. The Air Force could have  
>>said, "Well, to tell the truth, we think these people are, uh  
>>liars, or, if you prefer, simply exaggerators."

>What makes the AF's approach intellectually dishonest even by  
>its ordinarily dismal standards is its cynical use of suspect -  
>or actively debunked (by ufologists, of course) - testimony to  
>advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Say this  
>for the Air Force - nobody will ever match it in cynicism.

And no one will ever match you for your reading of the AF  
report... What is cynical about not calling people liars, which  
would have only invited lawsuits? Did you think the AF was  
stoopid, too?

But, wait a minute, you say ufology has debunked these accounts  
of bodies (after being the first to promote them). So, what is  
it, exactly, that the Air Force is guilty of in \_this\_ report -  
not admitting that they actually have bodies?

>And what would have stopped the AF from charging that the  
>informants were hoaxers? That never stopped Blue Book, which  
>didn't hesitate to call witnesses hoaxers whether they were or  
>not.

There you go bringing up Blue Book again. As best my memory  
serves, BB listed something like one or two percent of all cases

as hoaxes. You use the term Air Force as something monolithic and static over time. Is that actually the case? I don't know. I thought the latest AF Secretary offered anyone immunity if they were willing to testify about Roswell.

Quintanilla didn't even call Zamora a hoaxer, though he probably would have liked to. But we weren't talking about past AF history, until you brought it up (thereby acting as if I was an apologist for everything they've done or haven't done regarding UFOs, when I was addressing a specific instance, and a specific instance only. Sorry, but that brush won't tar.)

>>Would you have preferred that approach to the one they took?

>Yes, in point of fact. Wouldn't you? It would have been more  
>honest, but I guess that's an adjective one seldom has occasion  
>to use when one is discussing the Air Force and UFOs.

There you go again: AF & UFOs equal dishonesty and cynicism and nothing but. You probably think they rammed the Chinese pilot, too.

Simple question: do you think they currently have in their possession alien bodies from Roswell, given that ufologists have debunked so many alleged Roswell "witnesses" who claim that they do?

If they don't have any bodies, how many times do they have to say it before you at least accept it as a possible likelihood? Or maybe we should put it this way: How can the AF prove to Jerry Clark that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell? Answer? They can't.

>>BTW, wasn't there also a GAO investigation of Roswell? Remember  
>>reading anything favorable about its conclusions in the UFO  
>>press?

>Uh, do ufologists have some obligation, unlike other citizens,  
>to praise government actions mindlessly and endorse official  
>conclusions unthinkingly? Ufologists quite rightly were  
>unsatisfied and/or suspicious, given the long, sorry history of  
>government mishandling of UFO issues.

Well, that's being objective, ain't it? And who, other than you, said anything about mindlessly praising government actions or unthinkingly endorsing official conclusions? I didn't. I was talking about the way the AF report chose to address a small clump of witnesses which the UFO literature (until it had serious second thoughts) chose to tout as reliable and worthy of our consideration. It doesn't seem to strike you as a failing that they showed up in our literature in the first place, let's just crown the ufologists for eventually outing them - you seem to think this was the AF's job - and condemn the AF as cynical and whatnot for not labeling them hoaxers or liars.

>>Just checked the Index of the 2nd ed. of your UFO Encyclopedia  
>>and didn't see either General Accounting Office or Steven Schiff  
>>listed.

>Huh? What does this have to do with anything? In any event,  
>you're wrong. The GAO is mentioned on page 266 of the second  
>edition. What's your point, anyway?

What it has to do with anything, Jerry, is this: yours is a UFO encyclopedia, Roswell is an important UFO case. The AF report and the GAO report are UFO news and history. (I shouldn't be having to explain this.)

I'm glad to see the GAO is indeed mentioned on page 266. When thumbing through the Index, my mind was thinking "Government" Accounting Office, not General. (The GAO is also mentioned on p. 953, in a different context.) Here is that reference to it:

"All of this led to books, articles, films, videos, and renewed government inquiries (by the General Accounting Office and by the Air Force.)

Here's something else it has to do with: the GAO didn't uncover evidence of any alien bodies at Roswell, either. Nor, as I recall, evidence of witnesses being intimidated. Is it your studied opinion, then, that GAO=AF, ie, dishonesty, cynicism, etc, in every instance and all the time, or just in UFO matters?

Does this also include the FBI, CIA and NSA? Maybe it would just be easier to ask which, if any, government agency, isn't guilty of UFO crimes? Parks and Wildlife? Who is orchestrating this 50-year-old policy, anyway - or is it just "understood"?

I was only addressing one aspect of the AF Roswell report, one involving already discredited witnesses, as we both agree, and you turn it into a holy jihad against the AF itself, along with snide insinuations that I would have made a good pr person for BB or Condon, and we all know what that means, don't we? You're either with us (on everything) or you're against us.

Well, like you say, Jerry, life's more complicated than that.

But I'll take you at your word. Since the AF didn't admit to recovering alien bodies at Roswell that can mean one thing and one thing only: They recovered alien bodies at Roswell.

And I'll make this simple, too. The GAO conducted a Roswell investigation contemporaneous with the AF. I had asked you what your opinion of the former was, whether you held it in the same contempt and disregard as the AF report? Or whether you - and ufology at large - could treat it objectively. Objectively here holding out the possibility - however remote - of conceivably being true or accurate, or something remotely like that. Since you object so much to sentences with AF and Roswell in them, I thought I would substitute GAO for a change.

>>Anyway, I look forward to ufology's reviews of Pflock's Roswell:  
>>Incon- venient Facts and the Will to Believe.

>The first will be in IUR, I believe the very next issue of same.

Like I said, I look forward to it, too, which is more than I can say of most UFO journals these days. A review of another publication I was looking forward to in the IUR never appeared. Hopefully, this one will. And hopefully, it won't be authored by someone named Carey, Galganski or Schmitt.

Dennis

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### INDIA CITES HANUMAN FOR TWO MURDERS

Police in India are charging Hanuman, also known as the Monkey-Man and "the Monkey Monster" with culpability in two deaths resulting from last week's rampage in Uttar Pradesh state.

On Friday, May 11, 2001, Hanuman jumped onto a rooftop in the city of Ghaziabad, in the trans-Yumana region northeast of New Delhi (India's capital--J.T.) and began biting and scratching people who had been sleeping on the roof. While fleeing the black-furred creature, one man slipped on the gutter and fell off the roof. He plummeted to his death four stories below.

On Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at about 2:30 a.m., Soman, 20, a young wife who was six months pregnant, was on her veranda at her apartment house in Ashok Nagar, in eastern Delhi. Suddenly, Hanuman swung down from the roof and attacked sleeping members of her family. Soman stumbled while fleeing down the stairs and then tumbled all the way to the first floor. She died at the hospital a few hours later.

"She stumbled on the staircase, apparently out of fear," Suresh Roy, Joint Commissioner of Police, said.

Roy said he had received over 60 reports from neighborhoods east and northeast of New Delhi, describing attacks by the monkey-like creature.

"Four municipal lawmakers stated that they would ask (Minister) L.K. Adventi to deploy (India's) Rapid Action Force" within the city.

Roy offered a reward of 75,000 rupees (\$1,000 USA) to anyone who could provide the Indian police with a photograph or a video of Hanuman.

"Police have organized a 'Flying Squad' of 14 officers from various jurisdictions to investigate the sightings."

Shiv sainiki neighborhood militias--J.T.) were also set up in areas such as Chhapura, Mohallah, Son Bazar and Krishna Nagar. In Mohallah, young men armed with lahtis (long hardwood clubs--J.T.) stopped and searched automobiles, looking for "the elusive Monkey Man." (See the newspapers Hindustan Times for May

17, 2001; the Deccan Chronicle for May 17, 2001; the Hindustan Times for May 18, 2001, The Statesman for May 17, 2001 and the London Daily Telegraph for May 18, 2001. I received a ton of information on Hanuman, so first let me thank our diligent correspondents Kenny Young, Louise A. Lowry, Gerry Lovell, Alfredo Lissoni, Prashant Solomon, Sayed Khan and Steve Wilson Sr.. Welcome to Monkey Business Week at UFO Roundup. Hanuman has taken the paranormal community by storm, and we have lots more information to share.)

#### HANUMAN GOES ON A RAMPAGE IN INDIA'S TRANS-YUMANA

On Thursday night, May 10, 2001, Vineet Sharma, 18, and his family were sleeping outside on the veranda of their grandmother's house Chhaprola when the creature leaped onto the veranda. Hanuman jumped their grandmother, Dr. Sharoj Sharma "and punched her in the abdomen."

Kuneet and his brother, Puneet, went to their grandmother's assistance. "The monkey-man scratched them on their hands and faces. Then he jumped across the courtyard to the rooftop of a neighbor, Vidon Sharma," and attacked the people in that house.

"The victims included Amin, Rajinder Siyagi's manservant, tenants of Dharma Pandit, and a six-month old child."

Kuneet and Puneet described the creature as "1.3 meters (four and a half feet) tall, with the face of a rhesus monkey, well-developed shoulders and two eyes with right light emanating from them."

On Friday evening, May 11, 2001, the creature struck in earnest. while patrolling the dark streets of Chhaprola, Dr. Sharma and several other villagers were confronted by Hanuman. "Its body was covered with fur but looked human. It screeched at us and jumped around like a real monkey," one villager said.

A short while later, on the Grand Trunk Road, near the Samtel factory complex, Ganesh Jha Paraparam and his relatives "were taking our evening stroll. The creature jumped right onto the walkway in front of us. . We came face-to-face with this huge man-monkey. The monster sprang up 6 meters (20 feet) from a crouching position and caught the branches of the trees." Hanuman soon lost himself in the thick foliage of the trees.

"The latest eyewitness to the sinister simian is Shamir Begum, a 30-year-old housewife living in the Islamnagar area" of New Delhi.

"Shamir Begum said the monkey-man was walking on her rooftop. 'By the time we reached her side, the monkey-man had disappeared,' said a neighbor." "Twin terrors struck Kamla Nehru Nagar when TWO monkey-men pounced on a resident, Om Vijay, and scratched his face."

Saturday night, May 12, 2001 saw an explosion of Hanuman sightings in New Delhi. The creature was sighted in Ghaziabad, Krishna Nagar, Jatwhara Ghazipur, Shib Bahadur, Nasirpur, Chapaderpuri, Maliwara and Vijaynagar. Police received 29 reports of Hanuman sightings, and Commissioner Roy said about half "were confirmed."

More sightings in northeast New Delhi were reported on Sunday, May 13, 2001 and Monday, May 14, 2001.

On Tuesday, May 15, 2001, with public fears heightened because of the unfortunate Mrs. Soman, police in Ghaziabad received eight reports of residents being scratched or bitten.

Also, hundreds of people in the residential C Block of New Ashok Nagar saw the creature, and one resident named Chander struggled with it "for 10 minutes."

According to police, Chander was on his balcony when he saw the monkey-man attacking Rajvan, a neighbor. He reached the alleyway before Hanuman jumped down from the balcony.

Chander described the creature as "1.3 meters (four and a half feet) tall, with and the body is shaped like a monkey but its legs are human."

Chander's wife, Murtri Devi, who witnessed the fight, said, "The monkey-man hit my husband in the abdomen."

Chander confirmed that he had been punched in the middle. "It made a fist like a man, and it could hit hard. I let it come closer and hit it with an overhand right, then a left, then another right. It didn't like getting punched in the face. I tried to subdue it, but it was too strong for me. It lifted me over its head and threw me into some trash barrels."

According to police, Chander "was admitted to Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital" in New Delhi "for medical treatment." (We have over 10 sources for this story, so I'm going to list them by newspaper and date. They include Hindustan Times for May 17, 2001; Agence France Presse for May 17, 2001; Hindustan Times for May 12, 2001; Times of India for May 15, 2001; Hindustan Times for May 15, 2001; Hindustan Times for May 9, 2001; Deccan Chronicle for May 17, 2001; The Statesman for May 17, 2001; USA Today for May 17, 2001 and the London Daily Telegraph for May 18, 2001.)

#### HINDU AVATAR OR FEMA CYBORG?

In a few neighborhoods of New Delhi, residents dispute the theories that Hanuman is an avatar of the Hindu gods, an alien from space or the subcontinent's answer to Bigfoot.

They believe the creature is a "bio-construct" or cyborg.

As reported in the Indian newspaper New Statesman reported, "You could also cancel out its gymnastic abilities by throwing a pail of water on the motherboard on its chest, hidden beneath a layer of fake monkey fur."

"Neighborhoods such as Moshallah, Son Bazar and Krishna Nagar have their street patrols out in search of the creature. And beside each door stands a bucket of water, just in case."

Many witnesses claim to have seen "the motherboard" on its chest and "wires sticking out" of its head and temples. Such reports fuel speculation that the creature is indeed a cyborg.

In one instance, mysterious human "helpers" were observed near the creature.

On Friday night, May 11, 2001, "a strange incident happened out on the Grand Trunk Road near the Samtel factory. While they were chasing the creature, all of the villagers were suddenly blinded by a powerful flashlight. They saw three persons getting away in a Maruti car. The people, who could not be clearly seen, were running away from them, carrying large sacks filled with equipment. They waved to the villagers as they drove away onto the Grand Trunk Road."

Three months ago, UFO Roundup received a publication entitled Armageddon 2001 by a West Virginia writer. This booklet formed the basis for our article on black helicopters in West Virginia.

One booklet item that was not used in the original article--indeed, your editor thought it was too fantastic, even for the Roundup was this paragraph.

"A friend of mine and another man were standing on a country road (in southern West Virginia), just talking, when one of FEMA's 'biological experiments' came out of the woods. It was maybe five feet tall, very slender, and looked more like a human than an ape. It had on a white headband with little wires sticking out. It started jogging up the road, away from us. Couple of minutes later, a white van drove by. There was a whole lot of radio equipment in the front seat, and some bald guy was driving it."

When I first read that, I thought, Those two must have been standing downwind of Granny Clampett's still.

But here we are--thirteen weeks later--and Hanuman suddenly pops up in India. And I have to wonder. Did those two see "Hanuman" in training at a FEMA base?

Did the witnesses in Moshallah and Krishna Nagar really see

wires and a motherboard?

Were those FEMA agents who fled in the Maruti car?

Did FEMA bring Hanuman to India for a "field test?"

Questions, questions. (See the New Statesman for May 18, 2001 and the Hindustan Times for May 17, 2001.)

#### AUSTRALIA'S "OUTBACK TERROR" GOES ON THE PROWL

The elusive Australian "panther," sometimes called the "Outback Terror," went on the prowl in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales last week, with 15 sightings of the mystery beast reported.

The creature resembles a black panther with its sleek-furred, long-limbed quadruped appearance. But it is not a true cat. Some people think it is a predatory marsupial, closer in DNA to an opossum or a kangaroo than any feline.

On Tuesday, May 15, 2001, veteran paranormal researcher "Rex Gilroy, along with fellow panther expert Greg Foster, has been commissioned by the Daily Telegraph to hunt for the black panther" seen recently near Lithgow, N.S.W.

Joining them will be Gilroy's wife Heather.

"Gilroy quickly found 'evidence' of the beast's existence"

"The veteran hunter claims to have first found paw prints of from where the panther was first seen last week."

Gilroy made plaster casts of the beast's paw prints. Each print measured 10 centimeters (4 inches) long and 12 centimeters (4.5 inches) wide.

"'From the look of them, I'd say they were definitely panther prints.'" Gilroy said.

"Two years ago, Mr. Gilroy found a similar set of prints in Dubbalong Valley, which he also made into a plaster cast."

"Gilroy and Foster will soon travel into Wollongambi National Park" in search of the panther.

"'There's a lot of bushland out there, and I don't think it's going to kick back and sit there and wait for someone to try to capture it,'" said Gilroy, who prefers to follow the elusive creature through its natural bush habitat.

Also on May 15, "two English (UK) tourists thought they had stumbled across the animal. Clive Grant and Matt Owen were getting firewood at the Inger Campground in Wentworth Falls, N.S.W. when they discovered large paw prints" near their tent.

"'It scared the hell out of us, and we bolted back to our car,' Mr. Grant, 31, of Coventry (UK) said."

"And Mr. Owen, 28, said, "We thought it was the panther everyone has been talking about, and it petrified us.'"

"Both men were relieved and slightly embarrassed when they learned that the 'panther' prints were in fact kangaroo prints." (See the Daily Telegraph of Australia for May 16, 2001, "Up to 15 'panthers' on the prowl in the bush.")

#### UFO FLIES OVER LAREDO, TEXAS

On Sunday, May 13, 2001, Cesar P. was out in the backyard of his home in Laredo, Texas when he spotted a UFO.

"It was around 10:30 p.m.," he reported, "When I was getting ready for bed and I decided to go outside for some fresh air. I looked up into the clear skies and it was as if I could see the belt of Orion. Then a little orange dot caught my eye. I stared motionless at the sky. , trying to convince my own mind that it was not something out of the ordinary."

"Then, suddenly, it just shot across the starlit sky , with bright lights all around its perimeter. "



"After it moved around for about two minutes, it just zipped away to the southeast. But I couldn't find it in the night sky after that. " (Email Form Report)

#### CIGAR-SHAPED UFO LANDS IN IONIA, MICHIGAN

On Saturday, May 12, 2001, at 4:30 a.m., Joseph M. was driving down a rural two-lane road in Ionia, Michigan when he spotted a silvery shimmer in the road ahead.

"It was a cigar-shaped UFO, and it was right there on the road," he reported, " It rose up when I got close in my car. The silver-plated cigar ducked behind some thick trees, out of sight."

He described the object as "cigar-shaped, silver in color, about 50 feet (15 meters) off the ground, Its departure speed was about 70 miles per hour, and it was heading west along that country road." (Email Form Report)

From the UFO Files...

#### 2001: A SURPRISE TRIP TO CUZCO

By Sunday night, May 20, 2001, I was in the eighth day of a mystifying and terrible flu virus that had me as weak as a kitten. It had finally begun to lessen on Thursday, only to bounce back with renewed fury that weekend. I went to bed early, but at 11 p.m. and at midnight I was jolted out of sleep, aching and feverish, by a series of wracking coughs.

I despaired of getting back to sleep again. But I did.

I dreamed I was in Cuzco, that ancient city tucked away in the Andes of southern Peru. I was in the Sixteenth Century Cathedral, with three Peruvian friends. We were looking for a place to sit or stand. And there was no room in the pews. The place was packed. And no wonder! Judging from the Vatican flags and the Papal pavilion at the rear of the cathedral, the Pope was in town.

We went up the side aisle on the left. I found one single spot to the left of a small side altar, squeezed in between two floral displays and knelt there.

Now, the side altar was all decked out for Pope John Paul II's visit. As is the custom in Latin American countries, there was a crown on top of the tabernacle. I watched as this grim-faced bishop tried to move the crown with his staff. At first I thought he was just trying to straighten it, but then I realized that he was trying to remove it. Trying much too hard, really. Sure enough, his efforts led to disaster. Crown, tabernacle, linens, candles and everything toppled behind the altar. The lights in that alcove winked out, showing only a bare altar in darkness.

Seconds later, the Pope walked by on his way to the front of the church. Pope John Paul II must have been deep in prayer or meditation or something, because he didn't even notice. He went straight to the main altar, then, to my surprise, straight past it to the side door. My last glimpse of him was a huddled figure surrounded by daylight. No, not exactly daylight. More of an eye-dazzling unearthly radiance.

Seconds later, the shaking began. Stone columns creaked and groaned. Plaster dust trickled from the ceiling. A deafening cry went up, "El temblor! El temblor!" (Spanish for "Earthquake!"--J.T.)

Everybody stampeded to the exits.

I found myself out in the Plaza de Armas. Clouds of smoke and dust billowed upwards from the western hillside. It had been a big quake, perhaps as big as the one in 1950. And I felt sick, feverish and couldn't stop coughing. While Peruvian police and soldiers moved in, I tottered across the plaza and collapsed on a park bench.

I watched the rescue efforts for a while. Then I felt a hand on

my shoulder. I looked up and it was Tackanash. He was dressed for powwow, wearing a bead-worked black shirt with a thunderbird motif. He held a clay Incan cup.

Head back, I moaned, "Nimishoo, I'm sick!"

"I know." He pushed the cool clay cup into my hands. "Drink this."

I did. It was an Anishinabe herbal tea of some kind. No tropical South American flavors. I tasted peppermint and pine needle but the rest was unfamiliar.

Handing back the empty cup, I murmured, "H-How d-did you find me?"

"It was no problem. I always know where to find you."

I finally got around to asking a question which had troubled me when I was awake. "Why me?" I asked, "Why did you select me?"

He showed a grim smile. "Because you were the only kid in that theatre who didn't cheer when John Wayne murdered the Indian."

"I didn't think killing Cicatrice was a laudatory act. I still don't."

"Remember the first time you lived here?"

So I spent a few minutes pointing out the highlights of Cuzco to my Anishinabe dream companion. He asked if I felt strong enough to walk. I did and said so.

Surprisingly, the more I walked, the better I felt. We hiked uphill on that narrow cobblestoned avenue. Houses gradually gave way to fields of tall dry grass. Off to the right I could see the Inca fortress of Sacsahuaman. The sky was clear with many fleecy clouds.

We stopped at the foot of a terraced hillside. Turning to me, Tackanash said, "You're here to receive a message. It's waiting for you at the top."

I glanced at the stonewalled terraces. Each was just over a meter high. "There's no trail."

"No bus service, either." He laughed. "You'll find a way."

I set off, climbing up onto the first terrace and hopping up to the second. I was careful not to step on the turf where it was muddy. I knew I'd sink to my knees. But if the terrace was dry, I found I could stand on the earth, not just the stone rim.

It was too weird. A little while ago, I'd been too sick to stand. Now I was out hopping Incan terraces. I wasn't exactly breaking any speed records, but I was making progress.

At least I reached the top. Sacsahuaman was a gray mound on the horizon. Looking over my shoulder, I could see Cuzco's orange rooftops and brown Baroque churches sprawling across the valley floor. The streets were full of people--quake survivors.

I heard voices speaking Quechua, turned northward and saw a group of men in traditional garb. The one in front looked like he had stepped out of the pages of Garcilaso de la Vega. He looked vaguely familiar, and then I recognized him from the picture on the Peruvian banknote--the Inca Pachacutec.

I heard Tackanash's whisper in my ear. "Don't approach him. Wait until he summons you, boy."

I turned, but I was alone on that topmost terrace.

I stood there for a few minutes. Pachacutec looked my way and bade me to join him. I did, and he gripped my shoulders in welcome.

"Masinaigan, I have a message for the people of Tahuatinsuyo (South America--J.T.) There are many changes coming. They will begin after the earthquake--after the death of the old man. Changes in the way people live and work. Changes in their

families. Changes in the money they use. It is coming far more quickly than anyone believes possible. They say it will benefit all the people of Tahuatinsuyo But they lie. The change will benefit only them...those people!"

He had a warm intimate smile. "Give my best to your grandfather and the Ainishinabe people. Have a safe journey."

He pointed out a narrow trail that went between two grassy hillsides. I started down it. When I reached the bend, I looked back. Pachacutec and the others were gone.

The trail brought me back to the main road, just north of the Tambomachay ruins. Tackanash was waiting there. In his fedora and striped poncho, he looked like a native Peruvian. He gave me a gray alpaca poncho, which I put on, and we headed back into the city, just talking.

We stopped at a corner store near the plaza. I saw Spanish-language newspapers with Dick Cheney's photo on page one. What's up with Cheney? I wondered.

(Editor's Note: Cheney was page one news on May 21, 2001. Amazingly, I saw a real-life counterpart to the dream newspaper when I picked up USA Today--six hours later!)

Just then a red-haired American woman I had never seen before approached me and Tackanash. Her keen gaze zeroed in on me. "You're Angie Biwaban's father."

"Sort of," I replied. "Angie Biwaban" is a detective heroine I dreamed up years ago and the star of five novels.

"They know you're here," the woman said ominously.

"Whoop-de-do for them," says I, quoting a long-ago babysitter.

"Do you have a car?" Tackanash asked her.

"Sure," she replied, "But La Control (police checkpoints) are going to be pretty tight."

"Not if we head for the Rio de la Plata (Argentina)," I remarked.

And I woke up.

I was surprised for a number of reasons. First, this is the first time Tackanash has appeared in a long while. Second, I really did feel better. My fever was gone, and my throat wasn't quite so raw. Third, most of the predictions had been cloaked in symbolism. All except for Pachacutec's, which were pretty straightforward. All in all, a very strange dream.

Message delivered, Lord Inca. Rest well in Cuzco.

That's it for this week. Keep your eye on the website for a special message. Best wishes and have a great week from "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup.

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## Alfred's Odd Ode #350

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Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 10:50:47 -0400  
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #350

Apology to MW #350 (For May 26, 2001)

What seems plain as virgin day? The FBI's in disarray! Remember, it's a glad elite, said circumspect (but indiscrete) that keeps real knowledge from us all with clever dodges, tricks and stalls. UFOs they've hidden, friend, and we shan't know what they'd portend. Facts and figures are distorted - "covered up", it's been reported. They don't work for 'us', you know, though common people front their dough. They are tools of corporate masters; what's good for them spells our disaster.

Their beginning's fraught with stain. Hoover was a monster, plain. A wolf, and in his own employ, he lived a life that few'd enjoy. He kept the records, massive files, he then used to keep defiled... men who might have been courageous - sociopathy's contagious. Streets and buildings named for him hide God knows what contained within. Ruby Ridge and Waco show that he lives on, though, down below, burning in a hell he made while innocents live lives betrayed.

The FBI's just what we know, but other letters hide, hello! Projects black and indistinct are busy with the work that stinks. We are told it's for our safety, but that's a road not traveled safely. Much that happens that way now... if we but knew we'd disallow! People suffer, countries fall, and unknown secrets make us crawl, dancing to the tune of those that keep those secrets, don't you know. We're denied control of these. Their 'letters' keep us on our knees.

The CIA and ATF, are programs tacking right, not left. We don't know what they have done. We can't guess what tales are spun. We don't know their covert purpose. Oversight shall not alert us. We're just mushrooms in the dark, fed manure plain and stark. We're just here to pay the bill for services they don't fulfil. Kept in chains they've manufactured, we're depressed and broken - fractured. We're neutered, and then kept dependant; they maintain their charmed resplendence.

It's all about autonomy, and how they covet it, you see? Aliens (the craft they fly) show cleaner ways to do things, Clyde! We might stop with fossil fuels, and package food with stuff reused. This information we'd obtain contributes to our freedoms gain; we shouldn't want to cheat and steal; folks deserve a better deal. But they would have us on their meter, (Tesla might have done it sweeter), paying taxes that provide... the corporate welfare I decry.

We're not kept abreast of things that complicates the toil of kings. These are kings too arbitrary, rule of law's to them contrary. They infest the institutions, make the rules and constitutions, use them as their mechanisms, vehicles for canted schisms. They preclude autonomy; they'll treat you like an enemy; using 'letters' like a club, they'll obfuscate the issues, bub. Anything can hide in there, where 'letters' work toward despair. People's interests are a joke if crossing what those "chosen" hope.

NASA is a strange pretender - the CIA a black contender; the FBI we've just considered (hope and pray that we're delivered).

Don't forget the NSA as you can bet they've feet of clay! These have kept us in the dark; they're 'letters' aping eel and shark. All our armies have their shops; they have their share of black op cops. The OSI and GAO play cards precluding what we'd know. The SAT and ICI just muddy water - cloud your sky. The SBI and OSS, well, we can't know... . It's your best guess!

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The NSA was an agency approved specifically and justified only to accomplish the following. Created in 1952 to house and consolidate all the other agencies, bureaus, and intelligence shops, it was conceived to facilitate oversight, engender accountability, and save money... protect the garden variety American from the military industrial complex that Eisenhower passionately warned us about... futilely.

The new umbrella agency was created... but not a single other agency was dissolved. Their number only increased. Additionally, there is inadequate... no, I'm sorry, I mean... NO oversight, and there is more money spent now than there ever was - sinisterly augmented by an unknown but certainly considerable factor. Regarding the FBI, well, it's always written a check its ass couldn't cash, and it has improved little since its first director used it to make himself an arbitrary king in this land where there are not supposed to be ANY kings... by LAW.

...God, but what must hide in some of those black vaults!

Somebody knows.

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<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND - John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is - the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.  
\$350.00 pledged - \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## International UFO Research Day

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Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 09:22:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 10:51:39 -0400  
Subject: International UFO Research Day

Hi!

On June 24 we celebrate The International UFO Research Day. As part of the program we will scan the sky for UFOs. If you like to participate visit:

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## Re: Did You Make The List? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 06:52:05 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 10:53:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Did You Make The List? - Hatch

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Did You Make The List?  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 13:56:04 -0700

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>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Did You Make The List?  
>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 21:53:23 -0000

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>>>Subject: Re: Did You Make The List?  
>>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:14:15 -0700

>>>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 09:24:19 -0500  
>>>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>>From: Bobbie Felder <[jilain@ebicom.net](mailto:jilain@ebicom.net)>  
>>>>Subject: Did You Make The List?

>>Shucks, Royce, you don't even rate a "psychic shield." That  
>>appears to be the moral equivalent of a Distinguished Flying  
>>Cross.

>>Dick Hall, D.F.C., P.S.

>I bow my head in shame... <sniffle>...and marvel at your  
>greatness.....

Dear Royce:

At least you rated a mention! Kylgor from planet Herpes (or whatever) had the good taste to make no mention of the \*U\* UFO Database whatsoever in spite of the recommendations of my fat sister and other notables.

I find one consistent thread in this. To wit: Flakes hate data. Flakes want marks, not facts. I have yet to ship a copy of \*U\* to a single new-age type for example.

Oh sure, there are credulous sorts etc. who bought the odd copy, and others I politely disagree with. I even sold a few to outspoken skeptics, something I am rather proud of oddly enough.

There are lots of good catalogs out there, the the compilers of same might note one salient fact in all this: You and your hard honest work is virtually invisible to the airhead.

Rejoice. Who needs them?

Now, back to the vodka bottle. [ beer got hot in a 650 milli-second power brownout.] and best wishes to all as usual.

- Larry Hatch



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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Easton

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>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 20:44:34 -0500

>A whole lot of questions asked here, by individuals unfamiliar  
>with Bill Weitzel's commendably thorough investigation for  
>NICAP. Since Weitzel's long report has never been published...

That might explain why it's not well-known.

>>When did Spaur first speak of this insignia?

>In a newspaper interview cited in my entry.

I'll look at that evidence.

>>Did he later admit it only existed in his dreams, or is that  
>>purely conjecture, simply because Weitzel didn't note having  
>>seen the same insignia?

>"Admit" is a strange verb here. Spaur had nothing to "admit,"  
>which - in typical debunker smear...

Thanks, I win a bet that you couldn't comment on my  
straightforward questions without reading something sinister  
into them, using the word 'debunker' and trying to be insulting  
in your reply.

>It's depressing to see believers' careless use of Spaur's  
>testimony being continued in its own way by equally careless  
>debunkers...

I should have gone for 'more than once'.

>Typical, though.

Was that the intended insult?

>>Was Spaur's partner, Deputy Sheriff Neff ever asked about the  
>>insignia and if so, what were his comments?

>A really, really dumb question. See above.

Ah no, there it is!

So predictable and a testimony to many things.

The question was obviously asked as the background to Spaur's  
insignia wasn't known, which is why I was asking about it in the  
first place, but I guess you had already figured that out.

Of infinitely more significance, presumably someone can clarify  
the different stories about 'Floyd' being intercepted by the  
USAF and whether Spaur claimed to have seen it again on another  
night, etc.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Clark

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>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:56:54 -0500

Dennis,

>>You are a charitable man, my friend. Condon and Blue  
>>Book could have used you in their p.r. offices. Maybe  
>>you'd be so persuasive that we'd actually end up grateful  
>>for lousy, dishonest explanations of UFO reports.

>Last time I looked, no one was talking about Condon and Blue Book.

No, of course not. We all know that ufology is the beginning and end of all evil, and it's not polite to mention the high crimes and misdemeanors of debunkers and pelicanists. I just don't know what got into me.

>>>Of course, there was an alternative. The Air Force could have  
>>>said, "Well, to tell the truth, we think these people are, uh  
>>>liars, or, if you prefer, simply exaggerators."

>>What makes the AF's approach intellectually dishonest even by  
>>its ordinarily dismal standards is its cynical use of suspect -  
>>or actively debunked (by ufologists, of course) - testimony to  
>>advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Say this  
>>for the Air Force - nobody will ever match it in cynicism.

>And no one will ever match you for your reading of the AF  
>report... What is cynical about not calling people liars, which  
>would have only invited lawsuits? Did you think the AF was  
>stoopid, too?

Huh? What lawsuits? Can you cite a single instance in which the Air Force or Blue Book was sued for calling an alleged UFO witness a liar? Talk about cynicism -- maybe you are even more cynical than the AF. Ufologists get slammed for just about anything they do, but you just can't bring yourself to criticize the Air Force, can you, even when it uses bogus testimony to support a ludicrous theory, or when you have to contrive a weird and lame rationalization for its behavior?

>But, wait a minute, you say ufology has debunked these accounts  
>of bodies (after being the first to promote them). So, what is  
>it, exactly, that the Air Force is guilty of in this report -  
>not admitting that they actually have bodies?

Ah, yes, ufology: the beginning and end of all evil, including Roswell. "Promote" is a good pelicanist word. In fact, ufologists collected testimony -- some of it still intriguing, some of it from witnesses who, to all appearances, are telling the truth as they see it, some of it from witnesses whom ufologists eventually identified as liars -- from persons who had been privately reporting Roswell-crash experiences to family members and close friends. I can only infer that if it were up to you, ufologists wouldn't investigate -- oh, excuse me, "promote" -- anything that doesn't meet with Stacy's approval.

Let me repeat, since the point continues to elude you:

The AF is guilty of using suspect and bogus testimony to advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Why is it so hard for you to imagine that somebody might legitimately object to that? I will give the AF credit for one thing: by implicitly acknowledging that the testimony about bodies needed addressing, it conceded that the question is a legitimate one, even if the answer it provided is not.

>>And what would have stopped the AF from charging that the  
>>informants were hoaxers? That never stopped Blue Book, which  
>>didn't hesitate to call witnesses hoaxers whether they were or  
>>not.

>There you go bringing up Blue Book again.

Well, excuse the hell out of my sense of historical precedent.

>Quintanilla didn't even call Zamora a hoaxer, though he probably  
>would have liked to. But we weren't talking about past AF  
>history, until you brought it up (thereby acting as if I was an  
>apologist for everything they've done or haven't done regarding  
>UFOs, when I was addressing a specific instance, and a specific  
>instance only. Sorry, but that brush won't tar.)

Lt. Col. Q certainly implied it after he retired, as you should know from the excerpt from his memoir you published in The Anomalist. One person who openly accused Zamora of hoaxing was the Big Pelican himself, Phil Klass. I don't recall Zamora's threatening to sue him. Come to think of it, I don't recall that -- though the BP has accused any number of UFO reporters of hoaxing -- Klass has been sued by anybody. I don't recall that anybody ever sued Blue Book after being called a hoaxer. So on what in the world do you base your strange claim that the AF feared lawsuits if it called Roswell claimants liars? Or did you just make that up?

>Simple question: do you think they currently have in their possession >alien bodies from Roswell, given that ufologists have debunked so many >alleged Roswell "witnesses" who claim that they do?

I have no idea. I do know that the theory "they" (I presume you mean the Air Force, which is an "it") proposed about crash-test dummies is nonsense.

>If they don't have any bodies, how many times do they have to  
>say it before you at least accept it as a \_possible\_ likelihood?  
>Or maybe we should put it this way: How can the AF prove to  
>Jerry Clark that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell?  
>Answer? They can't.

Yeah, it's that pesky sense of history that just keeps me skeptical about the AF, not to mention its lame claims about Roswell.

>>>BTW, wasn't there also a GAO investigation of Roswell? Remember  
>>>reading \_anything\_ favorable about its conclusions in the UFO  
>>>press?

>>Uh, do ufologists have some obligation, unlike other citizens,  
>>to praise government actions mindlessly and endorse official  
>>conclusions unthinkingly? Ufologists quite rightly were  
>>unsatisfied and/or suspicious, given the long, sorry history of  
>>government mishandling of UFO issues.

>Well, that's being objective, ain't it?

It's called learning from history, a practice in which, I am afraid, you are profoundly uninterested.

>>>Just checked the Index of the 2nd ed. of your UFO Encyclopedia  
>>>and didn't see either General Accounting Office or Steven Schiff  
>>>listed.

>>Huh? What does this have to do with anything? In any event,  
>>you're wrong. The GAO is mentioned on page 266 of the second  
>>edition. What's your point, anyway?

>What it has to do with anything, Jerry, is this: yours is a UFO  
>encyclopedia, Roswell is an important UFO case. The AF report  
>and the GAO report are UFO news and history. (I shouldn't be  
>having to explain this.)

Thank you for pointing out that I have written a UFO encyclopedia.  
Roswell is covered on pages 264-67. The index has 26 citations  
for it.

>But I'll take you at your word. Since the AF didn't admit to  
>recovering alien bodies at Roswell that can mean one thing and  
>one thing only: They recovered alien bodies at Roswell.

Thank you for that brilliant display of logic. What you've done  
is underscore a point I made on this List just yesterday: that  
human beings will go to any lengths to say, "We don't know."

Apparently, it is inconceivable to you that a middle position  
between equally uncritical belief and uncritical disbelief is possible.

As I have said more than once and will repeat yet again for your  
benefit, it is my view that the full truth about what did or did not  
happen at Roswell is, barring some unexpected development,  
essentially unrecoverable. Moreover, the conclusion any individual  
comes to is entirely dependent on which evidence he considers  
significant and which he chooses to discard. Consequently, no  
theory about what happened at Roswell is provable; every one,  
without exception, has problems. Therefore, for all practical  
purposes, Roswell is a useless case. That is why I seldom discuss  
it and why I did not write a huge entry on the subject in the  
encyclopedia.

>And I'll make this simple, too. The GAO conducted a Roswell  
>investigation contemporaneous with the AF. I had asked you what  
>your opinion of the former was, whether you held it in the same  
>contempt and disregard as the AF report?

No. Nor, unlike you apparently, do I consider it the final word.

>>>Anyway, I look forward to ufology's reviews of Pflock's Roswell:  
>>>Incon- venient Facts and the Will to Believe.

>>The first will be in IUR, I believe the very next issue of same.

>Like I said, I look forward to it, too, which is more than I can  
>say of most UFO journals these days. A review of another  
>publication I was looking forward to in the IUR never appeared.  
>Hopefully, this one will. And hopefully, it won't be authored by  
>someone named Carey, Galganski or Schmitt.

Yeah, they're just not as objective as you, are they? All they've done  
is actively investigate the case, unlike you or me, so obviously they  
have nothing to contribute.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Lowe

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>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 01:03:59 +0100  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Easton

>The presentation at:

><http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/portage.htm>

>has a link to, "Ravenna, Ohio, RECORD-COURIER Article, April 18,  
>1966". Unfortunately the link doesn't work.

Hi everyone.

I've checked the NICAP site and the link does work. The link is only to an image of the newspaper article not a transcript of the article. The url for the image is below.

<http://www.nicap.dabsol.co.uk/raven18.gif>

If there are further problems accessing it I will try reposting it.

Adam.

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Sparks

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Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 10:59:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Sparks

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>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 01:11:59 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>Here's a snippet from Spaur's own words:

>>>"It's about fifty feet across,

>>How did he determine this? A mystery object at an unknown  
>>distance and he knew it's size? I don't think so. But, if he  
>>assumed that it was this size and at a distance as he was  
>>chasing it, he might have followed Venus for 80 miles into the  
>>next state.

>>>and I can just make out a dome or  
>>>something on the top, but that's very dark. The bottom is real  
>>>bright; it's putting out a beam of light that makes a big spot  
>>>underneath. It's like it's sitting on the beam.

>>Classic Venus, sparkling in the early morning skies to a witness  
>>who thinks it's a real object a few miles away. The dome is a  
>>slightly astigmatic image of the planet and the beam it's  
>>sitting on is caused by diffraction of the image by his  
>>eyelashes.

>Classic Venus or 'Klassic stretch'?

>>>It was overhead  
>>>a minute ago, and it was as bright as day here: Our headlights  
>>>didn't make nearly as much light as it did. And this is no  
>>>helicopter or anything like that; it's perfectly still and it  
>>>just makes a humming noise." [2]  
<snip>

>>>From the transcript with Quintanilla it's obvious that during  
>>>parts of the chase, the object is at a low altitude and passes  
>>>over several other police cars.

>>The unknown object, of unknown size, and hence unknown distance,  
>>was of course assumed to have passed over those in front. Hell,  
>>it was 50 feet across, remember, and they chased it four more  
>>than an hour and never caught up to it?

This is contextual distance determination: By passing over  
objects of known size (police cars) at known distances (the  
police cars) the size and distance to the unknown (the UFO)  
becomes known.

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## Easton Threatens Lawsuit

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Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 11:01:43 -0400

Subject: Easton Threatens Lawsuit

In a private communication received today, James Easton has threatened me (and two other parties) with a lawsuit for alleged "defamation" in regard to criticism of his position on the Socorro case as posted on the NICAP web site.

I think the List should know of the depths to which debunkers sometimes will sink when you disagree with their statements. Nothing I said is even remotely personal or actionable, and I strongly stand by what I said.

This is very reminiscent of an incident a couple of years ago when Gary Posner, barely noted CSICOP debunker, threatened me with a lawsuit after I publicly (knowingly in his presence) criticized CSICOP's unscientific behavior.

Bluff and bluster and attempted intimidation are the hallmarks of people who are losing the argument and are trying to strike back at their 'tormentors'.

Dick Hall

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## A 16th Century Disc

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Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 11:02:42 -0400  
Subject: A 16th Century Disc

Hello List Members,

I have been collecting very old accounts of disc-shaped (or similar) UFOs for some time. My aim is to challenge the popular myth that saucer-shaped UFOs were not reported before Arnold's sighting of (ironically non- circular) mysterious craft in 1947. So far I have gathered an interesting number of cases, and I'm sure many list members will be aware of a few themselves.

I have noticed that one particular account is barely known in ufology, and may not appear in English publications in this field at all. Therefore I would like to reproduce it here.

In "Viajes al Estrecho de Magallanes" by Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa (c.1530-1592) we read of this navigator's travels to the Strait of Magellan in 1579 y 1581. On February 7th 1580 at 1:00 am, he wrote that towards the south-southeast

"vimos salir de la mar una cosa redonda bermeja como fuego, como una (a)darga, que iba subiendo por cielo o viento. Sobre un monte alto se prolongó y estando como una lanza alta sobre el monte, se hizo como media luna entre bermeja y blanca. Las figuras eran de esta manera:"

which in English would read

"we saw emerge from the sea a round thing, red like fire, like a shield, that rose up on the air or on the wind. It became longer as it went over a mountain and, in the form of a lance high above the mount, its shape became like a half-moon between red and white in colour. The shapes were like this:"

The three simple shapes accompanying the text are a circle, an oval and a half-moon.

Sarmiento de Gamboa compares the object to an "adarga." This was a round, oval or heart-shaped shield used in the times of Don Quijote. A picture of one can be found at:

[http://alamo-deparras.welkin.org/history/hispanic\\_period/parras/militaria/shield.html](http://alamo-deparras.welkin.org/history/hispanic_period/parras/militaria/shield.html)

Shields in the sky were reported in Roman times, too. If anyone has anything to add (or wants a go at explaining this 16th century case) I'd appreciate the feedback.

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

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>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:20:02 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 01:34:21 EDT  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

>>>Date: Mon, 14 May 2001 19:00:19 EDT  
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>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>To our knowledge there was no codeword access controls on  
>>Bluebook. If such a liason existed, the person doing the liason  
>>would have to hold a clearance compatabile with that group  
>>(MJ-12) or organization. Just because they had such a clearance  
>>and or sat in on meetings doesn't mean that they could wholesale  
>>transfer files and documents that were properly AF classified to  
>>an outside group or organization.

>>The point being is just because Bluebook was a very public  
>>program does not preclude the possibility that a highly  
>>classified program was also doing UFO work and working along  
>>with and or using Bluebook.

>>I would point out (just about the time the wolves are howling)  
>>that I am not saying that MJ-12 is real or that the EBD is real.

>Robert - excellent post.

>Bluebook head Ed Ruppelt did allude to a parallel  
>highly-secretive UFO investigative group or groups several times  
>in his tattle-tale insider book.

Dave,

Thanks for the fascinating post. However, Ruppelt's allusions are not to MJ-12-type groups (as I will point out below) and they don't prove that Project Blue Book itself was a TS Codeword compartmented organization which could have denied an MJ-12 Committee member such as Menzel access to its files. The original argument was over whether Menzel could have been on the MJ-12 Committee which purportedly controlled UFO information and policy in the U.S. and then be denied access to BB files especially if MJ-12 according to the (bogus) EBD of Nov 18, 1952, had "liason" [sic!! dumbbell misspelling] with the head of BB just for the obvious reason stated in the Eisenhower Briefing Document (p. 5):

"A need for as much additional information as possible about these craft, their performance characteristics and their purpose led to the undertaking known as U.S. Air Force Project SIGN in December, 1947.... The operation is currently being conducted under the code name BLUE BOOK, with liason [sic!!] maintained through the Air Force officer who is head of the

project [Ruppelt]."

Clearly purported MJ-12 Committee member Menzel needed "additional information" on UFO's and tried to get it from the very project set up by MJ-12 or through its recommendation, Project BLUE BOOK, through the very person designated as "liason" [sic] to MJ-12 for the satisfaction of MJ-12's "need for as much additional information as possible" on UFO's and that person (Ruppelt) denied MJ-12 Committee member Menzel access. This would be a violation of BLUE BOOK's charter or very reason for existence under the description given the MJ-12 EBD (if the MJ-12 scenario wasn't fraudulent and a pack of lies). Again this is damning evidence that EBD is fraudulent and that Menzel was never a member of its MJ-12 Committee controlling all UFO information and policymaking.

In a sentence I omitted from the EBD quote above for reasons of clarity in reference to BLUE BOOK, it states that: "In order to preserve security, liason [sic!!] between SIGN and Majestic-12 was limited to two individuals within the Intelligence Division of Air Materiel Command whose role was to pass along certain types of information through channels." Clearly, MJ-12's purpose was to have a lower security project collecting less sensitive UFO information, such as from ordinary military channels and from the public, and then "pass along" specific intelligence data to MJ-12 according to intelligence requirements established by MJ-12. Yet, this project as "currently ... conducted" through BLUE BOOK through its head, Ruppelt, who was supposed to be the current "liason" responsible to "pass along" intelligence on UFO's to MJ-12 was refusing to do so with MJ-12 Committee member Menzel, and in fact tried to get Menzel hauled up on charges. Why couldn't Menzel just go to the MJ-12 Committee and have Ruppelt's decision reversed? Why didn't the EBD note in its purported briefing to President-elect Eisenhower that MJ-12 was having difficulties obtaining UFO information from the BLUE BOOK project/channel it had set up? (Answer: The hoaxer didn't know or didn't think about Ruppelt's refusal of Menzel as a contradiction to the phony MJ-12 scenario.)

In that densest concentration of outrageously impossible and anachronistic frauds ever concocted in the UFO field to date, the MJ-12 1st Annual Report, it clearly states (Annex B, p. 10):

"Upon the creation of the MAJESTIC TWELVE GROUP by special executive order dated 24 September 1947, and given powers of authority by PDD/I-1 [sic], dated 26 September 1947, the Panel was empowered to convene and conduct a review of all available evidence and data collected by government and military intelligence agencies."

Clearly, MJ-12 was "empowered" to review \_"all"\_ UFO data collected by the government, which obviously must include a low-level operation such as BLUE BOOK that was set up for the very purpose of funneling such data to MJ-12. Yet the Ruppelt refusal of Menzel stands in stark contradiction to this phony scenario. (BTW, the PDD's or Presidential Decision Directives, was a series of national security policy directives established by Clinton on Jan 20, 1993, and didn't exist in 1947. This is just one of scores possibly hundreds of impossible anachronisms in the "1st Annual Report," which in itself is a stupid blunder in designation since that cover page clearly contains obsolete 1947/8 info intermingled with the 1948 title, and with 1951 CIA DCI report numbering, and 1951-2 agencies that didn't exist before or after, and a stupid reference to a 1954 date frame.)

>E.g., in Chapter 3 ("The Classics"), Ruppelt talks about the  
>infamous, top-secret Estimate of the Situation that Gen.  
>Vandenberg rejected, leading to the eventual demise of Project  
>Sign and Sign's interplanetary hypothesis. At the end of the  
>chapter Ruppelt wrote:

Query: If MJ-12 set up Project SIGN in the first place or was instrumental in its creation, as the EBD claims, then why was SIGN allowed by MJ-12 and its MJ-12 Committee member Vandenberg to risk exposing the entire scheme by pushing forward the TS Estimate of the Situation in the first place? Why was it rejected by MJ-12 Committee member Vandenberg if MJ-12 was in control and could simply have had it tabled without rejecting it outright? Couldn't MJ-12 member Vandenberg have simply quietly worked behind the scenes to squelch it all before it came to a

head?

>"By the end of 1948, Project Sign had received several  
>hundred UFO reports.... Even though the UFO reports were  
>getting better and more numerous, the enthusiasm over the  
>interplanetary idea was cooling off.... More and more work  
>was being pushed off onto the OTHER INVESTIGATIVE  
>ORGANIZATION that was helping ATIC..."

>HMMMMMM.....

This "other investigative organization" was Air Force OSI, the files for which are now with BB files in the National Archives, and which can be found overlapped with SIGN and GRUDGE files. Not some secret MJ-12 cabal.

>Moving forward to Chapter 8 on the Lubbock Lights, Ruppelt wrote  
>toward chapter's end:

>"The only other people outside Project Blue Book who have  
>studied the complete case of the Lubbock Lights were A GROUP  
>WHO, DUE TO THEIR ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, HAD  
>COMPLETE ACCESS TO OUR FILES. And these people were not pulp  
>writers or wide-eyed fanatics, THEY WERE SCIENTISTS, ROCKET  
>EXPERTS, NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS, AND INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS. They  
>had banded together to study our UFO reports because they  
>were convinced that some of the UFO's that were being  
>reported were interplanetary spacships and the Lubbock series  
>was one of these reports...."

>Who were these "scientists, rocket experts, nuclear physicists,  
>and intelligence experts" with "complete access to our files?"  
>That sounds like the description of an MJ-12 type organization  
>if I ever heard one.

Sorry, it's the CIA Office of Scientific Intelligence's Robertson Panel review group that visited Blue Book on Dec 12, 1952. Rocket expert - Durant. Nuclear physicist - Robertson. Intelligence expert - Chadwell, head of CIA/OSI.

>Here's the beginning of Chapter 12 on the Washington DC  
>radar/visuals of 1952:

>"A few days prior to the incident, A SCIENTIST, FROM AN AGENCY  
>THAT I CAN'T NAME, and I were talking about the build-up of  
>reports along the east coast of the United States. From his  
>study of the UFO reports that he was getting from Air Force  
>Headquarters, and from discussions with his colleagues, he said  
>he thought that we were sitting right on top of a big keg full of  
>loaded flying saucers. 'Within the next few days they're going  
>to blow up and you're going to have the granddaddy of all UFO  
>sightings. The sighting will occur in Washington or New York,'  
>he predicted, --'probably Washington.'"

>Somebody besides the Air Force was obviously paying a lot of  
>attention to the situation.

Nope, for reasons I can't get into here, this was a scientist from AF Intelligence.

>Then there are the Wilbert Smith papers. Smith's memo to the  
>Canadian Dept. of Transport on Nov 21, 1950 following a briefing  
>with Dr. Robert Sarbacher in Washington stated: "The matter  
>[flying saucers] is the most highly clasified subject in the  
>United States Government, rating higher than even the H-bomb...  
>Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being  
>made by A SMALL GROUP HEADED BY DOCTOR VANNENVAR BUSH."

Bush was a life-long enemy of rocketry and space travel. He impeded and obstructed the Manhattan Project during WWII. His testimony before Congress in Dec 1945 criticizing ICBM's led to the cancellation of our Atlas ICBM program. In 1960 he was still publicly opposing space travel long after his retirement. He was hardly the kind of forward-looking scientist to lead the charge on ET's.

>Tracked down 30+ years later, Sarbacher wrote William Steinman  
>the following: "John von Neuman was definitely involved. Dr.  
>Vannevar Bush was definitely involved, and I think Robert  
>Oppenheimer also."



>Also fingered by Sarbacher as being involved in briefings at  
>Wright-Patterson was Dr. Eric Walker (President of Penn State  
>University and former head of the Dept. of Electrical  
>Engineering and Dean of Engineering and Architecture). Walker  
>also served as Executive Secretary of the Research and  
>Development Board from 1950 to 1952. The RDB was the brainchild  
>of Bush to continue defense-related research and development and  
>came into being. Lloyd Berkner, another alleged MJ-12 member was  
>Bush's first Executive Secretary (also a member of the CIA's  
>infamous Robertson Panel in 1953).

I seem to recall that Walker when interviewed in the 80's was  
spouting all kinds of wild conspiracy theories and claims -  
JFK?, Nazis ? I think it's in a Hesemann book.

>Another member of the RDB who independently named Bush, Berkner,  
>von Neumann, and Walker as either probably or definitely  
>involved was Dr. Fred Darwin, who was the RDB's Executive  
>Director of the Guided Missile Committee from 1949 to 1954.  
>>William Steinman interviewed Walker by phone in 1987. According  
>to Steinman's transcript of his phone conversation, Walker  
>initially admitted to attending meetings of the RDB "concerning  
>the military recovery of flying saucers and the bodies of  
>occupants" around 1950. When Steinman brought up the subject of  
>MJ-12, Steinman said Walker's reply was, "Yes, I know of MJ-12.  
>I have known of them for 40 years."

That would be before Walker served on the RDB in 1950-2. We have  
to rely on Steinman's memory and interpretations since there is  
no transcript and Steinman may have read his own knowledge into  
it.

>(When pressed for details in letters and other phone  
>conversations, however, Walker clammed up.)

>Other of Smith's papers pointed to Bush and the RDB as having  
>some central role in UFO investigations and control of  
>information. E.g., Donald Keyhoe had spoken to Smith about his  
>theories of UFO propulsion and proposed doing a True Magazine  
>article on it. Although Smith didn't think much of Keyhoe's  
>handling of the material, he had plenty to say about who would  
>give final approval to the publication of such an article.

If RDB had such a central role in controlling UFO investigations  
why did RDB relinquish its intelligence functions to CIA's OSI  
in Jan 1949?

>In a memo dated Nov. 24, 1950 to Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman of  
>the Canadian Defense Research Board, Smith wrote, "...the  
>publication of this material, if \_permitted by the United States  
>Research and Development Board\_, would be in the public  
>interest."

>Why would permission be needed from the US RDB for Keyhoe to  
>publish his article? Where did they get the authority to veto a  
>magazine article by a private individual in a country with a  
>supposedly free press?

>On Jan. 3, 1951, Smith wrote a letter to Gordon Cox of the  
>Canadian Embassy in Washington (who had arranged for the  
>Sarbacher interview a few months letter). In the letter Smith  
>wrote, "I have heard nothing further in regard to the Keyhoe  
>article... I imagine that it has long since been returned to the  
>Canadian Embassy in Washington after which I understand \_Keyhoe  
>was to take it to Doctor Bush for clearance\_.

>Again, why would Keyhoe need "clearance" from Bush to publish  
>some dumb flying saucer article?

>Further, Cox wrote back to Smith a few days later and said, "The  
>article was returned to Keyhoe ... and he has not seen it since  
>nor has he heard anything from Bush or what Bush did."

>When I see documentation like this, it's clear that Bush and the  
>RDB were very deeply involved in highly secretive UFO research  
>and control of any information on the subject. Whether the  
>central control group was called MJ-12 or something else is  
>almost a side issue.

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## Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 11:13:01 -0400  
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>Subject: Sgt. Moody's Abduction  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 16:33:30 +0200

>Once again, refering to my comments to Mr. Sandow (Re: 2001. A  
>Space Odyssey - in Gray), the witness did not described big,  
>black, slanted eyes; instead they looked like fetal eyes. But  
>this is another story.

Luis,

It's fascinating to follow the various alien types described by alleged witnesses. And obviously it's important to know exactly when the standard gray description emerged. It's important, too, to acknowledge that most early witnesses didn't describe standard grays (though they agreed, most of the time, on small humanoids).

But did you see my reply to your Travis Walton/2001 post? Walton certainly didn't say his aliens had normal eyes. He didn't describe big-eyed grays, but found the eyes of his aliens striking, unusual, and even (if I remember his quote correctly) frightening.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators - Sandow

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>Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 17:02:44 +0200

>Angela Thompson is the 17th person visited by the Grays inside  
>Hopkins's house! And, what has he done, at least, to try to  
>catch them in the act? Absolutely nothing. What kind of  
>investigator is he?

If it happened in your house, what would you do?

Serious question.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
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>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:35:56 -0000

>>Bless Jim, but here's the proverbial rub. Like most of ufology,  
>>99.9% of his data was in anecdotal form. There is little that a  
>>scientific investigation of, say, the Father Gill case can do  
>>after the fact, except to say, "interesting, if true."

>Dennis,

>Jim McDonald proved what you are saying here to be untrue. By  
>vigorous investigation he was able to pin down a lot of facts,  
>check weather conditions, stars and planets, etc., in many  
>important cases. He searched out additional witnesses and  
>conducted careful interrogations. Good scientific work.

Dick,

I hope we're not slipping into semantics here. Maybe I should  
have worded it this way: There is little that a scientific  
re-investigation of the Father Gill and many similar cases could  
add to what Mc Donald (and others) have already said about them.  
This is, in part, because the anecdotal data of a UFO report  
typically outweighs any actual instrumentation of same.

By way of another example, what could conceivably be concluded  
by a re-investigation of, say, the Coyne case that would allow  
anything to be scientifically concluded that hasn't already been  
concluded or suggested by ufology? There is nothing there that  
\_physical\_ scientists can investigate except witness testimony,  
which is not the purvey of the physical sciences.

You can do a little theorizing with some of the EM-effect cases,  
but not much, because, once again, in the main, actual  
instrumentation is missing. Science likes to do stuff, but, for  
the most part, there is little that you can actually \_do\_ with  
the UFO data. You can sort it and turn it into statistics, but  
you can't do much predictive with it, never mind applied  
science. The problem is not so much re-investigating old,  
largely anecdotal data, I think you would agree, as acquiring  
new data, preferably instrumented on more than one level.

>I know, it doesn't prove ET. But it does prove that we have a  
>consistent and patterned unexplained phenomenon.

It may indicate or suggest, but all it proves is that we have a

lot of reports of same. We have a lot of reports of ghosts, too, but it's damnably difficult to determine what they actually prove.

>>Now, let me backtrack. Actually, the world grows more  
>>electronically wired every day in ways that should let us  
>>monitor UFO activity as it happens -- assuming the numbers some  
>>ufologists promulgate. Weather radar, commercial "spy"  
>>satellites, and so on. Theoretically, UFO sightings should be  
>>greatly on the increase as a consequence. There are two other  
>>consequences that need considering in this vein, too. One, as  
>>the world continues to be increasingly surveilled in all sorts  
>>of spectra, electromagnetic, visual, etc., the less the power  
>>any imagined cover up entity could conceivably wield. Two,  
>>science should be arguably logging this data on their own, w/o  
>>any reference to present day ufology or UFO wars of the past.  
>>There is no particular indication that this is happening.

>Ah, but there is! I think we've been around this block before,  
>but your clear position statement allows pertinent comment. You  
>seem to believe (rather naively, in my opinion) that if  
>scientific instruments, FAA radar, etc. were picking up UFOs  
>regularly or even sporadically that the sighters would routinely  
>make public reports on same. It just doesn't happen that way.  
>The fear of ridicule by colleagues is a powerful force for  
>information suppression.

I didn't say anything about public reports, if, by public, you mean going to the press and saying, "I'm not sure, but I think I just saw a UFO." What I'm talking about is entirely different. I'm talking about data detected during the daily course of affairs, while looking for something else. This is how sprites were discovered, for example, while monitoring ordinary lightning. This happened by a team of scientific observers "routinely" recording data that went against the grain, not a discovery made by an individual who had to face censure or ridicule from his colleagues. This sort of team activity transpires daily, and in terms of magnitude greater than the sort of civilian surveillance of the atmosphere and near space, visual and otherwise, that took place only a decade or two ago.

The sprite team got data, analyzed it, repeated the process by gathering additional evidence, and then published their findings in a scientific journal. That's how science works. You seem to think scientists are mindless sheep, when the history of scientific breakthroughs (and quite a few failures, too) is littered with maverick personalities, the Kerry guy who discovered how to replicate DNA (for which he won the Nobel Prize), being but a recent prominent example. He tells in his autobiography of meeting an alien disguised as a raccoon. Pretty timid sheep!

Again, most scientific monitoring and data collecting is a team, not an individual, affair. Two more recent examples: a team of U of Arizona astrophysicists asked for, and received, classified NORAD data for a study for a study of incoming space objects. The result was a book indicating that they were both larger and more numerous than previously thought. Louis Frank is another, if I have his name right, who analyzed IRAS (?) satellite data and discovered we were being impacted by many more comets annually than previously thought. It now appears he may be right. And guess what? He had to overcome the opposition of numerous colleagues within his field, which he did by getting his data in a row. He got instrumentation which, while it may not have proved his ultimate hypothesis, did eventually cause colleagues to rethink their own positions, including our existing scientific knowledge of how comets "work."

I admit that scientists are human. But that merely means that for every scientist cowed by the mainstream establishment, there is another looking to make his or her name. Maybe not on a one to one ratio, admittedly, but the mavericks are out there, nonetheless.

>Speculation on my part? Not exactly. Ask anyone who has  
>investigated UFOs for a long period of time, and they will tell  
>you of their personal knowledge of many such suppressed cases. I  
>recall that within the past year or so, several such cases have  
>been reported belatedly in the MUFON UFO Journal, typically  
>anonymously by request, but I'm sure Dwight isn't making them

>up.

Yes, and they'll tell you of their anonymous government informants and highly-placed secret sources, too. Just out of curiosity, how often did McDonald hint of anonymous sources?

>Nor is "science" so monolithic. In the case of UFOs, many  
>scientists and technicians are more like scared rabbits worried  
>about their livelihoods, which we can't blame them for given the  
>proclivities of their scoffing colleagues who don't bother to  
>study the data. "Science" doesn't sit around monitoring the  
>skies for UFOs (unless there is a secret Government project  
>doing that), and when something anomalous occurs, the "safe"  
>path is to assume that it is an observational error of some sort  
>and to trash the data. This is exactly what was done with  
>anomalous observations by Project Moonwatch years ago, as one  
>example.

Science doesn't have to sit around monitoring the skies for UFOs; the latter would be incidental to other observations, which are now taking place in quantities that could only have been imagined a decade or two ago. It's naive on your part to think that ridicule rules like some sort of fail-safe security, or cover up, blanket. Can it have an impact? No doubt. Is it guaranteed to keep the "truth" -- whatever that is -- covered up from everyone? No way.

In fact, there is no particularly necessary reason that any such acquired data would have to be associated with, or identified as, UFOs in the sense that you and I are talking about them here, ie, as potential ET craft. Where is that unwritten rule? The ridicule factor could easily be averted by any scientist(s) interested enough to give it serious thought. But I forget: they're mostly sheared sheep.

>>Ufology has this rather provincial, insular notion that if  
>>science would just come over here and take an honest look at  
>>what we've got, things would change. This totally ignores the  
>>fact that science should be detecting this stuff on its own,  
>>coming to us, and asking, "wow, look what we got here! Got  
>>anything like that in your database?" Again, if UFO events  
>>were as common and profligate as much of ufology insists they  
>>are.

>Count me "provincial" and in complete disagreement with your  
>idealistic view of "open-minded," freely communicating  
>scientists.

So counted, although I didn't say anything about "open-minded," freely communicating scientists. For all I care, they could be greedy and glory-bound. The part about them coming to us may be idealistic rhetoric, but the point remains: If the UFO phenomenon was as common and pervasive as ufology maintains it is, they would be routinely, repeat, routinely instrumenting it in the course of their own growing monitoring and documentation of geographic, atmospheric, and near-space phenomena.

>>That science isn't, is some sort of an answer in itself, whether  
>>one agrees with it or not. Most ufologists don't -- and won't.

>>Just as most ufologists will never sanction a Congressional or  
>>scientific investigation of the UFO data -- unless it arrives  
>>at the conclusions they've already reached.

>"Most ufologists." Department of arbitrarily generated  
>statistics? Most ufologists of my acquaintance would cheerfully  
>support an open, honest, thoroughgoing scientific investigation,  
>which has never happened and may never happen.

And would this same most agree if the conclusions of same turned out to be different from their own? Or would they say, what did you expect of another non-thoroughgoing "investigation"?

Actually, I got that "most" from the same body of statistics you used when referring to "most" scientists and technicians as deferring to the overwhelming, omnipresent UFO Ridicule Factor, or UFORF. Check!

Anyway, I always thought the U of Colorado Report was a pretty good attempt at same, once you got past Condon's introductory

remarks and the AF's later gloss on same.

>>I do not want to be seen as a debunker of the UFO data, such as  
>>it is, else I wouldn't be here. At the same time, to the extent  
>>that I have a public presence, I am not about to make or endorse  
>>statements ("alien bodies were recovered at Roswell... the  
>>Secretary General of the UN has been abducted") that I cannot in  
>>good conscience support with cold, hard scientific evidence.

>Nor am I.

>>Pawn to K4?

>P-K4, Dick

Hmm, let me think about that one. I'm white and you're black,  
right?

Dennis

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### Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Gehrman

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>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

Kevin,

You wrote:

>The confusion exists because Corso said that he was promoted to  
>full colonel in the reserve and the record shows that this  
>statement is untrue. If Corso had said that he was a Lt. Col.,  
>there would be no confusion.

I agree but I'm still confused and working on trying to settle this one way or the other. His son stated that he thought all officers were bumped up a rank upon retirement. Is that correct? If so why wasn't Col. Corso? I'm not familiar with ranking traditions but if I were you I wouldn't discount Corso's story because of this confusion.

>But the record shows that Corso was not who he said he was. He  
>was not a member of the NSC as he said he was. He was not a  
>member of MJ-12, as he said he was. Yeah, I know what you'll say  
>here. He never made that claim. But he said in one version of  
>the proposal for his book that he was a member of MJ-12... a  
>claim that was dropped from the book.

He was a very important intelligence staff member from 1953 to 1956 and Ike's military adviser to the both the OCB and the NSC. He was the OCB's delegate to the CIA group planning the overthrow of Guatemala's Jacob Arbenz in 1954.

This group read like a who's who in the spook world and the contacts he made there play important roles in later cold war espionage. It was there that he connected with Frank Hand who is mentioned in passing in the FBI files as Corso's main CIA contact person, although he knew all the major players.

>And, there is a real question about his military career. Why was  
>he a major in 1945 and retired as a Lt. Col. in what, 1962 or  
>1963. Why wasn't he promoted faster? Why didn't he make full  
>colonel. That suggests a problem with his performance of his  
>duties and suggests that the FBI take on him is correct.

No, not at all. Corso bucked the system and was not a "go along, get along" type of person. He was a staunch foe of communism and of the CIA and its liberal tendencies. He testified before congress about the "military muzzling" of General Walker after Walker was kicked out of Germany in 1961. This did not endear him to his superiors and both he and General Trudeau were asked to resign in 1962.

>Santilli had nothing to do with the tent footage.  
>Of course he did. He was the one who provided it to a number of  
>different TV producers. He was the one who suggested it was of  
>the preliminary autopsy in a barn on the crash site and then,  
>when Philip Mantle proved it to be a hoax, dropped it like a hot

>potato.

The story is clear that Ray had some damaged footage and asked the hoaxers if they could get something from it. They sent him the hoaxed footage instead. He had no inkling that this was hoaxed and certainly no one told him it was hoaxed. The cameraman didn't remember it so Ray began to have doubts. Then Philip informed him and that was the end to it. Of course once Ray knew it was faked, he dropped it. What would you have expected him to do?

>>>He changed the cameraman's statement  
>>>after it was pointed out that it was not an American "voice,"

>>I'm not aware of this. Could you provide proof. I've heard these  
>>rumors before but haven't seen any evidence. I would appreciate  
>>knowing more about this. You can write me off line.

>Don Ecker and Bob Shell had this discussion a couple of years  
>ago. Shell claimed that the transcript of the cameraman's  
>statement was an accurate transcript. When Ecker, among others,  
>pointed to statements that were clearly British (joined the  
>"Forces" as the British would say as opposed to joined the  
>"Army" or "military" as an American would say, as a single  
>example), Santilli claimed that the problem was the typist, who  
>apparently translated the American expressions into British.  
>Please note here that the transcript came from Santilli  
>originally, and a copy was sent to Bob Shell.

Where did he change the cameraman's statement? He just explained why there were mistakes. Do you think Ray made this up? Have you ever read much of what Ray has written? Ray wouldn't even have the slightest idea of how to go about making up a story on Roswell. If he did why, didn't he do a better job and why was the cameraman's version of events of so far off the mark from the other Roswell testimony and research. If they were planning a hoax and they wanted folks to believe it, why didn't the alien have four fingers, at least. This is what I mean by drawing a map. How do all these incongruous facts make any sense. How do you put all this together. You must have some idea since you hold such strong opinions. Ray did have rolls of 16mm film. It was converted to video.

If you would get the CDs and load them on your computer, and take a good look at the footage, I think you'll change your mind. You'll see that there is absolutely no way that this footage could be faked. I'll send you the CDs and Dave V will help you to load them and if you spend a few hours viewing them, you'll then realize that this footage is not hoaxed. You won't be able to explain how it was made and you'll soon appreciate the cameraman's skills. I can't imagine why you and Stan all the others on the list are so afraid of what you might find. It won't cost you a penny, only a few hours time, far less than answering my posts to updates.

>had those crazy security classifications that he showed until  
>>those with the knowledge said such classifications never  
>>existed... and so on. Not one lie but multiple lies.

>>The above statement is not correct. The security classifications  
>>were part of the hoaxed tent footage and Ray may have alluded to  
>>them but he didn't understand their importance. I believe the  
>>classification information was taken from the box or film label  
>>that was with the film Ray sent to the "tent" hoaxers. He had  
>>asked the hoaxers to see what they could get from some of the  
>>film that was severely damaged. The classifications were not  
>necessarily bogus and I've written to both you and Stan about  
>>this fact. Do you remember? It had to do with "restricted" as a  
>>classification.

>So part of the package put together by Santilli, which  
>originally included the tent footage is a hoax, but the rest of  
>it is real.

You wrote "those crazy security classifications that he showed until those with the knowledge said such classifications never existed..." My point was that these classifications are not crazy and that they do/did exist and that I can prove it. When Ray included the tent footage, he didn't know it was a hoax. Yes, yes yes the tent footage is a hoax but that is the only part of the AA that is and there is absolutely no comparison

between the tent footage and the remaining parts of the AA.  
Remember the tent footage is not to be confused with the debris  
footage which is also shot in a tent.

>>I certainly don't agree with that. You've not answered the M.  
>>Dennis article, nor the striking resemblance between the Ft  
>>Worth Roswell photos and the debris in the AA.

>Okay, but you won't like the answer. The Fort Worth pictures  
>show the remains of a weather balloon and rawin target and not  
>pieces of a flying saucer. Any images seen in this wreckage are  
>so many faces in the clouds.

The images are not 'faces in a cloud' and we can certainly prove  
that if anyone would take a look at what Neil has produced. But  
the "striking resemblance" I'm talking about is the debris  
itself. Some of the components we've seen in the Ft Worth photos  
are almost exactly the same debris as in the AA. The team has  
looked at the Ft. Worth photos very closely and there is no  
evidence that the material on the floor in Gen. Ramey's office  
resembles a weather balloon.

>And, I find it difficult to believe that when looking at alien  
>symbols, we would find an English word in them. One of the  
>I-beams in the footage has the word video on it. What are the  
>chances that a video tape of alien debris would contain the word  
>video on it?

This is a complete fabrication. There isn't any "video" at all.  
Where is your proof for this statement. Yes this has been said  
before but when you look closely, there is no such word.

>>You have not ordered the AA CDs to take a look, for yourself,  
>>at our evidence. You haven't rebutted the Corso VSA. You have  
>>investigated Col. Corso's background, but only superficially.

>Don't have to rebut the VSA because we have caught Corso  
>in other lies and misrepresentations.

I would say that in light of the VSA that you might reconsider  
that maybe the so-called "misrepresentations" may have other  
explanations.

>I think I joined this thread (against my better judgement) to  
>support a statement made by Greg Sadow that I found  
>interesting.

But as it turns out, Greg's statement wasn't correct. Corso did  
play a role in the Cuban Missile crisis and Paul Scott verified  
this. If we could take the so-called "misrepresentations" one at  
a time we might be better off. I concede that I'm at a loss over  
the rank issue but I haven't seen much else that could qualify  
Corso as a liar. There are mistakes, though, and I readily admit  
to that.

>His version of the events in  
>Roswell do not match the testimony of others and his tale of  
>seeing the body at Ft. Riley makes no sense in the real world of  
>security and secrecy.

No, it doesn't, but don't you think, if he were a liar, it  
would. Yes this is improbable but you have no evidence that it  
didn't happen.

>Foolish or not, if Corso is proven to be telling the truth, then  
>I will leap on the bandwagon and apologize for all the mean  
>things I said. I will not, however, hold my breath.

I'd keep the door open, just in case.

>And believe him we would, had there been any evidence to back up  
>his claims. He failed to produce any of it and the little  
>documentation we found did not support what he said.

Yes this is the main problem.

>>He was wrong. But we do have scientific proof that he wasn't  
>>being deceptive, Mike's VSA. VSA is a scientific tool and all  
>>investigators should have one in their tool kit.

>If the VSA is 100% accurate, then it is being used by courts to

>determine the truthfulness of witnesses and defendants in trial.  
>If not, why not? And, even if completely accurate, it only  
>proves that the person telling the story believes it to be true,  
>not that it is true. The investigation must be made up of more  
>than a single test.

Polygraphs are extremely reliable, accurate and consistent but still are not allowed except when both prosecution and defense agree. The VSA and the polygraph are used by many major investigative agencies including the FBI and most local police departments. If they use these tools to limit mistakes, then we should ,too.

>>Should we reject all that Corso says simply because you and  
>>others have called him a liar? He has passed a VSA on these  
>>questions. Explain that before you start supposing this and  
>>that. You all need to take another look at the Corso  
>>information.

>No, I am suggesting that we reject Corso because many of the  
>things he said were not proven in the documentation. The only  
>conclusion to be drawn here is that Corso was not telling the  
>truth.

There are many documents and histories that prove that Corso was a major player but I agree that there is little to prove that he seeded alien technology to the business community. What we should be investigating is the chain of evidence that the various companies have for the technologies they say they invented.

Corso said many things and most of them have not been discussed or analyzed because of folks like you who insist that we shouldn't take a closer look because it's all BS. You and Stan and Greg and Richard, and Jerry and many others have effectively shut down discussion because you're all so damn sure of yourselves. Who's going to argue with you powerhouses, except someone outside the UFO community like myself?

>>I do have evidence, the VSA. He's telling the truth.  
>>You should listen.

>A single bit of evidence that is open to interpretation. It does  
>not negate all the other evidence aligned against Corso.

There isn't much other evidence "aligned against Corso". You keep recycling the same evidence. He lied about his rank and he was a commander, not the commander.

Below is his service record:

1. LTC Corso was a commissioned in the Artillery and the Artillery was his control branch during his career.
2. He was a reserve officer.
3. He serve 21 years in the Army.  
23 Feb 42-1 Mar 63
4. He has credit for 4 overseas tours.  
European theater 13 Apr 43- 22 Mar 46  
Mediterranean theater 24 May 46-22 Mar 47  
Far East Command 1 Sep 50-2 Jun 53  
US Army, Europe 19 Oct 57-13 Sep 60
5. He was granted a General Staff Identifier on 1 Jun 62
6. He was promoted to LTC in AUS on 30 July 53 and in USAR 21 May 1957.
7. He had a long list of Military Occupational Specialities most involved with Intelligence and Air Defense Artillery.
8. He had a command as a Battalion Commander of Air Defense Battalion in Europe.
9. Civilian Education includes 2 years of college. He had two Intel Courses and three Artillery Courses.
10. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and other commendations. He has a number of campaign ribbons for service during WW II and

the Korean War.

11. He has not credit for campaigns in Korea.

12. He was detailed away from his career main branch five times for a significant part of his career.

13. He was assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas from 21 April 1947-12 May 1950.

14. He was assigned to GHQ, Far East Command on 11 Sep 50 to 1 Jan 53, as Intel Staff Off, Plans & Estimate Branch, Theater Intel Div, G-2

15. From 1 Jan 53 to 2 Jun 53 he was assigned as Chief Special Project Branch, G-2 Section of the HQ, AFFE, 8000th AU (I do not know what these designations mean.)

16. From 15 Jul 53 to 20 Oct 56 he served in various Intel positions in Washington, DC included a short temporary duty to the Psychological Strategy Board at the State Department.

17. He had various other assignments until 1961. The most important to his career was as Battalion Commander from 1957 to 1958.

18. On June 20th, 1961 he was assigned to the Foreign Technology Division (FTD) as a Staff office. He stayed at that assignment until 18 July 1962 when he was assign as Staff Officer in the Plans Div, OCRD, Washington, DC.

19. During his FTD assignment, he was chief from 18 April - 18 Jul 1962. Of this 90 day assignment which qualified him for a official rating report as chief, he was absent for 15 days of those days.

>>I wouldn't believe anything that Pflock says.

>So you'll just reject, out of hand, all of this evidence, even  
>when Pflock can supply copies of the letters showing the chain  
>of evidence? Pflock has the documentation, but more to the  
>point, Thurmond's office demanded that new copies of the book,  
>and the paperback be issued without the introduction. Sounds to  
>me like the evidence supports Pflock's version and not the spin  
>put on it by others.

Why would Birnes lie? Why would Simon&Schuster lie about this. Besides Corso did work for Strom and anyone who knows anything about him, knows that he does not suffer fools. He would never have written what he did about Col. Corso if he didn't believe it was true. I'll take a close look at Pflock's book but I'm certainly skeptical of his claims. I think Strom's staff decided to shield and distance him from the glare of this controversy.

>>So how many digits did the Roswell alien have? What's you're  
>>latest thinking on this?

>Certainly not six.

Well then, how many?

Ed

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### Menzel's Spectre Returns to Haunt 'Believers'

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This is a... 'light blue touch paper and retire'... contribution to UFO UpDates.

That's acknowledged and \_should be understood as such\_.

However, if you want to be aware of some landmark, historical and exceedingly rare 'UFO' related material, the following has just been published on the 'UFO Skeptics' list:

In 1967, the highly regarded UK TV documentary series 'World in Action', dedicated an entire program [25 minutes] to the 'serious' subject of UFOs.

The investigations were all undertaken in America and the program includes some notable interviews. A few years ago, Graham Birdsall of UFO Magazine (UK) was given a copy of this archive footage on video and kindly duplicated it for me.

I've relocated my copy and having viewed this for the first time since 3 or 4 years ago, it definitely justifies highlighting the contents.

There are exceptionally interesting, historical interviews with Prof. James McDonald, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dr. Edward Condon and Dr. Donald Menzel. The latter is particularly notable.

In addition to NICAP being featured, also filmed are the entire 'Condon Committee' as they investigate evidence for the University of Colorado's 'Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects'.

A reminder that the 'National Capital Area Skeptics' have an outstanding online presentation of the resulting report at:

<http://www.ncas.org/condon/>

I hope to capture some of the material as an audio file and make it available - especially Menzel's interview.

The only surprise, at least to me, is McDonald talking about the patently hoaxed Heflin 'flying saucer' or 'straw hat' photographs and citing them as significant scientific evidence which, "really seem to stand very close scrutiny".

There's an interview with Heflin in his truck, explaining how the photographs were allegedly taken.

Menzel remarks they are, "an excellent example of a hoax".

I'm delighted to reveal and appropriately on 'UFO Skeptics', Menzel's astute summary on the state of 'ufology'. Although the first time in 34 years this has been published, it's so poignant his comments could have been made today:

"I don't think you'll ever clear the air to the satisfaction at

least of the UFO buffs.

They want to believe, they're happy believing, let them go on believing.

I think it's a great waste of time and money to spend much more time investigating it... to go on for year after year trying to prove whether or not these things come from outer space or not.

It's clear that they don't and I'm quite sure that will be the result of any investigation."

Those who would criticise Menzel's conclusions should reflect on the fact they've had an astounding 34 years to prove him wrong and why that's no more likely today, than it was back in 1967.  
[END]

Expected implosions and objections anticipated, it does factually remain the prerogative of those who contest Menzel's spectre to dispel it and evidence the scientific recognition of 'ufology' during the past 34 years.

As Led Zeppelin noted... 'Been a long time...'.

James Easton

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates

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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Gates  
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>>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:43:36 EDT  
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>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>><snip>

>>>I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me  
>>>that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document  
>>>says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have  
>>>been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he  
>>>was in such an outfit.

>>>Jan Aldrich

>>Hi Jan,

>>As you well know I am not convinced that MJ-12 actually exists  
>>or ever existed.

><snip>

>>Just because a TS\Codeword program has a liason with another  
>>program (say a program in another branch of the military that is  
>>doing the same thing) doesn't necessarily give the TS\Codeword  
>>program instant and automatic access to any and all documents  
>>from the other program. Likewise within the same Codeword  
>>program you don't automaticly have access to all documents, you  
>>in fact only have access to what you have a "need-to-know."

>This makes no sense at all. Blue Book was not a TS Codeword  
>program. MJ-12 was purportedly set up by Truman to control \_all\_  
>UFO information, not just its own supposedly limited  
>jurisdiction (by your theory).

Hi Brad,

I merely point out the facts about TS/Codeword programs and how  
they operate. What I said is correct.

>>For example in our much talked about MJ-12, Doctor X has a MJ-12  
>>clearance and he only has access to information concerning the  
>>dead alien bodys and related. He would not have access or  
>>clearance for items like guidance systems, or propulsion

>>systems, or weapons and so forth. Likewise somebody working on  
>>the propulsion system would not have the clearance to look at  
>>medical reports and photos of dead alien bodys. Usually the  
>>people who "see and know everything" are usually the top 1-3  
>>people in the program while the rest are compartmentalized.

>This again makes no sense. The MJ-12 Committee members were the  
>top purported policymakers who had to have access to all  
>information in order to set UFO policy even if lower level  
>personnel were all compartmented. Menzel was an alleged member  
>of the MJ-12 Committee, not some lower level scientist  
>consultant as you seem to be treating him here.

Incorrect. Doesn't matter how many so called top policy makers  
there are. They would only have access to what they were  
directly involved with as a general rule. For example if MJ-12  
existed you might only have had say the President and one or two  
people that saw and knew the whole picture.

For example. In Ben Rich or Clearance Kellys book they describe  
the chain of command on the Stealth fighter project. They  
described how the project was run in the skunk works (not even  
the President of Lockheed was cleared to know), how they  
reported to a one star AF general who then reported to the  
SecDef, who then reported directly to the President. Kept out of  
the loop was the VP, Joint Chiefs of Staff and the assortment of  
AF ranking officers.

Harry Truman was not briefed on the Manhattan Project until he  
became President. In essence he didn't have a "need-to-know"  
until he became President. Just because you are a so called top  
policy maker doesn't instantly give you a "need-to-know."

In our country today the intelligence community budget is approx  
30 billion dollars. Generally speaking 535 people vote to  
approve or disapprove budget. Out of that 535 people only a  
handful of people actually know and see what the  
intelligence community is spending money on. Awhile back one of  
the members of the Senate Intel committee (who does oversight on  
the Intel community) said that their was only 3 or 4 people on  
the entire committee who actually know and see everything while  
others are cleared at a lessor level of access.

>>Bottom line is Menzel may have had a MJ-12 clearance, and be  
>>denied access to what would be considered by you and I as so  
>>called basic information.

>No way, I don't buy it. Menzel did not just have purported  
>"MJ-12 clearance" but was himself allegedly a member of the  
>elite MJ-12 Committee.

Lets put it this way. "To your and myself's knowledge Donald  
Menzel did not have a MJ-12 clearance." "We have yet to see any  
evidence that he did..." That doesn't translate out to he did  
not have. It translates out to we don't know.

Recall Stan's ground breaking work and discovery that Menzel  
had to level clearances through the NSA. Note: The top level  
clearances through NSA did not entitle him to access say to  
DOD, USAF, or AEC information. It only entitles him to access  
certain NSA information on a need-to-know basis only. His  
NSA clearances would not have entitled him to access any  
and all information classified under those clearances.

>>As to Bluebook we make the assumption based upon what has been  
>>released at the national archives that their was no highly  
>>classified side to it.

>This is untrue. We have plenty of information directly from BB  
>personnel who have been interviewed, BB's superiors whom I  
>interviewed (Gen. Garland, Col. Bower, et al.), Ruppelt's  
>papers, BB documents not in the National Archives such as  
>those in Hynek's files, CIA, etc., NONE of which shows any  
>"highly classified" or TS Codeword type side to it.

The documents that would show a "codeword" side, if it in fact  
existed would be classified with such a codeword and not be  
released with the publicly available BB documents.

If you go back into the NASA files on the Discovery Sat program  
you will find absolutly no hint of any kind of "codeword" side.

When the govt declassified the "Corona" project records suddenly you have all sorts of records that until that point had never existed so to speak. Also people that had been previously interview by experts and researchers were now telling information that they had previously not told anybody because it was a highly classified code word program.

>>If MJ-12 existed and \_if\_ it had a liason with Bluebook it may  
>>have been the secretary or even some other person of a lessor  
>>stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

>That's not what the bogus Eisenhower Briefing Document says --  
>it says MJ-12 had "liason" (stupidly misspelled twice by the  
>hoaxer) with BB's head, \_not\_ a secretary or a lesser person  
>than the BB chief Ruppelt.

I have been to the Eisenhower library years ago and noticed typing errors and misspellings in documents I was going through as part of Cold War history research. Needless to say I don't get to excited by the misspellings and errors.

As to the head of BB being the liason to the alleged MJ-12 a couple of things are in order.

1) That someone at a AF project, whether the head of the project or otherwise, liasoned with a TS/Codeword program is entirely possible.

Just because you or I spoke to them or interviewed them does not mean that they would tell us that information. They would likely talk about the "publicly released side" so to speak.

2) \_If\_ Menzel had an MJ-12 clearance he would have had to requested UFO information from Bluebook through his (MJ-12 if it existed) channels. The question would have come up does he have a need-to-know and for what purpose does he want the information?

If you understand how classified programs work you could easily understand how Menzel would not be entitled to BB information even though he might have had an MJ-12 clearance.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Serious Research - Sawers

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>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Sawers

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>>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 07:47:08 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Velez

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
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>>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>>Date: Mon, 07 May 2001 15:04:35 -0000

>>Hi Dick, Bob, All,

>>'Opinion' ahead! Run for the hills!!! ;) Not all of this is  
>>being directed at you personally Bob. It's more of a general  
>>comment than 'Bob Young' specific. Although it does apply to you  
>>in many respects.

><snip>

>Dick Hall wrote:

>>>Totally irrelevant. I can take you to the National Archives  
>>>where the Project Blue Book files are kept, or to the  
>>>CUFOS-NICAP files.

>>>Bob responded:

>>>Got any saucers there?

>>UFOs represent a profound event in the history of mankind.  
>>There is enough 'hard' evidence for the existence of a 'real'  
>>phenomenon (whatever its origin) to convince even the hardest  
>>skeptic that there is a genuine mystery here. There are enough  
>>FOIA released -government documents- alone (aside from the  
>>aforementioned Bluebook and CUFOS files, etc.) to put to rest  
>>any doubts as to the existence of 'anomalous' craft(s) (genuine  
>>unknowns) operating in our collective air space.

>>Only someone who has \_unchangeably\_ made up their mind about  
>>the  
>>nature of UFOs could question its validity as a real phenom and  
>>continually demand "proof."

>>The debate over the true 'nature' of these objects is one  
>>thing,  
>>but those who are stuck on square one in terms of still  
>>questioning the 'existence' of UFOs should be left out of any  
>>ongoing discussions at this point. It is counter productive

><sadly snipped>

>(Willian followed with...)

>Excellent post John.

>I've been thinking this way for the last ten years or so, up  
>till about 1988+ the majority of books coming out on the subject  
>of UFOs were rehashes of old sightings. We have to move on. Most  
>ppl, even the great unwashed believe there is something out  
>there/here even!

>We're not going anywhere and this will continue if we keep  
>getting bogged down with trying to convince the unconvincable.

>Maybe that's why they're here?

>I can't see that it's a hobby for them, doesn't seem too  
>enjoyable to me. Scouring UFO lists to find things they can  
>disagree with?

>All it seems to do is divert us from the real reason we're here  
>which John has so eloquently stated in the above.

>Thanks again John,

Just to clear up a couple of things that may have been  
mis-understood.

I, like John wasn't advocating excluding anyone from the List  
either.

Refer to my post to see, I was agreeing with John. It was really  
a query as to why we seem to keep rehashing the same old same  
old, and why the "unconvincible" stick around.

I see the debunkers/skeptics are a necessary evil :- ) (?) (They  
keep us honest and on our toes), but I stand by my statement,  
"Whats in it for them?" and what sort of pleasure do they get  
when they feel they've scored a point! It 's perverse and even  
masochistic <g>I have been on a list where debunkers were under  
pressure to leave and I would \_never\_ advocate that, but we  
still must have the right to ask the question..."why?"

William

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>Date: Fri, 11 May 2001 08:31:32 EDT  
>Subject: Greer Press Conference  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Good Afternoon All -

>I have spent a good part of the day trying to figure out why I  
>am angry about Dr. Greer's news conference. It certainly isn't  
>because I wasn't invited because I have rejected three offers to  
>appear on national programs in the last year. One of them, on  
>The History Channel, was about the closing of Project Blue Book  
>and I couldn't see any reason to fly out to the east coast for a  
>segment of a program that would last, at best, eight minutes,  
>when they told me that they had Colonel Friend, who was once a  
>chief of Blue Book, and a couple of scientists, already booked.  
>I figured I'd spend three days doing all this and then end up on  
>the cutting room floor.

>But I digress.

>I believe the reason that I was angry was the inclusion of  
>people who were obviously making up their "insiders" knowledge.  
>I don't want to mention any names here (Sergeant Cliff Stone),  
>but one of them, who had started out as a rather knowledgeable  
>man, and who had some interesting insights, evolved into someone  
>who had been involved in every UFO sighting since before he was  
>born. True, he suggested that he had seen files, or films, or  
>whatever, but he had been there in some fashion.

Hi Kevin,

Didn't Stone also claim to have see the Alien Fraudtopsy PS (Pre  
Santilli) as part of his Army dutys or whatever?

<snip>

>This then is the source of my anger. The real point is if this  
>is the caliber of Greer's insiders, then they will be exposed  
>quickly. It's just as obvious that Greer and his team do not  
>bother to investigate the claims being made. When they are  
>exposed, we all look as if we have no powers of discrimination

They apparently don't. I got the impression that the drill was  
to trot out a number of people, rather than check the storys for  
accuracy. IF the whole thing happens to invoke congressional  
interest and investigators start checking storys and come up  
with shall we say "problems" the whole thing will be  
discredited.

Naturally all the supporters and believers will claim the evil  
conspiracy discredited our witnesses, blah blah, woof woof.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 02:36:22 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:27:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

>From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'  
>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 02:05:41 +0100

>There are a number of underlying issues concerning the recent  
>'Disclosure Project'.

>The point which shouldn't be overlooked and the most significant  
>one, is that Dr Steven Greer \_does\_ represent mainstream  
>ufology. On behalf of it, he presented a substantial amount of  
>data and testimony which was claimed to justify the 'disclosure'  
>initiative.

The really important point here is that Greer represents himself, CSETI and the Disclosure project all of which are connected with him. It would not be correct to claim that he represents main stream ufology, although I am sure the skeptics would like to make the connection.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis

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Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 03:14:34 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:29:40 -0400  
Subject: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis

Someone recently asked what was available that shows JFK and top level officials knew that soviet equipment was being put into Cuba. (in connection with Corso book) I mentioned that people knew about this long before October 15, 1962.

If interested I suggest that you go to this web link:

[http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba\\_mis\\_cri/03-01.gif](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba_mis_cri/03-01.gif)

Of additional interest see the classification of the document, i.e. Top Secret & Sensitive.

There are many other documents around, especially just after the infamous Bay of Pigs fiasco in which people were alleging that soviet equipment and troops were being dumped into Cuba.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: Talk And Action - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 12:07:12 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:34:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Maccabee

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 14:52:43 -0000

>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 18:23:33 -0500

>>Ufology has this rather provincial, insular notion that if  
>>science would just come over here and take an honest look at  
>>what we've got, things would change. This totally ignores the  
>>fact that science should be detecting this stuff on its own,  
>>coming to us, and asking, "wow, look what we got here! Got  
>>anything like that in your database?" Again, if UFO events  
>>were as common and profligate as much of ufology insists they  
>>are.

I suspect that "science" is detecting these things on its own.  
More properly , scientific experiments detect anomalies but the  
scientists involved, not being aware of the "Wealth" of UFO  
data, assume that there is something wrong with the instruments  
or they think that "this is the only one" and "I don't dare tell  
anyone." It may be like a situation with amateur astronomers  
some 30 years ago. In Sky and Telescope no one was discussing  
UFOs until someone wrote a letter to the Editor describing a  
strange event in the sky. Subsequently others wrote to report  
their own strange events." I recall checking up on a couple of  
these by communication with the people involved. Learned of a  
daylight sighting of "Jupiter" that resulted in a photograph of  
"Jupiter". According to the witness, moments after the  
photograph "Jupiter" split into two parts and these parts  
whizzed away from one another into the distance. I doubt that  
any of the other Sky and Telescope readers found out the details  
about this sighting that I found out.. I also assume that none  
of them, including the witness, was aware of "splitting UFOs" in  
the literature.

Another case: the Condon report itself discusses an instrumented  
sighting by a device intended to measure the brightness of the  
twilight or night sky, as I recall. (Maybe they were looking for  
comets?) (It was a scanning photometer on top of a Mt. in  
Hawaii.) This device recorded data every night. Several of the  
Condon people decided as a test, to study a day or so's worth of  
these data to see if something unusual turned up. As it turned  
out, they found an unidentifiable light they terms Unidentified  
Bright Object. UBO. To find this UBO they had to go to the  
trouble of analyzing every recorded light track and to identify  
all of the star trails, etc. This was a time consuming project  
which would not have been done ordinarily. In other words, this  
UBO would have been ignored if it hadn't been for the fact that  
the scientists involved were alert to the possibility and were  
actually looking for anything unusual.

Then there are the hundreds(?) of uncorrelated targets ignored  
by the radar fence around the USA...programmed to search for  
ballistic targets and ignore powered objects. The radar guys

don't report their "sightings" to ufologists for analysis. They feel perfectly competent to reject "UFO sightings" on their own.

And what happened when an imaging telescope in Hawaii in 1995 got video of a strange set of lights moving through the night sky? Did they immediately run to the ufologists and say "what is this?" or "Wow, look what we got?". No. The video was "leaked" to Nightline which took 6 months to decide to use it on the night that the INDEPENDENCE DAY movie was to open. One month before that they had contacted me about it... after having the video for about 5 months...and they wanted an "on camera" instantaneous analysis (would not let me see it before they videotaped me for the show). This was all described in a paper I wrote for the MUFON Journal (Nightline UFO) in late 1996.

Point is, the scientists who got the video originally didn't know "how to:" investigate a "UFO" sighting, so they did their own thing, decided "airplane" was a useful explanation, and shut up about it. At least most of them did... someone obviously didn't buy the airplane explanation. (He/she should have.)

Bottom line: "Science" may be detecting UFOs on its own, but until "ufology" looks scientific, the scientists will keep their own counsel and not approach the ufological community with any possible detections.

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## CCCRN News: 05-27-01 - First 'Circular Forum'

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 11:41:37 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:41:44 -0400  
Subject: CCCRN News: 05-27-01 - First 'Circular Forum'

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<http://www.geocities.com/cropcirclecanada>

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## International UFO Research Day Release & Invitation

From: **Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 15:59:11 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:43:23 -0400  
Subject: International UFO Research Day Release & Invitation

### PRESS RELEASE and INVITATION

On June 24, 2001, International UFO Research Day will be held with the support of dozens of organizations from different countries.

The purpose of this event is to offer proper recognition to the efforts made by researchers in the evolution of Ufology as a serious and disciplined field of study. Many of these researchers, who largely remain anonymous, have devoted a considerable part of their lives and resources in sacrifice to the search for the truth about extraterrestrial life in our universe. Some of them have placed their reputations, their lives and their livelihoods in jeopardy. This is the day on which we choose to honor them.

June 24th was chosen as the date for this celebration due to the U.S. civilian aviator Kenneth Arnold's life-changing experience on that day in 1947--an event which led him to describe the formation of objects he saw as "flying saucers", a term which acquired currency all over the world.

To this end, on the evening of June 23rd, beginning at 10:00 p.m. and running to 2:00 a.m. in the morning of June 24th, we shall celebrate a major UFO Alert jointly with Argentina's Project Condor. Thousands of people all over the planet will raise their eyes skyward in a common search for any unusual aerial phenomena as a sign of their support for this event.

All interested parties are invited to join this major event.

For more information, please  
visit: [http://www.ovni.net/noticias/ufo\\_day.html](http://www.ovni.net/noticias/ufo_day.html)

The following lists the participating organizations to date:

Proyecto Condor - Argentina  
Centro Estudios UFO - Argentina  
Grupo Café - México  
Ovni vision - Chile  
Centro de Investigaciones Planetarias (CEINPLA) - Venezuela  
Ovni.net - Puerto Rico  
Puerto Rican Research Group (PRRG) - Puerto Rico  
Miami Ufo Center - USA  
Calama UFO Center - Chile  
SIB Betelgeuse - Spain  
Centro de Estudios e Investigaciones Alieligenas (CEIA) - Brazil  
IPRI - Peru  
JJ Benitez - Spain  
FUNDACION COSMOS S.A.- Mexico  
Institute for Hispanic Ufology - USA  
IMPRIMATUR - USA  
Misterio-AR - Argentina  
Al Filo de la Realidad - Argentina  
Alcione - Mexico  
CEIA - Brazil  
Presenzaliena - Italy  
Extratrerrestresonline - Canary Islands  
Operación Contacto - Mexico

OJIO - Mexico  
MUFON Nuevo León - Mexico  
TOC - Chile  
Los Ovnis Proyecto de Investigación - Ecuador  
El Dragón Invisible - Argentina  
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## UFO Courses?

From: **Thiago Ticchetti** <[thiagolt@opengate.com.br](mailto:thiagolt@opengate.com.br)>  
Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 19:20:17 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:45:01 -0400  
Subject: UFO Courses?

Hello,

I am writing a article about UFO courses around the world (in Universities or open-courses).

If you can help me, please send me a private e-mail.

Regards,

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

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## Re: Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs? -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe@mcgonaglenet.freemove.co.uk](mailto:joe@mcgonaglenet.freemove.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 00:03:47 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:47:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs? -

I don't know why, but I haven't seen any response on this List to my original post about this on 16 May 2001, perhaps it is to do with the service problems. My original post is at:

<http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/ml6-005.shtml>

I did receive a reply from Jenny Randles via another List, and thought that some of you may like to read it:

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"Hi,

Sadly - I think this isnt new. It appears to be a story that has been known about since the 1970s.

The memo is real enough. I have a copy in my FBI file. Its been discussed in several books and its origin is well understood.

Unfortunately, the story behind the memo is a notorious hoax - basically a tall tale told by a con man 'scientist' in about 1950 . The Air Force man simply attended one of the scam selling lectures and reported what they heard - possibly as a 'UFO spy' for the FBI. Tis all.

Around that time McCarthyism was strong and the new UFO movement was considered a potential means of undermining the government by Commie infiltrators in the eyes of people running the secret service. So it is more than likely that many UFO lectures were attended incognito in this fashion.

The full story of this dubious saga is in my chapter 'Tall Tales and Photographs' in my book 'UFO Retrievals' - published by Cassell about 6 years ag. This is a chronological account of known UFO crash cases (of varying degrees of credibility).

If anyone is interested or cannot find this in their library (I doubt many bookshops will still have it) then I still have a few copies on offer at bargain prices. It was one of the books I offered in a list a few weeks back. Just ask.

But thats basically the story behind this memo and pretty much all you need to know.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles"

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Cheers,

Joe

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### Eras News: 05-28-01 - New 'Face on Mars' Images

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 21:26:11 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:50:27 -0400  
Subject: Eras News: 05-28-01 - New 'Face on Mars' Images

ERAS NEWS  
The E-News Service of The Eras Project

<http://www.geocities.com/erasproject>

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#### NEW 'FACE ON MARS' IMAGES

A new image of the controversial 'Face on Mars' was released by NASA on May 24, the highest-resolution image so far available, and the first to show the Face in its entirety. As may have been predictable, the new image has still not settled the long-argued question of whether the object is natural or artificial in origin; while a preliminary look may seem to indicate a natural mesa, there are still certain features that may indicate artificiality; albeit the formation may be hundreds of thousands if not millions of years old as per the general current consensus in the community of researchers studying this and many other anomalous features on Mars. The right side of the Face is seen finally out of the shadows that were in previous images, revealing a more chaotic looking appearance than that of the western half. As has been speculated by some, there is what may be termed a general 'feline' appearance to this portion of the Face; whether this is by design (ie. shades of the Sphinx in Egypt, the humanoid/feline duality) or simply an impression given in this otherwise more heavily eroded half of the 'mesa' is unknown. This idea of course is much more speculative. The new images are apparently in response to the recent FACETS letter, although NASA does not specifically state this in the release itself, although it did in the recent correspondence with FACETS - see previous report, NASA Responds to FACETS Request Regarding Cydonia:

<http://www.geocities.com/erasproject/facets.html>

A 3-D stereographic anaglyph of the image has also been posted on the MSSS web site.

Also, as mentioned in the MSNBC article linked below, Jim Garvin, chief scientist for NASA's Mars Exploration Program, has stated that another flyover of Cydonia is scheduled for next month, and that more images of other objects of interest (as per the NASA letter to FACETS) are possible. It should be kept in mind that even if the Face itself did ultimately turn out to be completely natural, there are many other objects which have been identified over the years by various researchers, all over the planet, which in some cases are even more visually compelling as possible artifacts. The overall question of possible ruins on Mars is far from resolved.

Links to related news stories and reports regarding the new Face images are posted below:

Mars Global Surveyor MOC2-283 Release

[http://www.msss.com/mars\\_images/moc/extended\\_may2001/face/index.html](http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/extended_may2001/face/index.html)

NASA Revisits the 'Face on Mars'

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/577946.asp?cpl=1>

NASA: No Face - Honest

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid\\_1351000/1351319.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_1351000/1351319.stm)

Unmasking the Face on Mars

[http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast24may\\_1.htm](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast24may_1.htm)

The Face on Mars: Unmasked by New Images

[http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/solarsystem/mars\\_face\\_010525-1.html](http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/solarsystem/mars_face_010525-1.html)

Stunning New Images of the Face on Mars

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

Face it - It is a Face

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/about.htm>

The Hominid-Lion Connection

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/images/Hominid-Lion.JPG>

A Decade-Old Prediction Confirmed

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/images/decade.jpg>

The Split-Faced Glyphs of the Maya

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/images/maya1.jpg>

2001 Mars Face Ends Speculation, Invites Inquiry

<http://www.electricwarrior.com/mol/>

Scientific Method Employed By NASA proves that Skeptic Martin Gardner Has No Eyes, Mouth or Nose!

<http://www.webpan.com/dsinclair/face.html>

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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:53:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

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>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:59:38 -0700

>But as it turns out, Greg's statement wasn't correct. Corso did  
>play a role in the Cuban Missile crisis and Paul Scott verified  
>this.

I've stayed out of this for a while, but Ed's now repeated this claim so many times I'm going to speak up.

I never said Corso played no role in the missile crisis. I never said he didn't leak information to the press, or that there wasn't a newspaper article based on his leaks.

I said he didn't have the crucial effect that he said he did -- his leak to the press didn't force the Kennedy administration to take action. This is clear from two recent histories I've read, one a collection of transcripts of White House discussions during the crisis, the other a detailed history of the NSA, which recounts the NSA's role in the crisis.

Both sources show that JFK didn't need any prompting from the press. He responded promptly to information developed by the NSA, by the CIA, and from air surveillance.

The mere fact that there was a newspaper article doesn't prove that the article was influential. I challenge Ed to find any reputable history of the Cuban Missile Crisis that states Kennedy was forced or even influenced to take action because of something in a newspaper.

If he can't, he's basically making up history, arbitrarily deciding how it must have been, to make Corso look good. The reason I got into this in the first place was to explain how Corso could, no matter how good his intelligence connections, been the pain in the butt the FBI files say he was. In his book, Corso inflates his role in something utterly uncontroversial, the history of the Cuban missile crisis. He rewrites its history, to make himself look important. If he similarly inflated things when he dealt with the FBI, it's natural that they'd get sick of him.

Once more -- I challenge Ed to produce evidence from a reputable historian that Corso's newspaper article forced or even influenced JFK to take action.

Greg Sandow

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## New At Magonia - 05-28-01

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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:57:48 -0400  
Subject: New At Magonia - 05-28-01

Hi all,

Some new, aeons-overdue material is now up at Magonia online:

\* The Paranormal & the UK Media by Christopher French  
One sceptic's experiences of life on the small screen

\*Clarion Scrawl: Martin Kottmeyer decipher's ET languages

\* Kevin McClure on Bruni's You Can't Tell the People

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk>

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"The blood is the life, but electricity is the life of the  
blood."

Dr Carter Moffat, 1892  
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<http://www.forteantimes.com> : Fortean Times  
online <http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk> : Magonia online

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## Re: International UFO Research Day - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:47:39 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:59:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: International UFO Research Day - Young

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>Subject: International UFO Research Day  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 09:22:07 -0400

>On June 24 we celebrate The International UFO Research Day. As  
>part of the program we will scan the sky for UFOs.

Hello:

Be carefull, because The planet Mars, near opposition and closest approach on June 21, is nearest to the Earth and brightest it's been since 1988. It will be a gleaming orange object, about -2.3 magnitude, visible suspiciously low throughout the night in the Northern hemisphere, but high overhead in C. and S. America.

See Sky & Telescope magazine's webpage for details:

<http://www.skypub.com/sights/moonplanets/0105marsreturn.shtml>

The precise azimuth and elevation of Mars for any location may be deterined by using the following website:

<http://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eph>

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 13:02:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished' -

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
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>Subject: Re: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Greer - A Champion Of 'Ufology Vanquished'  
>>Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 02:05:41 +0100

>>There are a number of underlying issues concerning the recent  
>>'Disclosure Project'.

>>The point which shouldn't be overlooked and the most significant  
>>one, is that Dr Steven Greer \_does\_ represent mainstream  
>>ufology. On behalf of it, he presented a substantial amount of  
>>data and testimony which was claimed to justify the 'disclosure'  
>>initiative.

>The really important point here is that Greer represents  
>himself, CSETI and the Disclosure project all of which are  
>connected with him. It would not be correct to claim that he  
>represents main stream ufology, although I am sure the skeptics  
>would like to make the connection.

Hi Robert,

If I may butt in here.

I would suggest to James that Greer represents his [James's]  
interests more than he does mine or most on this List. Lumping  
interests together serves only your purpose and not ours. If you  
actually read anything by some one else rather than steeping  
yourself in your own, ill-reasoned theories, you would have  
noted the displeasure by most on this List over Greer's actions  
over the last few years.

But that doesn't fit into your agenda does it James? Like your  
theories, you need only one tiny detail out of dozens that  
agrees with your supposition to the exclusion of all others for  
it to be proof.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Talk And Action - Randle

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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 13:05:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Randle

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>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 23:57:10 -0500

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 10:12:13 -0500

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>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:56:54 -0500

Dennis, Jerry, List -

If I might throw in my two cents here...

<snip>

>>What makes the AF's approach intellectually dishonest even by  
>>its ordinarily dismal standards is its cynical use of suspect -  
>>or actively debunked (by ufologists, of course) - testimony to  
>>advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Say this  
>>for the Air Force - nobody will ever match it in cynicism.

>And no one will ever match you for your reading of the AF  
>report... What is cynical about not calling people liars, which  
>would have only invited lawsuits? Did you think the AF was  
>stoopid, too?

>But, wait a minute, you say ufology has debunked these accounts  
>of bodies (after being the first to promote them). So, what is  
>it, exactly, that the Air Force is guilty of in \_this\_ report -  
>not admitting that they actually have bodies?

The Air Force is guilty here of not actually investigating anything. They were attempting to refute the idea that something of an ET nature had crashed at Roswell. Their first report is filled with selective use of the data. For example, McAndrew suggests, through Sheridan Cavitt, that there were no guards around the crash sites and that no one was sworn to secrecy. Yet the Air Force (McAndrew) knew that there were witnesses who did say this and McAndrew knew who they were. Edwin Easley's statement about being sworn to secrecy is conspicuously absent from that report, yet McAndrew knew it existed, and had he asked, I would have sent him a copy of the tape. He had the transcript.

When we move on to the second report, they still ignore what Easley said, as well as other high ranking Air Force officers. Instead, McAndrew focuses on testimony of Dennis and Ragsdale, which I had told him was now considered to be bogus. They could have it both ways because they knew that many of us would not protest the "destruction" of these two testimonies because we were the ones to reveal why they were now unacceptable.

The Air Force invented an answer that is ridiculous on the surface. As Phil Klass suggested, they would have been better off ignoring what a bunch of UFO nuts had to say because their investigation suggested some validity to reports.

<snip>

>There you go again: AF & UFOs equal dishonesty and cynicism and  
>nothing but. You probably think they rammed the Chinese pilot,  
>too.

I believe it was the Navy and the Chinese involved here, but I understand the point.

>Simple question: do you think they currently have in their possession  
>alien bodies from Roswell, given that ufologists have debunked so many  
>alleged Roswell "witnesses" who claim that they do?

I'll answer this for myself and let Jerry answer it later. Yeah, I do think the government is in possession of alien bodies and alien technology, regardless of the tales told by some of the Roswell "witnesses."

>If they don't have any bodies, how many times do they have to  
>say it before you at least accept it as a \_possible\_ likelihood?  
>Or maybe we should put it this way: How can the AF prove to  
>Jerry Clark that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell?  
>Answer? They can't.

This is a question, or similar to a question, that I have asked myself since the time of Condon. How could Condon, or the Air Force, prove to me that UFOs are not extraterrestrial craft (as if that was the pressing problem they faced)?

The answer is if the investigation was an honest one. It is clear from the documented history that the Air Force Blue Book and the Condon Committee had no real interest in answering the question of visitation. In the case of the Air Force, they can be forgiven because their real interest was in determining if UFOs posed a threat to the security of the United States. Once they had made that determination (that they posed no threat), then the problem, for them, disappeared.

Condon had a multiple task. First, the committee determined, once again that UFOs posed no threat to security. Again, that satisfied the Air Force. Second, he was to determine if there was anything of a scientific nature, or rather, if information of scientific value, could be learned by a continued study of UFOs. This is where he dropped the ball, if only because the report suggests that something of scientific interest could be learned. Not that UFOs are necessarily of extraterrestrial origin, but that some of the reported phenomena might provide clues about the world in which we live.

The problem for Condon and the Air Force was that they did not honestly investigate the problem, or they were not honest in their conclusions. They were caught with their hands in the cookie jar.

With the fear that I might expand the discussion here, I think an example is necessary. When Thomas Mantell was killed, the Air Force was caught in a bad position. A pilot was dead chasing a flying saucer and they had no idea why he had died. Yes, Mantell had climbed to nearly 30,000 feet and blacked out from a lack of oxygen. His aircraft then stalled, went into a dive and slammed into the ground with no evidence that Mantell had ever regained consciousness. The question was what was he chasing.

In 1948, the honest answer was "unidentified." Instead the Air Force suggested a weather balloon, or Venus, or Venus and a balloon, or Venus and two balloons. Those answers were not correct and demonstrated the Air Force propensity for grabbing any answer. I think, today, most of us agree that Mantell chased a Skyhook balloon. In 1948, the Air Force didn't know that. They should have been honest but they were not.

The point here, which might have gotten lost, is that I would believe these reports if they weren't filled with half-truths and outright distortions. It was the distortion of the Roswell case that sank the Air Force. Even before their report came out, they knew that some of the testimony they were going to use had

been discredited inside the UFO community. They knew why it had been discredited because I told McAndrew about the on-going investigations of Glen Dennis and what I had learned about Jim Ragsdale. McAndrew even interviewed, on a number of occasions Vic Golubic who lead the charge into research of Glen Dennis.

So, had they been honest in their research then the acceptance of that research, by most of us, would have been guaranteed. By the same token, when they began to distort the record, they insured that we would not accept them, especially given their past history of distortion and fabrication.

<snip>

>Well, that's being objective, ain't it? And who, other than  
>you, said anything about mindlessly praising government actions  
>or unthinkingly endorsing official conclusions? I didn't. I was  
>talking about the way the AF report chose to address a small  
>clump of witnesses which the UFO literature (until it had  
>serious second thoughts) chose to tout as reliable and worthy of  
>our consideration. It doesn't seem to strike you as a failing  
>that they showed up in our literature in the first place, let's  
>just crown the ufologists for eventually outing them - you seem  
>to think this was the AF's job - and contemn the AF as cynical  
>and whatnot for not labeling them hoaxers or liars.

But isn't the real point that the Air Force latched onto these unreliable witnesses and suggested their tales to be untrue only after we, inside the UFO community had done that work for them? Shouldn't they have been addressing the comments by Air Force Brigadier General Arthur Exon, Air Force Colonel Edwin Easley, and Air Force Colonel Patrick Saunders rather than focusing their attention on Dennis and Ragsdale.

>Here's something else it has to do with: the GAO didn't uncover  
>evidence of any alien bodies at Roswell, either. Nor, as I  
>recall, evidence of witnesses being intimidated. Is it your  
>studied opinion, then, that GAO=AF, ie, dishonesty, cynicism,  
>etc, in every instance and all the time, or just in UFO matters?

But when you look at the GAO report, you notice that they didn't try very hard. They didn't even explore some of the leads provided by others that could have lead to possibly embarrassing documents. They didn't even find a copy of the July 8, 1947, FBI Telex that had no blacked out names. Everyone I know who is interested has a copy that is clean.

>Well, like you say, Jerry, life's more complicated than that.

>>>Anyway, I look forward to ufology's reviews of Pflock's Roswell:  
>>>Inconvenient Facts and the Will to Believe.

>>The first will be in IUR, I believe the very next issue of same.

>Like I said, I look forward to it, too, which is more than I can  
>say of most UFO journals these days. A review of another  
>publication I was looking forward to in the IUR never appeared.  
>Hopefully, this one will. And hopefully, it won't be authored by  
>someone named Carey, Galganski or Schmitt.

But is this last really fair? While both Carey and Galganski believe that an alien ship crashed, don't you think that they have come to this belief fairly and that neither has knowingly distorted the truth? And yes, we can predict that neither Carey nor Galganski will like what they read in Pflock's book, but don't you believe that both will take a hard look at the information to determine the validity of it? And can't we predict that Pflock's book will be negative, just as we could predict that Klass' would be negative. The real question to be answered is if all these gentlemen will be intellectually honest enough to give the other side a fair look.

KRandle

PS: Yes, we know the ship sank but there are some interesting stories by those who were there until the last minutes.

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## Another Day In The Land Of The Free...

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Subject: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...

I'd thought I was in America...

Towards the end of 1992, and nearing the conclusion of a very highly decorated twenty-three year military career (where I unflinchingly served the best ideals of our country), I thoughtfully surveyed my contemporaries and superiors for ideas regarding a satisfying and worthwhile contribution I could continue to make subsequent to my impending retirement. The response was virtually universal. Teaching, they all said -- almost to a man and woman. Teaching was what I needed to do.

Clearly an extension of my successful previous occupation, I saw the wisdom (and the honor) in the advice. Upon my retirement, I immediately returned to college to secure a teaching credential in an area where I determined the greatest need. I attacked that academic objective as I would have any military objective -- diligently, intelligently, and imaginatively. I subsequently graduated with that degree in education while receiving the highest honors.

I applied myself strenuously to what I must describe as an extremely enlightening edification rich in the history of western civilization, certainly, as it pertains to the treatment of the \*least\* of us by the \*rest\* of us, not to put too fine a point on it. So, my considered specialty was the education of the special needs person from preschool through high school and beyond. The dismissing unwashed and dismayingly uninformed label my very thoughtfully chosen career track as "special education."

As I said, I applied myself to the task. In the entire process I received only one (decidedly humbling) "B". Along with this exceptionally high grade point average I can easily say that I had the respect and appreciation of ALL of my instructors and professors, took full advantage of the academic college experience, and derived a virtual Master's worth of value from my bachelor of science degree. I reached, sir or madam, and it changed me. My horizons got a LOT wider than I would have predicted. Humorously -- I understand why it's the students and teachers who always seem to start the social riot of revolution . . . so please FORGIVE my intensity and passion regarding this matter. I am, after all, the party injured.

Most would argue that I was a shoe-in for a quick position as a school teacher. Indeed, I was reminded frequently all through college by a cadre of counselors and observing teachers that I was a "desperately needed minority" in a teaching field experiencing an "extreme and continuing lack of qualified personnel." ALL the published figures of their critical analysis pointed to a "wide open opportunity" for a serious and sincere person to involve himself devotedly in a quality public education's service. ...No one seemed interested in recruiting me, however. I found that admittedly unsettling, but rationalizing it away, I pressed on. I should have seen the handwriting on the wall.

Predictably, upon my eventual graduation (magna) there were, essentially, no takers. I took the obligatory resume and references around to the different school systems, and I entered the local data base; I was treated, generally, like the



advantage taking carpetbagger or scalawag (for the exact same reasons, I believe, upon educated reflection). I didn't get so much interest (hardly) as a call in for a cursory interview. My single substantive parlay (over an hour's drive away) resulted in a six page letter of resignation for ethical concerns associated with that system (not my own), and is available to the interested upon request. I deeply resent my provoked regret for THAT whole affair, but I digress.

Finally -- I secured a position at two related schools as a 'substitute' teacher. The children were pre-school through the sixth grade (including, of course, the special needs kids), and I was at least having much of the JOY of teaching if NOT the day to day responsibility for it. I was in the second year of the experience, and it seemed to be going nicely. I was getting along well with (near all of) my fellow teachers and all of my academic superiors. I was getting frequent accolades and expressions of appreciation on my attitude and initiative from parents and teachers . . . when, by special delivery mail one Saturday morning after a week of inexplicable (to me) inactivity, I was abruptly FIRED.

I was astonished. The admittedly questionable events of the preceding weeks did not prepare me for this eventuality at all. I was completely blindsided.

I won't say I didn't bring it on myself, sir or madam, but at fifty-one years, and while realizing fully that I was starting (and staying) at the bottom in a new career track, I still have an aversion to someone pouring water on my leg and telling me it's raining. I'm also keenly interested in UFOs, but why should that matter to anyone? Justified written expressions of my provoked irritation with an arbitrary system and autocratic individuals include record memos of calm rationality regarding immature behaviors on the part of persons trying to deal autocratically with me, or running over me, or just treating me with less respect than I would be expected to treat them. These papers are also available upon request. As an aside, everyone deserves SOME kind of due process, especially those with no other protection, shelter, or recourse. A substitute teacher in ANY school system is in the preceding category.

Honestly, as a seasoned and trained human relations counselor in my own right (involved at all levels in the process of an efficacious transition of psychological adolescents into competent women and men, individually cooperating in efficient teams) I had a reasonable and experiential basis to work from regarding the utility of ethical treatment and the rewards of fair play. I'm not a mean spirited person and I'm not spoiling for a fight, but you'll hear me if you step on me. I'm not shy. It's the American way.

At issue? Recently I had the opportunity to substitute in one class of the fourth grade for six continuous days. I thought it went extremely well. This resulted in a reported (though completely unsubstantiated) "FLOOD" of complaints, following the experience, allegedly from members of the "school board", fellow "teachers", and concerned "parents." The bone of contention -- the highlight of all these converging torches and pitchforks, was my public WEB site, a site devoted to UFO's and critical social commentary. I suspect, rather, common high school clique-ishness of the piqued arbitrary as a more likely culprit -- a memo also on request, but that's another digression.

As regards the offending WEB site . . . I am proudly unashamed of my WEB site, which is academically "G" rated, and contains NO references to gratuitous sex, violence, or drug use. I KNEW kids could go there (indeed, been GOING there for over a year)! There is NO need for parental concern -- no need for a nanny filter. There is NOTHING on my site that they cannot see on main stream Saturday morning TV, TDC, TLC, THC, PBS, and A&E , or ANY middle-of-the-road coffee table magazine. Moreover, while my WEB site is, in a literary sense, WAY over the head of the gifted fourth or even sixth grader, it is STILL a splendid display for original and inspiring art works IN NO WAY suggestive or prurient, and a GREAT example of what can be done with the most original and freedom producing medium since the invention of the printing press! My site is an academic SHOWCASE (I not so humbly submit!) used in the exact same fashion as it was used the ENTIRE last year without complaint from the referenced parents, teachers, and school board members. Astonishingly, I'd bet my

site can be found on some of those classroom computers, still.

That was the thrust of ANY mention of my site, AT ALL, was that it was topical, by the lesson plan, and in accordance with valid discussion on the uses of computers in everyday life -- something the student could do, create on his or her own . . . for FREE! I'm not directing the children to my site, so much -- rather providing tangible demonstrations for what THEY can do themselves with a technology that is bearing down on them like a proverbial freight train!

Additionally, as convenient enhancement for a teacher's referent quality, it was helpful to inform them that I was an "award winning artist" and a "prominately published" author able to better encourage their appreciation for their own hard work... when they were complaining about their Art curriculum being too academically heavy this year, or what a chore critical reading and writing were, for instance. I was able to demonstrate how knowledge of the scope of computer generated art, for example -- depth of field, the effects of light and shadow, vertical position in the field et al, provided them with a new and more efficiently productive way to look at their evolving and accelerating world.

Expanding a young persons horizons, encouraging a self kindling desire to immerse themselves in the writing/reading process and providing them with an interesting demonstration that counts in the real world -- written and oral communication plus good, real world and immediate reasons to get INTERESTED in these things? That's what they allegedly go to school for . . . isn't it? I worked hard to make it as interesting as I could. I tried to sweep the individual child up in a self generating interest. That's my thrust! The mere vehicle for encouragement of student interest is my rational interest in anomalous aerial phenomena and exobiology. My WEB site is NOT "inappropriate" for the purpose of encouraging student interest. I bitterly resent any suggestion that it is.

The clincher? Out of clear deference to mom and dad, I cautioned the kids to check with their parents BEFORE logging on for an unsupervised look. I did this VERY strenuously; I always do. I am very responsible about that, forgetting for a moment that there is no need to be concerned.

I am certainly more than willing and abundantly able to rationally debate the courageous parent, teacher, or school board member who has questions regarding the validity or the appropriateness of the massive original contents on my site, contents which would fill several books electronically published in world class venues. This is forgetting for a moment that had I been directed to stop using it as an example to students, I certainly WOULD have -- while continuing my rational defense of it to satisfy a simple sense of honor (or wounded pride). I'm PROUD of what I do, what I have done -- what I create. No HIDDEN agendas exist to subvert or corrupt. I stand by the true context of all that I have painted or written. I've got good support for learned convictions -- acquired in college and life's experience, I stand by them. Lastly, I'm reasonable. I can be shown an error. I can change.

But -- I'm for living and teaching, sir or madam, in a world that is a marketplace of ideas and a realm of ever increasing horizons and possibilities. The arbitrary autocratic was exposed and made useless by the first world war, supposedly, and in the twenty-first century it is the efficaciously strong-willed individual who contributes to a stronger social web or infrastructure! That's what I'm about, frankly -- teaching a young person how to be a good leader in the twenty-first century, or how to intelligently FOLLOW the good leaders that they will. I aspire to the authoritative and eschew the authoritarian. I have a lot of successful experience with that. I'm good at it. I have hundreds of anonymous testimonials. Perhaps some of the other teachers are content to teach good "employees". I am not. I teach effective leaders, and as everyone cannot be the leader, I correspondingly teach intelligently critical followers.

To be so abruptly and decisively terminated (without clear warning of any kind), and my career in education, as a result, in sincere jeopardy (all but destroyed) is a source of \_extreme\_ disappointment to me.

I am exactly what the education system asked for. I have the attendant respect for the process (demand it in fact), an appreciation of the consequences for actions taken, and a desire to promote and encourage a level playing field. I celebrate the intelligence, capability, and imagination of an otherwise maligned diversity, and I know the definition of a bigot. I'd be an effective teacher, sir or madam; I've BEEN an effective teacher for the better part of two decades.

I teach respect for all people in a manner that will transfer, and my classrooms were a model of civility and purpose when I officiated in them. The children were at attentive dress right dress and at appropriate parade rest in all cases. I NEVER remotely lost control of a classroom. Ironically, the only comments from my superiors regarding the "appropriateness of my classroom management techniques" were ONLY positive comments. I didn't send kids to the office. I very seldom needed to.

Paradoxically, I report that I have received unsolicited offers for excellent written recommendations from the Principal of the one and the Vice Principal of the other schools as a testament to the abrupt divergence I have very suspiciously generated. As regards the job, I came early and I stayed late. I did much more than was required for the very minimum wage. I aspired only to be the model substitute teacher, to earn appreciation, and achieve that very illusive idiosyncratic credit for more responsible full time use within the system. It was not to be.

Frankly, I think my non-discretionary maltreatment in this matter was egregiously autocratic and arbitrary, a violation of moral due process, and the very possible waste of six years of my time. Indeed -- knowing what I know now (I could write a book, and perhaps will) I would probably have involved myself in some other kind of career field. As it happens, how can I be expected to react upon blowing up in the minefield of a so capriciously arbitrary an education \*system\*, anyhow? Feeling I've been wronged, I speak out. I must. Anything else is an inelegant agreement with the specious reasons posited for my abrupt release and encouragement for similar autocratic and arbitrary treatments to be suffered by persons that come after me.

Finally, I must ask myself how it is possible that a seasoned, well traveled, highly and appropriately educated person cannot break into a career field that, by ALL accounts, no one else wants? How can this BE when I have satisfied every requirement, touched every base, and filled every hole? I suggest, perhaps not so humbly, that I am merely standing outside the inequitable arbitrary . . . and the problem is NOT mine. It can't honestly be about UFOs, can it?

So why don't I teach? Apparently, I'm not to be allowed. Am I that bad, far off the beam -- that much of a psychological threat to children? I don't think so, people who know me (recommended me for the job) don't think so. My guess is that if we sat down over a coffee, you wouldn't think so, either. So what's the real problem? If people can't be interested in the peculiar occurrences happening around them (occurrences otherwise shoved teasingly in their faces by a ubiquitous corporate media) -- what's the point? Quality life is the INDULGENCE of ones (law abiding) curiosity. Moreover -- curiosity NEVER killed the cat! That's another lie. It only kept the cat FED!

In conclusion, how is it that an otherwise acceptable person in this highly principled nation, a person loaded with quality credentials (I add)... how can that person be denied the opportunity to contribute something back to what that nation says it so desperately needs -- quality teachers? Is it justifiable that an interest in UFOs and related material can be so damning and ostracizing? Apparently so. And if that's true, doesn't that say a lot more about my society, than about me?

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EXPLORE "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.

He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by scurrilous skepti-bunkies.

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## Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators - González

From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 18:58:57 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:43:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators - González

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:44:02 -0400  
>Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators

>>From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 17:02:44 +0200  
>>Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators

>>Angela Thompson is the 17th person visited by the Grays inside  
>>Hopkins's house! And, what has he done, at least, to try to  
>>catch them in the act? Absolutely nothing. What kind of  
>>investigator is he?

>If it happened in your house, what would you do?

Can't you imagine? I wrote about that for the UFOIN competition last year, and the winning entry also was along this line.

I would try anything, from the most sophisticated video camera to the simplest flour on the floor. Even the default data (non-working videos, etc.) would be a progress, we could document very precisely (and even discover how it was done) those EM effects that many (myself included) doubt. I put this challenge (trying to design a perfect alien trap) to Dan Wright, but he was not interested. Maybe the Updates readers would like to make a try?

Just consider. The big prize would be to have the final proof, but even if "they" are prove elusive, at the very least we would document that something strange is going on. For instance, suppose you set human surveillance, they "switch off" the guards and abduct the witness. At least, we would have proof of this "switching off"!!

Yours,

Luis R. Gonzalez

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## Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - González Manso

From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 19:23:34 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:46:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - González Manso

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:36:02 -0400  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Sgt. Moody's Abduction

>But did you see my reply to your Travis Walton/2001 post?  
>Walton certainly didn't say his aliens had normal eyes. He  
>didn't describe big-eyed grays, but found the eyes of his  
>aliens striking, unusual, and even (if I remember his quote  
>correctly)frightening.

Yes, I saw it, but could not answer in time.

You are moving the goalposts. The shape and size of the alien's eyes described by Walton is the same that those of the 2001 poster (without eyebrows and eyelashes, but with a white cornea and a dark iris). A total different thing are the sensations and feeling such eyes gave Travis (striking, unusual and frightening).

Who was the first to describe a total black eye? I am looking... Betty Andreasson... no, but I have just discovered (by serendipity, how I love this word) a different tack.

Thinking about LGM, I have noticed that the typical graphic jokes about aliens, always gave them antennae. Just remember that "Our Favorite Martian" also showed them. I always though it was a metaphor for telepathy, but I wonder why they are not mentioned in UFO abductions. Too much unbelievable?

And now, I have discovered that Betty Andreasson mentioned his Quazgaa \_had\_ feelers! (p. 111, The Andreasson Affair, paperback). Yes, she added that they could also be deep crevasses, and they quickly disappeared in later drawings, but they were mentioned. Any others examples?

Yours,

Luis R. González

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:46:47 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:48:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 12:07:12 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

>Then there are the hundreds(?) of uncorrelated targets ignored  
>by the radar fence around the USA...programmed to search for  
>ballistic targets and ignore powered objects. The radar guys  
>don't report their "sightings" to ufologists for analysis. They  
>feel perfectly competent to reject "UFO sightings" on their own.

Bruce,

What is an ICBM if not a powered object? <BG>

The defense satellites detect in the infra red range, I believe, but the software is programmed to sound an alarm only over certain chemical "burn rates" or signatures that indicate a rocket launch. The other activity is recorded, but not analyzed by the AF because it isn't interested in same. This is the database where the phrases "Slowwalker" and "Fastwalker" first arose, I think. When the U of AZ scientists asked, though, the AF did let them study some of the recovered data.

Obviously, we don't know everything about its operations but this would at least tend to indicate that the AF does not regard incoming UFOs as a threat on a par with ICBMs.

<snip>

>Bottom line: "Science" may be detecting UFOs on its own, but  
>until "ufology" looks scientific, the scientists will keep their  
>own counsel and not approach the ufological community with any  
>possible detections.

Your other points are well taken. When I suggested science would approach ufologists with their own findings, if any, I was, of course, speaking...rhetorically.

Dennis

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## Article On 6/2000 MBS Face Image

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Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 11:44:54 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:50:36 -0400  
Subject: Article On 6/2000 MBS Face Image

Last week I posted an article on the June 2000 partial image of the Mars Face at:

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/mars/face/01-2001/new-images.html>

My belief about how searches for objects of possible ET artifacts should be done is that it's the details that are important, and if something shows details that are difficult to explain by natural processes, an archaeological interpretation cannot be ruled out. The "eye" structure on the western side of the Face is one such detail, and only one of several regarding the Face.

My timing wasn't very good on posting this web page, since I did it just before the weirdness with NASA's letter to FACETS began and the subsequent release of the full image of the Face taken last April 8 and held in secret for six weeks by MSSS/JPL before being released in the midst of an obviously well-orchestrated JPL debunking campaign.

I will have more to write about this new image. For now, I'll just observe that a Dr. Garvin with JPL has made a claim about the resemblance of the Face landform to Middle Butte in the Snake River Plain of Idaho and the claim doesn't appear to hold up very well.

Carik Naltby, member of the Cydonia email list, found a link that shows a picture of this butte at:

[http://imnh.isu.edu/digitalatlas/ida\\_histgeo/rrt/part2/s2c2p21.html](http://imnh.isu.edu/digitalatlas/ida_histgeo/rrt/part2/s2c2p21.html)

This is a side view, though, and I'm trying to get a satellite image of it for a better comparison.

At least in this image, Middle Butte appears to be an asymmetrical landform of the sort I've seen many photographs of and bears no discernable resemblance to the high symmetry of the Face platform confirmed by the new MGS image -- except that both structures are real big. That's apparently enough of a resemblance for NASA's purposes, though.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:13:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:52:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Clark

>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 12:07:12 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 14:52:43 -0000

>>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 18:23:33 -0500

Bruce,

>Bottom line: "Science" may be detecting UFOs on its own, but  
>until "ufology" looks scientific, the scientists will keep their  
>own counsel and not approach the ufological community with any  
>possible detections.

And as long as scientists on the whole (with some honorable exceptions, such as your good self) refuse to participate in ufology, ufology will continue to look unscientific. It's all so splendidly self-serving, isn't it?

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:31:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:55:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Clark

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 17:30:08 -0000

Dick,

>In a private communication received today, James Easton has  
>threatened me (and two other parties) with a lawsuit for alleged  
>"defamation" in regard to criticism of his position on the  
>Socorro case as posted on the NICAP web site.

>I think the List should know of the depths to which debunkers  
>sometimes will sink when you disagree with their statements.  
>Nothing I said is even remotely personal or actionable, and I  
>strongly stand by what I said.

>This is very reminiscent of an incident a couple of years ago  
>when Gary Posner, barely noted CSICOP debunker, threatened me  
>with a lawsuit after I publicly (knowingly in his presence)  
>criticized CSICOP's unscientific behavior.

When I worked for Fate many years ago, James Oberg threatened to sue over a critical article on UFO debunkers that David M. Jacobs wrote in a book we put together (Proceedings of the First International UFO Congress, Warner Books, 1980). Our publisher was sufficiently scared that it canceled an intended second printing of the book. Oberg had no case, but as we all know, there is no "winning" in a slander suit by the time you've paid off all the lawyers.

CUFOS and I went through a legal ordeal from the self-same self-important Gary P. Posner, after I'd written a hard-hitting IUR editorial on the excesses of CSICOP and its debunking fellow travelers. Pelicanists love to dish it out, but some of their number aren't much good at taking it. I guess they figure that it's better to silence critics than to engage them in rational debate - a debate that, I suspect, even they must fear they'd lose.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Serious Research - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 15:43:44 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:57:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Serious Research - Mortellaro

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 15:14:26 +1200

>>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 14:36:12 +1200  
>>Fwd Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 11:18:02 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Serious Research - Sawers

>>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 02:22:04 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Serious Research  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>Just to clear up a couple of things that may have been  
>mis-understood.

>I, like John wasn't advocating excluding anyone from the List  
>either.

>Refer to my post to see, I was agreeing with John. It was really  
>a query as to why we seem to keep rehashing the same old same  
>old, and why the "unconvincible" stick around.

>I see the debunkers/skeptics are a necessary evil :- ) (?) (They  
>keep us honest and on our toes), but I stand by my statement,  
>"Whats in it for them?" and what sort of pleasure do they get  
>when they feel they've scored a point! It 's perverse and even  
>masochistic <g>I have been on a list where debunkers were under  
>pressure to leave and I would \_never\_ advocate that, but we  
>still must have the right to ask the question..."why?"

You attribute labels "necessary evil," (to skeptics etc), take  
pleasure from scoring a point, perverse and masochistic.  
Fascinating. In any scientific or other debate, this type of  
attitude might very well be considered paranoia.

Has it occurred that debate does \_not\_ keep us on our toes,  
rather it keeps us thinking. And it does not keep us honest, we  
are already so! Are we not??

Cogito, ergo .. our truth shall prevail in the face of all  
adversity. This is debate, not a mutual abduction society.

Sheesh!

Jim Mortellaro

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Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:59:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:04:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:50:16 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:56:54 -0500

>Dennis, Jerry, List -

>If I might throw in my two cents here...

><snip>

>But when you look at the GAO report, you notice that they didn't  
>try very hard. They didn't even explore some of the leads  
>provided by others that could have lead to possibly embarrassing  
>documents. They didn't even find a copy of the July 8, 1947, FBI  
>Telex that had no blacked out names. Everyone I know who is  
>interested has a copy that is clean.

Kevin,

What's that old saying about good enough for government work?

It's clear from the final results that both the Air Force and GAO would rather have been doing almost anything other than "investigating" Roswell, with golf no doubt ranking somewhere near the top of the list.

The AF suggestion that the crash-test dummies may have accounted for some accounts of alien bodies being recovered in the vicinity of Roswell can be viewed in numerous ways. Absurd, misguided, ludicrous... whatever. It's only fundamentally cynical and dishonest if the AF knew that actual alien bodies were recovered at Roswell and continued to deny it, by whatever subterfuge or cover up. Otherwise, it mainly falls into the realm of government work - another bungled attempt at PR.

If bodies were recovered at Roswell, no government authority is likely to admit same in our lifetimes. At the same time, any denial that bodies were retrieved can always be criticized - as bungled, dishonest, cynical, whatever - because it doesn't fess up about the bodies.

And it doesn't end there, does it? If you actually had bodies,

next you'd have to explain the whole Cold War thing. Why did we fight over Korea, Viet Nam, Cuba, and engage in a massive, nuclear missile build-out if we even thought we might be confronting an invasion from outer space? Makes no sense to me.

The truth of the matter is that there is no investigation of Roswell that the AF could conduct or oversee that would satisfy ufologists that included no admission of the recovery of alien bodies and debris, which is what I suspect Klass was referring to.

You can issue a single sentence of denial - for which you will be doubted and criticized. Or you can issue a book-length manuscript - for which you will be doubted and criticized even more, simply because you generated more material for both. And don't forget that past-history albatross around your neck.

The truth about Roswell could be learned in a single phone call to Wright-Pat: You got bodies from NM or not? If yes, then the cover up proceeds. If not, then the denials begin. For the reasons adumbrated above, outsiders to that phone conversation (I'm speaking metaphorically here) will have no way of distinguishing whether the denials are true (and sloppy) or untrue and sloppy. You've paid your money up to this point, and you simply take your choice.

It's the exact same situation that Corso confronted the military with. Do you issue a simple statement saying Corso's book has "no foundation in reality," launch a lengthy investigation that no one wants to conduct, or lay low and hope it blows over?

The same situation applies to someone like Easley. What answer can the AF make, as an institution, if it just so happens that Easley was wrong? They can't say he didn't make the remarks, they're on record. But nothing they say can explain Easley's remarks. All they could effectively say would be something along the lines of "we don't know." Now, would that be honest or not, and how would you or any ufologist know? The answer is that we wouldn't and couldn't - without confirmatory, physical evidence. So, on the outside chance that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell, how does the AF produce a non-body? I dunno, either. Crash-test dummies?

I didn't mean to go on so long, but, hey, it's Memorial Day.

>Like I said, I look forward to it, too, which is more than I can  
>say of most UFO journals these days. A review of another  
>publication I was looking forward to in the IUR never appeared.  
>Hopefully, this one will. And hopefully, it won't be authored by  
>someone named Carey, Galganski or Schmitt.

But is this last really fair? While both Carey and Galganski believe that an alien ship crashed, don't you think that they have come to this belief fairly and that neither has knowingly distorted the truth? And yes, we can predict that neither Carey nor Galganski will like what they read in Pflock's book, but don't you believe that both will take a hard look at the information to determine the validity of it? And can't we predict that Pflock's book will be negative, just as we could predict that Klass' would be negative. The real question to be answered is if all these gentlemen will be intellectually honest enough to give the other side a fair look.

>KRandle

Well, it was a cheap shot at least, and I shouldn't have made it.

But in answer, I believe that George Bush believes in his tax plan, too. I happen to believe it's voodoo economics. Does that make the plan itself a distortion of the truth - or merely wishful thinking?

I have no reason to believe that the above haven't come to their beliefs fairly. I do have reason to believe they're certainly held fiercely. And we all know what emotions do to objectivity.

Dennis

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## Ravaged In The Corn

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 16:28:20 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:24:55 -0400  
Subject: Ravaged In The Corn

"Come in she said, I'll give ya, shelter from the storm." All those who seek shelter on UFO UpDates shall be ravaged in the corn. And everywhere else on the planet. We continuously complain of hearing the same old same old from skeptics. Is it not interesting that we too, we who believe that our experiences are quite real, say the same old same old. Nothing new. Something that I have written on this list on a number of occasions.

There is not one shred of anything new from either camp. And it shows. Are we complaining that such is due to hearing (and having to argue) the same old same old on numerous occasions? That this causes a stagnation within us which precludes making progress? Or worse, that we are missing the important points of research by the debate? If so, do what others do. Hit "delete!"

The skeptics... they may say the same of our camp. "Hell, we've heard nothing new from anyone in their camp and because of that, we can't prove anything to their contrary!?"

Cop outs.

There are places on the Internet, sites where the abductee can (theoretically) obtain that which he or she needs. And yet, all I've seen on such sites (having audited several - the number several is about four) there is nothing new there either. Nothing. There is the opportunity for research by those afflicted byt nothing happens except rhetoric, the rhetoric of shared experiences in leiu of rhetoric combined common sense and some honest evaluation of the shared experiences.

Same old same old.

No original thinking. No original theories. None. In fact in some of these places, original thinking is stultified. Those attempting to do that nasty? Ostracized, criticized and often, castrated. Members having to toe another line of BS.

I offer nothing except the criticism of culpable stupidity. I have few theories. And some of these are in the category which some feel is... unacceptable. Tough. Got any bright ideas of your own?

Say there... got nothin' to add? Good, then don't subtract!

Jim Mortellaro

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## Re: MGS Imaged \_Entire\_ Mars Face - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 16:32:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:30:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: MGS Imaged \_Entire\_ Mars Face - Balaskas

>Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2001 08:35:06 -0600  
>From: Ian Fleming <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
>Subject: MGS Imaged \_Entire\_ Mars Face  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>June 3, 2000: MGS Imaged The \_Entire\_ Mars Face

>But Dr. Malin, in his infinite wisdom, just didnt see fit to  
>download the entire image to Earth. The ancillary data for  
>M1600184, the "partial" Face image, shows this. The ancillary  
>data can be accessed at:

>[http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/mgs/msss/camera/images/01\\_31\\_01\\_releases/cydonia/ancillary\\_f.tab](http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/mgs/msss/camera/images/01_31_01_releases/cydonia/ancillary_f.tab)

<snip>

>It might even be suspected that Malin did in fact dowload the  
>full image but he didn't like what he saw on the eastern side  
>and just decided not to release it, altering the edit\_mode in  
>the ancillary data to make it appear that the full image was not  
>received. But I don't know why he would do that, since the  
>eastern side of the Face is the part that appears to be the most  
>"ruined" in the second Viking image. I would think that Malin  
>would be eager to get a photograph of the eastern side because  
>it would be more likely to undermine the artificiality  
>hypothesis than these repeated images of the western side, the  
>latest of which shows the "eye" feature in close conformity to  
>what would be expected according to the artificiality  
>hypothesis. But then, Dr. Malin may know more about what's  
>really there than the rest of us do.

>It's been observed by other people that it's almost as if Malin  
>has an aversion to photographing the eastern side of the Face.  
>This latest image does nothing to dispell that impression; he  
>clearly had an opportunity he chose not to take.

<snip>

Hi everyone.

We all know about the two MGS images of the Face on Mars taken  
on April 5, 1998 (the so-called "catbox" image) and the latest  
one taken on April 8, 2001 and released just a few days ago.

There is another MGS image of the Face that was taken on June 3,  
2000 which shows only the left half of the Face.

In his February 26, 2001 e-mail to UFO UpDates, Ian Fleming made  
some interesting observations regarding this partial image. Has  
it been established that the entire Face was indeed imaged but  
only the left half was made available to the public? If this is  
true, it would seem that Dr. Malin and NASA wanted to keep the  
right half of the Face a secret for a much longer time. Why?

By encouraging the public's continued attention to the Face as a  
probable artificial structure, maybe they wanted the public to  
overlook some other strange features on Mars which, as Arthur C.  
Clark suggests, may be evidence that life exists there now.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 15:40:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:32:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 10:07:48 -0500

>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 23:57:10 -0500

<snip>

>Yeah, it's that pesky sense of history that just keeps me  
>skeptical about the AF, not to mention its lame claims about  
>Roswell.

Jerry,

Actually my post was an Ideologue Test. The exercise was to see whether I could say anything non-condemnatory about the AF on this board w/o being flamed as an apologist or PR flack. And w/o having my grammar corrected, of course.

As for that pesky sense of history, there's an old Sufi story (all Sufi stories are old, so I guess you could say it's historic) that goes like this:

Mullah Nasruddin goes into a Turkish bath. He's treated abominably, but graciously leaves a gold coin as a tip.

The next time he returns, the gold coin still in their memory, the attendants treat him like a prince, anticipating his every whim. He leaves them a copper coin.

What's with this, they demand. The first time we treated you like a peasant and you left us a gold coin. Now we treat you like a prince and you give us a penny?

Ah, says the Mullah, this tip was for the first time! That tip was for this time.

Meaning, among other things (don't let yourself be "reward" programmed, etc), this is Memorial Day. Overlook the penny (Roswell) and be thankful for the gold.

Dennis

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## Re: Talk And Action - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 16:41:43 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:34:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Sparks

>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 12:07:12 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 14:52:43 -0000

>>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 18:23:33 -0500

>>>Ufology has this rather provincial, insular notion that if  
>>>science would just come over here and take an honest look at  
>>>what we've got, things would change. This totally ignores the  
>>>fact that science should be detecting this stuff on its own,  
>>>coming to us, and asking, "wow, look what we got here! Got  
>>>anything like that in your database?" Again, if UFO events  
>>>were as common and profligate as much of ufology insists they  
>>>are.

Dennis, Bruce, List,

Scientific instruments in general are geared toward looking for very specialized phenomena in very narrow windows of observation. Military surveillance equipment and sensors do look over a wide range and attempt to broadly cover large areas or the entire globe. The output data are almost always highly classified. Some incidents have leaked out so we know these systems are picking up UFO's, e.g., the DSP satellite tracking on May 5, 1984, still highly classified and was baffling even to Phil Klass (who could only suggest an SR-71 but it seems the object was in deep space not the atmosphere), and the Defense Meteorological Satellite photo of Oct 11, 1978 (see Bruce's website for his exhaustive analysis).

I would add only a few comments to Bruce's excellent remarks:

>I suspect that "science" is detecting these things on its own.  
>More properly, scientific experiments detect anomalies but the  
>scientists involved, not being aware of the "Wealth" of UFO  
>data, assume that there is something wrong with the instruments  
>or they think that "this is the only one" and "I don't dare tell  
>anyone." It may be like a situation with amateur astronomers  
>some 30 years ago. In Sky and Telescope no one was discussing  
>UFOs until someone wrote a letter to the Editor describing a  
>strange event in the sky. Subsequently others wrote to report  
>their own strange events." I recall checking up on a couple of  
>these by communication with the people involved. Learned of a  
>daylight sighting of "Jupiter" that resulted in a photograph of  
>"Jupiter". According to the witness, moments after the  
>photograph "Jupiter" split into two parts and these parts  
>whizzed away from one another into the distance. I doubt that  
>any of the other Sky and Telescope readers found out the details

>about this sighting that I found out.. I also assume that none  
>of them, including the witness, was aware of "splitting UFOs" in  
>the literature.

Do you have a report or analysis of these sightings reported to  
Sky & Telescope, Bruce?

>Another case: the Condon report itself discusses an instrumented  
>sighting by a device intended to measure the brightness of the  
>twilight or night sky, as I recall. (Maybe they were looking for  
>comets?) (It was a scanning photometer on top of a Mt. in  
>Hawaii.)

This was the Mt. Haleakala Observatory case of Feb 11-12, 1966,  
in the Condon Report (pp. 777-781), involving scanning  
photometers used to scan the sky for airglow and zodiacal light.

>This device recorded data every night. Several of the  
>Condon people decided as a test, to study a day or so's worth of  
>these data to see if something unusual turned up. As it turned  
>out, they found an unidentifiable light they terms Unidentified  
>Bright Object. UBO.

That is correct. See CR p. 777: "Colorado project scientists  
thoroughly searched two such photometer sky surveys. The first  
search was made on an airglow survey chosen at random.... A  
search was made of the taped output of an airglow photometer  
survey recorded around midnight, Hawaiian Standard Time (HST),  
11-12 February 1966 in order to see if all bright objects could  
be identified as stars or planets. This survey was chosen at  
random from a sample of surveys made under particularly good  
conditions, that is, on nights during the dark of the moon with  
minimum interference from clouds."

In other words, the Condon Committee hit the jackpot on its very  
first try in selecting a date to examine! The Committee did  
\_not\_ examine years and years of scanning photometer data, but  
only \_two\_ nights' worth (the second date was chosen because the  
astronomers reported seeing a bright light, but it turned out to  
be a missile launch from Vandenberg AFB; interestingly, one of  
the two photometers failed to detect the missile because the  
filters were in the red part of the spectrum).

>To find this UBO they had to go to the  
>trouble of analyzing every recorded light track and to identify  
>all of the star trails, etc. This was a time consuming project  
>which would not have been done ordinarily. In other words, this  
>UBO would have been ignored if it hadn't been for the fact that  
>the scientists involved were alert to the possibility and were  
>actually looking for anything unusual.

The Condon Report explains the reason why UBO's or UFO's are not  
investigated by the scientists running instruments such as the  
photometer sky surveys (CR pp. 776-7):

"In practice, however, identification [of UBO's] is rarely  
carried out because investigators of airglow and zodiacal  
light are interested in diffuse light phenomena rather than in  
single bright objects."

This was explained at greater length in the same chapter in the  
Condon Report on "Instrumentation for UFO Searches" which reads  
like something from James McDonald or J. Allen Hynek though  
highly skeptical (CR pp. 762-3):

"... the investigator the investigator tends to disregard all  
data from his instruments that are irrelevant to his  
predetermined goal. An air traffic controller, for example,  
concentrates on radar echoes that he feels quite certain are  
those that come from those aircraft for which he is  
responsible.

A meteorologist focuses his attention on quite different data  
on the radar scope: thunderstorm, tornado, and frontal  
activity.

The military observer pays less heed to natural phenomena and  
concentrates on data on the scope that might signify the  
approach of ballistic or orbiting bodies.

In other words, almost all investigative processes begin with a built-in "filter" designed to minimize whatever, for the investigator concerned, constitutes "noise."

But one man's noise is frequently another man's data.....

This filtering process turned out to be at work when researchers in atmospheric physics examined the read-out of a scanning photometer, an instrument normally used in studies of airglow....

Would the operator of the scanner notice such a trace? Or would he ignore it, along with the star and planet "noise"? Since his attention is focussed on the traces that indicate airglow, it seemed likely that he would fail to notice any trace attributable to an UFO.

This proved to be the case. Examination by project investigators of a zodiacal light photometer read-out made at the time of a visual sighting revealed four spikes in successive scans that could not be attributed to stars or planets. The personnel analyzing the data had ignored them. [This turned out to be the missile launch on Sept 11, 1967.]

But even if the operator of an instrument fails to notice what, to him, is noise, another operator employing the same device for a different purpose has access to all the recorded data and can therefore search for the specific information of interest to him.

As demonstrated in the case of the scanning photometer [on Feb 11-12, 1966], the instrument can be employed to provide a record of an UFO that can later be subjected to scientific analysis. [Condon Report's emphasis.]

Not all existing instruments, however, have adequate resolving power or other design features for effective searches for UFO phenomena.

Here we find an actual case history of how observers at Mt. Haleakala Observatory "ignored" their own instrument data readouts of their visual sighting, which when investigated by the Condon Committee turned out to be an IFO (ICBM missile launch), and how the Observatory wasn't even aware of another "UFO" incident recorded by their instrumentation which when found by the Condon Committee was able to be, quote, "subjected to scientific analysis."

Here, by the way, the UFO percentage rate was 50%.

>Then there are the hundreds(?) of uncorrelated targets ignored  
>by the radar fence around the USA...programmed to search for  
>ballistic targets and ignore powered objects. The radar guys  
>don't report their "sightings" to ufologists for analysis. They  
>feel perfectly competent to reject "UFO sightings" on their own.

See Condon Committee's comment (above).

>And what happened when an imaging telescope in Hawaii in 1995  
>got video of a strange set of lights moving through the night  
>sky? Did they immediately run to the ufologists and say "what is  
>this?" or "Wow, look what we got?". No. The video was "leaked"  
>to Nightline which took 6 months to decide to use it on the  
>night that the INDEPENDENCE DAY movie was to open. One month  
>before that they had contacted me about it... after having the  
>video for about 5 months...and they wanted an "on camera"  
>instantaneous analysis (would not let me see it before they  
>videotaped me for the show). This was all described in a paper I  
>wrote for the MUFON Journal (Nightline UFO) in late 1996.

I'd like to see this case analysis.

>Point is, the scientists who got the video originally didn't  
>know "how to:" investigate a "UFO" sighting, so they did their  
>own thing, decided "airplane" was a useful explanation, and shut  
>up about it. At least most of them did... someone obviously  
>didn't buy the airplane explanation. (He/she should have.)

>Bottom line: "Science" may be detecting UFOs on its own, but  
>until "ufology" looks scientific, the scientists will keep their

>own counsel and not approach the ufological community with any  
>possible detections.

Agreed. Even the Condon Report supports this (see above, again).

Brad Sparks

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## UFO Sightings OZ Files 29th 5 2001

From: Diane Harrison <[tkbnetw@powerup.com.au](mailto:tkbnetw@powerup.com.au)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 07:12:24 +1000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:40:22 -0400  
Subject: UFO Sightings OZ Files 29th 5 2001

Hi everyone

My ability to do regular UFO sighting post will be disrupted for the next 3 weeks as I am moving into my new house.

If at any time you would like to contact AUFORN in the next 3 weeks please contact Jan Stone AUFORN QLD State Director E-mail

[lavender@primus.com.au](mailto:lavender@primus.com.au)

I hope you enjoy the below sightings we have had a great deal of work to do through out Australia in the past month.

Thank you to all that have contributed to these reports.

See you in 3 weeks

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UFO Sightings OZ Files 29th 5 2001

NSW Web Sight UFO Report  
Refer 1800 callin code: 01385.

Date Reported: Fri, 04 May 2001 06:07:03 +0700  
Suburb: Baulkham Hills NSW  
Background: Ba psych Macquarie  
PLC Sydney - 1999

3rd .4 May .2001

Time: 22:10

Duration: 22:20

What\_happened: large orange light passed across sky for about 10 mins, then as it flew to right hand side of vision pieces broke off and skewed downwards towards earth.

8 other people on balcony saw this.

Unusual: unusual lights, moving slower than planes

Location: on a balcony watching the sky, through binoculars

Other\_people: David A, Craig D, Sarah C, Jess E, Dr P, Sharelle P, Adam P

Weather\_conditions: some clouds, but object in clear sky

Physical\_stuff: circular, bigger than a plane, looked like a ball of fire, but it changed trajectories.

Report:

Original sighting seen low in the sky, not a plane. Object appeared to have an orange glow with black dots when viewed through binoculars. No tail was observed as it changed trajectory doing angles. The object appeared to avoid plane flight paths, although it appeared much higher than the planes. Duration of sighting 10 to 15 minutes. Earlier in the day witness mother saw two orange lights, perfect circles of light, with defined edges hanging stationary in the sky, but moving apart and together whilst staying close together. The objects were very bright and appeared big and a long way away. Duration of sighting was at least 5 minutes at approx 5pm

3rd of May.

Regards Doug Moffett

Australian UFO Research Network State director NSW

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UFO Sighting Blacktown NSW

Followup 1800 Callin Code: 001018 16.11.2000

Date: 16.11.2000  
Day: Thursday  
Time Reported: 1.33pm  
Location: Blacktown, NSW  
Reportee: John  
Investigator: Karen Burden  
Tel: On file

Report:

John rang in regard to an incident that happened around 12 years ago. He was gardening in his backyard at Blacktown during the day. It was either during Autumn or Spring, he cannot recall the time line. John was leaning on a rake when he noticed a ball of light in the western sky, he stated it looked like a star and was electric blue. It commenced moving to the East for a few seconds then gradually turned to go North. He then went inside to get his wife. When they came back out it was back near the position where he first saw it. But he said it was bouncing up and down and moving like a 'song ball guide' for about a minute. He said it looked very strange indeed doing that, it even looked bigger. It then proceeded to go North-East and slowly ascended then all of a sudden took off like a bullet.

He always thought what he saw was strange, but was not sure whether to report it or not and if so, who too!

Regards Karen B.  
AUFORN NSW State Director

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UFO sighting Eight Miles Plains Brisbane

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01352 22.4.01 QLD

Date: 16.4.01  
Day: Monday  
Time Reported: 10.35 pm  
Location: Brisbane Qld,  
30-40o from horizon, approx 10-15 kms away  
Reportee: Chris S.  
Report given to nearest rep: Emma Derdak  
Witness: 1 other  
Tel: 334  
Message :

Report

Chris & a friend were outside and observed 2 lights in the sky, north-east of Eight Mile Plains, coming towards them. Looked like 2 aircraft with landing lights - then started to go due west, coming a couple of kms apart, then went north-west. Appeared to have quite bright lights which would occasionally blink out.

Chris phone dthe local control tower at 10.43 p.m. and asked him if any aircraft were registered, and was told no, that ATC have to be notified of all movements.

Following week - 23rd, Chris went outside at 10.15 p.m. and saw 2 lights - east-north-east, 30o. Lights came closer together, moving up & down, swapping over. Chris watched this for 10 minutes, and observed one light to drop 'like a rock' 5-7degrees in sky & appeared to move away at a 90 degree angle away & up. The other light stayed there till 10.55 p.m. gradually moving away after seven minutes.

Regards Emm  
AUFORN investigator QLD

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UFO Sighting Northern Beaches NSW

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01378 02/05/01 NSW

Date: 02.05.04  
Day: Wednesday  
Time Reported: 2007 (10:07 pm Brisbane Time)  
Location: Northern Beaches, NSW  
Reportee: Bianca  
Investigator

Report:

Bianca was outside her house when she saw a bright orange/yellow light in the sky about 45 degrees above the horizon and around the size of a five cent piece at arm's length. She stated it was moving very slowly, almost appearing stationary at times. Some flickering of the light was apparent. She called out to her boyfriend, Mum and Dad to come out and see it. The other people came out and saw it, then Bianca went inside to grab her binoculars. Just before she went inside she noticed a plane traveling east, she then ran inside and by the time she came back out the light had disappeared. Her mother stated it just wasn't there anymore. Her mother thought it initially appeared to be over the suburb of Frenches Forest. No one else in the family thought it was worth phoning up about, but Bianca thought it was important enough to be reported.

Regards Doug Moffett AUFORN NSW

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UFO sighting Loganholme Brisbane QLD

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01426 20.05.01 QLD

Date: 20.05.01  
Day: Sunday reported..sighted on Saturday 19th 5 2001  
Time Reported: 7.45 pm sighting 5.00am  
Location:Crestmead Logan Brisbane QLD  
Reportee: Greta & John  
Report given to nearest rep: Diane AUFORN  
Tel: 07 32  
Report: Elizabeth saw strange objects in the sky.

Shape: round discs  
Size: 10 cent  
Objects: 12  
Colour: orange  
Sound: None  
Speed: still  
Duration: 10 minutes  
Direction: North westerly  
Weather: No clouds very clear  
Witnesses: 2  
Formation: Straight Line at least 30 cm apart

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Greta said: I got up to let my little dog out to do a pee at 5.00am. When I stepped outside I looked up at the sky to see what kind of day it was going to be. That's when I saw these shaped disc objects.

Well I raced in and got my husband to have a look and he saw them also.

John said: I don't know what these things were but they sure an't anything we have. They just sat there shining and doing nothing, they were very still and soundless.



Greta said: I could see a helicopter moving towards the objects it was as these objects became aware of the helicopter because they just disappeared like someone had turned of a light switch. Wow what a sight we rang 4BH to see if any one else had seen them but they told us no one had called in, but I guess not to many people get up at that time.

John said: Shouted out these weren't ours that's for sure.

This is still under investigation.

Regards Diane Harrison  
AUFORN National Director

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UFO Sighting Revesby NSW

Follow up 1800 Callin Code 01408 13.05.01 NSW

Date: 13.05.01  
Day: Sunday  
Time Reported: 7.08pm  
Location: Revesby, NSW  
Reportee: Mark  
Investigator: Karen Burden

Report:

On Sunday evening at around 6:58 pm Mark was outside his house having a cigarete and looking up at the stars. It was a clear night and while he was watching he noticed a light in the sky, like a large white star. He said it just appeared, like someone turned on a torch. He said it was in the North-West sky, stayed their for a second then look off like a bullet to the West (horizontally). He stated it didn't leave a trail not even a velocity trail, which he thought was very odd. Something very similar was seen the same night by another at around 7.:03 pm in Greystanes, near Parramatta.

Regards Karen B.  
AUFORN NSW State Director

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UFO Sighting Blackheath, NSW

Follow up 1800 Callin Code 01412 15.05.01 NSW

Date: 15.05.01  
Day: Tuesday  
Time Reported 7.48pm  
Location: Blackheath, NSW  
Reportee: Rowena  
Investigator: Karen Burden

Report:

Rowena was on her way home to Blackheath from Springwood on Monday evening with her two children one 14 years and the other 5 years. It was around 6.20 and just as she was driving into Linden (located between Falconbridge and Woodford) her 5 years old screamed out the stars are moving mummy. Her eldest son and herself then noticed a red light in the sky around the same height as the usual planes that fly over. This red light was on the left side of the car, it then zig zagged very fast and flew over the other side of the Great Western Highway, it then moved back to the left. They kept driving but noticed the object started decending over the tree tops in front of their car. The 14 year old stated that the object was triangular (similar B2 Bomber), metallic grey in colour.

He stated the front light was yellow and the left and right lights (2) were aqua and red (both sides) and not

flickering. He also stated it had either a black circle or square centred on the undercarriage. When they reached the same position as where it flew over, they noticed a tall thick tree was on fire, but only the top of it. Rowena stated it had no branches on the top and it was glowing like orange embers, as if it had been burning for a long time. After they noticed the tree, they lost sight of the object. All told they had watched the object for around 10 minutes.

Regards Karen B.  
AUFORN NSW State Director

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UFO Sighting Northern Beaches Sydney

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01400 10.3.01 NSW

Date: 10.3.01 (the date must be in error)  
Day: Thursday  
Time Reported: 8.39am  
Location: Northern Beaches, NSW  
Reportee: Sue  
Investigator: Karen Burden

Report:

At 4.00 am on the 10th May Sue saw a bright white star like light in the Eastern Sky around 25 to 30 degrees above the horizon. She said there was cloud cover, but that this object seemed to be below cloud cover.

Sue said it was 10 times larger than a star and was positioned over the ocean. She noticed it twice in a period of 45 minutes and then woke her husband to see it.

It apparently looked at times as if it was expanding and contracting. Her husband grabbed the Video Camera and taped it for around 10 minutes (no tripod). Apparently on the digital video you can notice that the object is round and that it expands and contracts like a flower opening up. Also noticeable is two vertical lines which move across the object from left to right; this however only occurred once.

Sue also stated she saw the same object on Saturday morning around 5 am bearing 45 to 50 degrees above the horizon. They stated they would send video footage as soon as possible.

This sounds like a known phenomena. I am checking with the observatory to see if it may be Venus in the North-Eastern Sky at that time in the morning. A video camera out of focus may give the same visual effects as described by Sue.

Regards Karen Burden  
AUFORN NSW State Director

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UFO Sighting St Lucia, Brisbane

Follow up 1800 Callin Code: 01411 12.05.01 QLD

Date: 12.05.01  
Day: Saturday  
Time Reported: 7.48pm  
Location: QLD  
Reportee: Sue Sp  
Report given to nearest rep: Emma QLD

Report

Objects: 1  
Colour: White  
Sound: None  
Time: 6-7 p.m.  
Location: St Lucia Brisbane

Duration: couple of seconds  
Witnesses: Sue & her son

Sue observed a strange light in the sky over Brisbane. The object travelled quite low and moved straight across Brisbane & out to the bay area. Sue was sure it wasn't a plane and hadn't encountered anything quite the same before.

Regards Emma  
AUFORN investigator QLD

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UFO sighting Malvem Victoria

My name is Steve and I live in Malvern, Victoria. I am 27 years old.

On Friday 18 May 2001 I was driving to a client in Reservoir, Victoria. At approximately 8:10am AEST I was travelling north-west on Edwardes Street, Reservoir. I had just turned right at the round-about from Gilbert Road (which cuts Bell Street). As you turn from Gilbert Road into Edwardes Street you will find Edwardes Lake. This is a fairly large lake. Whenever I drive past the lake I like to have a look. The exact location is Melway reference: page 18 D5.

On this particular morning, as I was looking at the lake, I witnessed an unidentified object suspended about 15 degrees above the horizon approximately 3 to 5 kilometres north of me. There was not a cloud in the sky at the time.

The object could only be seen from the lake area on Edwardes Street because the rest of the street is surrounded by trees and tall industrial buildings. Unfortunately this meant that the UFO was in sight for only 20 to 30 seconds. I could not stop the car due to the heavy traffic on this single lane road. I did have the opportunity to note the following about the UFO:

- ... The object appeared to be motionless and suspended at one point in the sky
- ... From my position it appeared to be a perfect 'cigar' shape
- ... It did not have any wings but the shape was symmetrical
- ... The upper half of the UFO was silver or had a polished metallic finish
- ... There was a white glow similar to a fluorescent light on the underside of the UFO
- ... The features and shape of the UFO were sharp and distinct
- ... The area of the sky that I saw the UFO is a common flight path
- ... The UFO could not be confused for a plane, bird or balloon
- ... I guesstimate that the diameter of the UFO was the length of at least two to three large buses

Note that I made a detailed file note of the sighting within 1 hour of the experience. This is a typed transcript of the said file note.

Realising what I had seen begged further study I immediately returned. Due to traffic congestion it wasn't until approximately 8:14am that I was in the same spot on Edwardes Street. The object was no longer there. It was nowhere to be seen in the sky.

I have no doubt that what I saw was a UFO. The experience has made me question a few things about my life. It has caused me some stress in coming to terms with what I witnessed. End of report

Regards George Simpson  
AUFORN VIC State Director

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UFO Sightings Fernvale VIC

Follow up 1800 Callin Code 01436 25.05.01 VIC

Date: 25.05.01  
Day: Friday  
Time Reported: 10.00 p.m.  
Location: Vic  
Reportee: Femvale  
Investigator: State Director George Simpson  
Tel:

This one was rung in at 6:03am on Saturday 26th May 2001.  
The caller reported a very large bright object which remained stationary , low on the eastern horizon for a few hours. None of them realised it may be Venus. I've asked them to look again tomorrow morning, in the same location, and to contact me later if it's not there again.

( If a planet disappears overnight we are in serious trouble folks).

Regards George Simpson  
AUFORN VIC State Director

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Regards

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>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 22:07:55 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
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>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 13:29:36 EDT  
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>>>Date: Thu, 24 May 2001 00:22:51 EDT  
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>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 18:52:21 -0400

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>>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
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>>>>I will go you one better, I see no evidence that convinces me  
>>>>that MJ12 exists/existed. Beside, the Ike Briefing document  
>>>>says that MJ12 was in liaison with the BB head. Should have  
>>>>been no problem for Menzel to get the material he need, if he  
>>>>was in such an outfit.

>>>>Jan Aldrich

>>>Hi Jan,

>>>As you well know I am not convinced that MJ-12 actually exists  
>>>or ever existed.

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>>>Just because a TS\Codeword program has a liason with another  
>>>program (say a program in another branch of the military that is  
>>>doing the same thing) doesn't necessarily give the TS\Codeword  
>>>program instant and automatic access to any and all documents  
>>>from the other program. Likewise within the same Codeword  
>>>program you don't automaticly have access to all documents, you  
>>>in fact only have access to what you have a "need-to-know."

>>This makes no sense at all. Blue Book was not a TS Codeword  
>>program. MJ-12 was purportedly set up by Truman to control \_all\_  
>>UFO information, not just its own supposedly limited  
>>jurisdiction (by your theory).

>Hi Brad,

>I merely point out the facts about TS/Codeword programs and how

>they operate. What I said is correct.

Hi Robert,

I think we're talking about different things. What you said is correct but not relevant to Project Blue Book which was NOT a TS/Codeword project, but which, according to the bogus EBD and other MJ-12 hoax documents, was set up for the MJ-12 Committee to funnel information to MJ-12 - which supposedly included Menzel as a member. The fact that in reality Menzel could not get files from Blue Book and was blocked by the very person claimed in the EBD to be MJ-12's "liason" [sic] with Blue Book, its chief Edward Ruppelt, is proof that the EBD is a fraud and cannot be explained away by normal classification rules and compartmentation procedures since according to EBD's scenario Blue Book/Sign/Grudge was set up for the very purpose of providing a cover or front for quietly channeling UFO data to MJ-12.

>>>For example in our much talked about MJ-12, Doctor X has a MJ-12  
>>>clearance and he only has access to information concerning the  
>>>dead alien bodys and related. He would not have access or  
>>>clearance for items like guidance systems, or propulsion  
>>>systems, or weapons and so forth. Likewise somebody working on  
>>>the propulsion system would not have the clearance to look at  
>>>medical reports and photos of dead alien bodys. Usually the  
>>>people who "see and know everything" are usually the top 1-3  
>>>people in the program while the rest are compartmentalized.

>>This again makes no sense. The MJ-12 Committee members were the  
>>top purported policymakers\_ who had to have access to all  
>>information in order to set UFO policy even if lower level  
>>personnel were all compartmented. Menzel was an alleged member  
>>of the MJ-12 Committee, not some lower level scientist  
>>consultant as you seem to be treating him here.

>Incorrect. Doesn't matter how many so called top policy makers  
>there are. They would only have access to what they were  
>directly involved with as a general rule. For example if MJ-12  
>existed you might only have had say the President and one or two  
>people that saw and knew the whole picture.

Again we're talking about different things. You're talking about clearances in general. I'm talking about the alleged MJ-12 Committee having specific clearance for all governmental UFO information and clearance for files from the Blue Book-Sign-Grudge project specifically set up for MJ-12, according to the EBD MJ-12 (hoax) document. Since MJ-12 supposedly controlled government UFO information and policy and set up Sign-Grudge-Blue Book to channel UFO data to itself it was "directly involved" to use your phrase.

>For example. In Ben Rich or Clearance Kellys book they describe  
>the chain of command on the Stealth fighter project. They  
>described how the project was run in the skunk works (not even  
>the President of Lockheed was cleared to know), how they  
>reported to a one star AF general who then reported to the  
>SecDef, who then reported directly to the President. Kept out of  
>the loop was the VP, Joint Chiefs of Staff and the assortment of  
>AF ranking officers.

>Harry Truman was not briefed on the Manhattan Project until he  
>became President. In essence he didn't have a "need-to-know"  
>until he became President. Just because you are a so called top  
>policy maker doesn't instantly give you a "need-to-know."

It does give you instant "need-to-know" if you are designated by the President as having the "need" to know all UFO information in government hands, as the EBD and other MJ-12 documents claim about the MJ-12 Committee, i.e., that MJ-12 had a "need" for as much UFO information as possible and that Sign-Grudge-Blue Book were set up for that exact purpose of supplying MJ-12 with all possible UFO data.

The better analogy is to suggest that Gen. Groves or Oppenheimer could have been refused files by a "Manhattan Project" contractor or laboratory. No way. If Menzel had been in such a position of authority on the MJ-12 Committee which was allegedly cleared to have all US Government UFO information then he could not possibly have been refused such data by a 1st Lieutenant or

Captain in charge of a low-level low-security non-compartmented project that had been specifically set up to provide his MJ-12 Committee with all possible UFO information.

The original argument was over whether Menzel could have been on the MJ-12 Committee which purportedly controlled UFO information and policy in the U.S. and then be denied access to BB files especially if MJ-12 according to the (bogus) EBD of Nov 18, 1952, had "liason" [sic!! dumbbell misppelling] with the head of BB just for the obvious reason stated in the Eisenhower Briefing Document (p. 5):

"A need for as much additional information as possible about these craft, their performance characteristics and their purpose led to the undertaking known as U.S. Air Force Project SIGN in December, 1947.... The operation is currently being conducted under the code name BLUE BOOK, with liason [sic!!] maintained through the Air Force officer who is head of the project [Ruppelt]."

Clearly, the purported MJ-12 Committee member Menzel needed "additional information" on UFO's and tried to get it from the very project set up for MJ-12, Project BLUE BOOK, through the very person designated as "liason" [sic] to MJ-12 for the satisfaction of MJ-12's "need for as much additional information as possible" on UFO's and that person (Ruppelt) denied MJ-12 Committee member Menzel access. This would be a violation of BLUE BOOK's charter or very reason for existence under the description given the MJ-12 EBD (if the MJ-12 scenario wasn't fraudulent and a pack of lies).

Again this is damning evidence that EBD is fraudulent and that Menzel was never a member of the MJ-12 Committee controlling all governmental UFO information and policymaking. The fact that Ruppelt tried to get Menzel hauled up on charges is still more evidence that Menzel was no part of any high-powered UFO intelligence operation for which Ruppelt was the liaison (correct spelling).

Why couldn't Menzel just go to the MJ-12 Committee and have Ruppelt's decision reversed? Why didn't the EBD note in its purported briefing to President-elect Eisenhower that MJ-12 was having difficulties obtaining UFO information from the BLUE BOOK project/channel that had supposedly been set up for MJ-12? (Answer: The hoaxer didn't know about Ruppelt's refusal of Menzel, or if he did know about it he clumsily failed to think about what an utter contradiction it made to the phony MJ-12 scenario he was fabricating and how he should have just left Menzel off the MJ-12 list.)

In that densest concentration of outrageously impossible and anachronistic frauds ever concocted in the UFO field to date, the MJ-12 1st Annual Report, it clearly states (Annex B, p. 10):

"Upon the creation of the MAJESTIC TWELVE GROUP by special executive order dated 24 September 1947, and given powers of authority by PDD/I-1 [sic], dated 26 September 1947, the Panel was empowered to convene and conduct a review of all available evidence and data collected by government and military intelligence agencies."

Clearly, the (nonexistent) MJ-12 Group had blanket clearance to review "ALL" UFO data collected by the government, which obviously must include a low-level operation such as BLUE BOOK that was set up for the very purpose of funneling such data to MJ-12. Yet the Ruppelt refusal of Menzel stands in stark contradiction to this phony scenario.

(BTW, the PDD's or Presidential Decision Directives, was a series of national security policy directives established by Clinton on Jan 20, 1993, and didn't exist in 1947. The MJ-12 "1st Annual Report" is marked as supposedly having been received by Timothy Cooper on various dates from 1994 to 1995 - after Clinton established the PDD series of directives. The document hoaxer stupidly failed to realize that PDD's did not exist before Clinton and thus he ignorantly projected them back into time in the hoaxed document he assembled, the MJ-12 "1st Annual Report," due to his incredibly sloppy and ignorant historical research (if it can even be called "research"). This is just one of hundreds of impossible anachronisms and utterly fatal flaws

in the "1st Annual Report," which in itself is a stupid blunder in designation since that first page clearly contains obsolete 1947/8 info intermingled with the 1948 title, and with 1951 CIA DCI report numbering, and 1951-2 agencies that didn't exist before and/or after, and a stupid reference pointing to a 1954 date frame.)

>In our country today the intelligence community budget is approx  
>30 billion dollars. Generally speaking 535 people vote to  
>approve or disapprove budget. Out of that 535 people only a  
>handful of people actually know and see what the  
>intelligence community is spending money on. Awhile back one of  
>the members of the Senate Intel committee (who does oversight on  
>the Intel community) said that their was only 3 or 4 people on  
>the entire committee who actually know and see everything while  
>others are cleared at a lessor level of access.

>>>Bottom line is Menzel may have had a MJ-12 clearance, and be  
>>>denied access to what would be considered by you and I as so  
>>>called basic information.

>>No way, I don't buy it. Menzel did not just have purported  
>>"MJ-12 clearance" but was himself allegedly a member of the  
>>elite MJ-12 Committee.

>Lets put it this way. "To your and myself's knowledge Donald  
>Menzel did not have a MJ-12 clearance." "We have yet to see any  
>evidence that he did..." That doesn't translate out to he did  
>not have. It translates out to we don't know.

I think you misread what I wrote. My point was that this is not a question of some mere "MJ-12 clearance" if such existed, but of Menzel's alleged full membership on the MJ-12 high-level policymaking Committee (or Group as it's called in the EBD) which would put him in a far more powerful position than simply having a clearance since the alleged purpose of the MJ-12 Committee was to investigate and/or control all government UFO information. I wasn't denying that Menzel had MJ-12 clearance if in fact MJ-12 existed and if in fact he was a member of the MJ-12 Committee.

>Recall Stan's ground breaking work and discovery that Menzel  
>had to level clearances through the NSA. Note: The top level  
>clearances through NSA did not entitle him to access say to  
>DOD, USAF, or AEC information. It only entitles him to access  
>certain NSA information on a need-to-know basis only. His  
>NSA clearances would not have entitled him to access any  
>and all information classified under those clearances.

>>>As to Bluebook we make the assumption based upon what has been  
>>>released at the national archives that their was no highly  
>>>classified side to it.

>>This is untrue. We have plenty of information directly from BB  
>>personnel who have been interviewed, BB's superiors whom I  
>>interviewed (Gen. Garland, Col. Bower, et al.), Ruppelt's  
>>papers, BB documents not in the National Archives such as  
>>those in Hynek's files, CIA, etc., NONE of which shows any  
>>"highly classified" or TS Codeword type side to it.

>The documents that would show a "codeword" side, if it in fact  
>existed would be classified with such a codeword and not be  
>released with the publicly available BB documents.

Why wouldn't the "codeword" material be declassified and released if any existed in Blue Book files? If the "codeword" itself had to remain classified for some reason why couldn't the records be sanitized and then still released? Lots of SECRET Codeword and TOP SECRET Codeword documents have been released over many years often with initial declassifications, say, in the 70's, having the codewords sanitized out but later declassified and released in full so we can now see such codewords as UMBRA, TRINE, BRIDE, DINAR, SPOKE, VENONA, etc. Why wouldn't Blue Book's hypothetical TS/Codeword or SECRET Codeword status come out when assertedly the whole project was declassified in 1974?

If Blue Book was a TS Codeword project then why in the world would it collect something like 200,000 pages of documents and never once stamp a single page with the TS Codeword? What was the purpose of having a TS Codeword to control access to



documents if the documents weren't marked to control the access? You can't tell me that given the bumbling incompetence of Blue Book personnel such as Quintanilla, Gregory, Hardin and others, that they NEVER slipped up and stamped their supposed TS Codeword on at least one of those 200,000 pages. And you can't tell me they would NEVER once refer to their TS Codeword special access controls on the project in any of the literally hundreds of pages of Staff Studies on the project, on its role in the AF, and on the feasibility of transfer to other AF agencies or other government agencies when obviously such a "highly classified" aspect to the project (if such existed) would be a major drawback to such transfer plans. Some of these Staff Studies went up to and from the AF Asst Chief of Staff for Intelligence. And if you tell me that the AF declassification review panel simply removed the TS Codeword pages that slipped through the cracks in the Blue Book file collection then where are the Withdrawal Slips showing the removals and giving date and authorization and classification level?

Don't nitpick one or two items out of my list of nearly a dozen categories of evidence that in aggregate prove that Blue Book was not a "highly classified" project and did not have a TS Codeword side to it, which can be greatly elaborated upon.

I asked former Blue Book Chief Col. Robert Friend on March 13, 2000, if Blue Book was a compartmented access-controlled project and he said it was not. You can say that he had to say that because of security - but he admitted to me that he believed there was UFO information under special access controls outside of Blue Book so why say that and not tell me BB itself had access control intelligence data? - and it gets to be ridiculous when considered with the mass of evidence indicating Blue Book had no such special access control "codeword" status.

And I should also add that the Gen. Bolender memo of Oct 20, 1969, analyzing options for Blue Book's closure says nothing at all about Blue Book being any sort of compartmented special access program, and in fact indicates just the opposite when it says that closing Blue Book won't affect any important UFO intelligence reporting because UFO cases that could affect national security are already reported through channels that are "not part of the Blue Book system."

No one in the CIA I talked to who had direct contact with Blue Book ever indicated that there was any need-to-know clearance involved in getting Blue Book files, even when the AF attempted to obstruct CIA access in Dec 1952 to prevent CIA from finding out that it was being fed selective and manipulated UFO data - Ruppelt had been forbidden to visit the CIA to prevent him from passing on the material but no access controls were applied to the documents themselves or to the project itself, it was simply an ad hoc situation. The CIA simply sent a high-level team out to Dayton to get the files, on Dec 12, 1952. Plus the CIA got to meet the Battelle project personnel including Dr. Howard Cross. An argument could be made that the AF-Battelle contract was highly sensitive and yet CIA got hold of it by personal visitation on site. So why couldn't Menzel who also visited Blue Book in person, on site?

The whole notion that Blue Book could possibly be a TS Codeword project flies in the face of its obvious role as a front or cover for vacuuming up UFO cases and spewing out PR debunking propaganda to the public.

>If you go back into the NASA files on the Discovery Sat program  
>you will find absolutely no hint of any kind of "codeword" side.

That is incorrect. The Air Force - not NASA - provided the Discoverer (not "Discovery") satellite cover for the CIA's Corona recon satellite program. (Corso is the one who stupidly thought NASA provided cover and I say "stupidly" because it's not a minor oversight since Corso claims he was personally involved and actually took over the project!) There were plenty of "hints" of a "codeword" side to the Discoverer program right from the start, when the Discoverer 13 capsule was recovered, and when it suddenly went "black" after Discoverer 38 and no more information was released yet orbital parameters showed that the satellites continued to be launched.

Likewise, the VENONA codeword for NSA's decryptations of high-level Soviet messages was first leaked in the late 70's but

the first actual VENONA document releases did not occur until 1995.

>When the govt declassified the "Corona" project records suddenly  
>you have all sorts of records that until that point had never  
>existed so to speak. Also people that had been previously  
>interview by experts and researchers were now telling  
>information that they had previously not told anybody because it  
>was a highly classified code word program.

The CIA head of the Corona project, CIA Deputy Director for Plans Richard Bissell, was quite open about the Corona project and openly used the "CORONA" codeword in public interviews going back to the 70's - long before the Corona project was declassified in 1999. When I interviewed Bissell in 1979 he openly used the CORONA codeword and talked about the project in some detail.

>>>If MJ-12 existed and \_if\_ it had a liason with Bluebook it may  
>>>have been the secretary or even some other person of a lesser  
>>>stature then Ruppelt or other Bluebook directors.

>>That's not what the bogus Eisenhower Briefing Document says -  
>>it says MJ-12 had "liason" (stupidly misspelled twice by the  
>>hoaxer) with BB's head, \_not\_ a secretary or a lesser person  
>>than the BB chief Ruppelt.

>I have been to the Eisenhower library years ago and noticed  
>typing errors and misspellings in documents I was going through  
>as part of Cold War history research. Needless to say I don't  
>get to excited by the misspellings and errors.

Find me even \_one\_ example of the word "liaison" mis-spelled as "liason" in any such documents - meaning a misspelling by someone who didn't know how to spell it and \_not\_ a mere one-time typo.

>As to the head of BB being the liason to the alleged MJ-12 a  
>couple of things are in order.

>1) That someone at a AF project, whether the head of the project  
>or otherwise, liasoned with a TS/Codeword program is entirely  
>possible.

>Just because you or I spoke to them or interviewed them does not  
>mean that they would tell us that information. They would likely  
>talk about the "publicly released side" so to speak.

Not so. See above.

>2) \_If\_ Menzel had an MJ-12 clearance he would have had to  
>requested UFO information from Bluebook through his (MJ-12 if it  
>existed) channels. The question would have come up does he have  
>a need-to-know and for what purpose does he want the  
>information?

>If you understand how classified programs work you could easily  
>understand how Menzel would not be entitled to BB information  
>even though he might have had an MJ-12 clearance.

Not so. See above. Don't make me have to repeat everything I said above. 3

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Guenther

From: **Daniel Guenther** <[daniel\\_g@t-online.de](mailto:daniel_g@t-online.de)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 02:05:39 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:44:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Guenther

>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 00:10:00 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>Date: Mon, 21 May 2001 23:02:26 +0200  
>>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g@t-online.de](mailto:daniel_g@t-online.de)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting

>>>Date: Sun, 20 May 2001 13:53:17 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Additional (?) FOIA docs John Greenewald Jr's website  
>>[www.blackvault.com](http://www.blackvault.com)

>><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb28.htm>

>><http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/1949/1949wpafb34.htm>

>Thanks for alerting me to these documents. I did not have them,  
>since they were in the WPAFB section of the BB/AFOSI file. (I  
>searched west coast districts that could have investigated. The  
>name of a witness is clearly present in one document. Now we  
>know that the sketch which appears in the Special Report was  
>actually drawn by a witness and not by one of the Battelle  
>analysts simply based on the description.

<snip>

>Will post this material as an update to my web site  
>presentation.!

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My English is not very good but I am glad that I helped out.

Thank you.

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Just the Cases - UFO sightings database  
<http://cs.tu-berlin.de/~thomasg/ufodb.htm>

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## Re: Talk And Action - Sparks

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Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:48:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Sparks

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
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>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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>>>>Date: Wed, 23 May 2001 12:56:54 -0500

>Dennis,

>>>You are a charitable man, my friend. Condon and Blue  
>>>Book could have used you in their p.r. offices. Maybe  
>>>you'd be so persuasive that we'd actually end up grateful  
>>>for lousy, dishonest explanations of UFO reports.

>>Last time I looked, no one was talking about Condon and Blue Book.

>No, of course not. We all know that ufology is the beginning and  
>end of all evil, and it's not polite to mention the high crimes  
>and misdemeanors of debunkers and pelicanists. I just don't know  
>what got into me.

>>>>Of course, there was an alternative. The Air Force could have  
>>>>said, "Well, to tell the truth, we think these people are, uh  
>>>>liars, or, if you prefer, simply exaggerators."

>>>>What makes the AF's approach intellectually dishonest even by  
>>>>its ordinarily dismal standards is its cynical use of suspect -  
>>>>or actively debunked (by ufologists, of course) - testimony to  
>>>>advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Say this  
>>>>for the Air Force - nobody will ever match it in cynicism.

>>And no one will ever match you for your reading of the AF  
>>report... What is cynical about not calling people liars, which  
>>would have only invited lawsuits? Did you think the AF was  
>>stupid, too?

>Huh? What lawsuits? Can you cite a single instance in which the  
>Air Force or Blue Book was sued for calling an alleged UFO  
>witness a liar? Talk about cynicism - maybe you are even more  
>cynical than the AF. Ufologists get slammed for just about  
>anything they do, but you just can't bring yourself to criticize  
>the Air Force, can you, even when it uses bogus testimony to  
>support a ludicrous theory, or when you have to contrive a weird  
>and lame rationalization for its behavior?

>>But, wait a minute, you say ufology has debunked these accounts  
>>of bodies (after being the first to promote them). So, what is  
>>it, exactly, that the Air Force is guilty of in this report -  
>>not admitting that they actually have bodies?

Have you ever heard of a "straw man" Dennis? A straw-man argument is a weakened or fictitious imitation of an opponent's true position that is designed to be easily knocked down because of its flimsiness. It carries the connotation that in so doing the opponent will be exposed to humiliation and ridicule at the absurdity of the opponent's position - as misrepresented, of course.

The AF set up a classic "straw man" argument by first elevating and promoting an already discredited set of Roswell witnesses about "alien bodies" as if they were still credible, as if they were on an equal level of credibility with all of the other Roswell witnesses. Then having done that, the AF proceeded to demolish the "straw man" argument it had set up. (Interestingly, the AF did exactly the same thing to the CIA with the Robertson Panel, so there is a precedent for it.)

That is what the AF is guilty of here. I'm surprised you can't see that.

<snip>

>The AF is guilty of using suspect and bogus testimony to advance  
>an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Why is it so hard  
>for you to imagine that somebody might legitimately object to  
>that? I will give the AF credit for one thing: by implicitly  
>acknowledging that the testimony about bodies needed addressing,  
>it conceded that the question is a legitimate one, even if the  
>answer it provided is not.

<snip>

>>Simple question: do you think they currently have in their  
>>possession alien bodies from Roswell, given that ufologists  
>>have debunked so many alleged Roswell "witnesses" who claim  
>>that they do?

See, Dennis, you admit that "ufologists have debunked so many alleged Roswell 'witnesses' " who claimed there was a recovery of alien bodies.

>>If they don't have any bodies, how many times do they have to  
>>say it before you at least accept it as a possible likelihood?  
>>Or maybe we should put it this way: How can the AF prove to  
>>Jerry Clark that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell?  
>>Answer? They can't.

It's a matter of trust. The American people by large percentages do not trust their government to tell the truth and they have good reasons for that - lies told in Watergate, POW-MIA's, Iran-Contra, Travelgate, Whitewater, the latest FBI revelations of withholding thousands of documents from both the prosecutors and the defense in the McVeigh case (culminating a long history of FBI dissembling on documents). Hundreds of scandals and controversies. UFO's are just one in a long line.

To regain that trust that has been lost by its longstanding proven dishonesty the Air Force needs to begin by being honest, obeying "the law" that it and other agencies love to shove down the throats of private citizens but hate to obey when citizens try to make them comply (FOIA is one such law), and releasing all UFO information regardless of classification (whether TS Codeword or whatever) that is over 25 years old and without asserting any blanket exemptions from disclosure - to comply with the administrative law in Executive Order 12958, sec. 3.4, that requires that classified information in records "more than 25 years old":

"shall be automatically declassified whether or not the records have been reviewed."

EO 12958 sec. 3.1(b) defines "automatic declassification" as follows:

" 'Automatic declassification' means the declassification of

information based solely upon:

- (1) the occurrence of a specific date or event as determined by the original classification authority; or
- (2) the expiration of a maximum time frame for duration of classification established under this order.

As a good faith measure, the AF should also declassify and release all UFO information less than 25 years old on an expedited review basis and not withhold anything except that pertaining to extremely serious national security dangers such as revelation of methods of constructing weapons of mass destruction (which is absurdly unlikely to be found in UFO data).

Then, as to regaining public trust over Roswell, the AF can start by locating the Roswell material that was admittedly recovered and explaining with contemporaneous records the chain of custody of the material.

And, Dennis, I would very much appreciate a response to my post. You've been ignoring my previous responses. These take a lot of time to research and write and I'm frankly getting quite tired of the same old arguments getting rehashed and having to be refuted with the same evidence and argument without any resolution or even acknowledgment (here I'm referring to your arguments on why science doesn't recognize UFOs as a legitimate subject, which I've just refuted for about the 4th or 5th time).

Clear answers,

Brad Sparks

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## Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis - Sawers

From: Williams Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 13:00:51 +1200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:50:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis - Sawers

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 03:14:34 EDT  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis

>Someone recently asked what was available that shows JFK and top  
>level officials knew that soviet equipment was being put into  
>Cuba. (in connection with Corso book) I mentioned that people  
>knew about this long before October 15, 1962.

>If interested I suggest that you go to this web link:

>[http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba\\_mis\\_cri/03-01.gif](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba_mis_cri/03-01.gif)

>Of additional interest see the classification of the document,  
>i.e. Top Secret & Sensitive.

>There are many other documents around, especially just after the  
>infamous Bay of Pigs fiasco in which people were alleging that  
>soviet equipment and troops were being dumped into Cuba.

Robert,

You keep saying the same thing Robert, and the only answer is to repeat....

No one is saying the top brass didn't know equipment was being moved into Cuba. It wasn't the fact that JFK, CIA or the military didn't know, you have shown that, over and over again, that they did! I believe you Robert and agree. What has been said by Ed and myself is that the administration chose (at that time), to ignore it, as JFK didn't want a confrontation with the Russians at this point in his term

It wasn't untill Corso was secretly leaked the photographs (not that he was the only one that knew) of the Nuclear cannisters, that forced his (JFKs) hand. Now I'm not saying that JFK would have continued to ignore the nukes, only that Corso forced the issue before Kennedys' admin did.anything to address them.

Cheers

William

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

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Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:52:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
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<snip>

>>Quintanilla didn't even call Zamora a hoaxter, though he probably  
>>would have liked to. But we weren't talking about past AF  
>>history, until you brought it up (thereby acting as if I was an  
>>apologist for everything they've done or haven't done regarding  
>>UFOs, when I was addressing a specific instance, and a specific  
>>instance only. Sorry, but that brush won't tar.)

>Lt. Col. Q certainly implied it after he retired, as you should  
>know from the excerpt from his memoir you published in The  
>Anomalist. One person who openly accused Zamora of hoaxing was  
>the Big Pelican himself, Phil Klass. I don't recall Zamora's  
>threatening to sue him. Come to think of it, I don't recall that  
>-- though the BP has accused any number of UFO reporters of  
>hoaxing -- Klass has been sued by anybody. I don't recall that  
>anybody ever sued Blue Book after being called a hoaxter. So on  
>what in the world do you base your strange claim that the AF  
>feared lawsuits if it called Roswell claimants liars? Or did you  
>just make that up?

Jerry,

Uh, these are more litigious times, in case you hadn't noticed.  
The point was: why invite a \_potential\_ lawsuit if you don't  
have to? The fact that Zamora didn't sue Klass ends there. It  
has nothing to do with whether or not Glenn Dennis (or others)  
\_might\_ have sued the AF had they so desired. You should do a  
stint in PR, and its subsequent legal liabilities, sometime  
yourself. Theoretically, the AF had access to legal counsel,  
which advised them as to what they could or could not say,  
and/or as to how they could word same. Nothing more sinister  
than avoidance implied or intended.

But since you like Zamora, here's another quote re same for you:

"Maj. Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Project Blue Book Director, took  
a special interest in the case. He was convinced that Zamora had

told the truth about what he had seen, and that it was not a hoax. Writing in Studies in Intelligence.

In 1967, Quintanilla summarized the sighting:

'Diagnosis: Unsolved. There is no doubt that Lonnie Zamora saw an object which left quite an impression on him. There is also no question about Zamora's reliability. He is a serious police officer, a pillar of his church, and a man well versed in recognizing air-borne vehicles in his area. He is puzzled by what he saw, and frankly, so are we.'" And so on.

Nothing to sue about there.

And where did I stumble across this? On page 272 of Bruce Maccabee's UFO FBI Connection: The Secret [sic] History of the Government's Cover-Up.

What did we publish in The Anomalist? An excerpt from Quintanilla's previously \_unpublished\_ manuscript regarding his experiences as head of Blue Book. And what does he say there? That the answer is essentially in Zamora's head. That could imply hoax, misidentification, or any number of things.

Dennis

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>Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Randle

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>Dennis, Jerry, List -

>If I might throw in my two cents here...

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>>>or actively debunked (by ufologists, of course) - testimony to  
>>>advance an absurd theory about the bodies at Roswell. Say this  
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>>report... What is cynical about not calling people liars, which  
>>would have only invited lawsuits? Did you think the AF was  
>>stupid, too?

>>But, wait a minute, you say ufology has debunked these accounts  
>>of bodies (after being the first to promote them). So, what is  
>>it, exactly, that the Air Force is guilty of in this report -  
>>not admitting that they actually have bodies?

>The Air Force is guilty here of not actually investigating  
>anything. They were attempting to refute the idea that something  
>of an ET nature had crashed at Roswell. Their first report is  
>filled with selective use of the data. For example, McAndrew  
>suggests, through Sheridan Cavitt, that there were no guards  
>around the crash sites and that no one was sworn to secrecy. Yet  
>the Air Force (McAndrew) knew that there were witnesses who did  
>say this and McAndrew knew who they were. Edwin Easley's  
>statement about being sworn to secrecy is conspicuously absent  
>from that report, yet McAndrew knew it existed, and had he  
>asked, I would have sent him a copy of the tape. He had the  
>transcript.

>When we move on to the second report, they still ignore what  
>Easley said, as well as other high ranking Air Force officers.

>Instead, McAndrew focuses on testimony of Dennis and Ragsdale,  
>which I had told him was now considered to be bogus. They could  
>have it both ways because they knew that many of us would not  
>protest the "destruction" of these two testimonies because we  
>were the ones to reveal why they were now unacceptable.

>The Air Force invented an answer that is ridiculous on the  
>surface. As Phil Klass suggested, they would have been better  
>off ignoring what a bunch of UFO nuts had to say because their  
>investigation suggested some validity to reports.

><snip>

>>There you go again: AF & UFOs equal dishonesty and cynicism and  
>>nothing but. You probably think they rammed the Chinese pilot,  
>>too.

>I believe it was the Navy and the Chinese involved here, but I  
>understand the point.

>>Simple question: do you think they currently have in their possession  
>>alien bodies from Roswell, given that ufologists have debunked so many  
>>alleged Roswell "witnesses" who claim that they do?

>I'll answer this for myself and let Jerry answer it later. Yeah,  
>I do think the government is in possession of alien bodies and  
>alien technology, regardless of the tales told by some of the  
>Roswell "witnesses."

>>If they don't have any bodies, how many times do they have to  
>>say it before you at least accept it as a \_possible\_ likelihood?  
>>Or maybe we should put it this way: How can the AF prove to  
>>Jerry Clark that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell?  
>>Answer? They can't.

>This is a question, or similar to a question, that I have asked  
>myself since the time of Condon. How could Condon, or the Air  
>Force, prove to me that UFOs are not extraterrestrial craft (as  
>if that was the pressing problem they faced)?

>The answer is if the investigation was an honest one. It is  
>clear from the documented history that the Air Force Blue Book  
>and the Condon Committee had no real interest in answering the  
>question of visitation. In the case of the Air Force, they can  
>be forgiven because their real interest was in determining if  
>UFOs posed a threat to the security of the United States. Once  
>they had made that determination (that they posed no threat),  
>then the problem, for them, disappeared.

Hi Kevin,

I just want to cut in here on one point and recommend the rest  
of your posting via the link below:

><http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m28-015.shtml>

Before I read your post I had posted a response coming to the  
same conclusion: The issue is one of honesty, integrity and  
public trust on the part of the Air Force.

But the point I wanted to make that differs is this: The  
"national security" issue. It is simply undeniable that any  
phenomenon that can disable 10 Minuteman nuclear ICBM's is a  
threat to national security by any conceivable definition. That  
is exactly what happened and happened repeatedly (with differing  
numbers of missiles/warheads) in 1966-8. Many of the same bases  
were revisited in 1975 by UFO's.

Any phenomenon that can put the President of the United States  
on the verge of evacuating Washington -- as happened on Dec 6,  
1950 -- is a threat to national security. You can nitpick the  
details but in every case an unidentified aerial object was  
involved.

Clear answers,

Brad Sparks

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## Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - Mortellaro

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Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 21:42:15 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 08:57:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - Mortellaro

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:36:02 -0400

>>From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Sgt. Moody's Abduction  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 16:33:30 +0200

>>Once again, refering to my comments to Mr. Sandow (Re: 2001. A  
>>Space Odyssey - in Gray), the witness did not described big,  
>>black, slanted eyes; instead they looked like fetal eyes. But  
>>this is another story.

>Luis,

>It's fascinating to follow the various alien types described by  
>alleged witnesses. And obviously it's important to know exactly  
>when the standard gray description emerged. It's important, too,  
>to acknowledge that most early witnesses didn't describe  
>standard grays (though they agreed, most of the time, on small  
>humanoids).

>But did you see my reply to your Travis Walton/2001 post? Walton  
>certainly didn't say his aliens had normal eyes. He didn't  
>describe big-eyed grays, but found the eyes of his aliens  
>striking, unusual, and even (if I remember his quote correctly)  
>frightening.

>Greg Sandow

Hi Greg, All... Errol,

More than interesting! And the disparate descriptions of eyes  
and types of being? The alleged Roswell alien eyes were not the  
traditional huge almond shape either. Neither were the body  
types the same as the Gray. In my experience, there were also 3  
distinctly different types of being. As you know, in different  
parts of the world, there are different types of alien entity  
reported... among these, the Nordic types, Insectoid types,  
Grays et al. Let us not forget the little robed types, similar  
to the Star Wars critters which name escape my mind. Ewokes?

Which came first? Which came where? Which came when? are the  
questions which need answering.

Even you skeptics who seek information; how many of you feel the  
way of the shnorer? (Beggar)

As the story goes ...

A shnorer was teaching his son how to get by in the world, so he  
told him, "Remember, my son, the world knows only two words,  
'yes' and 'no.' Whenever you are asked, 'have you prayed yet?'  
always say 'yes.' Whenever you are asked, 'have you eaten yet?'  
always say 'no!' "



I pray all the time. I am always hungry. For knowledge, which is power. And all I get is agida. In this business, the words, "Seek and you shall find" should be changed to, "Seek and you shall be fined."

Jim

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 03:25:13 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:51:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Easton

Regarding:

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:59:38 -0700

Ed,

Some of the points you are raising were dealt with over two years ago on UFO UpDates. See for example:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/jan/m17-005.shtml>  
<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/jan/m22-013.shtml>  
<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/jan/m22-027.shtml>  
<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/dec/m12-002.shtml>

In that last post, I wrote:

Something I haven't mentioned publicly before, is being contacted by the person who was involved in producing that finished 'tent footage' video for Keith Bateman and Andy Price-Watts. He summarised:

"I have worked (but no longer) for Keith & Andy for the past 7 years as manager of the animation department dealing with computer animation and graphics. You'll find my name printed on various videos that we've produced either on the credits or the back sleeve for the design. My involvement in the Tent Footage was to put the scratches and bits of dirt onto the video (I say video because none of it was on film, all Beta and VHS). I created such a loop of a few thousand frames so that any small section of the footage would not show the loop. From the computer, the animated scratches and bits were laid over the footage".

His insights into the story are interesting and I'll publish them, together with his identity, in due course.  
[END]

Belatedly following up on this, and revealed for the first time publicly, the person who 'aged' that film was Philip Jarman. He wrote to me:

Answer to your questions of authenticity:

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I do not know where Ray got the 'Alien Autopsy' footage made but I do know he had it made and it is not authentic. Again, I remember Ray arguing with Keith in the office and that he kicked a chair and broke a toe in the process because Keith was threatened to blow open the whole thing, this was a few years back now.

Keith has told his story to the newspapers and has said to me that it doesn't matter now what I say, I just can't believe that Ray is still saying that his footage is authentic.

[...]

[END]

The story about Ray's toe faring second best in a confrontation with office furniture was confirmed by Keith Bateman to Nick Fielding, although not published in Nick's 'Mail on Sunday' article - see:

[http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/mail\\_os.htm](http://www.ufoworld.co.uk/mail_os.htm)

If I recall, Bateman said that Ray was in America when he heard Bateman's company intended to release their own 'alien autopsy film', which came to be known as the 'tent footage'. He flew back to the UK, called at their office in a rage, kicked a table or chair and painfully regretted his expression of annoyance.

Given that the 'tent footage' was evidently known to be a hoax from day one - see the material contained in those above references - you do have to ask why Ray did subsequently promote it, until the real 'alien autopsy' film suddenly and only later appeared.

You also have to ask why Bob Shell was told the 16mm film to video transfer was undertaken by Rank in London and Graham Birdsall and myself were able to prove otherwise, by speaking to the Manager of their only department who would conceivably have been responsible for such work. Rank were seriously not amused by Ray's story.

Ray did tell me in confidence who undertook the separate 'film to video' transfer which resulted in that video tape given to Bateman and Price-Watts in the hope they could enhance apparent 'almost non-existent' images. Although I've consequently never revealed who that alleged 'facilities house' were, I can say I could find no trace of their existence anywhere, even in contemporary London telephone directories.

Corso and Santilli are arguably the proverbial fine bedfellows as a basis of unquestionably 'significant', published material which claims to expose such an extensive 'ET cover up' that it even pervades what science understands to be founded on terrestrial, technological achievements.

That premise is, to say the least, exceedingly unlikely and in search of the true facts, you might take stock of how many obvious clues actually exist otherwise.

Ray never answered any number of questions about the Rank fiasco or the apparently non-existent 'facilities house'.

At the time our 'alien autopsy' footage appeared, Ray's business partner was Joshua (Joe) Toledano. His son, James, is known to have been interested in 'UFOs' - confirmed on his web site - and was apparently a close friend of John Lundberg, indeed they worked for the same company...

John is of course a renowned crop circle artiste, accomplished model maker and, some might knowledgeably [without revealing all they are aware of] suggest, the foremost 'UFO' hoaxer of recent years.

I wonder what artistically skilled crop circle creators do when they tire of that environment and the satisfaction how some people believe their creations came from 'outer space'.

It must eventually become boring; who knows what new challenges

and opportunities might arise.

A gullible, or perhaps we should say 'enthusiastic' audience always awaits...

It's not my recognised fruitless intent to convince that Corso's claims and the 'alien autopsy', per se, are both a grandiose hoax, merely to 'tidy up' \_some\_ of the factual 'loose ends' I'm aware of.

We can agree for sure that 'Corso' and the 'alien autopsy', etc. will forever remain a foundation of ufology's popularised, or mainstream [call it what you will], intrinsic beliefs.

The current popularised/mainstream beliefs are of course always reflected in the latest 'UFO' magazines and this year's conferences - the absolute essence of where 'ufology' now stands.

Whether Grrrr... or Greer...

It's a democracy and the peoples' choice!

James Easton.

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## Of Interest To Creative Listers?

From: Wendy Christensen <[christensen@catlas.mv.com](mailto:christensen@catlas.mv.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:53:28 -0400  
Subject: Of Interest To Creative Listers?

### INSCRIPTIONS SCIENCE FICTION ROMANCE CONTEST

The first space tourist recently spent \$20 million to take a short trip to the International Space Station. In time, every one will be able to jet into space for a quick vacation.

The New Scientist also ran a story in May about a group of academics who are planning a way to generate interstellar Internet access. The first message is expected to be sent to Mars in 2003.

These two events are bound to have an effect on future summer romances. Write a short story (less than 1,000 words), telling us a futuristic, science fiction romance story, entirely formatted in e-mail. Combine all of the e-mails into a single story. Single space the e-mails, and place a double space between paragraphs. Do not indent.

There is no fee to enter the Science Fiction Romance Contest (<http://www.inscriptionmagazine.com/SciFi.html>). Entries must be written in English, however, the writer can live anywhere in this world.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 01:54:20 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:56:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:29:33 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:20:02 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>>Also fingered by Sarbacher as being involved in briefings at  
>>Wright-Patterson was Dr. Eric Walker (President of Penn State  
>>University and former head of the Dept. of Electrical  
>>Engineering and Dean of Engineering and Architecture). Walker  
>>also served as Executive Secretary of the Research and  
>>Development Board from 1950 to 1952. The RDB was the brainchild  
>>of Bush to continue defense-related research and development and  
>>came into being. Lloyd Berkner, another alleged MJ-12 member was  
>>Bush's first Executive Secretary (also a member of the CIA's  
>>infamous Robertson Panel in 1953).

>I seem to recall that Walker when interviewed in the 80's was  
>spouting all kinds of wild conspiracy theories and claims -  
>JFK?, Nazis ? I think it's in a Hessemann book.

>>Another member of the RDB who independently named Bush, Berkner,  
>>von Neumann, and Walker as either probably or definitely  
>>involved was Dr. Fred Darwin, who was the RDB's Executive  
>>Director of the Guided Missile Committee from 1949 to 1954.  
>>William Steinman interviewed Walker by phone in 1987. According  
>>to Steinman's transcript of his phone conversation, Walker  
>>initially admitted to attending meetings of the RDB "concerning  
>>the military recovery of flying saucers and the bodies of  
>>occupants" around 1950. When Steinman brought up the subject of  
>>MJ-12, Steinman said Walker's reply was, "Yes, I know of MJ-12.  
>>I have known of them for 40 years."

>That would be before Walker served on the RDB in 1950-2. We have  
>to rely on Steinman's memory and interpretations since there is  
>no transcript and Steinman may have read his own knowledge into  
>it.

>(When pressed for details in letters and other phone  
>conversations, however, Walker clammed up.)

Hello, Brad, David:

The obvious reading of Walker's comments, to me, was that he was  
answering Steinman's questions very tongue in cheek. At one  
point he told him that he sure doesn't have any aliens in his  
office at Penn State. The so called clammed up seems to have  
been after Walker realized that he was getting these calls from  
somebody without a sense of humor who was quite serious about  
his preposterous questions - a real saucer nut.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:58:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Young

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:59:38 -0700

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 09:13:23 EDT  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

<snip>

>There isn't much other evidence "aligned against Corso". You  
>keep recycling the same evidence. He lied about his rank and he  
>was a commander, not the commander.

>Below is his service record:

<snip>

>6. He was promoted to LTC in AUS on 30 July 53 and in USAR  
>21 May 1957.

Ed:

You agree, then, that there is no evidence that he was ever  
promoted to full Colonel?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Talk And Action - Young

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Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 02:37:30 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:00:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Young

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 16:36:28 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 14:52:43 -0000

<snip>

>Science doesn't have to sit around monitoring the skies for  
>UFOs; the latter would be incidental to other observations,  
>which are now taking place in quantities that could only have  
>been imagined a decade or two ago.

Dennis, Dick:

This is a very important point. Why isn't there more instrumented evidence of visitations, if they are taking place? Even though Hynek discounted it, the old Prairie network operated from more than ten years, and the Canadian counterpart for at least 20, while the European Fireball Network has, in its various forms, been photographing the sky since the 50s. Where are the saucers? Hynek claimed these networks had flaws, but the Prairie network was capable of imaging fourth magnitude moving objects (about the visual sky limit for most suburban skies). Where are the UFOs?

>It's naive on your part to think that ridicule rules like some sort of fail-safe security, or cover up, blanket. Can it have an impact? >No doubt. Is it guaranteed to keep the "truth" -- whatever that is >-- covered up from everyone? No way.

This is a point also made in the March issue of Magonia, by the way, in an editorial by John Harney. UFOs could no more be kept secret than could volcanic eruptions or meteor showers. How could the "Government" control a phenomena initiated by an outside force - the ETs?

>In fact, there is no particularly necessary reason that any such acquired data would have to be associated with, or identified as, UFOs in the sense that you and I are talking about them >here, ie, as potential ET craft. Where is that unwritten rule? >The ridicule factor could easily be averted by any scientist(s) >interested enough to give it serious thought. But I forget: >they're mostly sheared sheep.

Where are the instrumented records of visitations?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 02:42:26 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:01:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators - Young

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:44:02 -0400

>>From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 17:02:44 +0200

>>Angela Thompson is the 17th person visited by the Grays inside  
>>Hopkins's house! And, what has he done, at least, to try to  
>>catch \_them\_ in the act? Absolutely nothing. What kind of  
>>investigator is he?

>If it happened in your house, what would you do?

>Serious question.

Greg, Luis, List:

At least try videotaping. The fact that Hopkins has apparently  
tried \_nothing\_ suggests that he may suspect what the result  
would be. Imagine what a book that would be, or what a movie.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Project 'SIGN' - Initial Report

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Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:02:45 -0400  
Subject: Project 'SIGN' - Initial Report

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<http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/janaug/janaugwpafb131.htm>

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<http://www.blackvault.com/documents/ufos/janaug/janaugwpafb174.htm>

(I typed the list so you can find it here

<http://user.cs.tu-berlin.de/~thomasg/100.txt>

Daniel G.

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Just the Cases - UFO sightings database  
<http://cs.tu-berlin.de/~thomasg/ufodb.htm>

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## Re: Rogue River Sighting - Randles

From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 12:53:58 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:05:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting - Randles

>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:31:29 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Rogue River Sighting  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>I believe it was the Luton witness referred to here who  
>cointacted me, probably back in 1980 when I was in England. HE  
>drew a picture of the object for me... lots of detail. I can't  
>recall whether he was familiar with the Rogue River case before  
>or after I talked about it. But as I recall he was a child  
>playing with other children in a schoolyard when a large round  
>disc-like object hovered over them.

Hi,

Yes, this sounds like Bill Dillon - the witness in question. I am not sure exactly when we came into contact but I think it was pre 1980 (and he certainly was unaware of Rogue River so it must have been before he met ou - at the BUFORA conference I expect?)

Bill has been exceptionally thorough in providing details and sketches of his Luton sighting at Ramridge School. There is a sketch in FSR as referenced which those of you with copies should check out and compare with Rogue River.

>>My report on this was I think the last article that I wrote for  
>>FSR magazine titled 'In search of a UFO stereotype'. Its in  
>>Volume 28 No 4 (1983) - .

>Investigators have been pursuing the "advanced unknown  
>airecraft" theory for years. This was one of the first  
>suggestions in 1947 (even by Kenneth Arnold). The FBI requested  
>a statement from the Air Force about the secret project  
>possibility and was told "No" by the general in charge of AF  
>research (in a letter by GEN. Schulgen).

I understand that but you only have to look at the Silverbug photo and the sketches by witnesses to Rogue River and Ramridge School to see how some of the small features that seem to make these sightings stand out also appear on Silverbug. It could, of course, be a coincidence, but Luton is an area where I would not be surprised to find unusual aerial activity. Aerospace plants were just to the south east, Luton airfield was very near Ramridge and this whole area is only a few miles west of the then extensive USAF bases in East Anglia.

Is there any evidence for Silverbug flights from the UK - maybe

connections with Hatfield - in the mid/late 1950s?

>At any rate, any such design would have been experimental and  
>experimental aircraft weren't flying over remote areas (a) where  
>they could be seen, (b) where there would be no help trouble if  
>there were an accident (crash).

Yes, I can see the logic of that regarding Rogue River -  
although it certainly doesn't apply to Luton, of course. I am  
only noting the very close comparisons - and they are stunningly  
close IMO - between Rogue River and Ramridge School. What this  
means is anyone's guess.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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## Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 29 May 2001 05:52:31 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 20:29:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - Hamilton

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:36:02 -0400

>>From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Sgt. Moody's Abduction  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 16:33:30 +0200

>>Once again, refering to my comments to Mr. Sandow (Re: 2001. A  
>>Space Odyssey - in Gray), the witness did not described big,  
>>black, slanted eyes; instead they looked like fetal eyes. But  
>>this is another story.

>Luis,

>It's fascinating to follow the various alien types described by  
>alleged witnesses. And obviously it's important to know exactly  
>when the standard gray description emerged. It's important, too,  
>to acknowledge that most early witnesses didn't describe  
>standard grays (though they agreed, most of the time, on small  
>humanoids).

>But did you see my reply to your Travis Walton/2001 post? Walton  
>certainly didn't say his aliens had normal eyes. He didn't  
>describe big-eyed grays, but found the eyes of his aliens  
>striking, unusual, and even (if I remember his quote correctly)  
>frightening.

Just jumping in here to also note that Walton described skin  
that was white, not gray, a height close to 5 feet (a little  
taller than most Grays), 5 digits on hands, and irises as big as  
quarters. His description is a departure from the typical Gray.

Bill Hamilton

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## Re: Talk And Action - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 09:09:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 20:33:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Clark

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:33:33 -0500

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 10:07:48 -0500

Dennis,

>>Lt. Col. Q certainly implied it after he retired, as you should  
>>know from the excerpt from his memoir you published in The  
>>Anomalist. One person who openly accused Zamora of hoaxing was  
>>the Big Pelican himself, Phil Klass. I don't recall Zamora's  
>>threatening to sue him. Come to think of it, I don't recall that  
>>-- though the BP has accused any number of UFO reporters of  
>>hoaxing - Klass has been sued by anybody. I don't recall that  
>>anybody ever sued Blue Book after being called a hoaxer. So on  
>>what in the world do you base your strange claim that the AF  
>>feared lawsuits if it called Roswell claimants liars? Or did you  
>>just make that up?

>Uh, these are more litigious times, in case you hadn't noticed.  
>The point was: why invite a \_potential\_ lawsuit if you don't  
>have to? The fact that Zamora didn't sue Klass ends there. It  
>has nothing to do with whether or not Glenn Dennis (or others)  
>\_might\_ have sued the AF had they so desired. You should do a  
>stint in PR, and its subsequent legal liabilities, sometime  
>yourself. Theoretically, the AF had access to legal counsel,  
>which advized them as to what they could or could not say,  
>and/or as to how they could word same. Nothing more sinister  
>than avoidance implied or intended.

Frankly I'm surprised that you responded at all to my point,  
which I see you haven't even touched. Let me repeat:

(1) No alleged witness accused of hoaxing a UFO sighting has  
ever sued the U.S. government, much less successfully.

(2) You have not a shred of evidence that fear of being sued  
figured into the Air Force's calculations when, drawing in good  
part on testimony already discredited by ufologists, it conjured  
up that absurd theory about crash- test dummies. (Which I take  
it you find perfectly plausible. Please correct me if I'm  
wrong.) Once again, you're just making it up.

>But since you like Zamora, here's another quote re same for  
>you:

Yes, Dennis, please tell me something I already know.

>"Maj. Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Project Blue Book Director, took  
>a special interest in the case. He was convinced that Zamora had  
>told the truth about what he had seen, and that it was not a  
>hoax. Writing in Studies in Intelligence.

>In 1967, Quintanilla summarized the sighting:

>'Diagnosis: Unsolved. There is no doubt that Lonnie Zamora saw  
>an object which left quite an impression on him. There is also  
>no question about Zamora's reliability. He is a serious police  
>officer, a pillar of his church, and a man well versed in  
>recognizing air-borne vehicles in his area. He is puzzled by  
>what he saw, and frankly, so are we.'" And so on.

>Nothing to sue about there.

Wow. Talk about the ol' switcheroo.

Please tell me where I wrote that the AF officially judged the Socorro CE2/CE3 a hoax. You can't, of course, because I didn't. I said that the Big Pelican, Philip J. Klass, had openly accused Zamora of hoaxing. I also noted that in his unpublished memoirs, an excerpt from which appears in The Anomalist, the late Lt. Col. Hector Quintanilla - now a civilian, not representing the AF or Blue Book - intimated that Zamora had hoaxed his encounter. Once again you've dragged out the straw man Brad Sparks complains you habitually bring into the discussion.

>And where did I stumble across this? On page 272 of Bruce  
>Maccabee's UFO FBI Connection: The Secret [sic] History of the  
>Government's Cover-Up.

>What did we publish in The Anomalist? An excerpt from  
>Quintanilla's previously \_unpublished\_ manuscript regarding his  
>experiences as head of Blue Book.

Am I infer from your italicized "unpublished" that you ran Quintanilla's excerpt without his permission? Or do you believe that his words about Socorro and Zamora were, in some miraculous manner, both published \_and\_ unpublished?

>And what does he say there?  
>That the answer is essentially in Zamora's head. That could  
>imply hoax, misidentification, or any number of things.

It certainly doesn't imply misidentification, which Quintanilla's Blue Book (as you've just reminded us) already effectively ruled out as an explanation. And if Quintanilla thought Zamora had hallucinated, he certainly would have said so and, one should think, produced evidence to that effect.

What he was implying, obviously, was that only Zamora knows the truth, which in context clearly suggests that only Zamora knows for sure that he made up the story. The Anomalist excerpt also makes clear just how bitter Q was about all the grief he'd gotten from what he called "UFO buffs and hobby clubs" (e.g., James McDonald, APRO, NICAP - you know, the people who actually conducted real investigations). It's not hard to speculate that he must have gone to his grave despising Zamora for (in Q's view, anyway) putting one over on him so successfully that Blue Book could never prove it.

And finally, Dennis, maybe you could explain something to the rest of us:

Why is it that you delight in trashing ufologists who use suspect testimony to fashion unsupportable hypotheses when you just can't bring yourself to criticize the AF for doing precisely the same? Or is it your sincere conviction that ufologists should be held to one standard and their critics to another?

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 10:37:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 20:35:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 16:41:43 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>Dennis, Bruce, List,

>Scientific instruments in general are geared toward looking for  
>very specialized phenomena in very narrow windows of  
>observation. Military surveillance equipment and sensors \_do\_  
>look over a wide range and attempt to broadly cover large areas  
>or the entire globe. The output data are almost always highly  
>classified. Some incidents have leaked out so we know these  
>systems \_are\_ picking up UFO's, e.g., the DSP satellite tracking  
>on May 5, 1984, still highly classified and was baffling even to  
>Phil Klass (who could only suggest an SR-71 but it seems the  
>object was in deep space not the atmosphere), and the Defense  
>Meteorological Satellite photo of Oct 11, 1978 (see Bruce's  
>website for his exhaustive analysis).

<snip>

Brad,

All very good stuff!

By coincidence, there's an article in the Science Times section  
of today's NY Times about the defense satellites picking up  
incoming boulders from outer space. Happens more often than we  
think.

It's on p. 2, I believe.

Dennis

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 11:30:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 20:38:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Stacy

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:31:28 -0500

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>>Subject: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 17:30:08 -0000

<snip>

>CUFOS and I went through a legal ordeal from the self-same  
>self-important Gary P. Posner, after I'd written a hard-hitting  
>IUR editorial on the excesses of CSICOP and its debunking fellow  
>travelers. Pelicanists love to dish it out, but some of their  
>number aren't much good at taking it. I guess they figure that  
>it's better to silence critics than to engage them in rational  
>debate - a debate that, I suspect, even they must fear they'd  
>lose.

>Jerry Clark

Jerry, Dick, List

From the For What It's Worth Dept... By coincidence I just found  
the below on a stock board on Raging Bull. Have no idea if it's  
authentic or not, or what the original dateline is/was. But for  
everyone's information...

Dennis

OT: STALKING LAWS EXTENDED TO CYBERSPACE..

by The Associated Press

OLYMPIA - A bill that criminalizes harassing or stalking a  
person via e-mail or OTHER FORMS of computer communication was  
signed into law yesterday by Gov. Gary Locke.

House Bill 1011, which passed unanimously in both the House and  
Senate, does not create any new cyberspace laws. But it  
clarifies that existing laws against harassment and stalking  
include using communication by e-mail and the Internet.

"If phone calls, notes and regular mail can be frightening,  
intimidating or threatening, e-mail certainly can be," said Rep.  
Pat Scott, D-Everett, who first introduced the bill last  
session, when it passed the House but did not receive a hearing  
on the Senate floor.

The new law also authorizes people to obtain a protection order  
if they are harassed or stalked by e-mail, repeatedly receiving  
messages that alarm, annoy or are detrimental to them.

Under the new law, stalking and harassment by e-mail become

gross misdemeanors with a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Offenders who violate a no-contact order or make death threats could be punished with up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 12:00:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 20:43:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:59:21 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>And, Dennis, I would very much appreciate a response to my post.  
>You've been ignoring my previous responses. These take a lot of  
>time to research and write and I'm frankly getting quite tired  
>of the same old arguments getting rehashed and having to be  
>refuted with the same evidence and argument without any  
>resolution or even acknowledgment (here I'm referring to your  
>arguments on why science doesn't recognize UFOs as a legitimate  
>subject, which I've just refuted for about the 4th or 5th time).

Brad,

With all due respect, I wasn't aware, until now, that your priorities and deadlines were somehow connected to my personal priorities and deadlines, such as...moving. That's always a fun one, isn't it? Try getting the house you're moving into finished first.

On top of that, virtually any specific reference material that I might want or need to access is packed away only God knows where. That leaves me largely talking off the top of my head...and we all know how much trouble that can get you into on this List.

Yesterday, I briefly thought about tracking down the AF Report on Roswell. I thought about it for about 30 seconds before I realized it would probably take the entire day just to find the damn thing, with no guarantee that it would be found at all.

As of this moment, I've got 4411 e-mails in my Inbox. Which one or ones of yours would you like a response to? If it's more than three or four months old, it's most likely gone on this end, lost when the Navidad virus corrupted Eudora, denying me access to all the e-mail therein. Windows locks up when you try to run Eudora.

I'll get to it/them when I can. Sorry for the delay.

I think I can speak for just about everyone on this List when I say that your opinions and research are highly valued and welcomed. They're indeed a true contribution to the UFO literature and database. So, it's not exactly like your time has been totally wasted on... me.

Sincerely,

Dennis

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## Re: Another Day In The Land Of The Free... - Velez

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 13:35:26 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 20:46:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Day In The Land Of The Free... - Velez

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 18:19:06 -0500

Hi Alfred, hi All,

Alfred wrote:

>I'd thought I was in America...

<snip>

>In conclusion, how is it that an otherwise acceptable person in  
>this highly principled nation, a person loaded with quality  
>credentials (I add)... how can that person be denied the  
>opportunity to contribute something back to what that nation  
>says it so desperately needs - quality teachers? Is it  
>justifiable that an interest in UFOs and related material can be  
>so damning and ostracizing? Apparently so. And if that's true,  
>doesn't that say a lot more about my society, than about me?

My dear Alfred, you cannot expect "Flatlander's" (two dimensional beings) to understand the "multi-dimensional" universe that you live in. Their minds are almost incapable of making the conceptual leap required to fully understand or appreciate the world that you present to them.

Out of ignorance and fear of change they attack the messenger. In short, you represent a very real \_threat\_ to them and their "status quo." People like to think they have a pretty good handle on things. That they are "in control." A lot of that psychological 'comfort' is derived from their adherence to little 'routines' of behavior, sets of rules, and the meeting of other social requirements. They long for acceptance above all else. For 'sameness.' For 'conformity.'

Then you come along and show them that there is another view, (your "alien view") another way to operate and to perceive and to 'be' in the world. Without realizing it you shake up the underpinnings of their safe and accepted (and \_known\_) reality system. For daring to insinuate that their world may be illusory, that there may be a larger and deeper reality they will rend you limb from limb. It's 2001 so they can only 'fire' you. But believe me my friend, if it was only two or three hundred years ago they would tie you to a stake and burn you until you are dead. You are lucky to be born in a time where such practices are considered unacceptable. Or surely you would no longer be among us. You are anathema, a 'blasphemer' in their eyes.

Your "blasphemy?"

You dare to tell the truth. You dare to reveal a Reality that is almost diametrically opposite to the one they so desperately cling to. You threaten to take away the comfort of their imagined "control" and "grip" on the world. Why if they were to open their minds to the kind of material/concepts that you offer

them, they would have to let go of all that they have held so near and dear. They would have to deny the world view that they inherited from their beloved parents (who would never lie to them) and they would have to loose the white knuckled grip they have on a set of beliefs that keeps them from being swallowed up in the gaping maws of Chaos.

That's what you represent to them. Chaos! What they fail to see (because they cannot) is the -FREEDOM- that is part and parcel of what you offer them in exchange for their "illusory" comfort and 'control.' They just aren't ready for you Alfred. You have invaded their safe and known little universe like a virus that threatens the very life of the world they cling to.

You're ahead of your time. You can choose to 'conform' to their rules, play the game their way, go along and get along, or... continue to be yourself and to do what you do. As long as you are aware that there is a price to be paid, you should be alright in the end. If you are unwilling or unable to pay that price, then you should be playing the game by their rules if you wish to continue operating within their 'system.'

You sign-off all of your e-mails reminding us what happened to good old Bruno with the Fundamentalists. Geez, don't you see the corollary between his case and yours? <LOL>

Warmest regards, keep in there swinging!

John Velez ;)

"Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind."  
[www.space-lab.net/~jvif/](http://www.space-lab.net/~jvif/)

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 14:02:03 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 21:34:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 12:35:30 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:14:22 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

I had previously posted:

>>>The unknown object, of unknown size, and hence unknown distance,  
>>>was of course assumed to have passed over those in front. Hell,  
>>>it was 50 feet across, remember, and they chased it four more  
>>>than an hour and never caught up to it?

>This is contextual distance determination: By passing over  
>objects of known size (police cars) at known distances (the  
>police cars) the size and distance to the unknown (the UFO)  
>becomes known

Brad:

Actually, this example involves an assumption: the distance  
when the object was \_assumed\_ to have been overhead the  
other police car.

Bob

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## Re: Another Day In The Land Of The Free... - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 18:11:57 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 21:38:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Day In The Land Of The Free... - Hall

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 18:19:06 -0500

Alfred,

A very sad story indeed. I come from a family of teachers and instructors, as well as citizen soldiers, and have heard some horror stories before (and personally declined teaching as an occupation). You should submit this (or a modified form of it) to your local newspaper, your Congressman, etc.

Dick

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 18:19:06 -0500

>I'd thought I was in America...

>Towards the end of 1992, and nearing the conclusion of a very  
>highly decorated twenty-three year military career (where I  
>unflinchingly served the best ideals of our country), I  
>thoughtfully surveyed my contemporaries and superiors for ideas  
>regarding a satisfying and worthwhile contribution I could  
>continue to make subsequent to my impending retirement. The  
>response was virtually universal. Teaching, they all said --  
>almost to a man and woman. Teaching was what I needed to do.

>Clearly an extension of my successful previous occupation, I saw  
>the wisdom (and the honor) in the advice. Upon my retirement, I  
>immediately returned to college to secure a teaching credential  
>in an area where I determined the greatest need. I attacked that  
>academic objective as I would have any military objective --  
>diligently, intelligently, and imaginatively. I subsequently  
>graduated with that degree in education while receiving the  
>highest honors.

>I applied myself strenuously to what I must describe as an  
>extremely enlightening edification rich in the history of  
>western civilization, certainly, as it pertains to the treatment  
>of the \*least\* of us by the \*rest\* of us, not to put too fine a  
>point on it. So, my considered specialty was the education of  
>the special needs person from preschool through high school and  
>beyond. The dismissing unwashed and dismayingly uninformed label  
>my very thoughtfully chosen career track as "special education."

>As I said, I applied myself to the task. In the entire process I  
>received only one (decidedly humbling) "B". Along with this  
>exceptionally high grade point average I can easily say that I  
>had the respect and appreciation of ALL of my instructors and  
>professors, took full advantage of the academic college  
>experience, and derived a virtual Master's worth of value from

>my bachelor of science degree. I reached, sir or madam, and it  
>changed me. My horizons got a LOT wider than I would have  
>predicted. Humorously -- I understand why it's the students and  
>teachers who always seem to start the social riot of revolution  
>. . . so please FORGIVE my intensity and passion regarding this  
>matter. I am, after all, the party injured.

>Most would argue that I was a shoe-in for a quick position as a  
>school teacher. Indeed, I was reminded frequently all through  
>college by a cadre of counselors and observing teachers that I  
>was a "desperately needed minority" in a teaching field  
>experiencing an "extreme and continuing lack of qualified  
>personnel." ALL the published figures of their critical analysis  
>pointed to a "wide open opportunity" for a serious and sincere  
>person to involve himself devotedly in a quality public  
>education's service. ...No one seemed interested in recruiting  
>me, however. I found that admittedly unsettling, but  
>rationalizing it away, I pressed on. I should have seen the  
>handwriting on the wall.

>Predictably, upon my eventual graduation (magna) there were,  
>essentially, no takers. I took the obligatory resume and  
>references around to the different school systems, and I entered  
>the local data base; I was treated, generally, like the  
>advantage taking carpetbagger or scalawag (for the exact same  
>reasons, I believe, upon educated reflection). I didn't get so  
>much interest (hardly) as a call in for a cursory interview. My  
>single substantive parlay (over an hour's drive away) resulted  
>in a six page letter of resignation for ethical concerns  
>associated with that system (not my own), and is available to  
>the interested upon request. I deeply resent my provoked regret  
>for THAT whole affair, but I digress.

>Finally -- I secured a position at two related schools as a  
>'substitute' teacher. The children were pre-school through the  
>sixth grade (including, of course, the special needs kids), and  
>I was at least having much of the JOY of teaching if NOT the day  
>to day responsibility for it. I was in the second year of the  
>experience, and it seemed to be going nicely. I was getting  
>along well with (near all of) my fellow teachers and all of my  
>academic superiors. I was getting frequent accolades and  
>expressions of appreciation on my attitude and initiative from  
>parents and teachers . . . when, by special delivery mail one  
>Saturday morning after a week of inexplicable (to me)  
>inactivity, I was abruptly FIRED.

>I was astonished. The admittedly questionable events of the  
>preceding weeks did not prepare me for this eventuality at all.  
>I was completely blindsided.

>I won't say I didn't bring it on myself, sir or madam, but at  
>fifty-one years, and while realizing fully that I was starting  
>(and staying) at the bottom in a new career track, I still have  
>an aversion to someone pouring water on my leg and telling me  
>it's raining. I'm also keenly interested in UFOs, but why should  
>that matter to anyone? Justified written expressions of my  
>provoked irritation with an arbitrary system and autocratic  
>individuals include record memos of calm rationality regarding  
>immature behaviors on the part of persons trying to deal  
>autocratically with me, or running over me, or just treating me  
>with less respect than I would be expected to treat them. These  
>papers are also available upon request. As an aside, everyone  
>deserves SOME kind of due process, especially those with no  
>other protection, shelter, or recourse. A substitute teacher in  
>ANY school system is in the preceding category.

>Honestly, as a seasoned and trained human relations counselor in  
>my own right (involved at all levels in the process of an  
>efficacious transition of psychological adolescents into  
>competent women and men, individually cooperating in efficient  
>teams) I had a reasonable and experiential basis to work from  
>regarding the utility of ethical treatment and the rewards of  
>fair play. I'm not a mean spirited person and I'm not spoiling  
>for a fight, but you'll hear me if you step on me. I'm not shy.  
>It's the American way.

>At issue? Recently I had the opportunity to substitute in one  
>class of the fourth grade for six continuous days. I thought it  
>went extremely well. This resulted in a reported (though  
>completely unsubstantiated) "FLOOD" of complaints, following the  
>experience, allegedly from members of the "school board", fellow

>"teachers", and concerned "parents." The bone of contention --  
>the highlight of all these converging torches and pitchforks,  
>was my public WEB site, a site devoted to UFO's and critical  
>social commentary. I suspect, rather, common high school  
>clique-ishness of the piqued arbitrary as a more likely culprit  
>-- a memo also on request, but that's another digression.

>As regards the offending WEB site . . . I am proudly unashamed  
>of my WEB site, which is academically "G" rated, and contains NO  
>references to gratuitous sex, violence, or drug use. I KNEW kids  
>could go there (indeed, been GOING there for over a year)! There  
>is NO need for parental concern -- no need for a nanny filter.  
>There is NOTHING on my site that they cannot see on main stream  
>Saturday morning TV, TDC, TLC, THC, PBS, and A&E , or ANY  
>middle-of-the-road coffee table magazine. Moreover, while my WEB  
>site is, in a literary sense, WAY over the head of the gifted  
>fourth or even sixth grader, it is STILL a splendid display for  
>original and inspiring art works IN NO WAY suggestive or  
>prurient, and a GREAT example of what can be done with the most  
>original and freedom producing medium since the invention of the  
>printing press! My site is an academic SHOWCASE (I not so humbly  
>submit!) used in the exact same fashion as it was used the  
>ENTIRE last year without complaint from the referenced parents,  
>teachers, and school board members. Astonishingly, I'd bet my  
>site can be found on some of those classroom computers, still.

>That was the thrust of ANY mention of my site, AT ALL, was that  
>it was topical, by the lesson plan, and in accordance with valid  
>discussion on the uses of computers in everyday life --  
>something the student could do, create on his or her own . . .  
>for FREE! I'm not directing the children to my site, so much --  
>rather providing tangible demonstrations for what THEY can do  
>themselves with a technology that is bearing down on them like a  
>proverbial freight train!

>Additionally, as convenient enhancement for a teacher's referent  
>quality, it was helpful to inform them that I was an "award  
>winning artist" and a "prominately published" author able to  
>better encourage their appreciation for their own hard work...  
>when they were complaining about their Art curriculum being too  
>academically heavy this year, or what a chore critical reading  
>and writing were, for instance. I was able to demonstrate how  
>knowledge of the scope of computer generated art, for example --  
>depth of field, the effects of light and shadow, vertical  
>position in the field et al, provided them with a new and more  
>efficiently productive way to look at their evolving and  
>accelerating world.

>Expanding a young persons horizons, encouraging a self kindling  
>desire to immerse themselves in the writing/reading process and  
>providing them with an interesting demonstration that counts in  
>the real world -- written and oral communication plus good, real  
>world and immediate reasons to get INTERESTED in these things?  
>That's what they allegedly go to school for . . . isn't it? I  
>worked hard to make it as interesting as I could. I tried to  
>sweep the individual child up in a self generating interest.  
>That's my thrust! The mere vehicle for encouragement of student  
>interest is my rational interest in anomalous aerial phenomena  
>and exobiology. My WEB site is NOT "inappropriate" for the  
>purpose of encouraging student interest. I bitterly resent any  
>suggestion that it is.

>The clincher? Out of clear deference to mom and dad, I cautioned  
>the kids to check with their parents BEFORE logging on for an  
>unsupervised look. I did this VERY strenuously; I always do. I  
>am very responsible about that, forgetting for a moment that  
>there is no need to be concerned.

>I am certainly more than willing and abundantly able to  
>rationaly debate the courageous parent, teacher, or school  
>board member who has questions regarding the validity or the  
>appropriateness of the massive original contents on my site,  
>contents which would fill several books electronically published  
>in world class venues. This is forgetting for a moment that had  
>I been directed to stop using it as an example to students, I  
>certainly WOULD have -- while continuing my rational defense of  
>it to satisfy a simple sense of honor (or wounded pride). I'm  
>PROUD of what I do, what I have done -- what I create. No HIDDEN  
>agendas exist to subvert or corrupt. I stand by the true context  
>of all that I have painted or written. I've got good support for  
>learned convictions -- acquired in college and life's

>experience, I stand by them. Lastly, I'm reasonable. I can be  
>shown an error. I can change.

>But -- I'm for living and teaching, sir or madam, in a world  
>that is a marketplace of ideas and a realm of ever increasing  
>horizons and possibilities. The arbitrary autocratic was exposed  
>and made useless by the first world war, supposedly, and in the  
>twenty-first century it is the efficaciously strong-willed  
>individual who contributes to a stronger social web or  
>infrastructure! That's what I'm about, frankly -- teaching a  
>young person how to be a good leader in the twenty-first  
>century, or how to intelligently FOLLOW the good leaders that  
>they will. I aspire to the authoritative and eschew the  
>authoritarian. I have a lot of successful experience with that.  
>I'm good at it. I have hundreds of anonymous testimonials.  
>Perhaps some of the other teachers are content to teach good  
>"employees". I am not. I teach effective leaders, and as  
>everyone cannot be the leader, I correspondingly teach  
>intelligently critical followers.

>To be so abruptly and decisively terminated (without clear  
>warning of any kind), and my career in education, as a result,  
>in sincere jeopardy (all but destroyed) is a source of \_extreme\_  
>disappointment to me.

>I am exactly what the education system asked for. I have the  
>attendant respect for the process (demand it in fact), an  
>appreciation of the consequences for actions taken, and a desire  
>to promote and encourage a level playing field. I celebrate the  
>intelligence, capability, and imagination of an otherwise  
>maligned diversity, and I know the definition of a bigot. I'd be  
>an effective teacher, sir or madam; I've BEEN an effective  
>teacher for the better part of two decades.

>I teach respect for all people in a manner that will transfer,  
>and my classrooms were a model of civility and purpose when I  
>officiated in them. The children were at attentive dress right  
>dress and at appropriate parade rest in all cases. I NEVER  
>remotely lost control of a classroom. Ironically, the only  
>comments from my superiors regarding the "appropriateness of my  
>classroom management techniques" were ONLY positive comments. I  
>didn't send kids to the office. I very seldom needed to.

>Paradoxically, I report that I have received unsolicited offers  
>for excellent written recommendations from the Principal of the  
>one and the Vice Principal of the other schools as a testament  
>to the abrupt divergence I have very suspiciously generated. As  
>regards the job, I came early and I stayed late. I did much more  
>than was required for the very minimum wage. I aspired only to  
>be the model substitute teacher, to earn appreciation, and  
>achieve that very illusive idiosyncratic credit for more  
>responsible full time use within the system. It was not to be.

>Frankly, I think my non-discretionary maltreatment in this matter  
>was egregiously autocratic and arbitrary, a violation of moral  
>due process, and the very possible waste of six years of my  
>time. Indeed -- knowing what I know now (I could write a book,  
>and perhaps will) I would probably have involved myself in some  
>other kind of career field. As it happens, how can I be expected  
>to react upon blowing up in the minefield of a so capriciously  
>arbitrary an education \*system\*, anyhow? Feeling I've been  
>wronged, I speak out. I must. Anything else is an inelegant  
>agreement with the specious reasons posited for my abrupt  
>release and encouragement for similar autocratic and arbitrary  
>treatments to be suffered by persons that come after me.

>Finally, I must ask myself how it is possible that a seasoned,  
>well traveled, highly and appropriately educated person cannot  
>break into a career field that, by ALL accounts, no one else  
>>wants? How can this BE when I have satisfied every requirement,  
>touched every base, and filled every hole? I suggest, perhaps  
>not so humbly, that I am merely standing outside the inequitable  
>arbitrary . . . and the problem is NOT mine. It can't honestly  
>be about UFOs, can it?

>So why don't I teach? Apparently, I'm not to be allowed. Am I  
>that bad, far off the beam -- that much of a psychological  
>threat to children? I don't think so, people who know me  
>(recommended me for the job) don't think so. My guess is that if  
>we sat down over a coffee, you wouldn't think so, either. So  
>what's the real problem? If people can't be interested in the

>peculiar occurrences happening around them (occurrences  
>otherwise shoved teasingly in their faces by a ubiquitous  
>corporate media) -- what's the point? Quality life is the  
>INDULGENCE of ones (law abiding) curiosity. Moreover --  
>curiosity NEVER killed the cat! That's another lie. It only kept  
>the cat FED!

>In conclusion, how is it that an otherwise acceptable person in  
>this highly principled nation, a person loaded with quality  
>credentials (I add)... how can that person be denied the  
>opportunity to contribute something back to what that nation  
>says it so desperately needs -- quality teachers? Is it  
>justifiable that an interest in UFOs and related material can be  
>so damning and ostracizing? Apparently so. And if that's true,  
>doesn't that say a lot more about my society, than about me?

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Secrecy News -- 05/29/01

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Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:13:05 -0400  
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SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
May 29, 2001

\*\*US BLOCKS BOOK ON CHINA NUKES  
\*\*COX ON WU  
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US BLOCKS BOOK ON CHINA NUKES

The continuing suppression of a book about the Chinese nuclear weapons program written by retired Los Alamos scientist Danny Stillman is examined in an Associated Press story today by Richard Benke. See:

<http://www.abqjournal.com/news/346261news05-29-01.htm>

Rep. Curt Weldon cited the unpublished Stillman manuscript once again last week in support of his claim that the Chinese nuclear weapons program advanced due to the Clinton Administration's relaxation of export controls on supercomputers in 1996.

"If China had not acquired those high performance computers, they would not be where they are in developing their nuclear technology, in miniaturizing their nuclear capabilities," according to Weldon. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2001/h052101.html>

But Harold Agnew, former director of Los Alamos National Laboratory, told the Associated Press that China "absolutely" could have miniaturized its nuclear weapons without the use of supercomputers. After all, he said, "we did."

Rep. Weldon has previously made unfounded accusations on a number of occasions. In 1999, he falsely alleged that former Energy Secretary "Hazel O'Leary leaked the plans for the W-87 nuclear warhead." Though proven false, Rep. Weldon repeated this charge several times and never retracted it.

COX ON WU

Rep. Christopher Cox wrote to the Department of Energy last week to protest the treatment of Rep. David Wu, a member of Congress of Chinese descent who was detained by DOE security guards upon entering DOE headquarters for a meeting and asked if he was American.

The letter might have been unexpected because Rep. Cox chaired the 1999 Committee on Chinese espionage that has been viewed by many critics as exaggerating the threat posed by China. The report of the Cox Committee, perhaps more than any other single factor, led to a tightening of security measures throughout the Department of Energy complex, from restrictions on foreign visitors to increased polygraph testing to the general climate of suspicion towards Asian Americans such as Congressman Wu.

But in a remarkably discerning observation on security policy of the kind rarely heard from congressional Republicans or from Cox himself, Rep. Cox wrote that "The petty bureaucratic imposition of senseless and often offensive 'security' measures in circumstances such as these actually undermines support for genuine national security protections."

The text of Rep. Cox's May 25 letter, first reported by Vernon Loeb in the Washington Post today, is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2001/05/cox052601.html>

Last year, Reps. Cox and Wu jointly sponsored legislation to raise caps on visas for skilled technology workers.

#### GUP ON GERTH

The New York Times investigative journalist Jeff Gerth is the subject of a long and interesting profile by fellow investigative journalist and author Ted Gup in the current Columbia Journalism Review.

Mr. Gerth played a leading role in the development of controversial news stories such as the Whitewater scandal that turned out not to be much of a scandal and (with James Risen) the Wen Ho Lee espionage case that turned out not to be much of an espionage case.

On Wen Ho Lee, Gerth and his Times colleagues continue to put up a brave face, maintaining that they merely "reported" what officials said, and did so accurately. The Times has never explicitly acknowledged that it was in effect a protagonist in the case, advancing a particular version of events and a particular set of official interests.

Gup posed this question to Times managing editor Bill Keller: "If I were a best friend or a trusted Times colleague, would you give me a different assessment of the Wen Ho Lee story?" Keller replied significantly: "You are not a close friend or trusted colleague."

See "Eye of the Storm" by Ted Gup in the May/June Columbia Journalism Review:

<http://www.cjr.org/year/01/3/gup.asp>

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## Re: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 15:23:24 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:23:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Another Day In The Land Of The Free...  
>Date: Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 18:19:06 -0500

>I'd thought I was in America...

<Most respectfully snipped>

Dear All, Al and Errol;

On behalf of those in the Land of the Fee and Home of the Knave, I thank you Errol Bruce-Knapp, for publishing this piece. Whilst not speaking for Alfred (he speaks admirably for himself, in that he is both blessed and talented), but purely for myself, stuff like this goes on all the time here in Amerika. It happens to many. They lose their jobs. They lose their credibility and they lose a huge chunk of self respect, purely out of the culpable stupidity and pig headed nastiness of the authorities.

Most recently, I was stripped of a goodly amount of power by local authorities (law enforcement) as a result of my demand for audio tapes and records regarding sightings of triangular objects in Westchester County of NY State. As a result of my consistent efforts in that regard, I, a decorated volunteer in community service, lost the position I've held for more than thirty years ! And that position was purely voluntary.

The deal was, I drop certain information in my book and cease my continued demand for certain tapes and records or lost the above.

I lost it.

"Something is happening but you don't know what it is... do you, Mr. Jones?"

Jim

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## Re: Talk And Action

From: **Luis R. González Manso** <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:10:56 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:29:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:50:16 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Kevin wrote:

>Yeah, I do think the government is in possession of alien  
>bodies and alien technology, regardless of the tales told  
>by some of the Roswell "witnesses."

To me, as we (Kevin and I) have discussed off-List the problem  
is not so much about alien technology (imagine a CD in Roman  
times, etc. etc.) but about alien biology.

If human biologists got even the minimal data about a truly  
alien biology, I am sure something should have filtered down  
into our present Biology courses. But I do not find any  
indications, do you?

Luis R. González

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Easton

From: James Easton <[voyager@ufoworld.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ufoworld.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 21:47:41 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:12:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Easton

Regarding:

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 17:30:08 -0000

As Richard Hall fully realises, the concerns which were  
\_politely\_ expressed relate to published statements that have no  
connection with 'UFOs'.

I'm unable to comment further.

Any critical remarks borne of earnest beliefs in the Arnold or  
Zamora cases and directly relating to case evidence, wouldn't  
trouble me in the slightest.

It was, after all, Dr Jacqueline Mitton, media spokesperson and  
Press Officer for the prestigious Royal Astronomical Society who  
wrote, "your detailed research adds strong weight to the  
interpretation of Arnold's sighting as birds" and expressed how  
she would like to inform the British Association for the  
Advancement of Science.

That's \_the\_ Royal Astronomical Society and \_the\_ British  
Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr Mitton, the Society's spokesperson for the past ten years, is  
highly knowledgeable about the subject of 'UFOs' and has written  
a children's book called 'Aliens' (Walker Books) which covers,  
"UFOs, aliens in fiction, the possibility of life elsewhere in  
space, and SETI".

A full length feature on that research and its startling  
conclusions was scheduled to be published in The Times  
newspaper. That's \_the\_ London Times. For reasons I won't go  
into, it's currently 'pending' and will appear in due course.  
This is amongst other ongoing publication developments which  
will be announced in future.

It was a foremost 'debunker' and highly regarded writer within  
the 'Skeptical community', who commented on my 'Fortean Times'  
article, "Don't tell Phil Klass this, but I think that  
'pelicans' sound MUCH more plausible to me than meteors. Keep up  
the good work". Along with many other comments from those who  
were not fanatical about Arnold's 'flying saucers', I've always  
therefore been aware of the meaningful feedback and an accurate  
perspective of my case research. The conclusions of course also  
met with approval from Martin Kottmeyer.

It has occurred to me that Dr Mitton's favourable review is  
possibly the only instance of a ufologist's research being  
endorsed by such an august scientific body.

Subscribers to 'UFO Skeptics' will be aware of significant,  
continuing developments in the Zamora case.

For some years now, a promising lead has been a magazine article which Larry Robinson recalls reading and in a recent list posting (copied here as UFO Skeptics is a public list), he brought this story up to date:

I saw the article ONCE sometime in 1965 or 1966. At the time, I had thought it was an amusing anecdote. I wrote a synopsis of the text because I thought it was funny. I hadn't heard of the Socorro case yet from any other source, and I had not yet become interested in UFOs (1967)

Unfortunately, the magazine was borrowed, or the solution would have been complete a long time ago. It was one of the following kinds of magazines (which were what I normally read at the time):

[...]

I recently found what I had written down, filed in my file on funny real-life incidents... The file has been packed in a moving box since 1993. I didn't even know my note still existed until I found it.

[...]

Here is what I wrote down. It is NOT a verbatim copy of the magazine account (teenagers tend to abbr.) excepting the quoted parts:

A hot air balloon landed, a cop drove up, the pilots thought they'd get jailed for trespassing. Then the cop started hiding behind things. "Our balloon freaked him out." The pilots thought he might shoot it out with them, so they beat it into the sky. Later, we found out he thought he was seeing some sort of space ship."

The quote marks are not present in what I originally wrote. I added them here to show which parts were accurate. When I first heard of the Socorro case, I thought of this article, but dismissed it. I didn't know how noisy hot-air balloons are. I had imagined that they would be quiet like a gas stove. That changed in 1976 when I had my first close encounter with one.

[END]

Does this anecdote relate to Zamora's sighting?

We will find out shortly.

In a major breakthrough, I have been able to locate a source which records every known article ever published about hot-air balloons. During the time-frame Larry states and within two of the magazines he recalls reading, there are indeed related features.

I have simply ordered copies of all such material published between 1963 and 1967 - a total of ten articles.

One way or another, their overall historical content should fundamentally clarify the question of whether our Socorro UFO was merely a hot-air balloon.

All will hopefully be revealed over the next few days.

Again though, whatever criticism has existed about ongoing research published, the focus has never shifted from considerable endeavours to uncover the factual evidence. That's how those pivotal, original 'Rendlesham forest' witness statements were discovered lying in FUFOR's archives and why I was able to ensure they were made available to other researchers.

I don't think either Jan Aldrich or Richard Hall have ever quite forgiven me for that.

Anyway, this should all set some matters in their true context.

Having done so, this is my last contribution to 'UFO UpDates' -

I will no longer receive UpDates mail either - as I need to avoid inane distractions from actual research which is being so productive.

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:00:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:14:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Clark

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 01:54:20 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:29:33 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:20:02 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Hi, Brad, David, Bob,

>>That would be before Walker served on the RDB in 1950-2. We have  
>>to rely on Steinman's memory and interpretations since there is  
>>no transcript and Steinman may have read his own knowledge into  
>>it.

>>(When pressed for details in letters and other phone  
>>conversations, however, Walker clammed up.)

>The obvious reading of Walker's comments, to me, was that he was  
>answering Steinman's questions very tongue in cheek. At one  
>point he told him that he sure doesn't have any aliens in his  
>office at Penn State. The so called clammed up seems to have  
>been after Walker realized that he was getting these calls from  
>somebody without a sense of humor who was quite serious about  
>his preposterous questions - a real saucer nut.

Not often that I agree with Bob, but I think he's on the money  
here. My impression, too, was that Walker was speaking with  
tongue buried in cheek, always a mistake when one is talking  
with a humorless soul, of whom Steinman is practically a  
definition of the species.

Steinman's book on Aztec, where Walker's alleged role is  
discussed, is one of the most godawfully daffy UFO books ever  
written, and that's saying something.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:09:38 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:16:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis - Sandow

>From: Williams Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis  
>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 13:00:51 +1200

>No one is saying the top brass didn't know equipment was being  
>moved into Cuba. It wasn't the fact that JFK, CIA or the  
>military didn't know, you have shown that, over and over  
>again, that they did! I believe you Robert and agree. What has  
>been said by Ed and myself is that the administration chose  
>(at that time), to ignore it, as JFK didn't want a confrontation  
>with the Russians at this point in his term

>It wasn't untill Corso was secretly leaked the photographs  
>(not that he was the only one that knew) of the Nuclear  
>cannisters, that forced his (JFKs) hand. Now I'm not saying that  
>JFK would have continued to ignore the nukes, only that Corso  
>forced the issue before Kennedys' admin did.anything to  
>address them.

And where - please tell me! - is the historical evidence for  
what you're saying?

Just recently a thick history of the NSA was published, and  
reviewed on the front page of the NY Times Book Review: "Body of  
Secrets : Anatomy of the Ultra-Secret National Security Agency  
from the Cold War Through the Dawn of a New Century," by James  
Bamford.

In this book, there's a summary of the NSA's role in gathering  
intelligence that helped show nuclear missiles were in Cuba. But  
this summary goes beyond the NSA. It also talks about the CIA's  
role, and in general about the intelligence-gathering process  
that the JFK administration went through.

Nowhere in the book is there so much as one word about any  
unwillingness to confront the missiles. Nowhere in the book is  
there anything about leaks to the press forcing or even  
influencing any action.

Instead, what the book documents is a steady gathering of  
information, matched by a steady gathering of concern, and then  
quick action once the missiles were confirmed. As far as I've  
seen, this is the story told by every reputable historical  
source.

Another useful source: "The Kennedy Tapes: Inside the White  
House During the Cuban Missile Crisis," edited by Ernest R. May  
and Philip D. Zelikow

Where - in the works of serious historians - is there any  
evidence that leaks to the press had any influence?

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:38:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:18:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:31:28 -0500

<snip>

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>it's better to silence critics than to engage them in rational  
>debate - a debate that, I suspect, even they must fear they'd  
>lose.

>Jerry Clark

Jerry,

I don't want to make light of what is potentially a very serious  
situation - which I abhor and object to - but aren't you  
hammering me on another thread on this List for having the  
temerity to suggest that the AF might have had potential  
lawsuits lurking somewhere in the back of its thinking and  
public wording?

Hmmm?

Dennis

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## Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - González Manso -

From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:41:27 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:20:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction - González Manso -

>From: Luis R. González Manso <[lrgm@arrakis.es](mailto:lrgm@arrakis.es)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Sgt. Moody's Abduction  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 19:23:34 +0200

>>But did you see my reply to your Travis Walton/2001 post?  
>>Walton certainly didn't say his aliens had normal eyes. He  
>>didn't describe big-eyed grays, but found the eyes of his  
>>aliens striking, unusual, and even (if I remember his quote  
>>correctly)frightening.

>Yes, I saw it, but could not answer in time.

>You are moving the goalposts. The shape and size of the alien's  
>eyes described by Walton is the same that those of the 2001  
>poster (without eyebrows and eyelashes, but with a white cornea  
>and a dark iris). A total different thing are the sensations and  
>feeling such eyes gave Travis (striking, unusual and  
>frightening).

"The same" is tricky language. The same according to who? Would  
Walton look at the poster, and say the eyes he described were  
"the same"?

And why would the eyes frighten him so much? What about them was  
frightening? That's something else I'd want to know, before I  
said the eyes were "the same" as those in the poster.

Seems to me we have a 50-50 situation here. Walton didn't  
describe the eyes as many later abductees did, but on the other  
hand the eyes had much the same on him as the all-black eyes had  
on other abductees. (Note my language: "Much the same" seems  
like a far safer way to talk, when we're talking about something  
so unclear and subjective.) In your earlier post, you said  
Walton described "normal" eyes. I'd think "normal" is hardly the  
word to use for eyes that were so frightening.

>Who was the first to describe a total black eye? I am looking...  
>Betty Andreasson... no, but I have just discovered (by  
>serendipity, how I love this word) a different tack.

As far as I know, all-black eyes were described by abductees in  
the early '70s. Some of their cases haven't ben published, but  
others would be in Budd's book "Missing Time." Note, though,  
that the cases in that book can't be dated from the book's  
publication date. They might have happened long before the book  
was written.

Eddie Bullard would be the one to ask when all-black eyes first  
surfaced in published accounts.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:44:46 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:21:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Rimmer

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
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>lose.

>Jerry Clark

Why do I seem to hear the name "Stanton Friedman" echoing from  
the hills of Derbyshire? (County in northern England, residence  
of one Jenny Randles, for the uninitiated)

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John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk)

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 17:19:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:23:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:06:06 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>I think we're talking about different things. What you said is  
>correct but not relevant to Project Blue Book which was \_NOT\_ a  
>TS/Codeword project, but which, according to the bogus EBD and  
>other MJ-12 hoax documents, was set up for the MJ-12 Committee  
>to funnel information to MJ-12 - which supposedly included  
>Menzel as a member. The fact that in reality Menzel could not  
>get files from Blue Book and was blocked by the very person  
>claimed in the EBD to be MJ-12's "liason" [sic] with Blue Book,  
>its chief Edward Ruppelt, is proof that the EBD is a fraud and  
>cannot be explained away by normal classification rules and  
>compartmentation procedures since according to EBD's scenario  
>Blue Book/Sign/Grudge was set up for the very purpose of  
>providing a cover or front for quietly channeling UFO data to  
>MJ-12.

<snip>

>Again we're talking about different things. You're talking about  
>clearances in general. I'm talking about the alleged MJ-12  
>Committee having specific clearance for all governmental UFO  
>information and clearance for files from the Blue  
>Book-Sign-Grudge project specifically set up for MJ-12,  
>according to the EBD MJ-12 (hoax) document. Since MJ-12  
>supposedly controlled government UFO information and policy and  
>set up Sign-Grudge-Blue Book to channel UFO data to itself it  
>was "directly involved" to use your phrase.

<snip>

>It \_does\_ give you instant "need-to-know" if you are designated  
>by the President as having the "need" to know all UFO  
>information in government hands, as the EBD and other MJ-12  
>documents claim about the MJ-12 Committee, i.e., that MJ-12 had  
>a "need" for as much UFO information as possible and that  
>Sign-Grudge-Blue Book were set up for that exact purpose of  
>supplying MJ-12 with all possible UFO data.

>The better analogy is to suggest that Gen. Groves or Oppenheimer  
>could have been refused files by a "Manhattan Project"  
>contractor or laboratory. No way. If Menzel had been in such a  
>position of authority on the MJ-12 Committee which was allegedly  
>cleared to have all US Government UFO information then he could  
>not possibly have been refused such data by a 1st Lieutenant or  
>Captain in charge of a low-level low-security non-compartmented  
>project that had been specifically set up to provide his MJ-12  
>Committee with all possible UFO information.

>The original argument was over whether Menzel could have been on  
>the MJ-12 Committee which purportedly controlled UFO information  
>and policy in the U.S. and then be denied access to BB files  
>especially if MJ-12 according to the (bogus) EBD of Nov 18,  
>1952, had "liason" [sic!! dumbbell misspelling] with the head of



>BB just for the obvious reason stated in the Eisenhower Briefing  
>Document (p. 5):

>"A need for as much additional information as possible about  
>these craft, their performance characteristics and their  
>purpose led to the undertaking known as U.S. Air Force Project  
>SIGN in December, 1947.... The operation is currently being  
>conducted under the code name BLUE BOOK, with liason [sic!!]  
>maintained through the Air Force officer who is head of the  
>project [Ruppelt]."

>Clearly, the purported MJ-12 Committee member Menzel needed  
>"additional information" on UFO's and tried to get it from the  
>very project set up for MJ-12, Project BLUE BOOK, through the  
>very person designated as "liason" [sic] to MJ-12 for the  
>satisfaction of MJ-12's "need for as much additional information  
>as possible" on UFO's and that person (Ruppelt) denied MJ-12  
>Committee member Menzel access. This would be a violation of  
>BLUE BOOK's charter or very reason for existence under the  
>description given the MJ-12 EBD (if the MJ-12 scenario wasn't  
>fraudulent and a pack of lies).

<Much more equally relevant stuff snipped.>

Brad,

Huzzah, huzzah!

Now, we're just waiting for Stan's spin to see where you went  
wrong!

For it was Stan who confirmed the "fact" that Menzel was indeed  
a charter member of MJ-12, and Stan who just can't let it go.

Not today and not tomorrow. Menzel and MJ-12 forever.

Dennis

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## Re: Abductees' Books/Videotaping ET

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Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 18:24:08 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:26:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Abductees' Books/Videotaping ET

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 02:42:26 EDT  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Abductee's Books & Investigators

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
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>>>Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators  
>>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 17:02:44 +0200

>>>Angela Thompson is the 17th person visited by the Grays inside  
>>>Hopkins's house! And, what has he done, at least, to try to  
>>>catch \_them\_ in the act? Absolutely nothing. What kind of  
>>>investigator is he?

>>If it happened in your house, what would you do?

>>Serious question.

>Greg, Luis, List:

>At least try videotaping. The fact that Hopkins has apparently  
>tried \_nothing\_ suggests that he may suspect what the result  
>would be. Imagine what a book that would be, or what a movie.

The following article is the result of a videotaping experiment  
I did in order to try to find out what was going on with my own  
abductions. I'm curious about your thoughts.

"The Alien Jigsaw" Contents

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/contents.html>

"Videotaping Those Elusive Aliens"

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/videotap.html>

Thanks all

K. Wilson

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>Subject: Abductee's Books & Investigators  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 18:58:57 +0200

>I would try anything, from the most sophisticated video camara  
>to the simplest flour on the floor. Even the default data  
>(non-working videos, etc.) would be a progress, we could  
>document very precisely (and even discover how it was done)  
>those EM effects that many (myself included) doubt. I put this  
>challenge (trying to design a perfect alien trap) to Dan Wright,  
>but he was not interested. Maybe the Updates readers would like  
>to make a try?

I waited for Luis's answer, just to see if he'd come up with  
anything that hasn't already been tried.

Maybe flour on the floor qualifies. But everything else  
mentioned here has already been done. Dave Jacobs has at least  
one case of someone who left video cameras on constantly, with  
(he says) anomalous results. And in "Connections: Solving Our  
Alien Abduction Mystery" by Beth Collings and Anna Jamerson,  
there's an account of extensive electronic monitoring, again  
with (the writers say) anomalous results. I've heard of other  
cases, too, but don't have details.

Budd, of course, knows of the two cases I've mentioned (he  
worked closely with Anna, and with Beth Collings). If he doesn't  
monitor his own home, that may be, in part, because - no matter  
what Bob Young thinks - he's satisfied, based on the experience  
of others, that the result would be positive.

I might add that monitoring - especially extensive electronic  
monitoring - is more easily talked about than done. I'm not  
saying it shouldn't be done, or that I wouldn't jump up and  
cheer if somebody mounted a full scientific investigation of  
abductions, including the most extensive monitoring possible.

But Budd isn't a scientist; he's never claimed to do scientific  
investigation; and in any case his attention is fully occupied  
with the abductees themselves, not to mention a curious little  
side project called making a living. That's an essential  
preoccupation, I might add, since abduction research (or writing  
books about abduction) certainly doesn't pay the bills. He'll  
spend a lot of time maintaining a nationwide list of therapists -  
not abduction investigators, but orthodox therapists - who are  
willing to counsel abductees. Maybe, given his own knowledge and

temperment, that's a better use of his time.

Please note that I said "a better use of his time" (note the stress), not a better use of the time of some ideal abduction investigator. But in the real world, others may be able to arrange monitoring more capably than Budd could, and it's even possible that we may hear some welcome announcements about that, some time in the future.

Maybe on a more personal note, since Budd is a friend, I'd ask people - even skeptics - to work a little harder at understanding things from his point of view before mounting such disdainful criticism. Luis, for instance, said something to the effect that he'd lose all respect for Budd if Budd didn't monitor his own house. I wonder what Luis, or Bob, or anyone else who's quick to criticize imagines an abduction investigator's life is like. Among many other things, I wonder if they've tried - as Budd has, on occasion - to try to find someone with scientific credentials who will study some piece of alleged abduction evidence, only to find that nobody will do that and then allow his or her name to be attached to the results.

Understand that I'm not saying - and have never said - that Budd is perfect. He has his limitations. So do all of us, including physical scientists, many of whom couldn't begin to do the person-to-person abduction work that Budd has done. Nobody (except, maybe, some abductees, who have a lot personally at stake in all this) would be happier than I'd be, if a full scientific effort were finally mounted. But people who imagine that Budd should somehow function as the equivalent of a well-equipped scientific laboratory are (at least in my view) asking more than is humanly possible.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

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>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Randle

>Kevin,

>You wrote:

>>The confusion exists because Corso said that he was promoted to  
>>full colonel in the reserve and the record shows that this  
>>statement is untrue. If Corso had said that he was a Lt. Col.,  
>>there would be no confusion.

>I agree but I'm still confused and working on trying to settle  
>this one way or the other. His son stated that he thought all  
>officers were bumped up a rank upon retirement. Is that correct?  
>If so why wasn't Col. Corso? I'm not familiar with ranking  
>traditions but if I were you I wouldn't discount Corso's story  
>because of this confusion.

No, this is not true. Some officers, upon retirement are promoted to the next higher grade, but this is an exception, not the rule. Some, who had served in a higher grade, return to that grade upon retirement. For example, there was a master sergeant at Roswell in 1947 who, when he retired a few months later, retired in the grade of brigadier general. He had held that grade during the war, but had returned to his permanent grade during the reduction in force after the war. By serving a few months as a master sergeant he would be entitled to retire as a general.

The only reason there is confusion is because Corso was not truthful about this situation. This alone is not reason to reject all that he said, but it certainly shouldn't inspire confidence in the man. And I point out that I used this example simply because it was one of the misrepresentations that could be properly attributed to Corso and not to Birnes or someone else.

<snip>

>>Santilli had nothing to do with the tent footage.  
>>Of course he did. He was the one who provided it to a number of  
>>different TV producers. He was the one who suggested it was of  
>>the preliminary autopsy in a barn on the crash site and then,  
>>when Philip Mantle proved it to be a hoax, dropped it like a hot  
>>potato.

>The story is clear that Ray had some damaged footage and asked  
>the hoaxers if they could get something from it. They sent him  
>the hoaxed footage instead. He had no inkling that this was

>hoaxed and certainly no one told him it was hoaxed. The  
>cameraman didn't remember it so Ray began to have doubts. Then  
>Philip informed him and that was the end to it. Of course once  
>Ray knew it was faked, he dropped it. What would you have  
>expected him to do?

I would have expected him to have it properly tested, to have  
the tale of the cameraman checked out, to be sure that what he  
got back was what he had sent in. I wouldn't have expected him  
to palm it off on TV producers and attempt to get paid for it. I  
would have expected him to do his research rather than opening  
the bidding.

>>>>He changed the cameraman's statement  
>>>>after it was pointed out that it was not an American "voice,"

<snip>

>Where did he change the cameraman's statement? He just explained  
>why there were mistakes.

Mistakes were made because those inventing it weren't aware of  
the American terminology. When caught, they were forced to  
change it to reflect American idiom. And those changes suggest  
that the statement was invented by someone from Britain rather  
than by someone in the United States. It suggests that something  
deceitful was being done.

>Do you think Ray made this up?

Yes, as a matter of fact. Or one of those working for him.

>Have you  
>ever read much of what Ray has written? Ray wouldn't even have  
>the slightest idea of how to go about making up a story on  
>Roswell.

Which explains the many mistakes.

>If he did why, didn't he do a better job and why was  
>the cameraman's version of events of so far off the mark from  
>the other Roswell testimony and research. If they were planning  
>a hoax and they wanted folks to believe it, why didn't the alien  
>have four fingers, at least. This is what I mean by drawing a  
>map. How do all these incongruous facts make any sense. How do  
>you put all this together. You must have some idea since you  
>hold such strong opinions. Ray did have rolls of 16mm film. It  
>was converted to video.

Because there was no pressure to get it right the first time.  
When mistakes were pointed out, Ray rapidly corrected them so  
that the next group wouldn't see them. This, to me, suggests  
that he was not being honest, and that he had not done his  
research. He was surprised by the information available about  
the Roswell case and eventually had to change the story so that  
it wasn't Roswell but a different crash some thirty days  
earlier.

Ray told people there was footage of Truman walking the debris  
field, of cranes lifting material onto trucks, or people in the  
footage who could be identified. That is what he said, and none  
of it is true. And yes, I know that he has excuses, but I don't  
find those excuses to be adequate, and to me, they suggest hoax.

<snip>

>>Okay, but you won't like the answer. The Fort Worth pictures  
>>show the remains of a weather balloon and rawin target and not  
>>pieces of a flying saucer. Any images seen in this wreckage are  
>>so many faces in the clouds.

>The images are not 'faces in a cloud' and we can certainly prove  
>that if anyone would take a look at what Neil has produced. But  
>the "striking resemblance" I'm talking about is the debris  
>itself. Some of the components we've seen in the Ft Worth photos  
>are almost exactly the same debris as in the AA. The team has  
>looked at the Ft. Worth photos very closely and there is no  
>evidence that the material on the floor in Gen. Ramey's office  
>resembles a weather balloon.

You can see the blackened balloon envelop in the background. The

metallic debris is the remains of the rawin radar reflector and not pieces of an alien spacecraft. And no, I do not believe the latest tales told by J. Bond Johnson. He saw a balloon, was told it was a balloon and went away happy fifty years ago. Now he didn't see a balloon and wasn't told it was a balloon. His testimony has changed in such a radical fashion that he has rendered it useless.

>>And, I find it difficult to believe that when looking at alien  
>>symbols, we would find an English word in them. One of the  
>>I-beams in the footage has the word video on it. What are the  
>>chances that a video tape of alien debris would contain the word  
>>video on it?

>This is a complete fabrication. There isn't any "video" at all.  
>Where is your proof for this statement. Yes this has been said  
>before but when you look closely, there is no such word.

No, it's not. I saw it myself, in the version of the debris that was circulated in 1995. The word appears on an I-beam, which does not resemble that described by anyone. BTW, the symbols do not match those drawn by either Jesse Marcel, Sr. or Jr. This looks as if someone had read descriptions and let their imagination run wild.

[snip]

>But as it turns out, Greg's statement wasn't correct. Corso did  
>play a role in the Cuban Missile crisis and Paul Scott verified  
>this. If we could take the so-called "misrepresentations" one at  
>a time we might be better off. I concede that I'm at a loss over  
>the rank issue but I haven't seen much else that could qualify  
>Corso as a liar. There are mistakes, though, and I readily admit  
>to that.

No, I joined because you had said that there was no evidence that Corso had lied and I supplied two instances in which his statements are not reflected in the documentation available, and in which his co-author could not be blamed because the words came directly out of Corso's mouth. I said nothing about the Cuban missile crisis.

>>His version of the events in  
>>Roswell do not match the testimony of others and his tale of  
>>seeing the body at Ft. Riley makes no sense in the real world of  
>>security and secrecy.

>No, it doesn't, but don't you think, if he were a liar, it  
>would. Yes this is improbable but you have no evidence that it  
>didn't happen.

More to the point, you have no proof that it did. He had to drive the bodies into Ft. Riley because the record would establish that he was there. So, he created this silly tale about the truck convoy coming into the base and his bowling buddy sergeant telling him where to look for the bodies. Then, rather than reprimanding his subordinate for this horrible breach of security, he compounds the crime by going to look for himself. And, all the time, the convoy is left essentially unguarded for those at Ft. Riley to rifle through the classified materials. Nope. It just doesn't work that way.

Not to mention that the 509th Bomb Group had airplanes. They didn't need to truck anything anywhere because they had airplanes to use.

<snip>

>Polygraphs are extremely reliable, accurate and consistent but  
>still are not allowed except when both prosecution and defense  
>agree. The VSA and the polygraph are used by many major  
>investigative agencies including the FBI and most local police  
>departments. If they use these tools to limit mistakes, then we  
>should ,too.

Yes, we've had numerous demonstrations about the reliability of the polygraph from the FBI... how many spies who passed how many polygraphs have now been outed by other means?

And, it all depends on which studies you read about the reliability of the polygraph. Some suggest a 50-50 reliability



which is about equal with guessing and some as high as 90% which still leaves a margin for error.

>>>Should we reject all that Corso says simply because you and >>>others have called him a liar? He has passed a VSA on these >>>questions. Explain that before you start supposing this and >>>that. You all need to take another look at the Corso >>>information.

>>No, I am suggesting that we reject Corso because many of the >>things he said were not proven in the documentation. The only >>conclusion to be drawn here is that Corso was not telling the >>truth.

>There are many documents and histories that prove that Corso was >a major player but I agree that there is little to prove that he >seeded alien technology to the business community. What we >should be investigating is the chain of evidence that the >various companies have for the technologies they say they >invented.

Which has been done, repeatedly. Some of that information has been supplied to this list. The transistor, for example, is clearly traceable back to Bell Laboratories and predate the introduction, by Corso, of that technology.

>Corso said many things and most of them have not been discussed >or analyzed because of folks like you who insist that we >shouldn't take a closer look because it's all BS. You and Stan >and Greg and Richard, and Jerry and many others have effectively >shut down discussion because you're all so damn sure of >yourselves. Who's going to argue with you powerhouses, except >someone outside the UFO community like myself?

First, we haven't shut down discussion because we're wasting more bandwidth on it. Second, when you get that collection of people to agree on a point, wouldn't that suggest that maybe there is a reason that all of us, from such diverse backgrounds, with such diverse opinions and with such diverse levels of education, that maybe we all have some insight into Corso? We all can point to various areas of expertise and suggest that Corso was making some very elementary mistakes. His story does not hang together when it is examined by those of us who have some knowledge on how such things should be accomplished. When you begin to deviate so widely from established procedures, it suggests that something is amiss.

I have never said that you shouldn't take a closer look at them. But, take a look at everything, not just the small number of things that tend to support your beliefs. Look all you want, but remember that Corso's tale does not conform to the way the military works, it does not conform to the story of the Roswell crash, and he has been caught in a number of lies, including his claim to have been associated with MJ-12.

<snip>

>>>I wouldn't believe anything that Pflock says.

>>So you'll just reject, out of hand, all of this evidence, even >>when Pflock can supply copies of the letters showing the chain >>of evidence? Pflock has the documentation, but more to the >>point, Thurmond's office demanded that new copies of the book, >>and the paperback be issued without the introduction. Sounds to >>me like the evidence supports Pflock's version and not the spin >>put on it by others.

>Why would Birnes lie? Why would Simon&Schuster lie about this. >Besides Corso did work for Strom and anyone who knows anything >about him, knows that he does not suffer fools. He would never >have written what he did about Col. Corso if he didn't believe >it was true. I'll take a close look at Pflock's book but I'm >certainly skeptical of his claims. I think Strom's staff decided >to shield and distance him from the glare of this controversy.

In today's world it's called spin. More importantly, Thurmond's office protested, and the introduction was removed. That should tell you something about this and it also suggests something about Corso's integrity. And if Simon and Schuster wasn't worried, why remove that introduction from subsequent printings.

>>>So how many digits did the Roswell alien have? What's you're  
>>>latest thinking on this?

>>Certainly not six.

>Well then, how many?

Five.

I want to take a moment to revisit the reason I jumped into this arena. It was because it had been suggested that none of the mistakes in Corso's book belonged to him, but were the result of the enthusiasm of Birnes. The short fuse for publishing (possibly to avoid the evil government from stopping it) didn't provide Corso with the opportunity to read the manuscript after Birnes had completed it, so we couldn't hold that against Corso. I provided to instances in which the "mistakes" were clearly those of Corso.

Now, let's revisit this idea that Corso didn't see the manuscript prior to publication. I say, "Crap." Here's why, and remember, I have published books with Simon and Schuster so I know their procedures. There is a stage known as Copy Edited Manuscript. This is the manuscript returned to the author(s) with little yellow post-it type notes stuck on the pages with questions from the copy editor. Birnes and Corso should have seen this... I will say that Corso might have gotten a short look or he might not have read the copy edited manuscript to answer these "flags" and let Birnes handle this.

Then there is the "page proofs" known in olden times as the galleys. Corso would have received a copy of the page proofs, which is a copy of the way the book will look in its final incarnation. Think photocopy of each page here. The author(s) read these, mark them up to correct mistakes that might have escaped the editor, copy editor and author at the other stages. Here, Corso would have had the opportunity to read the entire book, as it would appear, and would have had the opportunity to correct any errors that Birnes had unwittingly introduced into the manuscript.

We can conclude two things here. Either Corso read the book at this point and approved, or he didn't bother to read it because he already knew what it said. In either case, he provided tacit approval of the contents and it is now too late to go back and say that someone else is responsible for the mistakes.

As for this story that Simon and Schuster rushed the book into print to keep the government from censoring it. Crap, again. They rushed to meet the 50th Anniversary of the Roswell crash. Get it out after the event and they lose that big advertizing opportunity.

Now, let's go around again.

KRandle

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<snip>

>You're ahead of your time. You can choose to 'conform' to their  
>rules, play the game their way, go along and get along, or...  
>continue to be yourself and to do what you do. As long as you  
>are aware that there is a price to be paid, you should be  
>alright in the end. If you are unwilling or unable to pay that  
>price, then you should be playing the game by their rules if you  
>wish to continue operating within their 'system.'

I don't want acceptance, John. I don't require understanding. I  
don't expect appreciation. But what I demand is ethical  
toleration. I don't get that-I eat the offender's face. Their  
"price" is a mockery, an insult, and an arbitrary convenience.  
It's a cowards wage... only a coward pays it. I've a lot of what  
they lack: heart and imagination. I'll find another way to  
teach.

>You sign-off all of your e-mails reminding us what happened to  
>good old Bruno with the Fundamentalists. Geez, don't you see the  
>corollary between his case and yours? <LOL>

Yeah-like I said. I thought this was America. I guess we can  
both have a big laugh.

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>Alfred,

>A very sad story indeed. I come from a family of teachers and  
>instructors, as well as citizen soldiers, and have heard some  
>horror stories before (and personally declined teaching as an  
>occupation). You should submit this (or a modified form of it)  
>to your local newspaper, your Congressman, etc.

Thank you, sir. Both senators, the attendant representative, and  
the Governor of the state got a copy of this letter. Bupkis!  
That explains my going public with it here. All that remains at  
this point is to stand at \_your\_ shoulder, continue to fight in  
the real war, and try to ignore the wounds. My country trained  
me well (to their apparent horror and chagrin). Thanks again for  
the kind words, and know that I was ever the teacher that they  
said they wanted, just as I was the soldier.

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>>Just to clear up a couple of things that may have been  
>>mis-understood.

>>I, like John wasn't advocating excluding anyone from the List  
>>either.

>>Refer to my post to see, I was agreeing with John. It was really  
>>a query as to why we seem to keep rehashing the same old same  
>>old, and why the "unconvincible" stick around.

>>I see the debunkers/skeptics are a necessary evil :- ) (?) (They  
>>keep us honest and on our toes), but I stand by my statement,  
>>"Whats in it for them?" and what sort of pleasure do they get  
>>when they feel they've scored a point! It 's perverse and even  
>>masochistic <g>I have been on a list where debunkers were under  
>>pressure to leave and I would \_never\_ advocate that, but we  
>>still must have the right to ask the question..."why?"

>You attribute labels "necessary evil," (to skeptics etc), take  
>pleasure from scoring a point, perverse and masochistic.  
>Fascinating. In any scientific or other debate, this type of  
>attitude might very well be considered paranoia.

>Has it occurred that debate does \_not\_ keep us on our toes,  
>rather it keeps us thinking. And it does not keep us honest, we  
>are already so! Are we not??

>Cogito, ergo .. our truth shall prevail in the face of all  
>adversity. This is debate, not a mutual abduction society.

>Sheesh!

Jim

Touche.

Your points are well taken and noted. What can I say....

Of course we consider ourselves to be honest, (shows what  
happens when you resort to cliches eh) (g)

Paranoid?..... maybe (just a little)

But I am sorry you missed, what I thought the  
obvious TIC tone

Far be it for me to elicit a "Sheesh!" from you Jim (jest kidding)

Cheers,

William

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## Re: Debunkers' Guidebook

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:45:59 -0400  
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>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:29:33 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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Rudiak wrote:

>>Here's the beginning of Chapter 12 on the Washington DC  
>>radar/visuals of 1952:

>>"A few days prior to the incident, A SCIENTIST, FROM AN AGENCY  
>>THAT I CAN'T NAME, and I were talking about the build-up of  
>>reports along the east coast of the United States. From his  
>>study of the UFO reports that he was getting from Air Force  
>>Headquarters, and from discussions with his colleagues, he said  
>>he though that we were sitting right on top of a big keg full of  
>>loaded flying saucers. 'Within the next few days they're going  
>>to blow up and you're going to have the granddaddy of all UFO  
>>sightings. The sighting will occur in Washington or New York,'  
>>he predicted, --'probably Washington.'"

>>Somebody besides the Air Force was obviously paying a lot of  
>>attention to the situation.

>Sparks wrte:

>Nope, for reasons I can't get into here, this was a scientist  
>from AF Intelligence.

I wonder if this could have been Stephen Possony?

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:47:34 -0400  
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>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 14:02:03 EDT  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966 - Young

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 12:35:30 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Ravenna 1966  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
  
>>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 12:14:22 -0400  
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>I had previously posted:

>>>>The unknown object, of unknown size, and hence unknown distance,  
>>>>was of course assumed to have passed over those in front. Hell,  
>>>>it was 50 feet across, remember, and they chased it four more  
>>>>than an hour and never caught up to it?

>>This is contextual distance determination: By passing over  
>>objects of known size (police cars) at known distances (the  
>>police cars) the size and distance to the unknown (the UFO)  
>>becomes known

>Brad:

>Actually, this example involves an assumption: the distance  
>when the object was \_assumed\_ to have been overhead the  
>other police car.

>Bob

Bob,

The human visual perceptual apparatus can process the contextual perspective of an object at relatively close range that flies over an object of known size such as the police car, yielding the distance to both the known and the unknown.

It is a dynamic relationship that draws on many different visual cues, aspect angle change, shading, angular velocity and acceleration/deceleration, trajectory projection and perspective, occultation or eclipsing of objects, and even the longer stereoscopic vision baseline formed when one turns one's head to follow a fast-moving object traveling over a large arc.

(Instead of the 2-inch separation between eyes which limits the range of stereoscopic vision to about 30 feet, turning one's head by say 90° can create an effective dynamic baseline of perhaps 12 inches or even more, thus extending distance perception out to possibly 180 feet or more; so much for Larry Robinson's constant harping on the supposed 30-foot limitation.)

If the UFO had been suddenly seen seemingly hovering over the other police car it would have been difficult to tell if it was near or far, but that is a static relationship which does not invoke the array of dynamic visual cues. Here in the Portage County case the UFO traveled at high speed over a large arc.

There has been a fruitless argument going on over the UFO Skeptics site about this same phenomenon as perceived from an aircraft.

Brad

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## Venezuela: Strange Lights In The Sky

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Subject: Venezuela: Strange Lights In The Sky

SOURCE: Ultimas Noticias (newspaper)  
DATE: Tuesday, May 29, 2001

### STRANGE LIGHTS IN THE SKY

**\*\*EVENT: A Concentric Luminescence Manifested Itself for Over Three Hours in the Avila\*\***

A considerable number of persons residing in Plaza, although the phenomenon was also seen from Nueva Casarapa, commented yesterday on the strange lights that flooded the sky over Guaronas last Sunday.

At around 9:30 p.m., concentric and white lights began moving through the firmament in the municipality of Plaza. Following the path of the Moon as it set over Avila, the strange lights joined and separated, but always moved in unison above the dense, dark clouds in the sky at that hour.

Some residents contacted the news media to find out if some kind of celebration was going in the city which would merit the use of spotlights. The reply was negative.

The personnel on duty at Vigiman witnessed the same phenomenon and thought that it was somehow related to the opening of the C.C. Casis Movie Theaters, but such opening had not taken place. The lights were not projected by any spotlights.

Witnesses who saw the strange event began feeling nervous as the lights increased their rate of displacement after 10:30 p.m., when some kind of laser beams could be seen firing between one object and the other. At around midnight, with the Moon having set, the lights diminished and the sky was completely cleared of their presence.

There were no reports of alarms nor panic among the population according to reports provided by the fire department and by Poll Plaza. Personnel from the Centro de Excursionismo did not receive any reports on this occasion, although--as they noted--there have been persistent reports of a light which runs through the entire zone of Avila. Nor were there any reports of airline flights over the area at that time.

Most striking to the locals is the phenomenon's high visibility, particularly in view of the fact that these phenomena tend to keep a "low profile".

Another detail worth mentioning was the static that filled the entire area: the air acquired a storm-like feeling, although no rain fell. Nor was there the breeze which tends to accompany stormy conditions.

In any event, the community remains on the lookout, hoping that the strange event will repeat itself.

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## Dr. Eric Walker & MJ-12 [was Re: Debunkers']

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>>>Also fingered by Sarbacher as being involved in briefings at  
>>>Wright-Patterson was Dr. Eric Walker (President of Penn State  
>>>University and former head of the Dept. of Electrical  
>>>Engineering and Dean of Engineering and Architecture). Walker  
>>>also served as Executive Secretary of the Research and  
>>>Development Board from 1950 to 1952. The RDB was the brainchild  
>>>of Bush to continue defense-related research and development and  
>>>came into being. Lloyd Berkner, another alleged MJ-12 member was  
>>>Bush's first Executive Secretary (also a member of the CIA's  
>>>infamous Robertson Panel in 1953).

>>I seem to recall that Walker when interviewed in the 80's was  
>>spouting all kinds of wild conspiracy theories and claims -  
>>JFK?, Nazis ? I think it's in a Hesemann book.

>>>Another member of the RDB who independently named Bush, Berkner,  
>>>von Neumann, and Walker as either probably or definitely  
>>>involved was Dr. Fred Darwin, who was the RDB's Executive  
>>>Director of the Guided Missile Committee from 1949 to 1954.  
>>>William Steinman interviewed Walker by phone in 1987. According  
>>>to Steinman's transcript of his phone conversation, Walker  
>>>initially admitted to attending meetings of the RDB "concerning  
>>>the military recovery of flying saucers and the bodies of  
>>>occupants" around 1950. When Steinman brought up the subject of  
>>>MJ-12, Steinman said Walker's reply was, "Yes, I know of MJ-12.  
>>>I have known of them for 40 years."

>>That would be before Walker served on the RDB in 1950-2. We have  
>>to rely on Steinman's memory and interpretations since there is  
>>no transcript and Steinman may have read his own knowledge into  
>>it.

>>>(When pressed for details in letters and other phone  
>>>conversations, however, Walker clammed up.)

>Hello, Brad, David:

>The obvious reading of Walker's comments, to me, was that he was  
>answering Steinman's questions very tongue in cheek. At one  
>point he told him that he sure doesn't have any aliens in his  
>office at Penn State. The so called clammed up seems to have  
>been after Walker realized that he was getting these calls from

>somebody without a sense of humor who was quite serious about  
>his preposterous questions - a real saucer nut.

As usual, Bob Young resorts to gross misrepresentation in order to debunk. There were multiple conversations with people other than Steinman, and at no time does Walker talk about "aliens in his closet" with Steinman (that was with somebody else). Walker was clearly quite serious initially with Steinman.

I would also like to clear up Brad Sparks suggestion that Walker was spouting all sorts of crazy conspiracy theories in his conversations. I wish Brad wouldn't resort to debunker tactics of trying to discredit people by ridiculing simply because he doesn't believe in the existence of an organization such as MJ-12. The "MJ-12 papers" could all be fakes, yet there could still have existed an MJ-12-type group, whether under that name or something else.

Instead, we should be listening carefully to what Walker had to say after being fingered as being involved by Drs. Sarbacher and Darwin, both formerly associated with the Research and Development board around 1950.

Furthermore, it is simply not true, as Brad indicates, that there was no transcript of the conversation with Steinman.

The following is the actual initial contact conversation between Steinman and Walker. This took place August 30, 1987. Readers can decide for themselves whether Walker was answering Steinman "tongue in cheek" at this point or talking about "aliens in his office" or treated Steinman as if he was asking "preposterous questions."

Incidentally, this and following transcripts come from Grant Cameron's and T. Scott Crain's MUFON publication, 'UFOs, MJ-12 and the Government'.

Steinman:...I am calling in reference to the meetings you attended at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in/around 1949-1950, concerning the military recovery of flying saucers and bodies of occupants.

Dr. Robert I. Sarbacher (now deceased) related this to me. You and Sarbacher were both consultants to D.R.B. [Actually R.D.B. -- Research and Development Board] in 1950; you were Secretary 1950-51.

Walker: Yes, I attended meetings concerning the subject matter; why do you want to know about that?

Steinman: I believe it is [a] very important subject. After all, we... are talking about the actual recovery of a flying saucer (spacecraft) not built or constructed on this earth! And furthermore, we are talking about bodies of the occupants from the craft who were analyzed [to be] human-like beings not of this world!

Walker: So... what's there to get all excited about? Why all the concern?

Steinman: I am not excited, just very concerned. Here we are talking about a subject that the U.S. Government officially denies, even going to the extent of actually debunking the evidence and discrediting the witnesses. then you sit there and say, "What's there to get all excited about?" and "Why all the concern?"

Dr. Vannevar Bush, Dr. O. W. Bronk, and others thought it was very important and were concerned enough to classify the subject ABOVE TOP SECRET, in fact the most highly classified subject in the U.S. Government!!

Did you ever hear of the "MJ-12 Group" and their "Project Majestic-12" which was classified as TOP SECRET/MAJIC? I have a copy of President Elect D. D. Eisenhower's briefing paper on that project, dated November 18, 1952.

Walker: Yes, I know of MJ-12. I have known of them for 40 years. I believe that you're chasing after and fighting with windmills!!

Steinman: Why do you say that?

Walker: You are delving into an area that you can do absolutely nothing about. So, why get involved with it or all concerned about it? Why don't you just leave it alone and drop it. Forget about it!!

Steinman: I am not going to drop it. I am going all the way with this!!

Walker: Then... when you find out everything about it, what are you going to do?

Steinman: I believe that this entire matter has to be brought to the public's attention. The people should know the truth!!

Walker: It's not worth it!! Leave it alone!!

Steinman: Can you remember any of the details pertaining to the recovery operations and subsequent analysis of the saucers and bodies?

Walker: I am sure that I have notes concerning those meetings at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. I would have to dig them out and read them over in order to jog my memory.

Steinman: If I write you a letter, will you please answer in as much detail as you can remember? Furthermore, could you please xerox those notes for me and send me a copy?

Walker: I might. At least I will keep your letter, will dig out my notes, and [will] contemplate answering. That's the best I can say for now.

Except for the hellos and the goodbyes, that was the complete conversation. Again, I ask, anything about hiding aliens in his office or treating Steinman like "a real saucer nut?"

No, not at all. Walker initially admits to attending meetings at Wright-Patterson concerning the recovery of flying saucers and alien bodies. He says he knows of MJ-12 and says he might answer more of Steinman's questions after he digs out his notes on the meetings.

Walker does talk down to Steinman as somebody he thinks is delving into a subject that is way over his head and which he can do nothing about. But in no way does he treat Steinman or the subject matter as being crazy.

Here is Steinman's follow-up letter, dated Sept. 1, 1987

"Dear Dr. Walker:

"This is in response to our telephone conversation of Aug. 30, 1987, and in reference to my letter to you dated May 31, 1984, concerning the military recovery of flying saucers and the scientific analysis of the bodies of the occupants, therefrom.

"During that telephone conversation, you mentioned knowing of the group known as "MJ-Twelve" and their project known as "Operation Majestic-12", who were responsible for the analysis of both the saucers and the occupants taken from them. They are also responsible for the strict security covering the project.

"Can you also verify and tell me about "Project Aquarius", that involved contacting the saucer occupants and setting up a sort of alliance with them.

"Please look for those notes concerning those Wright-Patterson AFB meetings concerning the above mentioned subject matter."

It was at this point that Walker started getting evasive and responding to Steinman "tongue in cheek" with the following response, dated Sept. 23, 1987.

"Dear Mr. Steinman:

"Some things you have right, and some things you have wrong. The machine itself was obviously a landing vehicle only, and it had no unusual features and no power plants with which we were not

quite familiar. I believe it still exists and is kept someplace near Wright Field.

"Your greatest error, of course, comes in the finding of the bodies -- there were no bodies; there were four very normal individuals, all male. Unfortunately, they had no memory of anything in the past (probably by design), but they were highly intelligent. They learned the English language with a few hours and it was our decision not to make public spectacles of them, but allow them to be absorbed into American culture as soon as we were sure that they did not bring any contamination with them."

Then Walker talked about one becoming a very successful computer entrepreneur, the second a "world famous athlete", the third a Wall Street raider, etc. Then Walker ended the letter with:

"I hope that you will let matters lie as they are. The results are completely satisfactory, and nothing is to be gained by further publicity."

Here is the conversation that Walker had with T. Scott Crain April 20, 1988, where Walker doesn't deny anything, but simply refuses to talk about it:

Crain: I've been doing some rather intensive research into some meetings that occurred in the late 40s and early 50s at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base involving crashed UFOs and alien occupants. And I understand that when you were executive secretary of the Research and Development board that you had attended these meetings. Do you recall that?

Walker: What meeting?

Crain: It was some meetings at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and they were talking about alien occupants that were recovered. Can you recall that?

Walker: You're talking about UFOs?

Crain: UFOs, right.

Walker: This is a subject that I don't talk about.

Crain: OK... I understand from Robert Sarbacher that you were... that you attended those meetings.

Walker: I say, this is not a subject that I talk about.

Crain: OK... so you're saying you don't want to talk about it because of what... national security?

Walker: No.... I'm saying I just don't want to talk about it.

Crain: OK... can you tell me anything about it?

Walker: Nope, not a thing.

Crain: OK... it must be a national security reason then... it's the only thing I can think of.

Walker: Well, there's nothing I can say... so there's no good talking about it. I'm sorry. Thank you.

Then in a conversation with Crain on Oct. 9, 1988, Walker completely denied knowing anything about Majestic-12 and also denied writing the letter to Steinman in Sept. 1987 about the four live beings eventually integrated into American society.

Tom Mickus called Walker on August 11, 1989. Walker denied having any memory of the meetings in question at Wright Patterson, but never explicitly denied attending such meetings. Finally we get to Bob Young's distorted "aliens in my office" comment of Dr. Walker:

Mickus: But, you're saying that it [subject matter of meetings] had nothing to do with UFOs or alien bodies, or anything like this?

Walker: Well, I don't have any alien bodies in my office, I can tell you that.

Mickus:...So, therefore, you deny ever having any relationship whatsoever in your earlier government dealings with the discussion of UFOs or alien bodies, anything like that, you deny that was part of the Research & Development Board meetings and subsequent activities that you may have been involved with?

Walker: [slight laugh] You know, you're just wasting your time and money, and I'm sorry but I've got other things to do.

Mickus: Okay, but if I could just get an on-the-record comment... response from you on that, because I don't know, I think you may be hearing more about this because if this thing gets in wide circulation, you may have other people knocking on your door trying to get a reaction.

Walker: I don't have any reaction, I'm sorry. [hangs up]

Walker continued to play his cat and mouse game when further contacted. Never did Walker simply say, "I haven't the slightest idea about anything you're talking about. I never attended meetings about flying saucer and alien body recoveries. I know nothing about the subject of UFOs. Please go away and leave me alone." Instead, he continued to have conversations like the following in 1990 with Dr. Henry Azadehdel, alias Dr. Henry Victorian:

Jan. 26, 1990

Azadehdel:...With due respect, you are a scientist, a well-known one, and you know. I am a physicist and rather keep myself to myself. My interest is purely scientific more than anything else. Is it determined from which star system they come from?

Walker: Ah, I do not think so.

Azadehdel: Is it still unknown?

Walker: I think that is the picture, I am not sure.

Azadehdel: But what amazes me, Doctor, is the frequent appearance of these objects. Does this suggest that they might have a base in one of our solar system planets?

Walker: Well, we can make a point of all these, but they did not tell us.

Azadehdel: Have we ever been able to make contact with them on the communication basis?

Walker: We promised not to tell.

Azadehdel: I can understand it. Does it mean that the official communication has been made, and it has been promised not to tell? Orders are that outside this circle there are private [bits of] information they should not know (the public?).

Walker: I do not think it is official. If three, four individuals have got together on this, it can't be official.

Azadehdel: Do they constitute a threat to the national security of any country?

Walker: Everybody decides on this on his own.

March 8, 1990:

Azadehdel:...Doctor, I was reading a book titled "Above Top Secret." There were some documents there referring to a group better known as MJ-12. Have you heard of them?

Walker: For [a] long time now, I have nothing to do with them.

Azadehdel: Are the documents authentic?

Walker: I don't think so.

Azadehdel: Doctor, but is there any such group still active?

Walker: (Silence) How good is your mathematics?

Azadehdel: As good as it could be for a doctor in physics, but why?

Walker: Because only a very few are capable of handling this issue. Unless your mind ability is like Einstein's or likewise, I do not think how you can achieve anything.

Azadehdel: Well, Doctor, for many years now I have been trying. but, are there government scientists?

Walker: Everybody mistakes about this issue. I gather by that you mean whether they work for the Defense establishments of the military.

Azadehdel: Yes, Doctor, that is what I meant.

Walker: Well, that is where you are wrong. They are a handful of elite. When you are invited into that group, I would know.

Azadehdel:...Are you a member of that group?

Walker: I cannot answer that....

Azadehdel:...Doctor, are there any military people in that group?

Walker: No.

Azadehdel: Have we used any derivatives of the learnt technology in the military?

Walker. I cannot answer that question. You are trying to squeeze the answers out of me. If you are invited into this group, I would know.

Azadehdel: Are the members 10, 12, 14, are they all Americans?

Walker: I cannot give you the numbers, and no, not necessarily, they are not all Americans.

Azadehdel: Doctor, have we master[ed] the knowledge, are we working together with the entitities?

Walker: No, we have learnt so much, and we are not working with them, only contact.

Azadehdel: Have we captured any saucers, any material from the discs to study?

Walker: The technology is far behind [beyond?] what is known in ordinary terms of physics that you take the measure and obtain measurements. You are pushing for answers, aren't you?

Azadehdel: Doctor, I have obtained a report called Project Magnet. Have you ever met Wilbert Smith who worked on this project in Canada?

Walker: No, I don't believe having met this person.

Azadehdel: Is the concept on the Electromagnetic or Gravity?

Walker: As I said, it is far behind [beyond?] the know level of physics that is know. A very few have knowledge of it.

Azadehdel: ...Doctor, I guess this subject is like chasing the whirlwind.

Walker: Well, yes. but if you capture the whirlwind, what do you want to do with it?

Azadehdel: It is a very good and valid question, one which... that sort of analogy from my point of view does not apply to it. I am not going to pass on a judgment on it, to whether it is good or bad, and hence I should not follow it up for those reasons. I am a scientist, looking for the answers and solutions. I guess like any other scientific problems which I might encounter.

Walker: As I said, very few who are not officials have been able to work [with them], and if you are invited into their circle, I would know.

There was another conversation Azadehdel had with Walker on Aug. 18, 1990. I'm getting tired of typing, but Azadehdel asked questions about whether there was a group called MAJESTIC-12, whether it might still exist, who were the doctors who conducted the autopsies, and the like. Walker was evasive, again never denying knowledge, but saying he didn't recall and would have to go look up the answers.

Finally Azadehdel asked again about bodies, to which Walker replied, "You jump to the hasty conclusion. Maybe some walked away, maybe some did not walk away. As I say, it is none of your business. Just to satisfy your curiosity... it is not going to do any damn good except making you happy. Is it not true? Are we to change all the plans and regulations just to make you happy? If you say that you are looking for the truth, you will never get it anyway, so forget it?"

In summary, when first contacted by Steinman in 1987, Walker admitted to knowing about MJ-12 and acknowledged attending meetings at Wright-Patterson about crashed saucers and alien bodies when he was the Executive Secretary for the Research & Development Board in 1950-51. After first contact, he became evasive, to one interviewer (Crain) simply saying he couldn't talk about it. He seemingly wrote the strange letter about 4 live human entities at Roswell integrated into American life, then denied ever writing it.

With Azadehdel he was more forthcoming, but still evasive. His answers clearly indicated that there was still some sort of highly elite working group, but couldn't be nailed down on specifics. He indicated that the principles governing UFOs were still far beyond present-day physics. He implied that there had been contact, or, at least, attempts at contact.

A common thread in conversations with various people were Walker's statements that they were in over their heads, that there was nothing they could do, so they might as well forget about it or leave well enough alone.

People can judge for themselves whether Walker was talking to the interviewers like they were "saucer nuts" or whether he was choosing his words carefully after his first contact (in which he admits to a great deal) and trying not to say too much or deflect them in the wrong direction. Furthermore, he never says he knows nothing and hangs up, as I think an exceptionally busy man like Walker would have said had he truly known nothing. But people should read the conversations and make their own judgments.

>Clear skies,

>Bob Young

Clear thinking and honest posts...

David Rudiak

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## Filer's Files #22 -- 2000

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UFOs are observed in space and over New York, New Jersey,  
Pennsylvania, Washington DC, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Arizona  
abduction, Nevada, California, and England.

### VISITORS FROM SPACE CAUSE HUGE EXPLOSION

Researcher Joe Stefula reports that on April 23, US orbiting satellites detected a blinding flash of light several hundred miles southwest of Los Angeles over the Pacific Ocean. Shock waves were picked up as far away as South America. In an abrupt news release on May 25, the Air Force's Technical Applications Center, at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, said the flash was "non-nuclear" and consistent with observed meteor explosions. Most likely a speeding meteoroid from outer space had crashed into the Earth's atmosphere causing an intense fireball. Bright flashes were detected for more than two seconds. Dr. Douglas O. ReVelle, a federal scientist who helps run the military detectors claimed this was the third largest intruder since global satellite observations started a quarter century ago. The explosion in our atmosphere had nearly the force of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Ground based sensors at Los Alamos and other bases detected the sounds of the blast. ! The rocky meteors are anywhere from a few feet to about 80 feet wide. They vanish in massive explosions high in our atmosphere. The fireballs are seldom seen because they usually occur over the sea or uninhabited areas.

Editor's Note: Our satellites regularly detect incoming objects from space that strike our Earth's atmosphere. These are generally referred to as uncorrelated targets indicating they are not in the computer database of known space objects. Satellites regularly pick up objects both entering and leaving our atmosphere. Some scientists speculate they may not all be meteors and some might represent UFOs.

### A NEW US SPACE FORCE

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld has proposed major changes that sharply increase the importance of outer space in strategic planning. The proposal will be the first step toward making space a focus of Department of Defense spending for the development of weapon systems for outer space that include antiballistic missile defenses, anti satellite weapons and airborne laser offensive weapons. Mr. Rumsfeld will call for the establishment of a new Pentagon post for a four-star Air Force general to serve as an advocate for what could become a new Space Force. He indicated he would ask for billions of dollars of new spending.

EDITORS NOTE - The Soviet space program is in disarray and needs money from tourists to keep operating. Although China is attempting to put a man in space they are far behind. The logical question is who will this new Space Force fight? Why are we preparing for battles in space? The videos taken from

our Space Shuttle flights regularly show UFOs passing in the distance. Is part of our Space Force already in orbit, or are we preparing for battle against aliens? If we are preparing for a fight with the taxpayer's money, isn't it reasonable to ask who might be our enemy?

#### NASA PILOT JOSEPH A. WALKER ON UFOs

On May 11, 1962, NASA pilot Joseph Walker said that one of his tasks was to detect UFOs during his X-15 flights. He had filmed five or six UFOs during his record breaking fifty-mile-high flight in April 1962. It was the second time he had filmed UFOs in flight. During a lecture at the Second National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space Research in Seattle, Washington he said: I don't feel like speculating about them. All I know is what appeared on the film, which was developed after the flight. To date none of those films has been released to the public for viewing.

DISCLOSURE PROJECT UPDATE -- I was one of twenty former military and government employees who spoke at one of the largest press briefings ever on May 9, 2001, at the National Press Club in Washington DC. Organized by Dr. Stephen Greer the speakers told the press that UFOs and aliens exist and have bases on the Moon and here on Earth. Several officers briefed how UFOs shut down our Minuteman missiles and over flew nuclear weapons sites. Details were given concerning UFO crashes, near misses, and possible offensive action by UFOs. Collectively these people know more about UFOs than any speakers I have ever heard, anytime and anywhere. They spoke for a few minutes each, but most have amazing detailed knowledge of our alien visitors. Probably the biggest story of millennium was handed to the news media and they appear afraid or were prevented from publishing the story. The question is why did this amazing story hardly reach the American public? Several hundred plus reporters did not report the UFO news, but ran with the release of FBI documents story concerning Timothy McVeigh. Through Connectlive.com the press conference reached some 250,000 people, but was not generally carried in the National News reports. I received an e-mail from a Congressional staffer who encouraged us all to write, fax, and call your congressmen asking for Congressional Hearings.

#### NEW YORK DISCS PASS OVER TWICE

BROOKLYN -- On April 28, 2001, a sky watcher who lives near LaGuardia Airport, was watching the landing of a commercial flight at around 1:00 PM in the afternoon, when he noticed two strange objects come into view. They were at a very high altitude compared to the commercial jet flights. Both unknown objects were white in color and oval shaped. They were traveling east at a very rapid speed and flew out of sight within ten seconds or less. The witness says, "The unusual part of this sighting is that several hours later about 4:00 PM, I was on my roof with binoculars watching, to my astonishment the exact same two objects came into my view again." This was something that in all my years of sky watching I have never experienced. Both sightings were identical as far as color and shape, but on the second sighting the objects were traveling south. During the second over flight they flew side-by-side and steady. Using my binoculars I can positively say they were oval with no! wings what so ever. These objects did not have wings, were not birds or balloons. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director NUFORC

#### NEW JERSEY CYLINDER OVERTAKES JETS

MILFORD -- I sat down on deck behind our house on May 1, 2001, and saw a military plane flying at about 50,000 feet heading south at 4:45 PM at high speed. I see them often. This time something approached the plane from behind and overtook it at an amazing speed. I thought it was the space shuttle because I knew it was going to land that day. There was no exhaust flume, so I assumed that it was our shuttle. I called my wife outside to look. She did so and was amazed at the speed. It left our view seconds later so I went inside and got online with the NASA website. They indicated the shuttle had touched down at 9:10 this morning. So what was that we saw?

MATAWAN -- Jacqueline Williams writes that a few years ago, I witnessed a large triangular object flying over us while we

sitting in my Jacuzzi spa. The Flying Triangle was as big as a football field and had 3 lights on either side and a light in the middle. As it flew silently over us, the lights and the pump on the Jacuzzi spa suddenly turned off. I told many people about this experience and after much negativity, I decided to keep it to myself. Recently I have had the privilege to have custody of a 16-year-old boy whose mother is very ill. Last week, (May 20?) he came running into the house, out of breath. He said he'd been sitting on the Jacuzzi lid looking at the stars, when he saw a huge triangular shaped object fly overhead. He said it was enormous in size and had 3 lights on each side and one large one in the middle. He said it was silent. Then two more came toward it, and they all shot off into the night sky. He drew a picture of the craft that was exactly like the one the three of us had seen. We told him our story and he slept with the lights on that night. Now we both go outside at night and glance at the sky hoping to have another opportunity to see those objects again. Thanks to Jacqueline Williams [JakJr65@aol.com](mailto:JakJr65@aol.com)

#### PENNSYLVANIA DISK

GREENVILLE -- On May 3, 2001, the witness observed a shiny, silver object in the sky moving east. He reports, "I was driving north at 1:43 PM, in my 24 square mile region of patrol that borders the Pennsylvania-Ohio line and is located 15 miles east of the Youngstown, Ohio Airport, and the Air Force Reserve Base." It is because of my job that I am reluctant to make this report at all. I am familiar with most of the types of planes, helicopters, and dirigibles that fly in and around this area. The object I saw on this particular day was a silver color that was definitely more intense than any of the planes I usually see. The object was circular in shape and had no visible wings. Because I was in a moving vehicle traveling at a speed of 45 miles per hour, I could not estimate the speed of the object as it moved in an easterly direction. I can only guess its size and distance from me as 1 to 2 miles and the approximate size of a quarter held at arm's length. I attempted to pull off the roadway to get a better visual and maybe a still photo, but as I slowed down the object accelerated upward at a tremendous speed and was gone in an instant. The weather was sunny and the sky was exceptionally clear. This is notable because this area is usually shrouded in cloud coverage known as the Great Lakes Effect. This report is a result of my interest in knowing if anyone else had witnessed that particular event. Thanks to NUFORC

#### WASHINGTON DC OVAL UFO SIGHTING

Linda Willitts reports that on May 11, 2001, there was a UFO sighting during the Disclosure Project activities at 2:55 PM. They witnessed a large silver round object floating over the DC area from a hilltop on Wilson Boulevard just outside of the district. Two witnesses confirmed the sighting with me. We observed a ball shaped object, metallic silver in color, float in an easterly direction, until it became hard to see. Thanks to [XingPt@cs.com](mailto:XingPt@cs.com), [coordinator@cseti.org](mailto:coordinator@cseti.org)

#### GEORGIA FLYING TRIANGLE SHAPED CRAFT HOVERS OVER TREES

MARIETTA -- Two witnesses were driving up a road near their home when they saw what first appeared to be a helicopter flying very low on April 31, 2001. At 3:47 PM, the witnesses saw the craft was only a few feet above the trees. It had a triangular shape and there was no evidence of blades on the craft. The witness stated, "One thing I am certain, it was not any type of helicopter mainly for two reasons that it made no sound, and second there would be some type of physical blade activity in that general area of the craft since it was so low in altitude. The wind velocity did not cause the branches to sway even though it passed just above them. After seeing the craft, it seemed to have had a 'sense' of something and it finally darted back behind the tall pines trees. It did not take more than three seconds to drive to where we could see behind the trees and the full sky and any normal object would clearly be in view. It was gone and there was nothing. I have not witnessed a UFO that close and in broad daylight. It was spectacular. There was not a cloud in the sky, and you could see the metallic sheen of the craft. It truly was fascinating. The witness had never reported anything like this before mainly because he does his own research, but felt this needs to be

heard. Thanks to NUFORC.

#### INDIANA SAUCER

CROTHERSVILLE -- MUFON Headquarters reports that on May 22, 2001, that the witnesses were looking east out their living room window at 11:30 PM, when they noticed a rotating light moving slowly north. The witness asked, "Sue, turn the light out. There is something strange out there." They could see a glowing object, shaped like the old baby moon hubcaps of the 60's on top and bottom or like a squashed sphere with its horizontal axis about three or four times longer than its vertical axis. Its entire surface glowed with a yellow or gold. There was a diffuse bright white light slowly sweeping around its equator like the moon rising in intensity. The white light was not a point source nor did it have a high contrast outline. There were no distinguishing marks on the surface of the main object so the witness couldn't tell if the main object was rotating with a fixed beacon at one point on its equator or whether the object was fixed and the light moved around its equator.

The house sits at the west end of a field with woods on three sides. The ground in the east woods drops immediately into a streambed then rises gradually. About a mile east of the house are US Highway 31 and the town of Crothersville. The witness stated, "We got a good look at this thing, it was just at treetop level near the north end of the field and moving north." We had one better look at it through an opening in the trees before it was completely hidden from view. It was about the size of the moon rising, though Sue says about two to three times that big. In any case it spanned two or three big trees as it began to be eclipsed by them. I think I saw it for about 30 seconds before we turned out the light and 10 seconds after. It seemed to be moving north very slowly the whole time. Sue commented that it seemed to hover. After it disappeared Sue looked at me and said, "I sure am glad somebody saw this thing besides me." I called the Indiana State Police post in Seymour and asked if they had any reports about strange flying objects. They were polite, but no. I talked to the editor of the Crothersville Times. He hadn't heard anything either. Thanks to MUFON Headquarters. This case is under further investigation by Indiana MUFON

#### ILLINOIS REPEAT SIGHTINGS

MARION -- On May 4, 2001, the witnesses saw several circularly rotating red, blue, and green lights at 1:00 PM. The witness says, "It all started several ago when we all began seeing a large light in the sky which was always located around the Creal Springs area." It starts as a bright blue light in the sky and always flashes red to blue or green while it gradually gets smaller. Later it may get larger and disappear totally only to reappear again flashing and changing size. I myself have seen it many times. Sometimes it sends off similar smaller craft, which weave and spiral around. At other times they shoot straight off of it. My friends and I have seen it move across the horizon in less than two minutes. My friend and I have seen the UFOs flashing with multiple red, blue, and green lights that apparently were a rotating object. Sightings occur regularly at the lake and towards Creal. Others and I commonly see the craft in these areas. I saw it last night, and today it did not surprise me to find a field with a circle on a patch of ground clearly visible from the road. I also went back and took pictures. Thanks to NUFORC.

#### ARIZONA ABDUCTION

GLENDALE -- Bill Hamilton writes regarding last weeks Filer's Files #21 where the abductee asks the aliens, "How do you navigate through space and survive?" I was told that they used their minds for navigational purposes!"

Bill says, "Something struck me about this sentence, there is a biological to digital control as best the aliens could explain it to me. It takes three aliens to properly fly and navigate this craft for interstellar travel!" In my book, ALIEN MAGIC, I recount an experience I had on May 8, 1981. I was alone in my house in Glendale, Arizona at the time and it was hot that night. I went to bed around midnight with only a sheet on the bed. Around 1:00 AM, I was still not asleep but drifting in a

hypnologic state of consciousness when I suddenly became aware of 3 little guys standing at the foot of my bed. I could not seem to open my eyes, but I could still see them. They were white as marshmallows. Surprised, I asked (in my mind), "Where did you come from?" The leader in front had a hyper-mind link with the other two and answered me, "We came from Casa Grande." "No, no, that is not what I mean," I replied thinking that was an absurd literal answer to my question. "I mea! n, where do you come from...from out there." Then I received an answer, "from the Pleiades." This confused me even more. Before departing, the leader looked straight into my mind and I heard a high-pitched frequency that penetrated deeply as if he sent me an encoded data packet that recorded it itself at some deep layer of my mind. Then, they were gone!

I leaped out of bed with my adrenaline running and heard the sound of the curtain flapping in the breeze. It seems like I had been holding my breath and when I did breath in deeply, I could smell ozone permeating the room as if some electrical outlet was shorting out. The aftermath of this bedroom encounter was that a friend told me the next day that she had been out walking the dog in the heat of the night and saw a UFO hovering over Phoenix at about 1:00 AM. A week later my friend Carl, living in Casa Grande, reported an encounter that same night when he saw a light in his trailer and could smell the whiff of ozone in the air! My point is: The 3 aliens formed a unit. I knew this. They were synthetic and absorbed light through their skin for energy. This 3-unit performed a number of tasks together. That is what struck me about this story from Filer's Files. Now enough about my own crazy experiences and back to being the skeptical researcher and hard-nosed investigator! or. Since Alien Magic has been out of print I decided to publish it as an e-book. Thanks to Bill Hamilton Executive Director of Skywatch International.

#### NEVADA SIGHTING

LAS VEGAS -- Milton Malone writes, I am from Birmingham Alabama. I spent this past week in Las Vegas at a software users conference at the Paris Casino and Resort. On Wednesday, May 23, 2001, as I was lying by the pool around 4:00 PM I saw an object hovering in the clear blue sky. It appeared about as large as a small flat nail head at arms length (the kind used to hang picture frames). As I was observing the object it was changing color from electric pink to silver to white. It also appeared to become distorted at times. I was viewing with the unaided eye. It hovered for seven minutes and then began to make a slow trek through the sky in a westerly direction. A few others saw the object with me as well. Thanks to Milton Malone. Mars2012

#### CALIFORNIA CLOSE LOOK AT FLYING TRIANGLE

PENN VALLEY/LAKE WILDWOOD - Six witnesses observed a strange light moving around in the sky about 1000 yards from their home on May 7, 2001. At 8:10 PM, they noticed what at first appeared to be a plane with landing lights on hovering above a hill. After watching for a minute or so the witness grabbed a camera. The witness says, "The craft slowly came our way very slowly but made no noise. I snapped photos (not developed as of this writing) as it came towards us at about 200 feet in the air. As it passed very slowly over the house I could hear no sound. It was shaped like a large wing with white lights illuminating the bottom that was not smooth but had a lot of structure. As it came towards me it had two big white lights close together pointing forward and blue, red and white lights as it moved slowly out of sight. Thanks to NUFORC

SAN DIEGO -- A giant whirlpool was video taped live by an aircraft pilot off the coast of California on May 10, 2001. It was shown on the Channel 2 News in Los Angeles at 5:00 PM. Scientists claim they have no explanation for the whirlpool and have never seen anything like it. The photograph shows a very impressive and strong vortex phenomenon in the Pacific Ocean.

#### THOUGHT SCREEN FOR ABDUCTIONS

Michael Menkin writes that I am seeking possible alien abductees to test a thought screen helmet, which has been successful in stopping aliens from abducting humans. Any abductee can call me at 425-454-2355. All information is

confidential. Thanks to Michael Menkin [menkin@nwlinc.com](mailto:menkin@nwlinc.com)

Editors Note: I have no first hand knowledge of this device and Mike's claims. Other abductees have reported that their abductions stop with strong positive prayer.

#### UNITED KINGDOM SIGHTINGS

WEST YORKSHIRE -- Jonathan Hague writes, I live near Todmorden, England one of the hottest spots for UFO sightings. Strange lights in the sky are not uncommon around here. Everyone has a story to tell. During the last week two US Super Stallion Helicopters have been seen flying low over the area. There maybe a reasonable explanation for this, but they do not normally fly over this area. Thanks to Jon Hague [jlhague@yahoo.com](mailto:jlhague@yahoo.com)

EXETER -- On May 19, 2001, the witness reports, "My wife and I were in our back yard at approximately 23.30 hours GMT in the Wonford area." We saw three aircraft at high altitude pass overhead in rapid succession, heading for London. In the heavy traffic, we both saw a luminous gray object suddenly appear directly overhead traveling in a straight line and heading towards Exeter Airport. It was not a plane (no noise, no navigation lights. It was in sight for about 7 to 10 seconds before disappearing into the general haze created by the city lights. It was oblong, with the long side leading. My perception is that it was flying at 1000 feet altitude and was about the size of an airbus traveling at airspeed of 100 m.p.h. Thanks to Kenny Young - U F O R e s e a r c h <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/>

#### THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION

David E. Twichell writes, "The ancient astronaut and Biblical UFO hypotheses are not new. However, no one seems to want to take the matter to the next logical step. If Ezekiel's, "wheel within a wheel," and Moses', "pillar of fire and cloud," were forerunners of today's UFOs, then the Star of Bethlehem and the brilliant cloud to which Jesus ascended must be treated in the same vein. When Biblical descriptions of anomalous aerial phenomena are overlaid on that of modern-day UFO reports, the picture seems to meld as one. Once the evidence has been presented, the reader is led to a conclusion that is at best convincing and at least thought provoking. Are you willing to risk having your worldview shaken? Read the preface free at: <http://hometown.aol.com/fi4mufon/myhomepage/index.html> To order your copy of THE UFO - JESUS CONNECTION, go to: <http://www.buybooksontheweb.com> Or Save the shipping charges and order your autographed copy by sending a check or money order for \$13.95! (US) per copy to: David Twichell, P.O. Box 511, Trenton MI. 48183-0511

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#### NEW NASA SHUTTLE VIDEO OF UFOs IN SPACE

Jeff Challenger has prepared a new tape of various UFOs that were caught on recent Shuttle video footage. Jeff has over an hour-long tape of UFOs shot in space. Jeff spends hundreds of hours watching the shuttle broadcasts from space and is now an expert on NASA missions and even those onboard the shuttle are unlikely to see what Jeff does. Using Jeff's directions you will be able to learn the difference between space junk, ice crystals and real UFOs. One segment has 24 UFOs watching the shuttle from space. I feel confident we could go into a court of law and convince any jury, UFOs are moving around our Earth. Send \$25 to: Jeff Challenger 2768 Mendel Way - Sacramento, California 95833-2011.

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## Tracking Bomb-Size Meteors

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 10:00:30 -0400  
Subject: Tracking Bomb-Size Meteors

List,

Here's the URL for that NY Times article;

Go to

<http://www.anomalist.com>

Then click on "Tracking Bomb\_Size Meteors."

Dennis

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## Re: Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs?

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 15:55:04 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 10:03:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs?

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe@mcgonaglenet.freemove.co.uk](mailto:joe@mcgonaglenet.freemove.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Crash Retrieval, 9 Bodies, Three UFOs?  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 00:03:47 +0100

>I don't know why, but I haven't seen any response on this List  
>to my original post about this on 16 May 2001, perhaps it is to  
>do with the service problems. My original post is at:

><http://www.aliensonearth.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m16-005.shtml>

>I did receive a reply from Jenny Randles via another List, and  
>thought that some of you may like to read it:

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>"Hi,

>Sadly - I think this isnt new. It appears to be a story that has  
>been known about since the 1970s.

>The memo is real enough. I have a copy in my FBI file. Its been  
>discussed in several books and its origin is well understood.

I responded on another List where it appeared.

Silas Newton gave a speech announcing that a saucer had crashed  
several years before and that it was being studied. this speech  
was picked up and the information was widely circulated in  
March, 1950.

Some people thought it was true.

Actually it was the beginning of a scam by Newton and Leo "Dr.  
Gee" GeBauer. The intent was to tap into the money flowing  
around oil drilling.

Many wildcatters and others had devices they called "doodlebugs"  
which, they claimed, helped them to locate oil. These devices  
were, of course, all manmade.

Newton and GeBauer had an idea: let's claim we have a doodlebug  
based on ET technology. So they started telling people the story  
of a crashed disc and their discovery of a "doodlebug" based on  
the alien technology.

This story became the basis for a 1950 book by Frank Scully.  
Scully's book was thoroughly "debunked" in the early fifties by  
an investigative reporter. I don't recall all the details now.

I should point out that I was the first person outside the FBI  
to see that document. It was in the collection of FBI documents  
I received in 1977 (I was the first person to ask the FBI under  
the FOIPA).

Naturally I was surprised when I first saw it.

The initial release had the source of the information ("an

investigator for the Air Forces") blacked out. However, some checking by me and others showed that the document was evidently was a reaction to Newton's speech.

The most important thing about it is that it caused Hoover to formally ask the Air Force, "just what do they think about flying saucers."

This is all described in 'The UFO FBI Connection'.

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## Re: Talk And Action

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 10:07:34 -0400  
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>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:50:16 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 23:57:10 -0500

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>>If they don't have any bodies, how many times do they have to  
>>say it before you at least accept it as a \_possible\_ likelihood?  
>>Or maybe we should put it this way: How can the AF prove to  
>>Jerry Clark that no alien bodies were recovered at Roswell?  
>>Answer? They can't.

>This is a question, or similar to a question, that I have asked  
>myself since the time of Condon. How could Condon, or the Air  
>Force, prove to me that UFOs are not extraterrestrial craft (as  
>if that was the pressing problem they faced)?

>The answer is if the investigation was an honest one.

The bottom line is honest explanation. If all sightings could have been explained with each explanation being honestly correct or at least convincing there would be no mainline ufology (there still might be "dreamers" who don't need confirmed sightings in order to believe in ET's or spirits or whatever).

The problem the Air Force had since day one (June 25, 1947, when Arnold's sighting was publicized) was the failure to provide correct, or at least convincing, honest (as opposed to deceptive) explanations. NOTE: you may not know, after all investigation is complete, whether or not a particular explanation is correct. But an educated investigator can make a good decision as to whether or not, in the context of a particular sighting, a particular explanation is convincing or at least reasonable.

Skeptic/debunker/scoffers have offered explanations for sightings. When I discovered that many or most of these explanations are unconvincing at best and in some cases simply provably wrong, then I became skeptical of the skeptics!

Debunking Rule #1: Any explanation is better than none!

And here we get into the intellectual dishonesty: Yes, Menzel had access to information that proved Arnold didn't see water drops on his windshield. Yet, in his last book Menzel proposed his (fifth) explanation for the Arnold sighting: water drops on his windshield. Was this an "honest" explanation? It certainly was not just unconvincing, it was wrong.

The Air Force listed as "explained" the Rogue River sighting: "kites." (see my web page entry that has been discussed in previous posts) This is the public identification. Privately, during the Battelle study in 1952-53, the Rogue River sighting

was considered one of the 12 best. from 1947 through 1952. Where is the honesty?

When the results of the special project leading to Special Report #14 were announced the press in 1955, the release did not mention that roughly 20% of the sightings had been left unexplained. It only mentioned the few percent remaining unexplained in the years following the report.

Condon's summary chapter of the Condon report, the portion that most journalists read (they couldn't hack the remainder), stated that nothing of value had come from the study of UFO sightings. IT did not mention that roughly 1/3 of the sightings were left unexplained. The AIAA UFO subcommittee used this very fact to contradict Condon's claim that there was nothing to be learned by further investigation.

Referring to the McMinnville case in the Condon report, Condon stated that a photoanalyst, (Everitt Merritt of RCA) had said the Trent photos were not worthy of \*photogrammetric\* analysis. Deep inside the report we find the section written by William Hartmann in which he describes his \*photometric\* study that led him to conclude that the photos were probably real.

Photogrammetry: the measurement of spacings of various features in a photograph with the intent to use these measurements to determine actual spacings, distances, etc. of objects that appear in the photo photometry: the measurement of relative photographic "brightnesses" (grey levels) with the intent to calculate the amount of light radiated by objects in the photos.

Brightness is independent of distance or size. Hence photogrammetry does not equal photometry.

I am positive that Condon knew the difference. I am positive he knew that photometric measurements could be made even if photogrammetric measurements "could not."

Nevertheless, he attempted to "cover up" Hartmann's positive result by stating Merritt's claim that the photos were too fuzzy for worthwhile photogrammetric analysis. (Reporters who never made it past Condon's summary would not have known what Hartmann wrote.)

In the early 1950's Dr. Urner Liddel of the Naval Research Laboratory went public with his explanation of flying saucer sightings: high altitude (Skyhook) balloons.

He did not mention the sightings by the men who launched the balloons, the men who saw unidentified objects flying near their balloons.

The Project Twinkle report and later Ruppelt covered up (apparently) the triangulation accomplished in April, 1950, when missile tracking stations at White Sands successfully determined the altitude and size of unknown objects flying at 150,000 ft (30 ft in diameter).

Project Grudge, Ruppelt and the Air Force (and the Army) did not report on the successful triangulations by Army personel of unidentified objects at Ft, Hood in Texas (1949).

All during the time of Project Sign, Grudge, Blue Book the Air Force gave the public impression that research was being done and answers were being found and all sightings could be explained. Was this true?

No.

The Air Force adopted many "garbage" explanations.

Had the Air Force been able to provide honest and convincing explanations we wouldn't be here now.

So Kevin has it exactly right. Had the Air Force carried out honest investigations and if these investigations had resulted in honestly convincing explanations, then we would not be discussing UFO sightings as potential evidence of ET's or whatever (NHI - nonhuman intelligence).

As for Roswell, the Air Force investigation is an insult to the

intelligence.

For comments on Cavitt's testimony, which was a key part of the first Air Force report on Roswell see 'Cavitt Emptor' at:

<http://brumac.8k.com>

And of course the "dummy drop" theory of Roswell went over like a lead Skyhook balloon.

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 10:08:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:33:33 -0500

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>But since you like Zamora, here's another quote re same for you:

>"Maj. Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Project Blue Book Director, took  
>a special interest in the case. He was convinced that Zamora had  
>told the truth about what he had seen, and that it was not a  
>hoax. Writing in Studies in Intelligence.

>In 1967, Quintanilla summarized the sighting:

>'Diagnosis: Unsolved. There is no doubt that Lonnie Zamora saw  
>an object which left quite an impression on him. There is also  
>no question about Zamora's reliability. He is a serious police  
>officer, a pillar of his church, and a man well versed in  
>recognizing air-borne vehicles in his area. He is puzzled by  
>what he saw, and frankly, so are we.'" And so on.

>Nothing to sue about there.

>And where did I stumble across this? On page 272 of Bruce  
>Maccabee's UFO FBI Connection: The Secret [sic] History of the  
>Government's Cover-Up.

Nice to know my book was worthwhile source of information.

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 10:14:27 -0400  
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>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 16:41:43 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 12:07:12 -0400  
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>>And what happened when an imaging telescope in Hawaii in 1995  
>>got video of a strange set of lights moving through the night  
>>sky? Did they immediately run to the ufologists and say "what is  
>>this?" or "Wow, look what we got?". No. The video was "leaked"  
>>to Nightline which took 6 months to decide to use it on the  
>>night that the INDEPENDENCE DAY movie was to open. One month  
>>before that they had contacted me about it... after having the  
>>video for about 5 months...and they wanted an "on camera"  
>>instantaneous analysis (would not let me see it before they  
>>videotaped me for the show). This was all described in a paper I  
>>wrote for the MUFON Journal (Nightline UFO) in late 1996.

>I'd like to see this case analysis.

See below:

The Nightline Ufo Video No Longer A Question Mark

by

Bruce Maccabee

Late in June I received a call from Jay LaMonica, the producer of ABC's "Nightline" show which is hosted by Ted Koppel. He called to tell me that he had a video of some strange lights that had been recorded by a special "GEODS" telescope system on Mt. Haleakala which is on the Island of Maui in Hawaii. He wondered if I would be willing to analyze it. He said there were three bright lights which crossed the field of view and that initially it was thought these were lights on an airplane, but then the people who first saw the video noticed that star images passed between the lights without blinking so they thought that perhaps it wasn't a plane after all. Sometime, he didn't say when, after the video was first seen in early December, 1993, someone, he wouldn't say who, had passed along a copy of the unclassified video to ABC.

Jay went on to say that Nightline was going to do a show on UFOs and SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Life) and he wondered if I would be willing to appear in the show. I said "sure" and "when can I see the video," or words to that effect. He responded that I couldn't see the video until the taping of my segment because he wanted to get my reaction to seeing the video for the first time. I was a bit irked at that because I knew he would be asking me to base a conclusion on "instantaneous analysis,"

hardly a scientific way to approach the situation. Since I couldn't see the video I asked him for as many details as he knew. He did not know much. He said it took several seconds for the lights to cross the field of view which he thought was about 2 degrees. He also said that the telescope was pointed at or near the horizon. I asked for the name of a person to call so I could learn more details, but he wouldn't give me a name. I therefore asked him to recontact his source and find out everything he could about the telescope and where it was pointed.

We had some difficulty in setting up the exact date and time for the interview. In subsequent conversations, as we tried to specify the interview date, Jay told me that he had contacted someone involved with the project which took the video. He now believed that the field of view was probably  $5\frac{1}{2}$  degrees rather than the originally mentioned value of 2 degrees, but he couldn't be certain because there are several telescopes on Maui and he didn't know which one had taken the video.

The big day came over a week later, on July 11, 1996. I arrived at the ABC studio in Washington, D.C. equipped with a ruler, a calculator and a pad of paper. Although I had only sparse information I was determined to do the best analysis I could under the circumstances. From what Jay had told me I knew I would be able to estimate the angular velocity and angular spacing of the lights. Knowledge of these angular quantities might allow me to reject, or at least set limits on, the various potential explanations.

As soon as the camera crew set up the TV monitor and video machine I began running the video over and over. Text at the beginning of the video stated that it was taken by a GEODS telescope during the year 1993 on day 335 at 032444Z (335th day of the year, December 1, at Greenwich Mean Time of 3:22:24 AM which corresponds to 5:22:24 PM, November 30 in Hawaii). I determined that it took almost exactly 3 seconds for the lights to cross the FOV, from left to right, in a straight line tilted slightly upward. This corresponded to an angular rate of 1.83 degrees/sec or 0.032 rad/sec. (Note: 1 degree = 0.0174 radians or 0.0174 rad. Multiply the angle in rad or the angular rate in rad/sec by the distance to get size or speed as measured perpendicular to the line of sight.) There were three lights, equally spaced and traveling in parallel with the central light a bit ahead of the lights above and below. I measured the length of the image of each bright light and found it corresponded to an angular size of about 0.005 rad while the angular spacing between the upper and lower lights was about 0.01 rad. Close to the central bright light were two much fainter lights, one above and one below. Hence there were a total of five lights (3 strong, 2 weak) traveling through the FOV of the telescope. If I had known the distance to the lights I could have calculated the actual size and velocity (perpendicular to the line of sight) from the measurements I had made. Unfortunately there was no way to determine the distance from the available information.

After watching the video several times and thinking about it I gained the distinct impression that if the information I had been given were correct (5.5 degree FOV; telescope pointed at or close to the horizon), then both the airplane and meteor hypotheses had problems. The images of the lights were spaced too far apart to be from an airplane near the horizon unless it was extremely close to the telescope and had a very large wingspan, but in this case it would also be traveling very slowly. On the other hand, if the images were meteors the angular speed was too low unless they were so far away that they might be outside the sensible atmosphere, in which case they wouldn't glow.

Whether either of these potential explanations was correct, or if neither was, depended upon the actual angle of elevation of the telescope: was it pointed exactly at the horizon? Was it pointed 5 or 10 degrees or more above the horizon? Unfortunately I didn't learn the answer to this important question until many weeks later.

Dr. Michael Guillen, the science correspondent for ABC TV, was the interviewer. The first thing I said to him after being introduced and well before the cameras were "rolling," was "This is the worst investigation I have ever done." I said that because I had never before made a public statement about a



potential UFO case without first carrying out an investigation that at least included talking to the witnesses. (I realized that no one had actually seen the objects at the time of the taping since the video had been recorded automatically, but I knew that someone associated with the project could answer the technical questions.) I then let Michael wait a bit while I did some calculations of angular sizes and speeds. At the bottom of my note pad I wrote "Distance not actually known, nor (angular) elevation of camera (telescope). Hence can do no more than make educated guesses."

Michael spent 30 minutes or more trying to get me to identify the lights. We played the video over and over as we both watched. The failure of one star image in particular to disappear when it passed between the upper and middle bright lights (where the wing of an aircraft would block the star) was obvious to both of us, as it had been to Jay. This seemed to be strong evidence that the lights were not connected by an opaque body, namely, the wing of an airplane. However, I pointed out that we couldn't be certain because the failure of the star image to dim very briefly might have been some artifact of the camera electronics or the recording mechanism about which we knew next to nothing.

Michael told me that he had shown the video to Dr. Robert Nathan, formerly of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and a long-time UFO analyst with whom I have worked on UFO photos and videos over the last 20 years. Jay and Michael had been rather surprised when Robert had immediately identified the lights as meteors without any analysis other than viewing the video. I told Michael I was suspicious of the meteor explanation (for the reason given above) but that I could not be sure whether or not it was correct without knowing the angular elevation of the telescope. Furthermore, I doubted that a meteor which had broken into three parts before entering the FOV would have three nearly equally sized pieces that could travel in parallel at exactly the same rate and could travel without creating a trail of burning particles.

Finally, after many minutes of seeming to attempt to "browbeat" me into making some positive identification (perhaps he hoped I would claim it was a real UFO), Michael asked me how I video ranked in terms of credibility and strangeness and I said that the video had a high degree of both but that it would have to remain "a big question mark."

During the evening after I left the ABC station I began the real investigation. I hoped to have a definite answer before the video was shown nationally on Nightline. Unfortunately, that was not to be.

After a more careful theoretical analysis I was able to put more specific restrictions on the potential explanations. It became apparent that if the telescope were within 10 degrees of the horizon the meteor hypothesis could explain the angular velocity, although it still couldn't explain the constant speed along parallel tracks without any sign of a meteor trail. Similarly, if the telescope were within 10 degrees of the horizon the airplane hypothesis was unlikely because the angular size and angular speed would only be consistent with a very large aircraft flying (well over 100 ft wingspan) at a very low speed (100 mph or lower) at a short distance from the telescope (a mile or less). The upshot of this analysis was that if the telescope were pointed close to the horizon the suggested explanations were severely strained if not simply unacceptable. Hence the possibility that one - or three - or five - UFOs were involved had to be considered. It all depended upon the angular elevation of the telescope, which I did not know and which I was not able to learn before Nightline showed the video on July 16.

Because I had to locate the telescope operators by asking for help from other people it took well over a month to get the "real data." The crucial information turned out to be far different from what I had been led to believe. I had been told by Lamonica that the angular elevation was low, maybe several degrees ("near the horizon"). However, I learned from the operators that the actual angular elevation was much greater and, in fact, was nearly straight up (85 degrees). I also learned that the telescope was about 10,000 ft above mean sea level (AMSL).

This put a whole new light on the matter. It took me all of five minutes (or less) to determine that under this circumstance the lights could be on an aircraft of some nominal wingspan traveling at several hundred mph at a reasonable cruising altitude above the telescope. In fact, any combination of wingspan,  $W$  in ft, speed  $S$  in ft/sec and height  $H$  in ft AMSL which obeys the relations  $S/(H-10,000) = 0.032$  rad/sec and  $W/[H-10,000] = 0.01$  rad would work. (Note: since the telescope is at 10,000 ft AMSL, the assumed  $H$  should be no lower than, say, 11,000 ft. Also, the assumed  $H$  should be no greater than 45,000 ft which is an upper altitude for typical aircraft). For example, if  $H = 20,000$  ft AMSL the wingspan could be  $W = 0.01(20,000 - 10,000) = 100$  ft and the speed could be  $S = 0.032(20,000 - 10,000) = 320$  ft/sec or 220 mph. Similarly, the video would be consistent with a plane having a wingspan of  $W = 40$  ft and a speed of  $S = 128$  ft/sec = 87 mph providing it were flying only about 4,000 ft above the telescope at  $H = 14,000$  ft AMSL. Naturally there are many (an infinite) number of possible combinations of  $W, S$  and  $H$  that would satisfy the requirements of the video.

The telescope operators told me that, upon seeing the video, they had immediately suspected that it was an airplane, but then they questioned that explanation because they rarely, if ever, see an airplane overflying the telescope installation. One of the men called the FAA to find out if there was any record of an airplane scheduled to fly over Mt. Haleakala at the time of the video. He was told there was no such record (no air route passes over the mountain). Of course, an aircraft could have flown over the mountain without the FAA having a record of its exact flight path.

One aspect of the imagery seemed to directly contradict the airplane hypothesis: at one time a star image appears to pass "through" the space between the bright central lights and the upper "wing" light. This had been pointed out to me by Lamonica as evidence against the aircraft hypothesis because one would expect the star to be momentarily blocked by a solid wing. When I first saw the video I wondered whether or not that could be explained as an artifact of the electronics. Subsequently I learned from the telescope operators that the nature of the image forming and capturing electronics (RCA ISIT microchannel plate and image scan device - like a vidicon - plus a scan convertor to make an ordinary VHS video) could have failed to record the brief "turning off" of the star image because of time delay (integration time) in the processing devices.

#### CONCLUSION:

A UFO is as a UFO does. If a UFO does nothing that an IFO (identified flying object) could not do, then there is no reason to call it a UFO. In this case it appears that an airplane would be consistent with the observational evidence. Although I can not prove there was an airplane flying over the telescope, there is no reason to believe that an airplane could not have done so. Since there is no evidence in the video which conclusively contradicts the airplane hypothesis there is no good reason to claim that the lights were something else.

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BARCELONETA -- A startling case has maintained an atmosphere of fear, doubt and wonderment in Barceloneta's Barrio Garrochales and the Pozo Gratis sector.

According to eyewitness accounts and a direct visit made by this photojournalist, the case merits an official visit and investigation by functionaries from the Department of Natural Resources.

Luis Pérez, a local resident, witnessed the manner in which a very strange bird swallowed and regurgitated several of his chickens. The capture of such a bird ought to represent a priority for the Natural Resources department, but such an event had not yet occurred as to the close of EL EXPRESSO's weekly edition.

The bird which has spread fear among residents of several Barceloneta communities measures approximately 30 inches in length and 12" in height, and has a long, thick neck. Its beak measures approximately four inches and is of a strong texture. Its plumage is grey, black and white, has no claws, but with feet similar to those of a chicken. It's legs are similar to those of a cat, and it feeds on blood. Pérez states that his nephew Emiliano Machado Pérez and other neighbors took upon themselves the task of monitoring the pen in which the fighting roosters were kept due to the fact that chickens appeared to be missing every day. Last week, in early morning hours, while they nervously guarded their premises, they managed to see the strange bird and were able to see it swallowing some of the chickens alive--feathers and all.

A Sort of Chupacabras?

The locals state that they were stunned when ten minutes after swallowing them, the bird regurgitated them as a chewed up, featherless and bloodless mass.

Despite their fear, they decided to capture the odd bird. It was thus that on the following morning they armed themselves with courage and one of the residents caught the predator by the neck and locked it in a common cage. A neighbor phoned this reporter for EL EXPRESO and the phenomenon was confirmed on site.

Photos were taken and we recorded the story told by Don Luis and his neighbors. Another peculiar detail is that the strange creature appears to have a tail that protrudes from its head and measures approximately eight inches.

Given the bird's strange and unique nature, this author

consulted the book Birds of Puerto Rico, written by Herbert Raffaele of Princeton University, 1989 edition, and this bird is not featured among the native species. It resembles the bird known as the Booby, but its tail feathers are different.

Nor is it a barn owl, nor a "gallareta" nor a chickenhawk. It resembles the Royal Yaboa at best, but there are differences, according to the author of the reference work in question..

Hundreds of curiosity-seekers visited the area, including some bird hunters. At the time of this writing it is not known if Natural Resources has taken an interest in the matter in order to decide the final destination of this strange creature which has kept residents of Barceloneta on tenterhooks.

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### Cydonian Imperative -05-30-01: The Face - Natural

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 11:20:12 -0400  
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The Cydonian Imperative  
5-30-01  
Links and illustrations at:  
<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/cydonia.html>

Cydonian Imperative: The Face -- Natural or Artificial?  
by Mac Tonnies

#### 1. The Face: What Is It?

The acquisition of a complete, overhead view of the Face on Mars is a historic occasion that demands caution and scrutiny.

Since the remarkably detailed new image hit the Net, I've encountered a great deal of confusion and disillusionment on behalf of the justifiably curious public as well as from the self-appointed "experts," who have offered us the predictable stew of negative sound-bites and extremely little in the way of actual science. Saying "it's a hill" without recourse to geological evidence does not make the Face a hill, just as the finger pointing at the Moon is not the Moon.

Critics have unanimously declared the Face "natural" because the newly revealed eastern side of the formation is not a perfect match with the familiar western half, despite the fact that no Face investigator ever suspected such a match in the first place. From Mark Carlotto and Mark Kelly's orthorectifications to Kynthia Lynn's stunning analog models, the relatively "chaotic" morphology of the eastern half has been amply demonstrated from the beginning.

Indeed, the variation between halves was made quite clear in Viking frame 70A13 in 1976. (Richard Hoagland would later use this image to posit his "feline double-image" hypothesis, which appears, provocatively enough, more tenable when assessed in higher resolution.) As demonstrated by Chris Joseph, the Face retains a remarkable degree of symmetry. "Eye sockets" are present on both sides, as are the right-angled extensions of the "framing mesa." (While NASA assures us that symmetrical rectilinear features appear elsewhere on Mars, the agency has yet to produce a single image that would defend this unusual position.) Right angles are extremely rare in nature, and the Face, whatever it represents, boasts enough of them to warrant careful archaeological inspection. The Face can be neatly divided down its centerline (as marked by the unusual "harelip" feature noticed by Mark Carlotto), confirming the estimated 95+ symmetry of the mesa's base. This figure alone argues compellingly for artificial origin.

#### 2. The Two Sides of the Face

There is no arguing that the respective sides of the Face are different, and in this sense I concur somewhat with the skeptics. The apparently "chaotic" appearance of the eastern half can be attributed to any of the following factors:

1.) Erosion. The eastern side's relative irregularity may be the result of wasting and/or wind/water erosion. Ian Fleming has

already offered that the smooth appearance of the Face's eastern side seems inconsistent with mass wasting as a geological mechanism. This theory presupposes that the Face was at one point (perhaps millions of years ago) much more human-like than it appears now.

2.) Structural decay. If the Face is an intentional sculpture, the eastern side's irregularity may be due to literal collapse of the Face's surface, implying a hollow interior. Fine-scale details detailed by Robert Harrison of Cydonia Quest suggest this might be a useful scenario in furthering our understanding of the Face mesa's origins.

3.) Intentional design. If Richard Hoagland's "double image" model is correct, the "irregularity" noticed may be no such thing, but an intentional aesthetic element identical to certain visages carved by the ancient Mayans.

I find the "double-image" possibility well worth pursuing, as the construction of mile-long sculpture may have necessitated maximizing resources to include the most possible culturally significant detail. We suffer a limiting tendency to forget that the Face, if artificial, may never have been built for "us" at all, but strictly for the society that built it.

If the "encoded" message of the Cydonia Face references hominids and felines, as Hoagland boldly ventured ten years ago, then confirmation may only come after on-site archaeological study.

### 3. The "Null Hypothesis"

Of course, extreme skeptics will maintain that the options above are merely attempts to rationalize away the fact the Face is not "perfect" (i.e. consistently anthropoid). But again, no one seriously pursuing this enigma ever expected such a thing. The Face presents a wealth of anomaly just the way it is; there is no need to invoke wishful speculative models in an attempt to bury the Artificiality Hypothesis--especially when we finally have the data Mars anomalists have been clamoring for for decades.

If the Face is artificial, then we will probably not know for sure until a manned mission to the Cydonia Mensae region is able to examine the features in question. The new image has simply forced us to confront the Face on its own terms; announcements "confirming" the Artificiality Hypothesis and those relegating the Face to freak geology are, in my view, premature and betray the anthropological disorientation we find ourselves confronted with in our attempt to make sense of potential extraterrestrial artifacts.

I sincerely hope future efforts to make sense of the Cydonian enigmas are carried out by proper investigation as opposed to "science by proclamation," as witnessed by NASA's recent comments.

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## Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 11:29:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg@gregsandow.com](mailto:greg@gregsandow.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:26:47 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:53:45 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited - Sandow

>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Corso's FBI Files Revisited  
>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:59:38 -0700

>>But as it turns out, Greg's statement wasn't correct. Corso did  
>>play a role in the Cuban Missile crisis and Paul Scott verified  
>>this.

>I've stayed out of this for a while, but Ed's now repeated this  
>claim so many times I'm going to speak up.

>I never said Corso played no role in the missile crisis. I  
>never said he didn't leak information to the press, or that  
>there wasn't a newspaper article based on his leaks.

Greg,

Here is what you wrote:

"What Corso said about the Cuban Missile Crisis in the book was  
- I'm sorry - nonsense. I was interested in checking what Corso  
said, when the book came out. By coincidence, the book (edited  
by Harvard historian Ernest May, with whom I took a course when  
I was in college) of transcripts of White House discussions  
during the Cuban Missile Crisis had just been published. I  
compared the two."

What I was trying to correct was your statement that "What Corso  
said about the Cuban Missile Crisis in the book was - I'm sorry  
- nonsense. "

It wasn't "nonsense" at all but an a true story about how he  
thought he influenced the Cuban Missile Crisis. There will be no  
notice in history books, nor will Col. Corso's name appear in  
any official records but he did what he said he did: break the  
story to the press. He may have misinterpreted the importance of  
these actions, but Paul Scott verified that Col. Corso was the  
source for his articles. His involvement here also indicates  
that Corso was in the know and a serious player. If not, how did  
he have access to Senators Keating and Feighan, and why would  
they trust him, and visit Scott with him if they weren't sure of  
his credentials? Why? Because they knew that he was a spook in  
good standing with a reputation for having reliable information.  
Corso was connected.

>I said he didn't have the crucial effect that he said he did --  
>his leak to the press didn't force the Kennedy administration to  
>take action. This is clear from two recent histories I've read,  
>one a collection of transcripts of White House discussions  
>during the crisis, the other a detailed history of the NSA,  
>which recounts the NSA's role in the crisis.

Yes he may have overestimated his role.

>Both sources show that JFK didn't need any prompting from the  
>press. He responded promptly to information developed by the  
>NSA, by the CIA, and from air surveillance.

OK, I can buy this to a certain extent but I don't quite get the "responded promptly". He didn't tell the public until the Scott article. Then he responded promptly and told the public.

You can see that all this could have been handled secretly if the press hadn't forced his hand, can't you? Perhaps Kennedy would have told us but maybe not.

>The mere fact that there was a newspaper article doesn't prove  
>that the article was influential.

There were no other articles before Paul Scott ran his revelations: There were missiles in Cuba capable of reaching US soil in a few minutes. This was big news and Scott used Corso's information. Only then did Kennedy tell the public.

>I challenge Ed to find any  
>reputable history of the Cuban Missile Crisis that states  
>Kennedy was forced or even influenced to take action because of  
>something in a newspaper.

I doubt if we'll find any history books saying anything about Corso's involvement.

He was a spook. A confidential source.

I can't accept the challenge, but here's the way it happened:

Corso contacts Keating and Feighan with news that the Cubans have missiles and warheads. They all contact Paul Scott and he writes an article with this information. Then Kennedy announces the same information. Maybe it's just a coincidence.

>If he can't, he's basically making up history, arbitrarily  
>deciding how it must have been, to make Corso look good.

I don't make up history and I was simply trying to clarify what I know to be true. Paul Scott broke the story and Corso was his source. Then Kennedy told the nation.

>The reason I got into this in the first place was to explain how  
>Corso could, no matter how good his intelligence connections,  
>been the pain in the butt the FBI files say he was.

I know! He was a pain in the butt because he was honest and patriotic, and didn't take any crap.

>In his book,  
>Corso inflates his role in something utterly uncontroversial,  
>the history of the Cuban missile crisis.

He does not inflate his role but writes what he thinks is the truth. Maybe Kennedy was about to tell us all, and Corso was confused by the coincidence. But he did play a major role and Paul Scott confirms it.

>He rewrites its history, to make himself look important. If he similarly  
>inflated things when he dealt with the FBI, it's natural that  
>they'd get sick of him.

Corso worked closely with the FBI and other spooks but his main concern the infiltration of the CIA by the KGB. The FBI denied such a thing and that's where the problem was. We now know Corso was correct. The KGB had penetrated the CIA.

>Once more -- I challenge Ed to produce evidence from a reputable  
>historian that Corso's newspaper article forced or even  
>influenced JFK to take action.

That's not the point. Corso thought he influenced the course of the crisis but he may not have. I agree with Corso and you obviously don't. I can live with that.

Ed



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## Re: Talk And Action

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 21:19:27 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 11:31:23 -0400  
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>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:59:21 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>It's a matter of trust. The American people by large percentages  
>do not trust their government to tell the truth and they have  
>good reasons for that - lies told in Watergate, POW-MIA's,  
>Iran-Contra, Travelgate, Whitewater, the latest FBI revelations  
>of withholding thousands of documents from both the  
>\_prosecutors\_ and the defense in the McVeigh case (culminating a  
>long history of FBI dissembling on documents). Hundreds of  
>scandals and controversies. UFO's are just one in a long line.

Brad,

I hear you, and this is a very short list. You could have also included the radiation experiments on blacks, the Army/CIA dousing of both soldiers and civilians with LSD, and whoever it was that conducted the germ warfare experiment by releasing some sort of agent in the, I think, SF subway.

By the same token, most -- not all -- of those transgressions were revealed by the government itself (or one of its agencies or officials), the FBI admission of not having turned over all the McVeigh documents being but the most recent example.

Yes, we are not a perfect, open democracy.

That said, here's all I suggested about the AF Roswell report: rather than invite potential lawsuits, they took other action(s) or avenues re the issue of whether bodies were recovered or not, as was testified to by certain individuals.

That's all. I didn't write an essay assaying the Roswell Report as a whole, I didn't defend the AF of any other transgressions they made, I didn't do anything but suggest the above.

Nothing more, nothing less.

You and Jerry can go as ballistic about it as you want. I don't care.

All I said was that they probably considered the possibility of lawsuits in some of their responses. If I'm wrong, so frigging what?

OK, so they didn't take lawsuits into consideration (although how you'll prove that I don't pretend to know).

Big deal. You and Jerry win. What do you want as a consolation prize?

A lifetime membership to the Roswell UFO Museum?

You got it! Sign up and join, and send me the bill. They must be

on top of the truth about Roswell if anyone is. Eh?

Seriously,

Dennis Stacy

PS: Brad, one last thing: Do you believe that alien bodies were recovered at Roswell? I won't ask any messy questions about supplying proof of same.

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## CCRN News: Circle Report #2 - Aldershot, Ontario,

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Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 20:48:35 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 11:34:10 -0400  
Subject: CCRN News: Circle Report #2 - Aldershot, Ontario,

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Circle Report #2 - Aldershot, Ontario, Canada

Preliminary Report - May 30, 2001

Aldershot, Ontario  
May 17, 2001

Report received from Jeffrey Wilson of a single circle in a field downslope from a railroad track just west of the town of Aldershot close to Niagara Falls. Specific crop not yet known, but said to be young and green looking (wheat or barley?), but reportedly not thought to be grass. Circle said to be clearly visible and swirled, noticed by a relative of Jeffrey's while travelling by VIA train on May 17. Further details when available. The CCCRN Ontario team is hunting it down as we speak...

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## Re: Talk And Action

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Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 11:38:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action

>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 12:00:45 -0500  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:59:21 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>And, Dennis, I would very much appreciate a response to my post.  
>>You've been ignoring my previous responses. These take a lot of  
>>time to research and write and I'm frankly getting quite tired  
>>of the same old arguments getting rehashed and having to be  
>>refuted with the same evidence and argument without any  
>>resolution or even acknowledgment (here I'm referring to your  
>>arguments on why science doesn't recognize UFOs as a legitimate  
>>subject, which I've just refuted for about the 4th or 5th time).

>Brad,

>With all due respect, I wasn't aware, until now, that your  
>priorities and deadlines were somehow connected to my personal  
>priorities and deadlines, such as...moving. That's always a fun  
>one, isn't it? Try getting the house you're moving into finished  
>first.

Dear Dennis,

I don't mean to intrude on your moving agonies. But when you  
spend so much time responding at length to long posts but  
somehow miss mine it hurts my tender feelins. :)

And here you again don't actually respond to the points I made  
about your postings about AF honesty/dishonesty in the part of  
my post you snipped out, nor do you say anything about the  
important point I made that Executive Order 12958 requires  
automatic declassification of all "classified information" and  
records more than 25 years old and how the AF should begin by  
just obeying this administrative law and apply it to UFO records  
instead of obstructing and dissembling. Jan Aldrich has found  
numerous "withdrawal slips" of 40-50-year-old SECRET and TOP  
SECRET UFO documents that have ILLEGALLY been removed by the AF  
from National Archives files in apparent violation of EO 12958  
and 5 US Code 552 (the FOIA) which require automatic  
declassification. Bob Todd was just blatantly lied to and  
stonewalled by the AF which refused to turn over the 16  
Attachments to the Oct 20, 1969, Bolender Memo that approved the  
closure of Project Blue Book nearly 32 years ago (thus coming  
under the automatic declassification requirement of EO 12958) -  
the AF just lied through its teeth that it didn't have the  
attachments and it refused to look for them. Many other examples  
can be cited.

Surely the fact the AF is violating the law on automatic

declassification of 25-year-old UFO records is an important issue that ought to be raised prominently in any Congressional hearings, and the fact the so-called Disclosure Project is completely unaware of it or even of the law requiring it is another indication of its sloppy mishandling of the UFO subject. And these were the original issues - the Disclosure Project and Congressional hearings - you commented on earlier in this thread about "Talk and Action." So it is strange that you don't comment on this AF illegality that I have been the first person to ever bring up. It's a novel issue and an important one, I think. It could give some powerful ammunition to the call for "disclosure" and solid grounds for an investigation.

Another aspect of EO 12958's legal requirement for automatic declassification is that it broadly applies to "classified information" over 25 years old so that includes information held in the minds of witnesses but not reduced to writing or records. Hence, Roswell military witnesses should consider themselves released from their security oaths by EO 12958.

Because my discussion on the AF was in the same message you only partially answered you can't say it was lost among 4,411 messages in your email backlog; it was right there before you snipped it out. See my full posting at:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2001/may/m29-017.shtml>

Also, surely you realize you can simply click on the highlighted email address for me or anyone on UFO UpDates and pull up their whole message history in almost an instant?

>On top of that, virtually any specific reference material that I  
>might want or need to access is packed away only God knows  
>where. That leaves me largely talking off the top of my  
>head...and we all know how much trouble that can get you into on  
>this List.

>Yesterday, I briefly thought about tracking down the AF Report  
>on Roswell. I thought about it for about 30 seconds before I  
>realized it would probably take the entire day just to find the  
>damn thing, with no guarantee that it would be found at all.

I know the feeling.

>As of this moment, I've got 4411 e-mails in my Inbox. Which one  
>or ones of yours would you like a response to? If it's more than  
>three or four months old, it's most likely gone on this end,  
>lost when the Navidad virus corrupted Eudora, denying me access  
>to all the e-mail therein. Windows locks up when you try to run  
>Eudora.

>I'll get to it/them when I can. Sorry for the delay.

>I think I can speak for just about about everyone on this List  
>when I say that your opinions and research are highly valued and  
>welcomed. They're indeed a true contribution to the UFO  
>literature and database. So, it's not exactly like your time has  
>been totally wasted on... me.

>Sincerely,

>Dennis

Thank you for the kind remarks. Will we see you at the MUFON meeting in July?

Regards,

Brad

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:57:05 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:15:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Clark

>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 22:44:46 +0100  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:31:28 -0500

John,

>>CUFOS and I went through a legal ordeal from the self-same  
>>self-important Gary P. Posner, after I'd written a hard-hitting  
>>IUR editorial on the excesses of CSICOP and its debunking fellow  
>>travelers. Pelicanists love to dish it out, but some of their  
>>number aren't much good at taking it. I guess they figure that  
>>it's better to silence critics than to engage them in rational  
>>debate - a debate that, I suspect, even they must fear they'd  
>>lose.

>Why do I seem to hear the name "Stanton Friedman" echoing from  
>the hills of Derbyshire? (County in northern England, residence  
>of one Jenny Randles, for the uninitiated)

When this dismal episode was occurring, I tried to dissuade Stan from pursuing what I considered, and still consider, a rash and destructive course of action. It is one of ufology's low moments, and if we are lucky, nothing like it will happen again.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit - Clark

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>Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:38:46 -0500

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>>Subject: Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit  
>>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 14:31:28 -0500

Dennis,

>>When I worked for Fate many years ago, James Oberg threatened to  
>>sue over a critical article on UFO debunkers that David M.  
>>Jacobs wrote in a book we put together (Proceedings of the First  
>>International UFO Congress, Warner Books, 1980). Our publisher  
>>was sufficiently scared that it canceled an intended second  
>>printing of the book. Oberg had no case, but as we all know,  
>>there is no "winning" in a slander suit by the time you've paid  
>>off all the lawyers.

>>CUFOS and I went through a legal ordeal from the self-same  
>>self-important Gary P. Posner, after I'd written a hard-hitting  
>>IUR editorial on the excesses of CSICOP and its debunking fellow  
>>travelers. Pelicanists love to dish it out, but some of their  
>>number aren't much good at taking it. I guess they figure that  
>>it's better to silence critics than to engage them in rational  
>>debate - a debate that, I suspect, even they must fear they'd  
>>lose.

>I don't want to make light of what is potentially a very serious  
>situation - which I abhor and object to - but aren't you  
>hammering me on another thread on this List for having the  
>temerity to suggest that the AF might have had potential  
>lawsuits lurking somewhere in the back of its thinking and  
>public wording?

>Hmmm?

Hmmm indeed. I have read and reread this post in search of your point, which continues to elude me.

Your post ignores the simple truth - and the issue I am forced to raise, yet again - that no one has ever sued the AF after being called a UFO hoaxer and that no evidence exists that fear of lawsuits affected the AF's bizarre statements about the Roswell bodies as crash-test dummies.

In any event, the AF has far greater resources with which to defend itself, in the event of a history-breaking precedent in which some poor slob tried to sue it after being accused of hoaxing, than do cash-strapped civilian UFO groups and researchers.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Talk And Action - Hall

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Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:21:39 -0400  
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>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
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>>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>>Date: Tue, 22 May 2001 21:35:56 -0000

>>>Bless Jim, but here's the proverbial rub. Like most of ufology,  
>>>99.9% of his data was in anecdotal form. There is little that a  
>>>scientific investigation of, say, the Father Gill case can do  
>>>after the fact, except to say, "interesting, if true."

>>Dennis,

>>Jim McDonald proved what you are saying here to be untrue. By  
>>vigorous investigation he was able to pin down a lot of facts,  
>>check weather conditions, stars and planets, etc., in many  
>>important cases. He searched out additional witnesses and  
>>conducted careful interrogations. Good scientific work.

>Dick,

>I hope we're not slipping into semantics here. Maybe I should  
>have worded it this way: There is little that a scientific  
>re-investigation of the Father Gill and many similar cases could  
>add to what Mc Donald (and others) have already said about them.  
>This is, in part, because the anecdotal data of a UFO report  
>typically outweighs any actual instrumentation of same.

Dennis,

No semantics. I am advocating the efficacy of McDonald-type investigations (no "re-investigation" is needed of the work he already did). In other words, his type of investigation (a) can be carried out, and (b) can produce a lot of useful scientific data bearing on the interpretation of UFO cases.

Instrument worship notwithstanding, human scientists or technicians operate the instruments and are just as subject to bias, prejudice, misinterpretation, etc. as anyone else. Human beings are "instruments of perception" whose perceptions, under normal circumstances and barring some pathology, are accepted as valid.

In controversial cases, some cross-verification is desirable (instrumented data being especially desirable) but instrumentation per se in the way you mean it is not essential to scientific study. Most real "science" takes place in peoples' heads in the way they frame questions and pursue knowledge; instruments play a supporting role.

>By way of another example, what could conceivably be concluded  
>by a re-investigation of, say, the Coyne case that would allow  
>anything to be scientifically concluded that hasn't already been  
>concluded or suggested by ufology? There is nothing there that  
>\_physical\_ scientists can investigate except witness testimony,  
>which is not the purvey of the physical sciences.

See above. The myth that the crew saw a fireball could be pretty well destroyed, for example. The physical factors of the motions of the helicopter could be more rigorously studied. The records of fuel consumption, flight time, FAA records, etc. could be exhumed and carefully analyzed. The military records and documents of the case could be examined for potentially important details. Not all science is of the idealized "hard" physical or "laboratory" science variety. In fact, it probably represents a minority of science in practice. Furthermore, when it comes to UFOs, most scientists don't even try.

>You can do a little theorizing with some of the EM-effect cases,  
>but not much, because, once again, in the main, actual  
>instrumentation is missing. Science likes to do stuff, but, for  
>the most part, there is little that you can actually \_do\_ with  
>the UFO data. You can sort it and turn it into statistics, but  
>you can't do much predictive with it, never mind applied  
>science. The problem is not so much re-investigating old,  
>largely anecdotal data, I think you would agree, as acquiring  
>new data, preferably instrumented on more than one level.

Again, I think you are quite wrong about this and I have, in fact, detailed in UFOE-II many things that science could and should be doing. Yes, it would be desirable to try to get more instrumented data, not to mention an effort to find out what already is being detected by FAA and others by authorizing open disclosure and analysis of any and all anomalies that show up.

>>I know, it doesn't prove ET. But it does prove that we have a  
>>consistent and patterned unexplained phenomenon.

>It may indicate or suggest, but all it proves is that we have a  
>lot of reports of same. We have a lot of reports of ghosts, too,  
>but it's damnable difficult to determine what they actually  
>prove.

"Proof" is in the eye of the beholder. Overall, science has very little to do with proof.

>>>Now, let me backtrack. Actually, the world grows more  
>>>electronically wired every day in ways that should let us  
>>>monitor UFO activity as it happens -- assuming the numbers some  
>>>ufologists promulgate. Weather radar, commercial "spy"  
>>>satellites, and so on. Theoretically, UFO sightings should be  
>>>greatly on the increase as a consequence. There are two other  
>>>consequences that need considering in this vein, too. One, as  
>>>the world continues to be increasingly surveilled in all sorts  
>>>of spectra, electromagnetic, visual, etc., the less the power  
>>>any imagined cover up entity could conceivably wield. Two,  
>>>science should be arguably logging this data on their own, w/o  
>>>any reference to present day ufology or UFO wars of the past.  
>>>There is no particular indication that this is happening.

>>Ah, but there is! I think we've been around this block before,  
>>but your clear position statement allows pertinent comment. You  
>>seem to believe (rather naively, in my opinion) that if  
>>scientific instruments, FAA radar, etc. were picking up UFOs  
>>regularly or even sporadically that the sighters would routinely  
>>make public reports on same. It just doesn't happen that way.  
>>The fear of ridicule by colleagues is a powerful force for  
>>information suppression.

>I didn't say anything about public reports, if, by public, you  
>mean going to the press and saying, "I'm not sure, but I think I  
>just saw a UFO." What I'm talking about is entirely different.  
>I'm talking about data detected during the daily course of  
>affairs, while looking for something else. This is how sprites  
>were discovered, for example, while monitoring ordinary  
>lightning. This happened by a team of scientific observers  
>"routinely" recording data that went against the grain, not a  
>discovery made by an individual who had to face censure or  
>ridicule from his colleagues. This sort of team activity  
>transpires daily, and in terms of magnitude greater than the  
>sort of civilian surveillance of the atmosphere and near space,

>visual and otherwise, that took place only a decade or two ago.

If a scientist accidentally detects something UFO-like, he is not going to rush to colleagues and say "look what I found." He may privately confide in one or two colleagues whom he knows are not hostile to UFOs. Others (Maccabee, Sparks...) have covered this topic well. There is tremendous prejudice against UFOs (read, "possibly spaceships") as opposed to some relatively innocuous natural phenomenon. Controversy per se might not stop them, but this goes beyond mere controversy. UFOs are anathema.

>The sprite team got data, analyzed it, repeated the process by  
>gathering additional evidence, and then published their findings  
>in a scientific journal. That's how science works. You seem to  
>think scientists are mindless sheep, when the history of  
>scientific breakthroughs (and quite a few failures, too) is  
>littered with maverick personalities, the Kerry guy who  
>discovered how to replicate DNA (for which he won the Nobel  
>Prize), being but a recent prominent example. He tells in his  
>autobiography of meeting an alien disguised as a raccoon. Pretty  
>timid sheep!

>Again, most scientific monitoring and data collecting is a team,  
>not an individual, affair. Two more recent examples: a team of U  
>of Arizona astrophysicists asked for, and received, classified  
>NORAD data for a study for a study of incoming space objects.  
>The result was a book indicating that they were both larger and  
>more numerous than previously thought. Louis Frank is another,  
>if I have his name right, who analyzed IRAS (?) satellite data  
>and discovered we were being impacted by many more comets  
>annually than previously thought. It now appears he may be  
>right. And guess what? He had to overcome the opposition of  
>numerous colleagues within his field, which he did by getting  
>his data in a row. He got instrumentation which, while it may  
>not have proved his ultimate hypothesis, did eventually cause  
>colleagues to rethink their own positions, including our  
>existing scientific knowledge of how comets "work."

Same answer as above.

>I admit that scientists are human. But that merely means that  
>for every scientist cowed by the mainstream establishment, there  
>is another looking to make his or her name. Maybe not on a one  
>to one ratio, admittedly, but the mavericks are out there,  
>nonetheless.

Jim McDonald was a maverick, and look what it got him. There are a few maverick scientists loose in the UFO field today (Bruce Maccabee comes to mind) but how much help and support do they get from their colleagues or from scientific funding. Your analogies do not fit the UFO scenario.

>>Speculation on my part? Not exactly. Ask anyone who has  
>>investigated UFOs for a long period of time, and they will tell  
>>you of their personal knowledge of many such suppressed cases. I  
>>recall that within the past year or so, several such cases have  
>>been reported belatedly in the MUFON UFO Journal, typically  
>>anonymously by request, but I'm sure Dwight isn't making them  
>>up.

>Yes, and they'll tell you of their anonymous government  
>informants and highly-placed secret sources, too. Just out of  
>curiosity, how often did McDonald hint of anonymous sources?

I don't know what your first sentence is supposed to mean, except that it sounds like a guilt by association pseudo-rebuttal. The people I am talking about are simply UFO witnesses in aerospace or technical areas whose reports were suppressed either due to secrecy requirements or fear of ridicule. Re: Your second sentence, McDonald more than "hinted," he reported time after time having audience members come up to him after his talks at scientific and aerospace facilities and unburden themselves of personal sightings that they didn't dare report through conventional or official channels.

I have deleted the rest because your post goes on and on, and there are only so many hours in the day. If you feel I have failed to reply to any centrally important point, please let me know.

Dick

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## Re: Easton Threatens Lawsuit

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>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 17:30:08 -0000

>It was, after all, Dr Jacqueline Mitton, media spokesperson and  
>Press Officer for the prestigious Royal Astronomical Society who  
>wrote, "your detailed research adds strong weight to the  
>interpretation of Arnold's sighting as birds" and expressed how  
>she would like to inform the British Association for the  
>Advancement of Science.

She sounds to me like another, like yourself who won't bother to take the time to read serious arguments against the "pelican theory" and by those more knowledgeable than yourself. Your refusal to answer questions about your arguments have always struck me as somewhat childish. Your further contention regarding the Zamorra case is nothing short of laughable nonsense.

You've never responded to the wind problem, the lack of lift problem on such a small balloon-and now you've got some nonsense about kids with a balloon fearing a shootout with Zamora.

Your seeming disregard for fact and some deep need to prove just one case wrong, your need to denigrate those who disagree with you rather than prove than continuously reiterate your "belief" rather than answering serious questioning of those "beliefs" makes me suspicious of your motives.

>That's \_the\_ Royal Astronomical Society and \_the\_ British  
>Association for the Advancement of Science.

Yeah, so what? there must be more than a few pelicans preening over that one.

>Dr Mitton, the Society's spokesperson for the past ten years, is  
>highly knowledgeable about the subject of 'UFOs' and has written  
>a children's book called 'Aliens' (Walker Books) which covers,  
>"UFOs, aliens in fiction, the possibility of life elsewhere in  
>space, and SETI".

Maybe she should restrict herself to the children then and leave the Arnold case to those more knowledgeable.

>A full length feature on that research and its startling  
>conclusions was scheduled to be published in The Times  
>newspaper. That's \_the\_ London Times. For reasons I won't go  
>into, it's currently 'pending' and will appear in due course.  
>This is amongst other ongoing publication developments which  
>will be announced in future.

Maybe somebody tipped them off as to how off the wall that theory is.

>It was a foremost 'debunker' and highly regarded writer within  
>the 'Skeptical community', who commented on my 'Fortean Times'  
>article, "Don't tell Phil Klass this, but I think that  
>'pelicans' sound MUCH more plausible to me than meteors. Keep up  
>the good work". Along with many other comments from those who  
>were not fanatical about Arnold's 'flying saucers', I've always  
>therefore been aware of the meaningful feedback and an accurate  
>perspective of my case research. The conclusions of course also  
>met with approval from Martin Kottmeyer.

I haven't seen anyone on this List other than you who is a fanatic about the Arnold sighting. A fanatic is one who spouts unsupportable theories over and over hoping they will stick by the strength their repetition, needing to prove at all costs the rightness of his or her theory for some reason known only to him/herself.

>It has occurred to me that Dr Mitton's favourable review is  
>possibly the only instance of a ufologist's research being  
>endorsed by such an august scientific body.

She should be careful there then, because there has been so much to shoot down this theory that support of it has placed some in an unenviable position of being smirked at behind a hand. One wonders if Dr. Mitton is in possession of all of the facts, or just fed those supporting you position.

>Subscribers to 'UFO Skeptics' will be aware of significant,  
>continuing developments in the Zamora case.

>For some years now, a promising lead has been a magazine article  
>which Larry Robinson recalls reading and in a recent list  
>posting (copied here as UFO Skeptics is a public list), he  
>brought this story up to date:

No one but you gives any credibility to Larry Robinson's article or his take on the Zamora case. It looks to be fiction.

>Here is what I wrote down. It is NOT a verbatim copy of the  
>magazine account (teenagers tend to abbr.) excepting the quoted  
>parts:

There's where you and Larry go wrong. You accept anything to support your side whether there is any validity to it or not.

>A hot air balloon landed, a cop drove up, the pilots thought  
>they'd get jailed for trespassing. Then the cop started hiding  
>behind things. "Our balloon freaked him out." The pilots thought  
>he might shoot it out with them, so they beat it into the sky.  
>Later, we found out he thought he was seeing some sort of space  
>ship."

Other than the fact this theory has been shot down dozens of time with sound reasoning-the winds were wrong, the "balloon" too small,the pilots too big, the flames in the wrong place-where is the military report which should have surfaced after all of these years which I'm sure the USAF would have trotted out to squash this particular UFO case.

A lot of unnecessary blather deleted here.

>In a major breakthrough, I have been able to locate a source  
>which records every known article ever published about hot-air  
>balloons. During the time-frame Larry states and within two of  
>the magazines he recalls reading, there are indeed related  
>features.

>I have simply ordered copies of all such material published  
>between 1963 and 1967 - a total of ten articles.

>One way or another, their overall historical content should  
>fundamentally clarify the question of whether our Socorro UFO  
>was merely a hot-air balloon.

As long as it's not a case where since Krakatoa blew up and disappeared, that proves Atlantis existed.

>All will hopefully be revealed over the next few days.

I doubt that. We have to consider the source, which to my mind has little credibility.

>Again though, whatever criticism has existed about ongoing  
>research published, the focus has never shifted from  
>considerable endeavours to uncover the factual evidence. That's  
>how those pivotal, original 'Rendlesham forest' witness  
>statements were discovered lying in FUFOR's archives and why I  
>was able to ensure they were made available to other  
>researchers.

>I don't think either Jan Aldrich or Richard Hall have ever quite  
>forgiven me for that.

I'm sure you are in no position to know what Jan or Dick think or know or feel about anything, however I'll leave that to them. I note you never respond to my criticisms James. Scared of me? I hope it wasn't me who scared you off this list or was it the quality of the rest of the debaters here who have given short shrift to your rather juvenile arguments on at least two UFO cases.

>Anyway, this should all set some matters in their true context.

Hardly.

>Having done so, this is my last contribution to 'UFO UpDates' -  
>I will no longer receive UpDates mail either - as I need to  
>avoid inane distractions from actual research which is being so  
>productive.

Well there you have it. Cuts and runs. We are inane.

I object here Errol. I think the last word should not be Easton's. Out of courtesy I think he should be privy to the arguments arising out of his latest faux pas-then cut him off.

>Join UFO Skeptics or read the list archives at:

Skeptics? I thought you were a debunker. If it's the calibre of Easton's remarks above, I think I'll pass.

Don Ledger

Shunned by some in the UK

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>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
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>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 20:59:21 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>And here you again don't actually respond to the points I made  
>about your postings about AF honesty/dishonesty in the part of  
>my post you snipped out, nor do you say anything about the  
>important point I made that Executive Order 12958 requires  
>automatic declassification of all "classified information" and  
>records more than 25 years old and how the AF should begin by  
>just obeying this administrative law and apply it to UFO records  
>instead of obstructing and dissembling. Jan Aldrich has found  
>numerous "withdrawal slips" of 40-50-year-old SECRET and TOP  
>SECRET UFO documents that have ILLEGALLY been removed by the AF  
>from National Archives files in apparent violation of EO 12958  
>and 5 US Code 552 (the FOIA) which require automatic  
>declassification. Bob Todd was just blatantly lied to and  
>stonewalled by the AF which refused to turn over the 16  
>Attachments to the Oct 20, 1969, Bolender Memo that approved the  
>closure of Project Blue Book nearly 32 years ago (thus coming  
>under the automatic declassification requirement of EO 12958) -  
>the AF just lied through its teeth that it didn't have the  
>attachments and it refused to look for them. Many other examples  
>can be cited.

>Surely the fact the AF is violating the law on automatic  
>declassification of 25-year-old UFO records is an important  
>issue that ought to be raised prominently in any Congressional  
>hearings, and the fact the so-called Disclosure Project is  
>completely unaware of it or even of the law requiring it is  
>another indication of its sloppy mishandling of the UFO subject.  
>And these were the original issues - the Disclosure Project and  
>Congressional hearings - you commented on earlier in this  
>thread about "Talk and Action." So it is strange that you don't  
>comment on this AF illegality that I have been the first person  
>to ever bring up. It's a novel issue and an important one, I  
>think. It could give some powerful ammunition to the call for  
>"disclosure" and solid grounds for an investigation.

Brad,

I feel that the AF, and, for that matter, any government agency,  
ought to follow and abide by any laws on the books. That's what  
they're both there for!

Are you aware if anyone has filed an FOIA recently for the Bolender memo attachments? And if they've been rejected, have they appealed?

>Another aspect of EO 12958's legal requirement for automatic  
>declassification is that it broadly applies to "classified  
>information" over 25 years old so that includes information held  
>in the minds of witnesses but not reduced to writing or records.  
>Hence, Roswell military witnesses should consider themselves  
>released from their security oaths by EO 12958.

I could be mistaken about this (no time to look it up), but didn't Sec. Weaver (?) give or offer immunity to some of the Roswell witnesses?

I think it was when I was working on that six part UFO series for Omni that I got a lead that the AF was taking another look at Roswell. I'd have to locate my notes to determine who I actually talked to, but it was either McAndrew or his immediate superior. Whoever, he was not a happy camper about being questioned about Roswell and eventually hung up on me! So it isn't like those guys are high on my all-time favorites list.

>Because my discussion on the AF was in the same message you only  
>partially answered you can't say it was lost among 4,411  
>messages in your email backlog; it was right there before you  
>snipped it out. See my full posting at:

I don't answer every paragraph that everyone posts, and I can think of few who do. I typically snip long posts and indicate where I have done so. (And wish more people would do the same.) It's nothing personal!

>Also, surely you realize you can simply click on the highlighted  
>email address for me or anyone on UFO UpDates and pull up their  
>whole message history in almost an instant?

Long story, but I'll make it short. I was very familiar with Eudora. When it got trashed, I switched over to MS Outlook. Call it Microsoft paranoia, but I don't like to go running through a program in which I don't know how everything works. Been there, done that before, and wasted many hours in the process. I knew you could do that in Eudora, but I knew how to return to where I was before, too. If it works the same way in Outlook, I'll use it, and thanks for the tip. Does that mean I can go back to a chronological listing by clicking on the date received, or will doing that just list the e-mails for that particular date?

<snip>

>Thank you for the kind remarks. Will we see you at the MUFON  
>meeting in July?

>  
>Regards,  
>  
>Brad

Hmmm...haven't made up my mind on that one yet. But if go, I'll buy!

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## Re: Dr. Eric Walker & MJ-12 - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skywatcher22@space.com](mailto:skywatcher22@space.com)>  
Date: 31 May 2001 12:27:28 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:39:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dr. Eric Walker & MJ-12 - Hamilton

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 10:12:16 EDT  
>Subject: Dr. Eric Walker & MJ-12 [was Re: Debunkers' Guidebook]  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 01:54:20 EDT  
>>Fwd Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 16:56:44 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook - Young

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47Expert@aol.com](mailto:RB47Expert@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 26 May 2001 15:29:33 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>>>>Date: Fri, 25 May 2001 11:20:02 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: Debunkers' Guidebook  
>>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

><snip>

>>>>Also fingered by Sarbacher as being involved in briefings at  
>>>>Wright-Patterson was Dr. Eric Walker (President of Penn State  
>>>>University and former head of the Dept. of Electrical  
>>>>Engineering and Dean of Engineering and Architecture). Walker  
>>>>also served as Executive Secretary of the Research and  
>>>>Development Board from 1950 to 1952. The RDB was the brainchild  
>>>>of Bush to continue defense-related research and development and  
>>>>came into being. Lloyd Berkner, another alleged MJ-12 member was  
>>>>Bush's first Executive Secretary (also a member of the CIA's  
>>>>infamous Robertson Panel in 1953).

>>>I seem to recall that Walker when interviewed in the 80's was  
>>>spouting all kinds of wild conspiracy theories and claims -  
>>>JFK?, Nazis ? I think it's in a Hesemann book.

>>>>Another member of the RDB who independently named Bush, Berkner,  
>>>>von Neumann, and Walker as either probably or definitely  
>>>>involved was Dr. Fred Darwin, who was the RDB's Executive  
>>>>Director of the Guided Missile Committee from 1949 to 1954.  
>>>>William Steinman interviewed Walker by phone in 1987. According  
>>>>to Steinman's transcript of his phone conversation, Walker  
>>>>initially admitted to attending meetings of the RDB "concerning  
>>>>the military recovery of flying saucers and the bodies of  
>>>>occupants" around 1950. When Steinman brought up the subject of  
>>>>MJ-12, Steinman said Walker's reply was, "Yes, I know of MJ-12.  
>>>>I have known of them for 40 years."

>>>That would be before Walker served on the RDB in 1950-2. We have  
>>>to rely on Steinman's memory and interpretations since there is  
>>>no transcript and Steinman may have read his own knowledge into  
>>>it.

>>>>(When pressed for details in letters and other phone  
>>>>conversations, however, Walker clammed up.)

>>Hello, Brad, David:

>>The obvious reading of Walker's comments, to me, was that he was  
>>answering Steinman's questions very tongue in cheek. At one  
>>point he told him that he sure doesn't have any aliens in his  
>>office at Penn State. The so called clamming up seems to have  
>>been after Walker realized that he was getting these calls from  
>>somebody without a sense of humor who was quite serious about  
>>his preposterous questions - a real saucer nut.

>As usual, Bob Young resorts to gross misrepresentation in order  
>to debunk. There were multiple conversations with people other  
>than Steinman, and at no time does Walker talk about "aliens in  
>his closet" with Steinman (that was with somebody else). Walker  
>was clearly quite serious initially with Steinman.

>I would also like to clear up Brad Sparks suggestion that Walker  
>was spouting all sorts of crazy conspiracy theories in his  
>conversations. I wish Brad wouldn't resort to debunker tactics  
>of trying to discredit people by ridiculing simply because he  
>doesn't believe in the existence of an organization such as  
>MJ-12. The "MJ-12 papers" could all be fakes, yet there could  
>still have existed an MJ-12-type group, whether under that name  
>or something else.

>Instead, we should be listening carefully to what Walker had to  
>say after being fingered as being involved by Drs. Sarbacher and  
>Darwin, both formerly associated with the Research and  
>Development board around 1950.

>Furthermore, it is simply not true, as Brad indicates, that  
>there was no transcript of the conversation with Steinman.

>The following is the actual initial contact conversation between  
>Steinman and Walker. This took place August 30, 1987. Readers  
>can decide for themselves whether Walker was answering Steinman  
>"tongue in cheek" at this point or talking about "aliens in his  
>office" or treated Steinman as if he was asking "preposterous  
>questions."

>Incidentally, this and following transcripts come from Grant  
>Cameron's and T. Scott Crain's MUFON publication, 'UFOs, MJ-12  
>and the Government'.

<snip>

From about 1987 to around 1990 I talked with Steinman over the phone  
on a weekly basis and we met a few times. I encouraged him to come  
forward and give a public lecture on his findings and answer questions  
directed at him which he finally consented to do.

I hosted his last public lecture held in Lancaster, CA even  
after he had made the public statement of withdrawing from UFO  
research. Bill gave his reasons again for withdrawing from  
further research, but I found out later that he was keeping in  
touch with one or two people to keep abreast of events.

In several conversations he would tell me of phone calls he made  
to various individuals and invariably asked them about MJ-12, a  
central theme in his book about the crash at Aztec, NM. Some  
responded as Walker did giving credence to the notion that such  
a group existed. Many are quick to dismiss this as they find  
flaws in most of the proffered documents or verbal statements.

In my own investigation of crash-retrievals, after working with  
Steinman, I would ask the witness if he had heard the term  
MJ-12. Like Steinman a few responded positively though no one  
offered anything up in evidence.

Now there are some documents I understand to be "originals" that  
are currently being researched for authenticity that mention  
MJ-12. I do not believe the argument is laid to rest as yet. I  
believe that further information on these findings will be  
discussed by Dr. Wood at the upcoming July MUFON conference in  
California which I am planning to attend.

There is no doubt that trying to navigate through the  
testimonies of c/r witnesses and other military witnesses is no  
easy task and we have seen how investigators have come to  
differing conclusions which indicate that any conclusion is  
premature. To bandy emotional words around such as "rubbish",  
"liar", "fake" and other such language compels readers to back  
away and not associate with something that can have so many

negative connotations. Perhaps what they are saying is true, but then we have to steer through the emotional verbage to find a logical presentation of the facts, the testimony, the evidence, and the case for or against.

I believe Steinman to have been a bull dog, charging in where others feared to go and he was slow to believe something just because some authoritative figure said it. I hated to see him go and file all his notes away in boxes because I felt that anyday he would have made a breakthrough.

Walker, Sarbacher, and others including the head of JPL were on Steinman's list to dog until he got an answer, something he could investigate further. I wish we had more like him, but alas, in the end, he too gave up for personal reasons (more personal than you know).

Thats all for now.

Bill Hamilton

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood@igc.org](mailto:saftergood@igc.org)>  
Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 15:42:44 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:40:42 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 05/31/01

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
May 31, 2001

\*\*US NUCLEAR FORCE STRUCTURE  
\*\*CORRUPTION IN SECURITY SERVICES  
\*\*DRAFT REPORT ON ECHELON  
\*\*AN IRAQI VIEW OF THE IRAN NUCLEAR THREAT

## US NUCLEAR FORCE STRUCTURE

Several studies of U.S. nuclear force structure performed for the U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM) between 1991 and 1996 have been partially declassified under the Freedom of Information Act and published by the Nautilus Institute, a Berkeley-based policy research organization.

"These force structure studies provide a rare glimpse into the secret corridors of the nuclear priesthood," according to a Nautilus introduction. "As such they are essential for the public's ability to understand and assess the Bush Administration's nuclear posture review expected to be completed in 2001."

A review of the six studies by Nautilus researcher Hans M. Kristensen found that the military had a predominant influence on force structure planning. "It is striking to see in these documents just how much of STRATCOM's analysis and recommendations actually became national policy," Mr. Kristensen said. "It appears that no one in the civilian part of the administrations had the expertise to challenge this nuclear super-command."

Copies of the six declassified studies and Mr. Kristensen's report, released May 30, can be found here:

<http://www.nautilus.org/nukestrat/USA/force/index.html>

## CORRUPTION IN SECURITY SERVICES

"The problems of crime and corruption are all the more acute when they directly involve" military and other national security agencies, said U.S. Ambassador Victor Jackovich. "This is not only because these are important pillars of the state. It is also because these are the very institutions that are charged with the task of safeguarding the security of everyone else in the state."

Ambassador Jackovich spoke at the Global Forum on Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity at the Hague, Netherlands on May 29.

Though his remarks were principally directed at the new democracies of eastern Europe and elsewhere, they are not without relevance for the United States.

"Government oversight ... over national security, military and

law enforcement agencies must be strengthened...."

"Elected officials should be held accountable to the public through transparency of their transactions and their acquisition of personal wealth.... This presupposes an active and objective media, as well as a vibrant and involved network of citizens associations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)."

The text of Ambassador Jackovich's speech on "Corruption Within Security Forces: A Threat to National Security" is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2001/05/corrupt.html>

#### DRAFT REPORT ON ECHELON

The European Parliament has officially released a slightly updated draft report, dated 18 May 2001, "on the existence of a global system for the interception of private and commercial communications (ECHELON interception system)."

A copy of the latest draft (a 780 kB PDF file) is posted here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/program/process/prechelon\\_en.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/program/process/prechelon_en.pdf)

The final report is still pending.

#### AN IRAQI VIEW OF THE IRAN NUCLEAR THREAT

Tehran Radio announced today that Iran had successfully flight tested a new missile known as the Fateh-110. The range of the solid-fueled surface-to-surface missile was not specified.

"We have long-standing concerns about Iran's proliferation behavior, including its missile development and weapons of mass destruction programs," said U.S. National Security Council spokeswoman Mary Ellen Countryman, according to a Reuters report.

That is one subject of U.S. concern that is shared by Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

"The growing Iranian nuclear program poses a threat not only to pan-Arab security but also to the entire Arab existence," according to an Iraqi overview of Iran's nuclear program published this week in the Baghdad newspaper Al-Thawrah. The article, translated by the CIA's Foreign Broadcast Information Service, is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/news/iran/2001/iran-010528.htm>

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## Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

From: **Dennis Stacy** <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 16:13:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:48:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Talk And Action - Stacy

>Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 15:55:38 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Talk And Action  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

>>And where did I stumble across this? On page 272 of Bruce  
>>Maccabee's UFO FBI Connection: The Secret [sic] History of the  
>>Government's Cover-Up.

>Nice to know my book was worthwhile source of information.

Bruce,

My thoughts exactly!

True story: I was packing it away for the move yesterday, and did one of those things with your thumb where you bend the pages back and open a book up. It opened at pages 272-273 and there was Quintanilla's picture staring me in the face.

I read what you had written and it seemed the perfect response to one of Jerry'y posts. He doesn't put much credence these days in anything I say, but I thought he might accept it if it came from you.

Ain't synchronicity grand!

Thanks again!

Dennis

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## Disappointed In Brentwood

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99@hotmail.com](mailto:hallrichard99@hotmail.com)>

Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 21:42:52 -0000

Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:49:12 -0400

Subject: Disappointed In Brentwood

I have waited, apparently in vain, for some encouraging response to my previous posting suggesting a specific plan whereby anyone on this list who wishes to take concrete action to encourage Congressional hearings (an oft-expressed desire) could meaningfully participate. Except for one or two positive comments, there has been a deafening silence.

This non-response, of course, can be interpreted in many different ways. I interpret it to mean that people (in general) are a lot more willing to sit in their armchairs and spout opinions and criticize others on this list for "not doing something" (while claiming that other dubious characters allegedly are doing something), but these same opinionizers do nothing but snipe. I say, put your money where your mouths are.

Also, the implication that I have "done nothing" is absolutely astonishing to me. What appears obvious is that younger generations are very much into "instant gratification" re: UFO "truths." Well, youngsters, prepare to be disappointed. Just ask those of us who were already on the firing line when you were just a gleam in your father's eye.

There are no easily accessible answers. My advice: Study, think, learn. As George Santayana said, "Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it" (pretty close if not an exact quote).

Dick

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## Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 15:06:38 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:51:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 27 May 2001 03:14:34 EDT  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 12:29:40 -0400  
>Subject: Corso And The Cuban Missile Crisis

>Someone recently asked what was available that shows JFK and top  
>level officials knew that soviet equipment was being put into  
>Cuba. (in connection with Corso book) I mentioned that people  
>knew about this long before October 15, 1962.

Corso never said that others didn't know about the missiles. Corso cliamed that he was the person who convinced Paul Scott and others that some action needed to be taken. He and his network of former Army spooks thought JFK & staff might capitulate to the USSR so Corso tried to force their hand. I admit that he was not involved with the discussions inside the Whitehouse, and he may even have acted foolishly. What I was trying to establish was that Corso did do what he said he did. Do you think Paul Scott would have written the article if he didn't believe that Corso had something to offer and could be depended on to deliver reliable information? Would one of the most trusted political columnists in the nation take the word of a megalomaniac or a psychopathic liar.

>If interested I suggest that you go to this web link:

>[http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba\\_mis\\_cri/03-01.gif](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba_mis_cri/03-01.gif)

>Of additional interest see the classification of the document,  
>i.e. Top Secret & Sensitive.

This is a very interesting and important document. I've never seen it before. Thanks. It ties many things together. Are you familiar with the significance of "Mongoose"? And of course there's absolutely no mention of letting the public know!

Ed

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## Re: Ravaged In The Corn - Mortellaro

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 18:59:22 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 31 May 2001 08:53:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ravaged In The Corn - Mortellaro

>From: William Sawers <[syntax@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:syntax@slingshot.co.nz)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: Ravaged In The Corn  
>Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 17:00:42 +1200

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Mon, 28 May 2001 16:28:20 EDT  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Ravaged In The Corn

>>"Come in she said, I'll give ya, shelter from the storm." All  
>>those who seek shelter on UFO UpDates shall be ravaged in the  
>>corn. And everywhere else on the planet. We continuously  
>>complain of hearing the same old same old from skeptics. Is it  
>>not interesting that we too, we who believe that our experiences  
>>are quite real, say the same old same old. Nothing new.  
>>Something that I have written on this list on a number of  
>>occasions.

>>There is not one shred of anything new from either camp. And it  
>>shows. Are we complaining that such is due to hearing (and  
>>having to argue) the same old same old on numerous occasions?  
>>That this causes a stagnation within us which precludes making  
>>progress? Or worse, that we are missing the important points of  
>>research by the debate? If so, do what others do. Hit "delete!"

>>The skeptics... they may say the same of our camp. "Hell, we've  
>>heard nothing new from anyone in their camp and because of that,  
>>we can't prove anything to their contrary!?"

>>Cop outs.

<snip>

>Although most of what you say I agree with but will add IMO It's  
>difficult for many to answer to much of what is written on the  
>list by both skeptics and believers. Yes we do have the same old  
>same old as I said in my post that you took umbrage too.

>Part of the reason IMHO (being very careful here) is that not  
>all of us are as eloquent or have a command of the English  
>language as do many of the prolific posters here do.

Nonesense. First, eloquence has nothing (make that "little") to  
do with fact. True, it is often difficult to argue with the  
renal blasters here on UpDates, but still, anyone having a  
command of the King's (or the Queen's, hey, you never know these  
days) English, is entitled to speak. And speak you should. My  
problem is that I am frustrated. Not with the BS written as much  
as the lack of information provided. But that last statement  
requires clarification.

Allow me, please, to defend myself and clarify meaning. Mine.  
Much information is trafficked back and forth relative to  
various sightings, old mostly. New information. Old information  
looked at with new technology, etc. A very great deal of  
information and knowledge is passed here on UpDates. But NOTHING  
of the firm and absolute information we seek on the reality or

lack of reality of the abduction and UFO phenom. Nothing.

Where is the research? With people like Hopkins and Jacobs for whom I have so much respect? Sure. But only within the framework of their paradigm, their interest level, their technical capabilities, which are limited. Limited because not one man may be a psychologist, physician, physicist, astronomer, et. al. This phenom requires a multitude of professional disciplines.

>Is it any wonder that we are getting the same old same old. If  
>any new thinking, or theories are offered out, there are many,  
>very quick, in both camps to jump well and truly on them with  
>disguised venom. or if you prefer glee.

Quite so, Sir. But you and I, all of us have not just the right but the obligation, to counter, discourse and defend our positions, even if only in our own ways. Even if the voice in your head is Gesundt's and not yours. The debate must continue even if only in tongues.

>Yea call me paranoid, stoopid even, thats just the sort of bloke  
>I am!

I would never call you stupid, or paranoid. I reserve those monikers for those who are only culpably stupid.... or stoopid. As for the paranoid, no. I believe that I referred to this as paranoid thinking. Hey, even I, the great Morty, and the other voices in my head, are prone to paranoid thinking. Doesn't make us paranoid.

Gripple can do that and it's cheap, Chap.

>"How dare we offer up new theories on the AA" or discuss the  
>"Corso" work without being (often) rudely put well and truly in  
>your place.

>With a little more tolerance....

>We will get more posts that definately make you go "sheesh",  
>but there just maybe the odd gem that pops up. Then of course we  
>do have, as you say "the delete button".

>Also may I ad..... (click!)

>William (Mortelly wounded)

Nah, Gesundtally reprimanded. There's a definite difference.

Jim

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## Re: Ravenna 1966 - Rudiak

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>The human visual perceptual apparatus can process the contextual  
>perspective of an object at relatively close range that flies  
>over an object of known size such as the police car, yielding  
>the distance to both the known and the unknown.

>It is a dynamic relationship that draws on many different visual  
>cues, aspect angle change, shading, angular velocity and  
>acceleration/deceleration, trajectory projection and  
>perspective, occultation or eclipsing of objects, and even the  
>longer stereoscopic vision baseline formed when one turns one's  
>head to follow a fast-moving object traveling over a large arc.

>(Instead of the 2-inch separation between eyes which limits the  
>range of stereoscopic vision to about 30 feet, turning one's  
>head by say 90° can create an effective dynamic baseline of  
>perhaps 12 inches or even more, thus extending distance  
>perception out to possibly 180 feet or more; so much for Larry  
>Robinson's constant harping on the supposed 30-foot limitation.)

There are many cues to depth and distance used by the visual system, both monocular and binocular (as Brad points out). I am only going to address the binocular or stereoscopic cue, since the skeptics like Robinson are horribly in error by nearly 2 orders of magnitude. Even though Brad tries to extend the skeptics' range, he is also greatly in error.

Stereoacuity (ability to detect differences in angular parallax) in normal individuals tends to be even better than regular visual acuity (ability to resolve two closely spaced objects, also as an angular measure).

People with normal visual acuity have resolutions typically from about 0.7 to 1.0 minutes of arc (or 42 seconds to 60 seconds of arc), though acuities down to 0.4 minarc (or 24 seconds of arc) are known. On an eye chart, this would correspond to the more familiar 20/20 acuity (1 minarc resolution) down to 20/8 acuity (.4 minarc resolution) (For metric measure people, 20/20 corresponds to 6/6 metric acuity on an eye chart.)

Now to stereoacuity. Stereoacuity is based on the two eyes being separated and thus having slightly different vantage points. Relative distance (nearer or further) is determined through triangulation by the brain. Normal eye separations for adults are in the 60 mm to 70 mm range (not 2 inches or 50 mm). Calculating the linear range over which stereopsis functions involves dividing the eye separation by the measured threshold stereoacuity value (converted to radians).

Here's a section from "Adler's physiology of the eye", 6th edition, chapter on binocular vision, which gives experimental results for stereoacuity thresholds:

"Subjects with normal bifoveolar [central vision] binocular vision have stereoacuity thresholds in the range of 14 to 40

sec. of arc, with an average of 24 sec of arc."

(Actually, as the chapter further points out, if you use very simple targets like two rods and compare perceived distances, stereoacuity can be as small as 2 seconds of arc or even 7 times better. The larger thresholds given above, are for more complex targets, and thus more normal scenes, so that's what we'll use in the discussion below.)

Then describing how this translates to linear viewing distance over which stereopsis functions, we have the following:

"The limiting range of stereoscopic perception is the greatest distance at which an object can just be detected as nearer than an object at infinity. It is likely that when secondary cues to depth are eliminated, stereoacuity is independent of viewing distance. In practice, however, secondary cues are difficult to avoid, and as the limiting distance is approached, the relative importance of these secondary cues increases. Largely on theoretical grounds, the limiting viewing distance is generally taken to be about 500 meters. Beyond this distance, depth estimates are based entirely on secondary cues."

Well 500 meters or 1600+ feet is quite a bit more than Larry Robinson's 30 feet, by over a factor of 50!! Where did Robinson or other skeptics get their grossly erroneous number? I have no idea. Maybe a little pelican told them.

(This is just about as bad as Bob Young claiming the policemen saw a disk shape because they were able to resolve the actual disk of Venus -- that's quite impossible with the naked eye. I've noticed that when a skeptic criticizes that lack of science in ufology, same skeptic is almost always pitifully ignorant of basic scientific principles or simply chooses to ignore them. End editorial comment.)

Now let's do an actual calculation to see where a figure like 500 m comes from. Using the 24 sec of arc or 0.4 minarc average stereoacuity figure and converting it to radians, we get .000116 radians. Now take the lower range of interpupillary distance or distance between eyes of 6 cm and divide by the stereoacuity in radians, or  $6 / .000116$ . This is about 51000 cm or 500 meters.

What this means, is that an object at about 500 m will cause an angular separation between images in the two eyes of 24 seconds of arc (if the distance between eyes is 6 cm). The brain can actually convert this tiny positional image difference (just barely) into a relative depth estimate.

Somebody with a larger distance between eyes and the same angular stereoacuity should have a somewhat greater range. E.g., if the distance between eyes was 7 cm, the range would extend to 1900 feet. If we used the best stereoacuity figures of 14 seconds of arc and 7 cm, then the range extends to about 1000 meters or 3300 feet. So in the best case, the range is actually 100 times better than the skeptics' 30 feet!

However, as "Adler's physiology of the eye" points out, other depth cues (like relative object size or image overlay) interfere somewhat with pure stereoacuity at such distances and begin to dominate. So the theoretical larger distance is probably inflated in practice.

Therefore, let's go back to the more typical and operational 500 meter figure to see just what it means. Suppose there was an object at 500 meters and another one at 1000 meters. Using binocular disparity cues alone, the brain could deduce that the 500 meter object was closer than the one at 1000 meters. But if you moved the closer object to 600 meters, the brain could no longer tell which was closer based on binocular cues, since 600 meters could be beyond the linear stereoacuity limit.

If you move closer than the stereo distance limit, then one can perceive whether one object is further or closer than another. E.g., an object at 300 meters will be perceived closer than one at 400 meters, while another object at 500 meters will be perceived as further away than the one at 400 meters.

Just for fun, how well do binocular depth cues work at a Robinsonian distance of 30 feet? Or how much closer (or further)

does one object have to be just detected as closer or further than another object? If we again use 6 cm interpupillary distance and an average stereoacuity threshold of 24 seconds of an arc, it turns out the brain can distinguish the distances of one object from another at 30 feet if one is about 20 cm or 8 inches closer or further away.

>If the UFO had been suddenly seen seemingly hovering over the  
>other police car it would have been difficult to tell if it was  
>near or far, but that is a static relationship which does not  
>invoke the array of dynamic visual cues. Here in the Portage  
>County case the UFO traveled at high speed over a large arc.

>There has been a fruitless argument going on over the UFO  
>Skeptics site about this same phenomenon as perceived from an  
>aircraft.

Brad also raises the rather interesting question of whether moving objects might extend the range of stereoacuity compared to static ones. I'm not sure here and am not familiar with any literature on the subject, but there is probably a good chance that somebody has looked into the issue (the Air Force, e.g., would probably be interested in such perceptual questions for their pilots.)

However, moving the head to broaden the parallax baseline will probably not work. For one thing, tracking of moving images usually involves a complex combination of head and eye movements to maintain relative stability of the image on the retina. When sudden, large voluntary eye movements are made, visual perception is momentarily suppressed to prevent the world from seeming to swim about as the image races across the retina.

To see what would happen without this inhibitory mechanism, push on your eyeball with your finger to produce an involuntary eye movement, and the brain will perceive this as the exterior world moving instead of your eyeball.

David Rudiak

(Doctor of Optometry, BTW, so I know about this stuff)

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## Re: Talk And Action - Gates

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>Kevin wrote:

>>Yeah, I do think the government is in possession of alien  
>>bodies and alien technology, regardless of the tales told  
>>by some of the Roswell "witnesses."

>To me, as we (Kevin and I) have discussed off-List the problem  
>is not so much about alien technology (imagine a CD in Roman  
>times, etc. etc.) but about alien biology.

>If human biologists got even the minimal data about a truly  
>alien biology, I am sure something should have filtered down  
>into our present Biology courses. But I do not find any  
>indications, do you?

Hi Luis,

If we have alien bodies it is highly likely that their existence is still highly "classified" and only few doctors may have actually examined them. Kind of like the Corona photo sat program. Comparatively speaking very few people got a chance to look at the photos etc, that is until they were declassified and released to the public.

Cheers,

Robert

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### Bell Admits Some Guest Could Be Frauds

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Talk Show Host Admits Some Guest Could Be Frauds

Controversial talk show host Art Bell, often gives his audience the impression material presented on his show is of a serious nature and often demands respect from the scientific community. But now in a recent article Bell admits that some of his guest are nothing less than scam artist and hoaxers. Bell states "anything on my show could be true or a hoax".

Radio host Art Bell and some Seattle fans squabble over a local UFO encounter. By Leah Kohlenberg - Seattle Weekly

LIKE THE LATE-NIGHT RADIO UFO talk show host they admire, Seattle Art Bell Chat Club members believe aliens are out there. They just question whether the evidence ever existed in Jonathan Reed's freezer.

Club members thought they were doing Bell a favor by unearthing information that one of Reed's supporters, who claims to be a microbiologist who conducted DNA test on Reed's alien nemesis, may be employed at a gas station in West Seattle. What the club members got for their pains was the boot: a request from Bell to remove his name from their fan club about three weeks ago.

The group complied, adopting the more generic title "Seattle Chat Club," but "We're hurt," says Philip Lipson, who runs the Seattle Metaphysical Library, which is perched above a dry cleaners shop off Broadway and is the site of the club's regular meetings. "We have always supported Art Bell. We didn't think we had to believe the stories he broadcast to remain a part of the club network."

Details of Reed's alleged alien encounter are hardly new and are widely questioned even within UFO circles. For the uninitiated: Reed claims he discovered an alien and its obelisk-shaped spacecraft while hiking in the Cascades in 1996, and that he killed the alien after it turned his beloved golden retriever, Suzy, into dust. (See Reed's Web site, [www.aliendestiny.com](http://www.aliendestiny.com), for the full story and "photo evidence.") Reed says he then dragged the body home and threw it in his freezer, where it came alive again and screamed before it was mysteriously whisked away as part of a government conspiracy.

Bell, who created Coast to Coast A.M., the phenomenal late-night radio program about UFOs and the paranormal, has had Reed appear four times on his show as a featured guest. Since the show dominates its time slot, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., in 430 markets around the country, Reed's appearances have raised his profile significantly in UFO circles. In the Seattle area, where Bell's show has its highest ratings in the county, Reed's story raised great interest and serious questions among local UFOlogists.

In an earnest tone, Charlette LeFevre, the Seattle Chat Club

coordinator, explains her concerns: "Let me explain that I believe in the existence of UFOs," says LeFevre. "But there were things about Jonathan's story that just seemed wrong. Hoax stories like Jonathan's discredit true UFO sightings."

Reed claims he has a Ph.D., but says his records have been expunged and that he's been shot at and targeted by the same government officials who lifted his alien. Questions have recently surfaced about his compatriots, including Robert Raith, the coauthor of Reed's published account of the encounter, Link: [An Extraterrestrial Odyssey](#), and Harold Chacon. Chacon appeared on a recent edition of Bell's show with Reed, claiming he was a certified microbiologist and that he had examined the alien's DNA and could confirm it was neither animal nor human. Bell says he never bothered to check Chacon's credentials.

"He presented himself as a microbiologist," says Bell. "Look, I'm a radio talk-show host, not an investigative journalist. In these types of stories, people always claim their records have been erased or destroyed."

WHEN A MAN claiming to be Raith's roommate strolled into the Metaphysical Library about a month ago and said Raith's "real last name" was Aria and that he and Chacon worked at a Chevron gas station in West Seattle, LeFevre and Lipson decided to check it out for themselves.

LeFevre contends she called the station and confirmed both Chacon's and Aria's employment with the manager. They then visited the gas station, where LeFevre claims she saw Raith (whom she had met previously) behind the counter.

"When [Raith] saw me, he took off like a chickenshit," she says, chuckling. "I know it was him."

LeFevre acknowledges that she never saw Chacon in person at the station. But she received surprising support for her skepticism when she next brought the matter to the attention of Kathleen Andersen, a Washington state director of the national Mutual UFO Network.

"I was floored. . . . [Chacon and Raith] lived down the street from me four years ago," says Andersen, a former West Seattle resident. "You could have knocked me over with a feather," she continues. "I knew both Harold Chacon and Robert--we had dinner together, and I know they both worked at the Chevron station. Robert was always talking about writing a science fiction book about UFOs and people from other dimensions."

When asked by the Weekly if Harold Chacon and Robert Raith were employed there, the manager of the Chevron station refused to comment, saying he "didn't want to get involved."

While Reed, Raith, and Chacon were unavailable for comment, their friend and spokesman, Dan Iaria, did agree to an e-mail interview. He didn't, however, directly answer the question about Raith's and Chacon's employment. "Many authors, freelance writers, and actors take on part-time jobs that are flexible in order to supplement their income as they struggle to survive. Again, how is this relevant to Dr. Reed's evidence?" writes Iaria.

He continues, "Harold Chacon, at the time he began helping Dr. Reed with the specimen analysis, was a student at Seattle University. Again, it is not unusual for students to take on flexible, part-time work to supplement their income while they complete their education."

One week after the gas station visit, LeFevre got an e-mail and subsequent phone call from Bell requesting his name be removed from her group. This is because, LeFevre believes, she's revealing evidence that one of Bell's best stories might be false.

Bell denies he has a problem with the club proving or disproving the credibility of any guests on his show. "I welcome the Seattle Chat Club to investigate Jonathan Reed," says Bell. "That's not the issue at all." What did worry him, he said, were reports that the Seattle chapter, specifically LeFevre and Lipson, were supposedly "interrogating" people in a "Nazi-like" fashion.

"I'm not a fan of fan clubs in the first place," says Bell. "I've never encouraged them, but nevertheless, they've formed anyway. None of them have a direct legal connection to me. But I thought the purpose was to allow people to come and speak to them about these topics, not to use my name to conduct an investigation."

Bell is understandably sensitive to legal disputes. He returned this February to Coast to Coast A.M., following a nearly yearlong hiatus, after pursuing and winning a libel case against a former FBI agent who accused him of child molestation. The lawsuit occurred after a schoolteacher actually sexually assaulted Bell's own son.

The veracity of Reed's claim, says Bell, is unimportant, though he admits he wouldn't feature a guest who was a proven fraud. "It's a fascinating story--you don't get many like Jonathan Reed's, with pictures," says Bell. "But anything on my show could be true or a hoax. I feel my audiences are adults and can decide for themselves what to believe."

But LeFevre and Lipson say that, despite the disclaimers, people look to Art Bell as an authority and that he lends legitimacy to a story when he features a guest repeatedly on the show.

Doubtful stories like Reed's subsequently tarnish the more authoritative, scientifically based UFO research, claims LeFevre. "We will continue to look into the Reed case," she promises.

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