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From: **Sergey Shpakovsky** <[sergejsh.nul](mailto:sergejsh.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Jun 2009 22:55:01 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jul 2009 07:55:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Alert Over Cylinder In The Sky

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)>  
>Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 8:36:35 AM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Alert Over Cylinder In The Sky

>Source: The Express & Star - Wolverhampton, England, UK

>[www.expressandstar.com/2009/06/29/ufo-alert-over-cylinder-in-the-sky/](http://www.expressandstar.com/2009/06/29/ufo-alert-over-cylinder-in-the-sky/)

<snip>

>The 63-year-old of Sutton Road said: "It was a long shiny black  
>cylinder shape, pointed at one end like a pencil.

<snip>

It's looks very much like Solar balloon.

If you search 'Solar balloon' an Wikipedia, you will find there  
photo of of such balloon with very similar form.

Also, recently there was another case in UK, which doesn't look  
like balloon: Source: Muswell Hill Journal, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/glykks>

May 28, 2009

Actor stunned by 'cube UFO' over Muswell Hill

ACTOR Sam Lathem's sketch of the object he saw above Muswell  
Hill [See image on website]

MUSWELL Hill's growing reputation as "Roswell Hill" for its  
mysterious night-sky activity has taken another alien turn with  
the latest UFO sighting.

Actor Sam Lathem was so spooked by the appearance of a large  
cube-shaped "ship" with orange lights erratically making its way  
across the sky he sketched an image of the floating object.  
The 44-year-old, of Ellington Road, said:

"What was really peculiar was it was a cube and had orange  
lights coming from underneath and it was such a close-up view.

It was about the distance of a football pitch away and the size  
of a small truck. It slowed a bit and then suddenly went off  
again.

It was really strange because there was no noise and you would  
have thought at that distance it would have woken up everybody  
on the street. It doesn't make any sense."

He claimed to have spotted the UFO outside his window for about  
30 seconds before it shot off towards Alexandra Palace at about  
10.30pm last Wednesday. He said it was his first close encounter  
of something he really could not explain.

"Whatever the military are up to or whatever the aliens are doing it was just weird," he said.

"I think we're all being a bit silly to live in denial about it.

The weight of evidence is really building up - and especially now I've had this encounter which I felt was so personal."

Other shock sightings reported in Muswell Hill in the past include a bright orange ball the size of a helicopter, and a silver two- pronged ship which whizzed across the sky.

Sergey  
Toronto

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## J.J. Hurtak & Russel Targ?

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 1 Jul 2009 09:05:03 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 01 Jul 2009 08:35:55 -0400  
Subject: J.J. Hurtak & Russel Targ?

Does anybody on the List know the e-mail addresses of Dr. J. J. Hurtak and Russel Targ ?

Many thanks!

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## UFO Spotted Hovering In Hertfordshire

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Archived: Wed, 01 Jul 2009 09:37:00 -0400  
Subject: UFO Spotted Hovering In Hertfordshire

Source: The Telegraph - London. England, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/HertfordshireUFO>

01 Jul 2009

UFO Spotted Hovering In Hertfordshire

A couple photographed a UFO hovering in the black sky above their home in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, late at night.

[Photo]

Diane Prior took the shot after her husband Andy, 40, raised the alarm.

He was in his back garden with his dog at about 10.45pm when he saw two strange objects over his head.

Mr Prior, of Welwyn Garden City, Herts, said: "They were above the clouds, swinging left to right.

"There was no noise whatsoever. I was absolutely gobsmacked. I have never seen anything like it before."

Andy said they couldn't have been planes, helicopters or Chinese lanterns.

"It wasn't a laser show because you would have seen the light going up."

The sales executive insisted he was as sober as a judge when he spotted the suspected UFOs last Friday night.

"The last time I had a pint was last Wednesday night," said Mr Prior.

He has reported the sighting to the Ministry of Defence.

A spokeswoman said: "The MoD examines reports solely to establish whether UK airspace may have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised military activity.

"Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, there is no attempt to identify the nature of each sighting reported."

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## UFO Cylinder Mystery Solved

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 07:37:09 -0400  
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Subject: UFO Cylinder Mystery Solved

Source: The Express & Star - Wolverhampton, England, UK

<http://www.expressandstar.com/2009/07/01/ufo-mystery-is-solved/>

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UFO Mystery Is Solved

[See:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2009/jun/m30-003.shtml> ]

The truth is out there - on page 1,520 of the Argos catalogue to be exact.

[Photo]

The mystery of the cylindrical UFO spotted hovering in the skies above the Black Country was today solved, revealed as a 6.49 Pounds Sterling children's balloon.

The picture in Monday's Express & Star created a huge amount of debate among UFO watchers and the story on our website attracted more than 10,000 hits worldwide. The suspected UFO, spotted in Walsall by reader Mike Tunnicliffe, looked like a giant sausage and had people looking skywards.

But the answer to the mystery is close to home - any Argos store in fact, where the National Geographic solar balloon is currently being offered.

The solar airship is a scientific experiment that shows how the difference in molecules inside and outside the balloon causes it to inflate to up to eight metres high. It comes in a small box, complete with tether lines and handles.

Scores of readers called in to say the UFO resembled the solar airship they had seen while leafing through the "gift ideas section".

Deta Ward, a student from Friar Park, aged 16, said: "I noticed it in the catalogue and it looked very similar. It's quite understandable people might think it was a UFO because they do fly quite fast."

Experts have also confirmed the object was most likely to be a solar airship.

Nick Pope, who used to investigate UFO sightings for the Ministry of Defence, said: "I'm virtually certain this is a solar airship and I've come across other UFO sightings that have been explained in this way.

"If you've never seen one before they can look truly mysterious."

Retired teacher Mr Tunnickliffe, aged 63, who snapped the strange object from the garden of his Sutton Road home, said: "I'm pleased the mystery has been solved.

"It was a puzzle because it suddenly appeared, stayed for a few minutes and then went again."

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## American Southwest Geoglyphs

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Source: OpEd News.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/AmericanSouthwestGeoglyphs>

June 30, 2009

American Southwest Geoglyphs - A Message To Ancient UFO Visitors?  
by Grant Lawrence

[Photos]

Recently, I took a few days off and I went to visit Needles California, about a 7 hour drive from my home in Gallup, New Mexico. I have been anxious to return to the tri-state area of California, Arizona, and Nevada along the Colorado River ever since I heard news reports of a UFO crash near Needles in May of 1998.

Witnesses report that a large turquoise object plowed into the earth West of the Colorado River, not far from Needles. Eyewitnesses say that after the crash a bunch of helicopters appeared to haul it away. Witnesses also report strange visits and questioning from "Men in Black" types after the crash.

Well, I didn't find the mystery craft or any evidence of it. I wasn't expecting to find anything. I just wanted to look over the area.

Interestingly, however, I did become aware of something that might offer a bit of a clue to the mystery crash.

The Nazca Lines in Peru are well known all over the world. They are geometric and animal shapes that appear engraved into the surface of the Nazca desert. The lines and figures appear over a 300 mile radius and they can only be deciphered by flying over the lines.

Strangely, the Desert Southwest United States has geoglyphs (also known as Intaglios) that are found along the terraces of the Colorado River, many north of Blythe California. Over two hundred of these images have been discovered along the Colorado River from Nevada to the Gulf of California.

"...According to Mohave and Quechan tribes of the lower Colorado River area, the human figures represent Mastamho, the Creator of Earth and all life. The animal figures represent Hatakulya, one of two mountain lions/persons who helped in the Creation. In ancient times, sacred ceremonial dances were held in the area to honor the Creator of life..."

Intaglios-Geoglyphs in the Desert

Native tribes throughout the Southwest have left historic rock art called petroglyphs that give us a glimpse into tribal life, customs, and spirituality.

Instead, geoglyphs, like the ones found in the Southwest Desert, can only be determined by looking at them from the sky. The Intaglios in the American Southwest were discovered by an Army Air Corps pilot flying overhead in 1931. Before that time, the Intaglios were only known by the Native tribes of the area.

Why are these desert lines made so that you can only view them from the sky?

Certainly the native peoples of the southwest didn't have craft to see them. But, maybe they were signaling those that could see their art. Many Native tribes have stories of their star origins. Possibly these supposed "myths" have some connection to the truth of ancient interactions from star visitors.

During my time in New Mexico I have seen several strange UFO sightings. I have also been told by Navajos of their sightings and listened to their reports of possible abductions among their family and friends.

I am sure these sightings and visitations have gone on for many hundreds if not thousands of years. The desert tribes along the Colorado River likely had some interaction also with these alien or interdenominational craft.

Perhaps the recent UFO crash in Needles has something to do with an ancient and continued visitation of these "star"crafts in the Desert Southwest. Occasionally our ET visitors have problems, for whatever reason, and crash. I am sure Roswell wasn't the first UFO crash and it won't be the last. The Needles California crash could have been a government test gone wrong or it could have been a crash from an ET civilization that has been visiting the Southwest for a very long time.

My heart tells me that the desert Indians that created these fantastic geoglyphs were doing more than creating an art that no one could see. They were certainly celebrating creation and their creation stories with their geoglyphs. But, perhaps, they were also sending messages to the "star" visitors that they were welcome in their lands, lands that cannot be seen by an observer from ground level, cannot be understood from the ground, or even from viewing them from nearby mountains.

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I work as a school counselor and mental health counselor in Gallup New Mexico.

<http://grantlawrence.blogspot.com/>

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<http://www.theufochronicles.com/2009/07/i-know-what-i-saw.html>

07-1-09

I Know What I Saw - A Movie Review  
By Mike Fortson

I've had the pleasure of knowing James Fox for over 9 years now; we met at my Gilbert Arizona home where he interviewed me for his documentary film, Out Of The Blue. As some might know, my lovely wife Nan and I were witnesses to one of the massive UFOs that flew over the great state of Arizona at 8:30 pm MST, on March 13, 1997; the event is commonly (and erroneously) known as 'The Phoenix Lights'. James left an incredible impression on me as he quizzed me that day. I remember saying to myself; "This guy really cares and is asking the right questions."

The interview lasted about 2 hours=97finally, a movie producer that has a passion for the truth about UFOs. The rest is history, as Out of the Blue is by far the best documentary on the subject of the UFO phenomenon available today... that is until later this year when I Know What I Saw will become available.

I was greatly honored when James asked me to watch and review his latest creation. It's not everyday a famous Hollywood producer calls and asks this humble witness for his opinion. Thank you James for trusting me!

As a witness to the massive V-shaped craft of March 13, 1997, I applaud this film as the first to fully explain the difference between the events of the massive contrivances and the 10:00 pm MST videos of high altitude flares.

Finally, there exists a definitive explanation that contrasts an extraordinary event to that of the very mundane action of dropping flares!

Tens of thousands witnessed the 8:00 pm events, while less than 20 actually saw what was filmed on those videos looking southwest from elevated mountain properties around 10:00 pm that night.

Thank you James! You are the first to get it right!

Not only does I Know What I Saw spend time on the March 13, 1997 Arizona mass sighting but it goes into great detail about the mass sightings in and near Stephenville, Texas. James got the best witnesses there as well e.g., Ricky Sorrels, Steve Allen and Angela Joiner - the local reporter who broke the story. There are many similarities between the mass sighting in Arizona and the Stephenville case.

But, most importantly, he was able to get the highest caliber of witnesses from government, aeronautics, astronautics and the

military from all over the world! This collective represents the utmost in credible witnesses with very powerful information that, in my view, is evidentiary that a percentage of UFO reports are extraterrestrial in origin! All these high level witnesses met in Washington D.C. at the National Press Club. Their evidence is overwhelming!

The goal is simple: Dear US Government; please open your UFO files and tell the world the truth. We can handle it.

The Trailer is here:

<http://iknowwhatisawthefilm.com/trailer.html>

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Crop Formation - Reported May 25, 2009  
<http://www.silentcircle.co.uk/windmill.hill.25.05.09.html>

UFOs, The Bilderbergers, The Illuminati And Other Secret Agendas  
[Maroon Warning]  
<http://tinyurl.com/kr35h6>

UFO Festival Lifts Off  
<http://tinyurl.com/n7wyey>

Get Your Own Personal UFO  
<http://www.universetoday.com/2009/07/01/get-your-own-personal-ufo/>

Roswell UFO Festival - Day 0-1- First Encounter With An Alien  
<http://tinyurl.com/mvt6wm>

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## What UFOs Have Given Us

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 05:34:04 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 10:10:00 -0400  
Subject: What UFOs Have Given Us

Here we are during the 60+ anniversary of the Roswell incident.

In all these years I had to think of what UFOs have given us as a collective culture. Sure, stories of extraterrestrials in fiction have existed and notably the most famous alien of them all, Superman, have permeated the culture and become icons.

Yet Superman was created over a decade earlier than the UFO/flying saucer wave of the late 1940s and look at pop culture now... as well as science and news and history.

The concept of extraterrestrials was alive and profitable before Roswell but the witnessing and testifying of interaction with real craft and beings came much later in volume, although there have been stories of such since who knows when.

Art, music, film, television, print, radio, internet all benefit from the interest in UFOs and the notion of extraterrestrials. The subject makes money for everyone except the guys and gals who do the grunt-work researching the phenomenon.

I sat here the past few weeks putting together my comic book art to do proposals for the comics publishers and realized the bulk of the characters were extraterrestrials.

Seems like those space aliens are still popular.

I had to stop and realize how much our imaginations have been stimulated by the concepts involved with UFOs and ETs and wondered where we'd be in industry, science, etc. had there been no major UFO/flying saucer phenom.

I felt kind of lonely contemplating that.

The subject sparks the imagination and produces some darn good products with maybe the biggest benefit of all - some sort of causality loop that feeds back on itself every few years and stimulates more minds to pursue scientific and historical research.

I think the subject enriches us even with the naysayers and fringe folk. In this regard UFOs are a good thing.

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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## Boykin In Roswell Perfect! - Cox

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Source: Billy Cox's Blog de Void

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20090701/blog32/907019933>

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Boykin In Roswell - Perfect!  
By Billy Cox

Nobody from the White House Correspondents Association will reply to De Void's phone queries about how much traffic they're getting from the Million Fax on Washington campaign

<http://www.faxonwashington.org/>

And that's not entirely bad. Because the first member of that clique to stand up and ask President Obama if he plans to comply with John Podesta's celebrated call to "open the books" on UFOs will mark the day De Void sets up a tripod, rolls the tape, and literally eats his own rum-stained Cinco de Mayo sombrero.

Without a bun. Or ketchup. Or any other kind of garnish. For Internet consumption. And massive blog hits.

But here's some mainstream media coverage you really can count on this weekend: the Roswell UFO Festival in New Mexico, with its exhibitionist freaks, little green man costume parade, alien headgear workshops and, with any luck - De Void's favorite new word - UFOetry. Don't worry, the MSM won't make you suffer through any boring lectures about what actually went down in the desert 62 years ago.

But whoa, hold on. What's this on the events schedule:

<http://www.roswellufofestival.com/ufofestivalschedule.htm>

on Friday? A Roswell appearance by retired Lt. Gen. Billy Boykin? This is almost waaay too good to be true.

It's not entirely clear what, if any, interest the former Deputy Assistant Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence has in UFOs. But with a 'Christian Symposium On Aliens' a major portion of the three-day festival, who's bothering to make distinctions?

Don't worry, Boykin has endured far worse entanglements: fighting the Reds in Vietnam, tracking down Noriega in Panama, wounded by Cubans in Grenada and militias in Somalia, knocking off Pablo Escobar in Colombia, supervising the Delta Force efforts to rescue the American hostages in Iran in 1980. Although eight servicemen perished in that doomed effort, Boykin offered choice observations about the character of those who made it home:

"Not one man who stood with us in the desert and pleaded for God to go with us was killed or even injured that night."

Boykin's a quote monster, man. From a church speech in Oregon:

"George Bush was not elected by a majority of the voters in the United States. He was appointed by God."

And to a congregation in Daytona Beach, on capturing a Somali gangbanger in Mogadishu who claimed Allah would protect him from Americans:

"Well, you know what? I knew that my God was bigger than his. I knew that my God was a real God and his was an idol."

Oh yeah - the Fourth of July in Roswell. Somebody please ask the General which god brought down that UFO in 1947. And get it on tape.

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--ebk]

Source: The Daily Express - London, England, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/MoonLandingTapes>

Sunday June 28 2009

World Exclusive: NASA Finds Missing Moon Landing Tapes  
By Ted Jeory

Ecstatic space officials at Nasa could be about to unveil one of their most stunning discoveries for 40 years - new and amazingly clear footage of the first moon landing.

The release of the new images next month could be one of the most talked about events of the summer.

The television images the world has been used to seeing of the historic moment when Neil Armstrong descended down a ladder onto the moon's surface in 1969 is grainy, blurry and dark.

The following scenes, in which the astronauts move around the lunar lander, are so murky it is difficult to make out exactly what is going on, causing conspiracy theorists to claim the entire Apollo 11 mission was an elaborate fraud.

However, viewers have only ever seen such poor quality footage because the original analogue tapes containing the pictures beamed direct from the lunar surface were lost almost as soon as they were recorded.

Instead, a poor quality copy made from a 16mm camera pointing at a heavily compressed image on a black and white TV screen has been the only record of the event.

The Sunday Express can now reveal that the missing tapes containing the original high quality images have been found.

If the visual data can be retrieved, Nasa is set to reveal them to the world as a key plank of celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of the landings next month.

The tapes show in much more detail than almost anyone has previously seen the surface of the moon beneath the patriotic symbol of the US flag.

Crucially, they could once and for all dispel 40 years of wild conspiracy theories.

The low grade, dark and grainy television pictures that were

beamed around the world on July 21 1969 were intended to give Americans just a glimpse of their country's greatest exploratory achievement.

Technology at the time meant Neil Armstrong's film, recorded using a special lunar camera, went through a series of processes, each of which marked a step down in quality before it hit people's living rooms.

From the moon, the signal was beamed to the Earth's closest tracking station at the Parkes Observatory in Australia where, along with other important data, it was recorded on to high-grade magnetic tapes.

From there, the raw images were downsized to American television resolutions by a special scanner in Sydney, heavily compressed so they could be transmitted live, and then relayed to the US via the Intelsat III satellite.

The final loss in quality came when Nasa made its US recording of the event - the one always seen in archive footage - by simply placing a 16mm film camera in front of a television monitor in the US.

However, it is the original magnetic tapes recorded back at the Parkes Observatory in Australia that contained the unadulterated and highest quality images.

To the later horror of researchers and scientists, it was those tapes that went missing.

Houston finally admitted to the world it had a problem four years ago and launched a desperate plea for help, issuing a 'wanted' notice with clues to where the elusive tapes might be.

Most suspected they had been shipped from Australia to an American archive and then mislaid.

However, recently scientists looking for other data stumbled across a number of Nasa tapes in a storage facility in Perth, Australia.

They thought they merely contained details of moon dust from several Appollo missions.

But Nasa confirmed to the Sunday Express that they also contain the video data of the Apollo 11 landing.

"We're talking about the same tapes," a Nasa spokesman said when challenged.

Perhaps unhappy that a secret they had planned to grandly announce in three weeks had been rumbled, he added: "At this point, I'm not prepared to discuss what has or has not been found.

"The research team is preparing its final report and we'll release those findings publicly in the coming weeks."

When asked for an interview with the research team, the Nasa official appeared to give the game away.

"Sure," he said, "although we're not likely to scoop ourselves on much."

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

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Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 12:48:59 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 12:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

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>07-1-09

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>and Angela Joiner - the local reporter who broke the story.  
>There are many similarities between the mass sighting in Arizona  
>and the Stephenville case.

<snip>

These are two interesting cases that have garnered my interest.  
I look forward to seeing the documentary. Has anyone any idea  
when this will be broadcast?

Don Ledger

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>since I heard news reports of a UFO crash near Needles in May of  
>1998.

<snip>

I loved this quote:

>"The desert tribes along the Colorado River likely had some  
>interaction also with these alien or interdenominational craft."

As well as interdimensional space beings please don't tell me we  
also might have to deal with alien Baptists, Pentecostals and  
heaven-forbid, guilt ridden Catholics!

Dave Haith

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Subject: Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

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>most talked about events of the summer.

<snip>

This is good news and I'm a little surprised that NASA hasn't  
put out a release on this find. Perhaps they have and I didn't  
see it.

These missing tapes have been the subject of debate among many  
for many years and it will be good to put this one tangent to  
rest.

Steve

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## Re: American Southwest Geoglyphs

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 12:18:33 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 13:43:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: American Southwest Geoglyphs

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 17:00:32 +0100  
>Subject: Re: American Southwest Geoglyphs

>>Source: OpEd News.Com

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

>>June 30, 2009

>>American Southwest Geoglyphs - A Message To Ancient UFO  
Visitors?  
>>by Grant Lawrence

>>[Photos]

>>Recently, I took a few days off and I went to visit Needles  
>>California, about a 7 hour drive from my home in Gallup, New  
>>Mexico. I have been anxious to return to the tri-state area of  
>>California, Arizona, and Nevada along the Colorado River ever  
>>since I heard news reports of a UFO crash near Needles in May of  
>>1998.

><snip>

>I loved this quote:

>>"The desert tribes along the Colorado River likely had some  
>>interaction also with these alien or interdenominational  
craft."

>As well as interdimensional space beings please don't tell me we  
>also might have to deal with alien Baptists, Pentecostals and  
>heaven-forbid, guilt ridden Catholics!

>Dave Haith

Interdenominational?

Sounds like Intergalactic Unitarians to me <G>

Terry Groff

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Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 16:24:50 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 18:25:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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## Bill Foster Passes

From: **Bill Foster** <[alienabductionme.nul](mailto:alienabductionme.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 15:31:08 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 19:31:56 -0400  
Subject: Bill Foster Passes

Hello,

In this week of so much death it is with great sadness that I tell you that we must now add Bill to that list. He passed away early this morning.

He finally retired and had so many plans and was looking forward to Arizona but I guess it wasn't meant to be. He didn't suffer he went peacefully.

I ask for your prayers for my Mom and family.

Sincerely,

Carmen Foster  
[www.abduct-anon.com](http://www.abduct-anon.com)

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From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 17:35:31 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 19:53:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
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The media can be funny that way sometimes. A guy I perform with  
a lot (Holland K. Smith) had one of his songs (Rock Party)  
recorded by George Thorogood on his newest CD and it was in the  
can and released before final negotiations took place.

Shoot now, ask questions later.

Terry

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## LRO Spacecraft Sends First Lunar Images

From: NASA News <[hqnews.nul](mailto:hqnews.nul)>  
Date: Thu 02 Jul 2009 13:50:01 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 06:34:12 -0400  
Subject: LRO Spacecraft Sends First Lunar Images

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RELEASE: 09-152

NASA'S LRO SPACECRAFT SENDS FIRST LUNAR IMAGES TO EARTH

GREENBELT, Md. - NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, or LRO, has transmitted its first images since reaching lunar orbit June 23. The spacecraft has two cameras - a low resolution Wide Angle Camera and a high resolution Narrow Angle Camera. Collectively known as the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera, or LROC, they were activated June 30. The cameras are working well and have returned images of a region a few kilometers east of Hell E crater in the lunar highlands south of Mare Nubium.

As the moon rotates beneath LRO, LROC gradually will build up photographic maps of the lunar surface. To view these first calibration images, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/lro>

"Our first images were taken along the moon's terminator - the dividing line between day and night - making us initially unsure of how they would turn out," said LROC Principal Investigator Mark Robinson of Arizona State University in Tempe. "Because of the deep shadowing, subtle topography is exaggerated, suggesting a craggy and inhospitable surface. In reality, the area is similar to the region where the Apollo 16 astronauts safely explored in 1972. While these are magnificent in their own right, the main message is that LROC is nearly ready to begin its mission."

LRO will help NASA identify safe landing sites for future explorers, locate potential resources, describe the moon's radiation environment and demonstrate new technologies.

The satellite also has started to activate its six other instruments. The Lunar Exploration Neutron Detector will look for regions with enriched hydrogen that potentially could have water ice deposits. The Cosmic Ray Telescope for the Effects of Radiation is designed to measure the moon's radiation

environment. Both were activated on June 19 and are functioning normally.

Instruments expected to be activated during the next week and calibrated are the Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter, designed to build 3-D topographic maps of the moon's landscape; the Diviner Lunar Radiometer Experiment, which will make temperature maps of the lunar surface; and the Miniature Radio Frequency, or Mini-RF, an experimental radar and radio transmitter that will search for subsurface ice and create detailed images of permanently-shaded craters.

The final instrument, the Lyman Alpha Mapping Project, will be activated after the other instruments have completed their calibrations, allowing more time for residual contaminants from the manufacture and launch of LRO to escape into the vacuum of space. This instrument is an ultraviolet-light imager that will use starlight to search for surface ice. It will take pictures of the permanently-shaded areas in deep craters at the lunar poles.

"Accomplishing these significant milestones moves us closer to our goals of preparing for safe human return to the moon, mapping the moon in unprecedented detail, and searching for resources," said LRO Project Scientist Richard Vondrak of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

While its instruments are being activated and tested, the spacecraft is in a special elliptical commissioning orbit around the moon. The orbit takes less fuel to maintain than the mission's primary orbit. The commissioning orbit's closest point to the lunar surface is about 19 miles over the moon's south pole, and its farthest point is approximately 124 miles over the lunar north pole.

After the spacecraft and instruments have completed their initial calibrations, the spacecraft will be directed into its primary mission orbit in August, a nearly-circular orbit about 31 miles above the lunar surface.

Goddard built and manages LRO, a NASA mission with international participation from the Institute for Space Research in Moscow. Russia provides the neutron detector aboard the spacecraft.

For more information about LRO's cameras and to view the first images, visit:

<http://lroc.sese.asu.edu>

For more information about the LRO mission, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/lro>

The LRO mission is providing regular updates via Twitter. To follow the spacecraft, visit:

[http://www.twitter.com/LRO\\_NASA](http://www.twitter.com/LRO_NASA)

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### Canadian Space Agency/York U Press Release

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 16:12:41 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 06:38:10 -0400  
Subject: Canadian Space Agency/York U Press Release

Hi Everyone!

=46rom our own independent observations made from the Phoenix Mars Lander, the Red Planet is indeed more Earth-like than NASA has led us to believe. More surprising discoveries from Phoenix to be announced - after they are first cleared by NASA.....

Nick Balaskas

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From: Julie.Simard.nul-csa.gc.ca  
To: Media <[media.nul-csa.gc.ca](mailto:media.nul-csa.gc.ca)>  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 14:00:16 -0400  
Subject: Communiqu=E9/Press Release

English follows

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#### Canadian Scientists Find Clues To The Water Cycle On Mars

Longueuil, Quebec, July 2, 2009 - According to the first findings from the Phoenix Mars Lander mission (published in this week's edition of Science), snow and water-ice clouds play a crucial role in the exchange of water between the atmosphere and surface of Mars, which suggests that the Red Planet is even more like Earth than previously thought.

The surprise discovery of Martian snow in 2008 by the Canadian-built weather station on NASA's Phoenix Mars lander helps explain how the water cycle on Mars behaves, especially the seasonal increase of the Martian polar caps in winter and their consequent shrinking in summer. The Canadian science team's paper, entitled "Mars Water-Ice Clouds and Precipitation," describes how water vapour is lofted upwards during the daytime, forming clouds of ice-crystals low in the atmosphere that resemble cirrus clouds on Earth. Water then precipitates through the atmosphere at night in the form of snow.

"It's similar to the phenomenon known as 'diamond dust' in the Arctic. If you look up into the Arctic night sky, you see fine ice crystals falling softly towards you," said Jim Whiteway, of York University, lead scientist for Phoenix's Meteorological Station. "You can still see the stars but it is like a continuous, light snowfall in the form of ice crystals."

Prior to the Phoenix mission, scientists had not anticipated precipitation on Mars, nor had they predicted that clouds would form as low as they did. "We knew that the polar ice cap advanced as far south as the Phoenix site in winter, but we didn't know how the water vapor moved from the atmosphere to ice on the ground," said Whiteway. "Now we know that it does snow, and that this is part of the hydrological cycle on Mars."

Canada's participation in the Phoenix mission brought together expertise from the Canadian Space Agency, private industry and researchers from across the country. "Phoenix's weather station

is a tribute to the talent and strength of Canada's space community," said Alain Berinstain, Director of Planetary Exploration and Space Astronomy at the Canadian Space Agency. "It is no small feat to build a suite of sophisticated science instruments that must be delicate enough to take very precise measurements, but robust enough to survive the trip to Mars. Canada's weather station functioned beautifully throughout the mission in spite of the hostile conditions on the Red Planet, and produced high-quality data that has allowed Canadian scientists to solve one more piece of the Martian puzzle."

York University led the Canadian science team with the participation of the University of Alberta, Dalhousie University, Optech and Natural Resources Canada (Geological Survey of Canada), with international collaboration from the Finnish Meteorological Institute. MDA Space Missions was the prime contractor for the meteorological station, in partnership with Optech. The Canadian Space Agency invested \$37 million for the design, development, operations and scientific support of the Meteorological Station.

Within hours of landing, Phoenix's Meteorological Station began beaming back data on the temperature and pressure at the landing site, and measured dust, clouds and fog in the lower atmosphere. The warmest temperature recorded during the mission was minus 19.6 degrees Celsius, with the coldest at minus 97.7 degrees Celsius. Canada's lidar instrument on Phoenix (a shoe-boxed sized laser instrument) probed the Martian atmosphere daily throughout the mission for a total of approximately 137 hours of operating time (about 1 hour each Martian day), emitting 49 423 600 laser shots. Perched at the top of the meteorological station's mast, the wind indicator (known as the "telltale"), contributed by Aarhus University in Denmark, measured wind speed and direction and detected the presence of several dust devils at the landing site. Winds at the Phoenix landing site were typically between 3-5 metres/second (11-18 km/h), which increased to an average of about 10 m/s (36 km/h) during the last 50 sols of the mission, when winter weather started to set in. The highest recorded wind speed was 16 m/s (58 km/h).

The Canadian science team's paper is available to registered journalists through Science's SciPak web page, within EurekAlert!'s password protected section. Visit:

<http://www.eurekalert.org/jrnls/sci/>

Reporters can also request a copy through the SciPak team at:

202-326-6440

or

[scipak.nul](mailto:scipak.nul)

The Phoenix Mission is led by Principal Investigator Peter H. Smith of the University of Arizona, supported by a science team of co-investigators, with project management at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and development partnership with Lockheed Martin Space Systems. International contributions are provided by the Canadian Space Agency; the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland; the universities of Copenhagen and Aarhus Denmark; the Max Planck Institute, Germany; and the Finnish Meteorological Institute.

About the Canadian Space Agency

Established in 1989, the CSA coordinates all civil space-related policies and programs on behalf of the Government of Canada. The CSA directs its resources and activities through four key thrusts: earth observation, space science and exploration, satellite communications, and space awareness and learning. By leveraging international cooperation, the CSA generates world-class scientific research and industrial development for the benefit of humanity.

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## News Links - 02-07-09

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Date: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 07:40:00 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 07:40:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 02-07-09

Williamson Resident Writes Book On UFOs  
<http://www.dailymail.com/Entertainment/200907010591>

Do UFO Signals Cause Sonar Termination In Whales? - Video  
<http://www.allnewsweb.com/page6966964.php>

Roswell UFO Festival - Preparing For Fun!  
<http://tinyurl.com/lnuoyb>

Mind Wars: CIA, 9/11, UFOs, And The Extraterrestrial Presence  
<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/view/108385>

Red Diamond UFO Spotted Hovering In Sky  
[www.louthleader.co.uk/news/UFO-UPDATE-Red-diamond-UFO.5425317.jp](http://www.louthleader.co.uk/news/UFO-UPDATE-Red-diamond-UFO.5425317.jp)

Things That Make You Go Hmmm  
<http://tinyurl.com/m7as56>

UFO And Alien Secrecy Crumbling Fast  
<http://tinyurl.com/kslgpx>

UFO Festival Kicks Off In Roswell  
<http://www.kob.com/article/stories/S1010403.shtml?cat=516>

Roswell UFO Festival Lifts Off Thursday  
[http://www.kdbc.com/Global/story.asp?S=10628458&nav=menu608\\_2\\_3](http://www.kdbc.com/Global/story.asp?S=10628458&nav=menu608_2_3)

And, thanks to 'The Norm':

Milk Hill, Nr Stanton St Bernard, Wiltshire Glyph  
[www.cropcircleconnector.com/2009/milkhill6/milkhill2009f.html](http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2009/milkhill6/milkhill2009f.html)

South Field, Nr Alton Priors, Wiltshire  
[www.cropcircleconnector.com/2009/southfield2/southfield2009b.html](http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2009/southfield2/southfield2009b.html)

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Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 21:35:57 -0300  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 07:42:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
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## Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 00:31:07 -0300  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 08:45:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 2 Jul 2009 13:02:08 -0400  
>Subject: Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

>>[First reported here in November 2006 and elsewhere:

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

>>--ebk]

>>Source: The Daily Express - London, England, UK

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

>>Sunday June 28 2009

>>World Exclusive: NASA Finds Missing Moon Landing Tapes  
>>By Ted Jeory

>>Ecstatic space officials at Nasa could be about to unveil one of  
>>their most stunning discoveries for 40 years - new and amazingly  
>>clear footage of the first moon landing.

>>The release of the new images next month could be one of the  
>>most talked about events of the summer.

><snip>

>This is good news and I'm a little surprised that NASA hasn't  
>put out a release on this find. Perhaps they have and I didn't  
>see it.

>These missing tapes have been the subject of debate among many  
>for many years and it will be good to put this one tangent to  
>rest.

Steve, et al,

There's a side issue here. There was a movie made about the  
Australian dish used to relay the the signals from the Moon to  
the rest of the world during Neil Armstrong's first steps on the  
Moon.

The movie is called The Dish and stars Sam Neill, Jurassic Park  
and Patrick Warburton, Rules Of Engagement. Patrick Warburton  
plays the American from NASA while Sam Neill is head of the  
astronomy team at the dish site, the Parkes radio telescope in  
central-western New South Wales.

It is a neat little movie with some license taken with actual  
events [romance and humour] surrounding the actual event.

Don Ledger

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From: Vincent Boudreau <[vincentboudreau.nul](mailto:vincentboudreau.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 00:15:11 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 08:47:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

>[First reported here in November 2006 and elsewhere:

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>Source: The Daily Express - London, England, UK

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## Re: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 07:00:42 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 09:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 21:35:57 -0300  
>Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

>>From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 16:24:50 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 12:48:59 -0300  
>>>Subject: Re: 'I Know What I Saw' - A Movie Review

>><snip>

>>>I look forward to seeing the documentary. Has anyone any idea  
>>>when this will be broadcast?

>>James Fox was on the Angelia Joiner internet telecast last week.  
>>He was asked that question and indicated that he had the film  
>>before all the major movie broadcasters and was still in the  
>>process of negotiating. That is why I was somewhat surprised to  
>>see a partial movie trailer show up already.

>I take it then that this is a TV documentary not a theatrical  
>release?

Yes, that is my understanding. Hopefully it will be broadcast by  
one of the major channels such as CNN, ABC, etc.

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## Rendlesham Forest UFO 30th

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 2009 17:01:12 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 19:40:51 -0400  
Subject: Rendlesham Forest UFO 30th

Witnesses to the UFO in Rendlesham Forest:  
30-Year Anniversary Reunion Planned

26-6-2009

Organizers of the 30th Anniversary of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Incident are asking for all fellow USAF staff and any other witnesses, who had anything to do with the December 1980 incident, to attend the 30-year reunion next year in England. It will be held at RAF Bentwaters and will attempt to reconstruct the most complete picture of the incident ever.

The organizers are looking for anybody involved in the incident who would like to come over to England and/or or go on tape talking about the incident. This includes USAF/RAF staff, UFO researchers and witnesses in the area, as well as those who have worked on previous documentaries on the incident.

We are looking for anybody who knows anything about what happened, not just the main players, right down to the person who was in the command post on the nights of the events. We would welcome any assistance in getting to the bottom of a 30-year mystery.

Some former USAF Security Police personnel who were assigned to the Weapons Storage Area during that period have also reported UFO activity at the WSA. We are seeking information from those persons as well.

We are looking for sponsors to help put this together as well. If you would like to become involved, either as a witness or a sponsor, please contact us at [bentwaters.nul](mailto:bentwaters.nul) or check our blog at:

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## Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 2009 13:27:36 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 19:43:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'World Exclusive' & Missing Moon Landing Tapes

>From: Vincent Boudreau <[vincentboudreau.nul](mailto:vincentboudreau.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Hi Everyone!

The e-mail below is a reply from Robert Godwin, the Canadian publisher of Apogee Books about space and related subjects.

It was Robert who was interviewed on Errol's radio program 'Strange Days... Indeed' to promote his latest books/DVDs based on actual NASA technical reports, debriefings and other primary sources where he revealed publicly for the first time that the crew of Apollo 11 did indeed see a UFO during their historic flight to the Moon forty years ago this month.

Through Robert's efforts and trust by NASA he has been able to find many new things which he has published in his world renowned and respected books and DVDs.

One of these are the lost "blue prints" for the successful Saturn V rocket that took 9 three-man crews to the Moon and back which were thought to have been destroyed and which can now enabling us to rebuild once more the most powerful rocket ever flown.

Regarding 'NASA Finds Missing Moon Landing Tapes', Robert had this to say:

"I was the person who started this whole thing rolling. I broke the story to Leonard David at Space.com back in 2006. I was helping John Sarkissian at Parkes in Australia to stop NASA from scrapping the only machines that can play the tapes.

There is a whole long intricate story behind this that I won't bore you with, but suffice to say, this story isn't over yet!"

Nick Balaskas

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### No Rational Explanation For Argentine Mutes

From: **Scott Corrales** <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 2009 11:58:54 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 03 Jul 2009 20:45:00 -0400  
Subject: No Rational Explanation For Argentine Mutes

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

July 3, 2009

Source: [www.diariovictoria.com.ar](http://www.diariovictoria.com.ar)

Date: July 1, 2009

Argentina: No Rational Explanation Found For Cattle Mutes

The police found four cows whose eyes, uteruses and tongues had been removed. The animals were found dead in the rural area of Nogoya. The absence of water in a nearby lagoon also drew their attention.

Residents of the rural area known as Crucesita Tercera, in the Department of Nogoya, are shaken by the strange death of four cows in the interior of two fields and the unforeseen draining of a lagoon. Personnel of the Office of Cattle Theft and the Nogoya Police ascertained that the cows had succumbed to a mysterious mutilation, but also noted that a nearby lagoon, which a day earlier had been full of water, was now empty.

Once more, fantasy, myth and mystery began to weave themselves over the deaths of these animals. Apparitions of the so-called "Chupacabras" and even a UFO sighting are now part of the comments being made in the heart of the province.

The cows found by police officers were missing their reproductive organs, tongues and eyes. For this reason, the veterinarian attached to the Office of Cattle Theft, a part of the Nogoya Police force, stated that there is no rational explanation for the animals' deaths and much less for their strange mutilations.

The dead bovines, according to police, were the property of Gustavo Cabanas, an employee of the Banco de Entre Rios, Nogoya branch. The man owned the field and the herd of cows and calves within it.

A few days later, Cabanas had surveyed the farm and found that everything was in good order. Even the volume of water of nearby lagoon presented a generous quantity of the vital fluid, considering the drought. But for reasons that remain unclear, the lagoon dried up in a few hours, forcing the field's owner to transfer the animals. He found the dead animals as he performed the transfer.

Nogoya's cattle rustling authorities and agents of the Sheriff's office confirmed their investigation and the mysteries that surround it. The events cannot be explained scientifically.

Crucesita Tercera is some 50 kilometers from the departmental capital. Due to this event, the Cattle Theft officers spoke to local residents, who gave scant details on elements that could help explain the deaths of these animals.

The subject expanded yesterday when it was learned that Police

found another mutilated bovine in an adjacent field. The carcass displayed the same characteristics: it was missing both eyes, its tongue and uterus. The cow belonged to a woman surnamed Sanchez and the incident was discovered only a short distance from the Sheriff's office.

The Cattle Theft office noted that they had reported the mutilations on the three cows found over the weekend, but that the bones near the mutilated parts were clean, as if death had occurred some time ago, and not a matter of days, either. Furthermore, surgical incisions were confirmed, some of them without scarring or blood on the grass of the animals' hides.

Three years earlier, a pair of bovines was found lifeless and mutilated only a short distance from this last discovery.

Veterinarian Esteban Puntin, who investigated the events a while ago explained, "while he is aware of these last cases from remarks, he believes that [all of this] is the result of natural action."

Punt=EDn noted: "due to uncontrolled de-forestation, predators began looking for food in smaller and cleaner fields. With the onset of cold weather and the drought, there is very little grass. Therefore, animals are hungry. Bovines look for grass, and they may end up eating "yuyos" (brambles) which are poisonous, such as the Mio Mio. When the animal dies, foxes, weasels, vultures and even mice report to the site, eating the softer parts of the carcass, which are generally the anus or vulva, the udders and the tongue. Carrion animals also eat the eyes. These animals are great feeders, and only stop at bones and harder tissue."

He added, "If there is no blood to be found, it is due to the cold weather, which dries up all manner of fluids."

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## McKinnon Suicide Bids & Asperger's Mind

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 4 Jul 2009 01:49:21 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 04 Jul 2009 09:45:30 -0400  
Subject: McKinnon Suicide Bids & Asperger's Mind

<http://tinyurl.com/DailyMailJuly4>

I just wanted you to know that the UK Daily Mail [above link] filled its front page today with the headlines An Affront to British Justice [see link below] and no fewer than five more full pages and pictures on the case.

<http://tinyurl.com/DailyMailFrontPage>

The UFO connection is mentioned in the off-hand, mocking way the British press generally reserves for this subject, and in fact links it to Gary's autism, seemingly suggesting the subject's eccentricity is indicative of his mental problems.

The paper has a form for readers to fill in or complete online to Britain's Home Secretary saying:

"Dear Home Secretary, I believe the extradition of Gary McKinnon to the U.S. is unjust and inhumane because as an Asperger's sufferer a long prison sentence would be catastrophic for his mental health. I urge you to use your discretion to allow him to be tried by an English court."

Dave Haith

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## News Links - 03-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 04 Jul 2009 13:21:56 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 04 Jul 2009 13:21:56 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 03-07-09

Third UFO Sighting In A Week  
Midweek Herald - UK

<http://tinyurl.com/m4wmex>

UFO Spotted Over Theme Park In Virginia - Video  
Telegraph.co.uk - United Kingdom

<http://tinyurl.com/nwf789>

Lanterns Provide Clue To UFO Find  
Warrington Guardian - England, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/kstcu7>

Disc UFO At 500 Feet Over Michigan City, Indiana Highway  
Examiner.com - USA

<http://tinyurl.com/mcf48y>

Idaho Ufo Makes Two "Crash-Like" Maneuvers; Hovers Low Over Field  
Examiner.com - USA

<http://tinyurl.com/myfyvo>

And these from 'The Norm':

Outbreak! The Encyclopedia of Extraordinary Social Behavior  
by Hilary Evans and Robert E. Bartholomew (2009)

<http://www.anomalistbooks.com/evans-bartholomew.html>

UFO And Alien Secrecy Crumbling Fast  
Examiner.com - USA

<http://tinyurl.com/kslgpx>

The 2009 Crop Circle Photo Gallery

<http://www.colinandrews.net/Crop-Circles-2009.html>

Ufology 2009: A Six-Decade Perspective  
by Robert Sheaffer

<http://www.csicop.org/si/2009-01/sheaffer.html>

BUFORA Pilots Project

Includes Pilots Project

<http://www.bufora.org.uk/Research/tabid/67/Default.aspx>

Looking for Earths in All the Right Places

[www.astrobio.net/index.php?option=com\\_news&task=detail&id=3173](http://www.astrobio.net/index.php?option=com_news&task=detail&id=3173)

Woman Sees Large Gray Triangular Object in Night Sky

<http://tinyurl.com/lmazym>

Truck Driver Terrified by Close Encounter With Large Flying Triangle

<http://tinyurl.com/nr3kky>

Maroon Warning!

Aliens Forced Americans Out From The Moon

<http://english.pravda.ru/science/mysteries/03-10-2007/98123-moon-0>

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## John Keel Passes

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 06 Jul 2009 13:29:38 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 06 Jul 2009 13:29:38 -0400  
Subject: John Keel Passes

Source: Loren Coleman's CryptoMundo Website

<http://www.cryptomundo.com/cryptozoo-news/keel-obit/>

July 6th, 2009

[Many links and images at site]

John A. Keel Has Died  
By Loren Coleman

John Alva Keel, 79, a friend, Fortean, fierce fighter for his theories, professionally a writer and journalist, has died. A fellow admirer of Mothman and the anomalies all around us, such as the "name game", is gone.

Keel, who lived most of his life in New York City, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2009, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, after some months in a nursing home near his Upper West Side apartment.

John Keel Loren Coleman

In 1994, John A. Keel made a rare appearance at a birthday celebration held in his honor among a few of his closest friends. Pictured are J. Antonio Huneeus, Keel, and Loren Coleman. Photo by Patrick Huyghe.

Born Alva John Kiehle in upstate New York on March 25, 1930, John Keel began writing at a young age. Indeed, Keel's first published story was in a magician's magazine at the age of 12.

Keel would go on to become a scriptwriter for radio and television, and a stringer for newspapers. He later moved to Greenwich Village and wrote for various men's and speciality magazines.

Keel's first published book was Jadoo in 1957, which was quickly serialized in a men's adventure magazine. The paperback is his account of his journey of discovery to India to investigate the alleged activities of fakirs and holy men who perform the Indian rope trick and who survive being buried alive. In Jadoo, Keel also told of tracking a Yeti, an Abominable Snowman, in the jungles of Asia.

John A. Keel's non-fiction look at the very real unplanned twists in life were recorded in his 1966 novel, The Fickle Finger of Fate. It is a rare book, and few realize that Keel wrote this book.

Keel was an early admirer of Charles Fort (1874-1932), and while still doing the mainstream writing, began authoring articles for England's Flying Saucer Review (FSR) and a long series of columns for Saga.

Further influenced by Fortean Ivan T. Sanderson and ufologist Aim=E9 Michel, in early 1966, John Keel commenced a full-time

investigation of monster, aerial and paranormal phenomena. Over a four-year period, Keel interviewed thousands of people in over twenty U.S. states, especially in the Ohio River Valley of the United States. More than 2,000 books were reviewed in the course of his investigation, in addition to thousands of magazines, newsletters, and newspapers. Keel also subscribed to several newspaper-clipping services, which often generated up to 150 clippings for a single day during the 1966 and 1967 UFO "wave." Besides FSR, Keel wrote for several magazines including Saga with one 1967 article "UFO Agents of Terror" referring to the Men in Black. He also wrote one of the first articles on Mothman in FSR, during this same time period.

Like other contemporary 1960s researchers such as J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallée, Keel was initially hopeful that he could somehow validate the prevailing nuts-and-bolts, extraterrestrial visitation hypothesis for UFOs. However, a year into his investigations, Keel realized that the extraterrestrial hypothesis was untenable. Indeed, both Hynek and Vallée eventually arrived at a similar conclusion.

Keel's insights also included his view of cryptozoology.

I grew to know Keel after being introduced to him through mutual friends Brad Steiger and Ivan Sanderson. I worked closely with Keel on contributing as yet-unpublished material of mine for his book, *Strange Creatures from Time and Space* (1970), which would influence my and Jerome Clark's first two books *The Unidentified* (1975) and *Creatures from the Outer Edge* (1978).

Keel's impact is far-reaching. Keel's book, *Strange Creatures from Time and Space* was the inspiration for Craig Woolheater's interest in Bigfoot and eventually would stimulate the creation of Cryptomundo.

Love him or hate him, John Keel was popular and one of the most widely read and influential Fortean authors of the late 20th century. Although his own thoughts about aerial, monster, and associated anomalous phenomena gradually evolved during the 1960s, Keel remained one of ufology's most original and controversial researchers.

It was Keel's second book, *UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse* (1970), that alerted the general public that many aspects of contemporary UFO reports, including humanoid encounters, often paralleled certain ancient folklore and religious encounters. Keel also argued that there is a direct relationship between UFOs and elemental phenomena. Keel informed me often that he did not consider himself a "ufologist", but a "demonologist."

"Ufology is just another name for demonology", John Keel told me, a week before the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center, which occurred just a couple of miles from where he lives.

=85as noted in *Mothman and Other Curious Encounters*, page 114, (NY: Paraview, 2002).

As Keel himself wrote, "I abandoned the extraterrestrial hypothesis in 1967 when my own field investigations disclosed an astonishing overlap between psychic phenomena and UFOs=85 The objects and apparitions do not necessarily originate on another planet and may not even exist as permanent constructions of matter. It is more likely that we see what we want to see and interpret such visions according to our contemporary beliefs."

In *UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse* (1970), Keel argued that a non-human or spiritual intelligence source has staged whole events over a long period of time in order to propagate and reinforce certain erroneous belief systems (mirroring Vallée). Keel conjectured that ultimately all anomalies, such as fairies, 1897 mystery airships, 1930s phantom aeroplanes, mystery helicopters, creatures, poltergeists, balls of light, and UFOs, are a cover for the real phenomenon.

It was during this time period that Keel maintained an enormous and active correspondence with other researchers around the world. For example, I, Loren Coleman, was introduced to my now long-time friend Jerry Clark by John Keel, via letters. These exchanges between Keel and his fellow writers and researchers, even as intellectual disagreements and different paths took many

of us on varied journeys, cemented 40 years of solid friendships among a small group of dedicated Fortean writers.

In *Our Haunted Planet* (1971), Keel coined the term "ultraterrestrials" to describe the UFO occupants. He discussed the seldom-considered possibility that the alien "visitors" to Earth are not visitors at all, but an advanced Earth civilization, which may or may not be human. Keel took no position on the ultimate purpose of the phenomenon other than that the UFO intelligence seems to have a long-standing interest in interacting with the human race.

UFO historian Jerome Clark wrote that Keel was "a radical theorist who believes that UFOs are 'ultraterrestrial' rather than extraterrestrial. By that he means they are shape-changing phenomena from another order of existence. These ultraterrestrials are basically hostile to, or at least contemptuous of, human beings and manipulate them in various ways for example by staging 'miracles' which inspire unfounded religious beliefs. Ultraterrestrials and their minions may manifest as monsters, space people, ghosts and other paranormal entities." (*The UFO Encyclopedia, Volume 1: UFOs in the 1980s*, page 148, NY: Agogee, 1990).

#### Mothman

After years of writing parts of the story in various articles and other books, in 1975, Keel published *The Mothman Prophecies*, an account of his 1966-1967 investigation of sightings of the Mothman, a "winged weirdie" reported in and around Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Keel corresponded with Ivan T. Sanderson, quietly for months, trying to determine what kind of bird might be involved with the sightings. It was later, as Keel more fully revealed the tale of the sightings and concurrent phenomena, that other elements came into the mix.

#### Mothman Prophecies

The book was contemporarily adapted into a 2002 movie directed by Mark Pellington, starring Richard Gere, Debra Messing, Laura Linney and Alan Bates.

Two parts of Keel's personality were played by Gere and Bates. Bates's character was "Leek", which was "Keel" spelled backwards, and Gere's character was a newspaperman, "John Klein", also a play on Keel's name. Because Keel was ill at the time, Sony/Screen Gems cut back Keel's schedule of public appearances to only a few televised ones. I assisted Keel by becoming the movie's publicity spokesperson on 400 radio shows, and appeared with Keel in the David Grabias documentary *Search For The Mothman*, which is in the Deluxe DVD of *The Mothman Prophecies*.

#### John Keel

Keel often played, with tongue-in-cheek, on the Men-In-Black interest swirling around his work.

At the time of the release of the movie, a rumor circulated that Keel had died. On January 14, 2002, a story rapidly made the rounds via the web that John A. Keel had just died.

#### John Keel

John A. Keel, in 2002.

I quickly put the rumor to rest by calling Keel, and confirming that Keel was, indeed, still alive, although Keel quipped that everyone should be told, "his funeral is on Saturday and he will be wearing black." Keel told me that this happened to him at least once before, in 1967.

In recent years, Keel's appearances would be few and far between. But his sense of humor never left him, including wearing an all white suit to the Mothman Festival in Point Pleasant, West Virginia for the unveiling of the new Mothman replica.

Keel suffered a heart attack sometime before October 13, 2006.

He admitted himself to New York City's Lenox Hill Hospital on Friday the 13th of October, and underwent successful heart surgery on October 16, 2006. Keel then was moved from the hospital to a rehabilitation center on October 26, 2006, as his close New York friend Doug Skinner told me soon afterward. Skinner became invaluable in assisting Keel, and passing along messages to and from Keel's old friends.

Keel's impact cannot be underestimated, especially in terms of his analysis of patterns. His work on "windows" (specific hotspots of combined phenomenal appearances), "waves" (cyclic appearances of the phenomena), and the "Wednesday phenomenon" (the theory that a disproportionate number of UFO events occur on that day of the week) are deeply influential across time and space. Generations of readers of Fortean literature often do not even realize that Keel's writings may be behind "name game" discussions or authors' speculations on the fact that a certain location on a ridge might have a high rate of strange events occurring there after the 21st of the month on a Wednesday in a high-frequency month such as April. Keel was there first trying to look at such patterns.

The popular cultural influence of Keel has been enormous. It shall take future academic studies to fully realize his reach among the subculture that respects and are denizens of his ongoing intellectual playground.

On July 6, 2009, as word swept through the Internet, from Phyllis Benjamin at INFO and others, that Keel had passed away last Friday, tributes and sorrow were shared online in overwhelming fashion from his followers, fans, and friends.

John A. Keel will be missed.

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## Re: Gary Suicide Bids & Asperger's Mind

From: Dave Haith [visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)  
Date: Sat, 4 Jul 2009  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 06:40:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Gary Suicide Bids & Asperger's Mind

Britain's Daily Mail newspaper continued its high profile campaign today to stop the extradition to the US, of UFO hacker Gary McKinnon.

Again there was a front page story, this time about Gordon Brown's wife pledging support to Gary's mother. Here's the link to that:

<http://tiny.cc/kXblZ>

Inside there are four more pages on the issue including a page of quotes from celebrities backing his cause, a piece asking why the US is "so eager to lock him up" plus a feature article from Jane Asher, President of the National Austistic Society.

<http://tiny.cc/VkJiw>

<http://tiny.cc/4ES59>

Dave Haith

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## New Budd Hopkins Book

From: **Patrick Huyghe** <[huyghe.nul](mailto:huyghe.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 06 Jul 2009 12:32:25 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 06:43:24 -0400  
Subject: New Budd Hopkins Book

Art, Life And UFOs  
A memoir by Budd Hopkins

Anomalist Books  
Trade Paperback, \$19.95  
ISBN: 1933665416  
438 pages, 35 illustrations

An intimate account, in three interlocked themes, of one man's remarkably complex life.

ART: Budd Hopkins is a nationally known Abstract Expressionist painter, with works in the collections of the Guggenheim, Whitney, and Metropolitan Museums, as well as Boston's Museum of Fine Arts and New York's Museum of Modern Art. In this revealing memoir, Hopkins explains the development of his work and describes with keen insight his friendships with senior artists such as Franz Kline, Mark Rothko, and Robert Motherwell, and the importance he finds in their work.

LIFE: Beginning with his childhood and youth in West Virginia, a period that remains a central theme in this memoir, Hopkins goes on to discuss his life as a victim of polio during the pandemic of the 1930s, his complex relationship with his father, his participation in the famous B3Cedar Bar years=B2 of Abstract Expressionism, his adventures evading the attentions of several prominent members in New York's once closeted gay scene, and his summer life in Cape Cod.

UFOs: Hopkins has also spent more than 30 years investigating UFO reports and is considered a world expert on UFO abductions. He has authored four seminal books on the subject, including Missing Time and the New York Times bestseller Intruders, which was the subject of a CBS miniseries. Among the personal or professional relationships he writes about during his research are those with the astronomers Carl Sagan and J. Allen Hynek, the philanthropist Laurence Rockefeller, and the Harvard psychiatrist John Mack.

<http://www.anomalistbooks.com/hopkins.html>

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### On-Site Argentine Cattle Mutilation Report

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2009 08:33:50 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 07:47:45 -0400  
Subject: On-Site Argentine Cattle Mutilation Report

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
July 7, 2009

Argentina: Five Cows Mutilated in Crucesita Tercera, Nogoya

An on-site report by VISION OVNI \*\*\*

A report by Silvia Perez Simondini, Andrea Perez Simondini and Nestor Gaioli

Crucesita Tercera in the department of Nogoya is located some 50 kilometers from the provincial capital. Its habitual peace and quiet were disrupted by reports from a livestock owner involving the apparition of mutilated animals on his property and neighboring ones as well.

Another situation that added further mystery to the event was the total emptying of a nearby lagoon.

News of these events reached Diario UNO in the city of Parana, which attracted the locals=92 curiosity.

VISION OVNI traveled immediately to the area, contacting Juan Carlos Vergara, head of the cattle theft office. He very kindly gave us not only details of the case, but also put us in touch with veterinarian Pablo Seeling, who has great experience in these cases.

We know that only [mutilation cases] reported as of 2002 have been catalogued in our country, and the reported number is trebled by the reports that were not made known to the authorities. We quickly agreed with Dr. Seeling in this matter, confirming that he personally believes to have dealt with 50 such cases in Nogoya, and that they were really in excess of 200.

#### The Cases

Police officers located the cows, which featured the same affected organs characteristic in these cases: absence of reproductive organs, ocular organs and tongue. The verdict rendered by veterinarians in these cases has always been the same =96 no explanation.

The animals=92 owner, retired bank officer Gustavo Cabanas, says that the field was under his care and that he had left behind a herd of cows and calves. A few days earlier, he had toured the entire field, finding that everything was in order and correct (we should remark that Cabanas visits the field every day from very early in the morning until mid-afternoon), including the water level of a lagoon, which contained a considerable amount of water, despite the predominant drought. When he found this body of water to be dry only hours later, the cattleman was shocked. This new state of affairs prompted him to relocate the livestock to another field, and it was in this process that he found the dead animals. He promptly contacted the cattle theft authorities and the sheriff of Crucesita Tercera. The sheriff was stunned to find that a new mutilation case had occurred only

a few meters away from his office. Vision Ovni carried out the initial research work in this case.

Mr. Firpo, the property=92s owner, allowed us to enter the premises to see the animal for the first time. It was in the woods, and displayed partial injuries, such as the removal of the left eye, incisions to the anus and vulva, partial incisions to the tongue. We found curious that the characteristic incision of the jaw, with exposed bone, was not present.

Fly larvae were beginning to develop in its mouth and flies were found on the wounds. No samples were taken, as the animal had been dead for more than 72 hours. A distended abdomen was also observed. Also curious was the absence of rigor mortis, with natural flexibility of the extremities.

As for the vegetation: a survey of the area did not turn up footsteps or broken branches in the vicinity nor up above. There was no evidence of carrion animal activity. The dead animal showed signs of a struggle, as evidence of kicking and an attempt to cause injury with its horns were detected. An issue of blood from its nose was also evident, suggesting that the animal died during the process of receiving the wounds. No signs of electric conductivity in the ground were noticed, a variable that has been present in toher cases.

The cattleman=92s dog, who was coming into contact with the mutilated animal for the first time, refused to come any closer. The carcass was found in a north-to-south position.

This case in Crucesita Tercera makes clear that the phenomenon has not ceased occurring in Argentina, and that it is a source of great concern to livestock farmers and the authorities, as there is an abundance of hypotheses and a dearth of answers. It is perhaps time for the authorities to make experts and resources available to researchers in order to make headway in this subject. The experts exist, so do the resources. All that is needed is the will to implement them. Admitting that the subject is unknown is not a sign of weakness; rather, it is a way of reaching the truth.

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### Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings

From: Colin Andrews <[cprandrews.nul](mailto:cprandrews.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2009 18:19:19 +0000 (UTC)  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 07:48:00 -0400  
Subject: Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings

Police Sergeant reports seeing three very tall blond haired beings - Silbury Hill.

A very significant event has occurred:

This location is no stranger to bizarre reports, the latest at 5.0 AM on the 7th July 2009, opposite Silbury Hill and a few hundred yards to its south west, near Marlborough, Wiltshire, England.

This is the same location where on the 23 May 1994, four researchers (including one nuclear scientist) visiting a crop design in this field, witnessed intense military presence moments before they each experienced 45 minutes missing time and within a short while a further period of missing time. Each had red marks appear on their necks and had severe nose bleeds hours later. A full account is held in CPR Archive.

This is also the site of a secret military surveillance during the same week as the 1990 Operation Blackbird. It was over these fields that the army filmed a large unidentified white orb.

CPR has a number of very similar reports of entities in this exact field and those next door and will publish a full article in August when the details are fully known of the latest incident.

The latest bizarre event took place yesterday morning (7th) at approximately 5.0 AM, when a Wiltshire Police Sergeant was driving in his private car towards Marlborough on the A4 highway and about to pass Silbury Hill on his left. He looked to his right and witnessed three exceptionally tall beings inspecting the new crop circle which appeared there on the 5th July. He stopped his vehicle and watched them for several minutes because they stood out as odd. Each of them were well over six feet tall, each had blond hair and also they all were wearing one piece white suits, with hoods that had been dropped onto the back of their heads. After a few minutes watching them, he said they were appeared to be examining the crop in the circle, he shouted at them from a distance of about 400 yards but they ignored him. As soon as he entered the field, they became aware of him and ran at an amazing speed to the south, away from Silbury Hill. He said I recognised that I could never catch up with them they ran so exceptionally fast. He glanced away for just a few seconds and looked back to find that they had completely vanished. He became very uneasy and left the scene.

The police officer was very aware of hearing a static crackling sound in the field and around him. He said as the plants moved around, he could see the movement coincided with the level of sound, as if the static was effecting the plants by moving them.

He also started to experience a headache in the field, which became worse as the day went on and he could not shake it off all day.

The Police/Silbury Ground research being done by Andrew Russell:

<http://www.truth-reality.co.uk/index.html>

Time this report posted: 12.55 am US eastern - 8 July 2009.  
(Awaiting further interview)

Copyright: Steve Alexander

The A4 highway can be seen running across the photograph, just below Silbury Hill.

The Crop Circle Connector for constant 2009 updates.  
46. England  
Near Avebury, Wiltshire.

Copyright: John Montgomery.

The design below is in the field adjacent to the design where this incident took place on the 7th. The design here according to some research indicates a solar event to occur on the 7th July, which did in fact materialize.

The incident above took place on the day indicated by Unexplained Phenomana Alert level 10 - It was issued and posted on this site, 5th July.

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Copyright: Andrew Pyrka  
Strange object seen by camera but not by person holding his arm up.

Andrew also took a photo of a being in a crop circle a few weeks ago. He and his colleague are convinced there was nobody there but themselves at the time:

<http://www.cropcirclewisdom.com/news/news.html>

CLICK Images to enlarge.

UPDATE - 11 JULY 2009

SEVERAL MORE CASES OF EXTREMELY TALL BEINGS REPORTED IN WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND  
Colin Andrews

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR INFORMATION:

Following the report on Monday ( 6th July) by a police sergeant of three extremely tall beings he witnessed in a field near Silbury Hill, Wiltshire, England and the posting on this website ( <http://www.colinandrews.net/UnexplainedPhenomenaAlert.html> ), I have received several other reports, and I encourage others who have information to also please contact me.

One report is extraordinary and allegedly received the immediate attention, of a government organization to the home of the witness. I asked for written details about this exceptional (and some what scary) case and received those details last night. I will not be making any further public statement about the details until they can be fully verified, only to say this:

I trust my source in Washington DC implicitly and he trusts the originating source but to get to the bottom of it, I am going to have to do some leg work, best done quietly. The witness claims to have had a very close encounter with a 8-9 feet tall being, north of Silbury Hill, in Wiltshire, England . He was visited by three government officers (details with me) who produced a book of sketches of different ET beings and ask the witness which one he had seen. At least two agencies were allegedly involved which should help verify this case. Full details later.

A second report was sent to me also yesterday by a woman driving the A4 (the highway that runs east-west next to Silbury Hill), and was driving on the east side of Marlborough, Wiltshire when she estimates a 7-8 feet tall being came out of a gateway from a field and jumped back as the car passed - His head appeared triangular shape. The latter incident took place three years ago. I have details of the exact location etc, which will be posted as part of a much more extensive report including other

similar reports later.

I will pursue the first incident that involved several government agencies when I arrive in England next week. On the face of it, the three officers from one of these agencies revealed by their actions, that the government knows much more about these beings than they have so far declared under the new open policy surrounding the UFO subject. (See my latest book Government Circles.)

Colin Andrews

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## Re: John Keel Passes

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 08:50:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 08:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: John Keel Passes

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
To: [PROJECT-1947.nul](mailto:PROJECT-1947.nul)  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 00:29:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: John Keel Dies

>Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2009 13:43:43 +0100  
>From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
>Subject: Re: John Keel dies

>London Daily Telegraph obituary:

><http://tinyurl.com/mrmw55>

>Are any list-members aware of obits published by other newspapers?

>David Clarke

Two points on this:

1) There have been about thirty or so newspapers that have published Keel obits, mostly due to the AP running a release on July 8th. Newsday, an upstate newspaper, and several WV media picked up on it. But, in general, it has not got much widespread attention, except via Fortean, cryptozoology, and a few ufological blogs and websites. You can find news articles by using "Google News" searching.

2) As I mentioned elsewhere today, folks here might be intrigued by this about the Telegraph's obit:

From a paragraph by paragraph comparison, and a look at the flow, their comixture of the phrasing, and the highlights, this London paper took a good deal of the Keel obit I wrote on Monday, July 6th, and folded it into their Telegraph version. (I won't say they lifted it without credit, but you be the judge.)

Compare their July 11th obit with mine of July 6th:

<http://www.cryptomundo.com/cryptozoo-news/keel-obit/>

Too bad they couldn't have correctly gotten the title right on Keel's 1966 novel, however.

It appears that the Telegraph, alerted to the July 8th Associated Press story that was stimulated by Larry "Ratso" Sloman's Tuesday call to the AP, the British newspaper must have dug around for a non- AP version to lift.

I think there may be a bit of geographic irony in this for Keel often would complain to me that publishers had ripped off his books, having reprinted them without his permission and without giving him any royalties. His prime example was the paperback Why UFOs, from an outfit called Manor Books. It was a 1976

knockoff of his Operation Trojan Horse (1970), and Keel could not contain his anger about that one.

Keel, I'm sure, is laughing somewhere, that a UK paper would nicely write an obit about him, but only would get it together to do so by taking the information, uncredited, from an American Fortean writer. :-)

At least they remembered Keel, which is more than you can say for the New York Times or the Los Angeles Times.

Loren Coleman

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## News Links - 05-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 08:52:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 08:52:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 05-07-09

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Special Report: The 2009 UFO flap  
Whitehaven News - Whitehaven, England, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/ktgrxl>

UFOs Tracked Across Pennsylvania On July 4 Holiday  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/p9bbrb>

Roswell Cashes In On UFO Day Festival  
AXcess News - Carson City, NV, USA  
<http://www.axcessnews.com/index.php/articles/show/id/18321>

'Maine-Based Weirdness' Focus Of Fort Knox Fair  
Bangor Daily News - Bangor, ME, USA  
<http://www.bangordailynews.com/detail/110031.html>

Local UFO Research Group Looks Into The Unexplained  
MetroWest Daily News - Framingham, MA, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/pdfs58>

And from 'The Norm'

Christianity and UFOs and Space Aliens, An Apologist's  
Perspective  
<http://tinyurl.com/ntzx29>

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## Martians Discovered In BC's Pavilion Lake?

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2009 10:55:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 08:52:12 -0400  
Subject: Martians Discovered In BC's Pavilion Lake?

Thirty five years ago this month, on USA's 200th birthday, a historic discovery was made on Mars by the American Viking landers. The Labelled Release (LR) experiment on Viking designed to detect the presence of living organisms clearly indicated that there was indeed organic life on Mars! Since different Viking lander experiments failed to detect organic molecules in the Martian soil, it was concluded that the positive results obtained by the LR experiment must have been due to exotic chemistry, especially since Mars was too cold as well as a dry waterless desert...

York University scientists who designed and operated the weather station on the American Phoenix lander recently announced that they observed evolving clouds of water ice crystals and falling snow - just like on Earth! The Phoenix lander scientists also found something in the Martian soil that was also very important - perchlorate salts. Since these salts actually break down organic molecules, it would explain why the LR experiment on Viking detected the presence of living organisms while other experiments did not find organic molecules.

These two new findings, together with other important findings about Mars that we learned since 1976 with the Viking landers (for example, although the lower atmosphere may be very cold, in the summer at the equator the surface temperature of Mars is warm enough to allow us to walk barefoot on it; also, the Martian surface is not a dry desert but the soil is saturated with water), the only interpretation now possible for the findings by the Viking landers is a biological one - life was discovered on Mars!

Below is a puzzling invitation I got from NASA and the Canadian Space Agency. Could an important public announcement about ET life, bigger than the one President Bill Clinton made about past life on Mars after scientists found what they believed to be fossil micro-organisms in a rock discovered on the ice fields of Antarctica years earlier, be coming soon (eg. a colony of Martians living in British Columbia's Pavilion Lake)?

You read it here first on UFO UpDates...

Nick Balaskas

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From: Julie.Simard.nul-csa.gc.ca  
To: Media <[media.nul-csa.gc.ca](mailto:media.nul-csa.gc.ca)>  
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 09:38:52 -0400  
Subject: Avis aux m=E9dias/Media Advisory

English follows

<snip>

A Deep Dive Towards The Moon And Mars:

The Pavilion Lake Research Project 2009

Pavilion Lake, British Columbia, July 9, 2009 - NASA and the Canadian Space Agency invite media representatives to meet the international, multidisciplinary Pavilion Lake science team on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 as they conduct research to determine the origin of the rare freshwater microbialites that thrive in Pavilion Lake, British Columbia.

By using a combination of remotely operated vehicles, autonomous underwater vehicles, SCUBA divers and DeepWorker submersibles, the Pavilion Lake Research Project is blending cutting-edge science and technology to advance our knowledge of astrobiology and to help us learn how to explore with humans on the Moon and Mars.

NASA Ames Research Center and the University of British Columbia established the Pavilion Lake Research Project in 2004. In addition to the SETI Institute (Mountain View, California), the project is led by the University of British Columbia and McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, and aims to support continuous, multi-disciplinary, international science and exploration efforts to better understand the development, extent, and preservation of Pavilion Lake's bacterial structures.

Due to the logistical and safety arrangements required for on-site visitors, reporters must register on or before July 13th by submitting a request via the Web at:

<http://www.pavilionlake.com/participants/2009-media-access.php>

A BC Parks Permit is required for filming at Pavilion Lake and can be obtained by contacting Rob Enns at [Rob.Enns.nul](mailto:Rob.Enns.nul) <<mailto:Rob.Enns.nul>> .

The Pavilion Lake Media Kit, containing detailed information about travel, parking, and logistics on site can be downloaded at the following address:

<http://www.pavilionlake.com/pdf/plrp-travel-information-2009.pdf>

WHEN: Tuesday, July 14, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT

WHERE: Pavilion Lake, British Columbia

Location details and travel information available through PLRP website:

<http://www.pavilionlake.com/pdf/plrp-travel-information-2009.pdf>

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## News Links - 06-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 09:55:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 09:55:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 06-07-09

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Annual UFO Over El Cajun Makes Fourth Of July Appearance Once Again  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/p5vuw3>

UFO Sighting  
Concord Monitor - Concord, NH, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/l44xqg>

UFO Director Almost Always Finds Down-To-Earth Explanations  
Worcester Telegram - Worcester, MA, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/ofks8v>

UFO Sceptics, Get Ready For Disclosure, Here It Comes  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/pszzra>

Mile-Wide UFO Said Spotted By Pilot  
SanFranciscoSentinel.com - San Francisco, CA, USA  
<http://www.sanfranciscosentinel.com/?p=33810>

Missing The Good Days Of UFOs And Green Men  
Canada.com - Don Mills, Ontario, Canada  
<http://tinyurl.com/lbvdzj>

UFO Wave Predicted In Phoenix  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nv7b3m>

From Greg Boone:

US manned Space Flight In Doubt 40 Years After Moon Walk  
<http://tinyurl.com/n5e38s>

From 'The Norm':

UFO: A Cover Up No: 10 - Ms. Donna Hare, Former Aerospace  
Contractor For NASA [Scroll to Gary Shaw comment...]  
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## Tubular UFO Over Tlatelolco Mexico

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2009 08:38:28 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 11:02:00 -0400  
Subject: Tubular UFO Over Tlatelolco Mexico

Source: Ana Luisa Cid

Date: July 6, 2009

Mexico: Tubular Objects over Tlatelolco

[The following is an interview conducted by Ana Luisa Cid as a result of the sighting of 7 tubular objects over Mexico City]

A Video by Nadia Alarcon

Mr. Ramon Alarcon Quintero reported the sighting of 7 tubular objects over Mexico City. He saw them while driving back from a shopping center in Tlatelolco. He then phoned his daughter Nadia, 16, and asked her to record the event. This occurred on June 14, 2009

How did you come to notice the objects?

That morning I was on my way back from Mega Comercial Mexicana in Tlatelolco and in the vicinity of the Convention Center, I looked up and noticed two orange, elongated objects. One was twisting spectacularly (like an earthworm). I got off the sidewalk to have a better visual angle and managed to see five more objects, but whitish in color. Then I phoned my daughter to ask her to record them. The time was 8:30 a.m.

What direction were they flying in?

North by northwest

What district do you live in?

San Simon Tolnahuac

What do you do for a living?

I'm an accountant

Were there any celebrations on that date?

None. Besides, it was very early =96 8:30 a.m. (summer time)

Could the objects have been garlands of balloons?

I don't think so. They were too big, measuring about 100 meters long. Furthermore, as I indicated earlier, they contorted in a spectacular manner. I saw them shrink and form triangles with straight angles. I don't think balloons are able to do that.

What impressed you the most about them?

The fact that they traveled in a group, and the maneuvers they made.

What do you think they could be?

Biological entities that live in the stratosphere and are affected by exceptionally powerful solar activity, causing them

to descend and seek protection.

What did your daughter remark?

That they looked like worms courting.

Would you like to add something?

Yes. I had seen this phenomenon earlier, in 2005. At that time there were only two, heading from Azcapotzalco to Tlatelolco, also in the morning at 9:00 a.m.

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Video can be seen at [www.analuisacid.com](http://www.analuisacid.com) and at:

[www.inexplicata.blogspot.com](http://www.inexplicata.blogspot.com)

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## Men Report UFO Sighting In Silverthorne

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2009 16:04:21 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 12:05:00 -0400  
Subject: Men Report UFO Sighting In Silverthorne

<http://www.aspentimes.com/article/20090707/NEWS/907079976/1058/RSS>

This UFO sighting is unusual in the fact that the account refers to an effect upon wildlife. Not just one animal but a herd of animals. So it's not an optical illusion.

Greg,

[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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### Agencies Outline Mars Initiative

From: **Diana Cammack** <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 10:50:24 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 12:07:00 -0400  
Subject: Agencies Outline Mars Initiative

Source: BBC News - London, England, UK

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8130393.stm>

Wednesday, 8 July 2009

Agencies Outline Mars Initiative

By Paul Rincon  
Science reporter, BBC News

The European and US space agencies (Esa and Nasa) have taken a significant step towards teaming up to explore Mars.

They have announced a joint initiative for robotic exploration of the Red Planet following a two-day summit in Plymouth, UK, last month.

But this means European space ministers now face tough decisions over the future of Esa's ExoMars rover mission.

They need to decide whether to totally re-scope ExoMars in the light of new options opened up by the collaboration.

Nasa and Esa have been eyeing a mutual arrangement on Mars exploration because of the growing cost of such missions and because of shared science goals.

The new plan is called the Mars Exploration Joint Initiative, or MEJI, and will investigate collaborative activities between the agencies for launch opportunities in 2016, 2018 and 2020 (launch opportunities to Mars come up roughly every two years). Nasa and Esa envisage sending landers and orbiters to conduct astrobiological, geological and geophysical investigations on the Red Planet over the coming decade.

The ultimate goal of the collaboration is an international mission to bring back geological samples from the Red Planet.

Speaking to BBC News on the eve of the Plymouth talks, Nasa's associate administrator for science, Dr Ed Weiler, said: "We have very similar scientific goals, maybe we ought to consider working together jointly on all our future Mars missions, so that we can do more than either one of us can do by ourselves."

He said the talks would see if Esa and Nasa could come up with a "western hemisphere Mars programme".

The US space agency's delegation to Plymouth was led by Dr Weiler. They were joined at the table by an Esa team headed by Professor David Southwood, the European agency's director of science and robotic exploration.

In order to have launched the ExoMars mission as it was previously envisaged, Esa would have needed up to about 1.5bn euros. The rover is currently expected to launch in 2016, and will scour the Martian surface for signs of past or present life.

But last year, following a process where space ministers indicated what they could subscribe, Esa's director-general Jean-Jacques Dordain promised European governments that the cost of the project would be kept as close as possible to the resulting total of 850m euros.

Esa officials believe the way forward is through collaboration with the US, which is now expected to make a major investment in the mission.

Under one scenario which has been discussed, America would supply a launch rocket, a carrier spacecraft and an orbiter to accompany the European-built rover to the Red Planet in 2016.

But other possible options have emerged since the bilateral agency talks in Plymouth. These might see just an orbiter being sent to Mars in 2016 and then two rovers being dispatched to the surface in 2018.

#### Getting together

Dr David Parker, director of space science at the British National Space Centre (BNSC), said: "The UK is very supportive of Esa and Nasa getting together.

"We feel it makes sense in the long term to minimise duplication of effort in terms of, for example, the number of rockets you need to buy to do Mars exploration."

Dr Parker, who is also chair of the International Mars Exploration Working Group (IMEWG), added: "Nasa has the goal of launching an orbiter in 2016 to focus on the methane that was discovered by [Europe's] Mars Express [satellite].

"If there's a way of Europe being involved in following up the Mars Express findings... that would be very exciting because the methane either implies geological activity or something else even more dramatic.

"In terms of the UK interest, we really want to make sure there is a sophisticated rover with a good set of life search instruments. That remains our key priority in the UK."

As plans develop, they will be reviewed by Esa member states for approval and by the US National Academy of Sciences.

#### Spreading the cost

If ExoMars were to be re-scoped, there could be important ramifications for European industry, as contracts for developing elements of the mission are already in place.

And if financial contributions to the mission from Esa member states were to change substantially, the space agency might have to re-visit the balance of industrial work allocated to different countries through the process of "juste retour".

Esa's rules of juste retour ensure the work which returns to a member state reflects the financial contribution it makes to a programme.

In return for the US investment in ExoMars, European money would be put into future Red Planet missions.

America has its own concerns: Nasa is having to plan ahead with reduced money for Mars exploration, and, like Europe, is keen to discuss sharing the cost of future missions to the Red Planet.

Nasa is due to launch a \$2.3bn nuclear-powered rover known as Mars Science Laboratory (also called "Curiosity") to the planet in 2011.

MSL was previously to have launched in 2009. However, technical difficulties forced Nasa to delay the mission by two years, adding about \$400m to the cost.

In addition to the MEJI venture, the agencies agreed to establish a "joint architecture review team" to assist both sides in planning the Mars mission portfolio.

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Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 13:10:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 07-07-09

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Large Silver Sphere Visits UFO Hunter's Apartment Balcony  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nbqzjw>

'UFO Flew Over My Home'  
Cambridge Evening News - Cambridge, England, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/ls9wad>

Wizard of 'Weird' Gets Closest Encounter With UFOs Yet  
Monitor - McAllen, TX, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/ktdupc>

UFOs, ETs, And Ghosts: Skeptical And Superstitious Catholics...  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/lahodc>

Large Silver Sphere Visits UFO Hunter- Continued  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/le2cwX>

Men Report UFO Sighting In Silverthorne  
Summit Daily News - Frisco, CO, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/ma9y7g>

UFO spotted near Lake Arlington on the Fourth of July  
Pegasus News - Dallas, TX, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/kwwgch>

Sphere UFOs Captured On Video  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nbjnyk>

A Question For Dr. Henry Kissinger On UFOs  
OpEdNews - Newtown, PA, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/m27m93>

July 4th UFO Comments Chime In From 14 States  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/ndzczd>

Pennsylvania Responds To UFOs Over Holiday Weekend  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/npvqtr>

Readers comment on El Cajon UFO  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/m5at9m>

From 'The Norm':

Crop Formation  
Waden Hill (2), nr Avebury, Wiltshire. Reported 1st July.  
<http://tinyurl.com/lmgghz>

McNamara Dismissed UFOs  
by Robert Barrow  
<http://tinyurl.com/myjf6z>

Scientists and UFOs  
Excerpt From the book UFOs And Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters  
At Nuclear Weapons Sites  
Frank Warren's Blog  
<http://www.theufochronicles.com/2009/07/scientists-and-ufos.html>

Modified Invisibility Cloak Could Make The Ultimate Illusion  
The New Scientist  
<http://tinyurl.com/mcjdgf>

From Greg Boone:

UFO Spotted Over Lake Arlington  
DFW News  
<http://tinyurl.com/ndztex>

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## Some 'A Loco Gulf If' Anagram Fun

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2009 16:26:29 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 13:13:00 -0400  
Subject: Some 'A Loco Gulf If' Anagram Fun

List,

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Have fun

Terry Groff

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2. THY BILLET
3. BARBECUE MECCA
4. DUNK BISHOP
5. IRK US WITH ROCKS
6. OLD GENDER
7. BLEAK CROP PRUNER
8. RAW, RANK FERN
9. JAY HEN KNELL
10. USES JAM MANIA
11. MAJOR ARSENIC
12. ACME SHAM JAG
13. LANTERN HONKED
14. I POP NECK
15. DRINK FENCER
16. ENTRAPPED VOTER
17. HIP MENTAL LIP
18. SHILL'S ILK PAP
19. RAYON DRAFTS
20. LORD ARACHNID
21. FAINT ADORNMENTS
22. MATURER STILL
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## Re: Some 'A Loco Gulf If' Anagram Fun

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 14:35:55 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 15:29:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Some 'A Loco Gulf If' Anagram Fun

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
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> 6. OLD GENDER

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Hi Terry,

Mine suits.

Best,

Don Ledger

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### Previously Unheard Recording Of Luna 15 Landing

From: Terry Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 22:08:02 +0700 (GMT+07:00)  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 15:33:52 -0400  
Subject: Previously Unheard Recording Of Luna 15 Landing

Source: Happy News - Austin Texas, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/Luna15LandingAudio>

July 09, 2009

[An edited MP3 file of the recordings can be heard here:

<http://tinyurl.com/JodrellBankLuna15Audio> ]

A dramatic and previously unheard recording of the moment the Russians tried to beat the American's Moon landing in 1969 has been released by The University of Manchester's Jodrell Bank Centre for Astrophysics. The recordings were made in the Control Room of the famous Jodrell Bank Observatory, where astronomer Sir Bernard Lovell and colleagues were listening to transmissions coming from the moon.

They were buried in the archives until astronomers at Jodrell Bank started researching material to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Moon landings.

In July 1969 the telescopes at Jodrell Bank were tracking the American's Eagle Lander carrying astronauts onto the surface of the Moon.

At the same time Jodrell Bank scientists were also tracking the unmanned Soviet spacecraft Luna 15, which was trying to land on the Moon, collect samples of lunar soil and rock and then return to Earth to scoop the US Apollo 11 mission.

The data captured by the Lovell radio telescope revealed this rocket orbited the Moon and crash-landed onto its surface at 15:50 on 21st July - just a few hours before the Americans lifted off from the Moon's surface.

In the newly released recordings, which were made over three days in mid-July, Sir Bernard Lovell - founder of the Jodrell Bank Observatory and the man behind the famous Lovell radio telescope - can be heard narrating events. Transmissions from the Apollo 11 astronauts can also be heard in the background.

Sir Bernard notes a change in the orbit of Luna 15 to take it closer to the US landing site and later reports a rumour from a 'well-informed source in Moscow' that the craft is about to land.

People in the Control Room can then be heard exclaiming 'it's landing' and 'it's going down much too fast' as they track Luna 15's final moments before it crashes.

A voice is later heard saying: "I say, this has really been drama of the highest order."

Terry W. Colvin

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## News Links - 08-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 16:35:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 16:35:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 08-07-09

Let's pay respect to the ones we lost  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nrrceg>

Another View Of UFO Disclosure: Look within  
American Chronicle - Beverly Hills, CA, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/kvzso8>

Video: Red UFO Launches Orb In Greer, SC, July 3  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/m92e8a>

Large Sivler Shpere Visits UFO Hunter - Conclusion  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/m5aexe>

Nope, No UFOs At Brookhaven Lab  
Symmetry Magazine - Batavia, Illinois, USA  
<http://www.symmetrymagazine.org/cms/?pid=1000719>

UFO Releases Intellegent Moving Spheres  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mpfrog>

Pilot Recalls Seeing Discs  
Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles  
<http://www.theufochronicles.com/2009/07/by-x-small-more.html>

UFOS: What Happened This July 4Th Weekend?  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mwsqgr>

UFOS On Demand  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/luerlx>

UFOS: Are They Chinese Lanterns? [Well, Duh!]  
Midweek Herald - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/m88br5>

Message From America: 'UFOS' Are Probably Mini Hot Air Balloons  
Devon 24 - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/ljhm2w>

BNL Did Not Shoot Down A UFO  
Long Island Business News - Ronkonkoma, NY, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mfkjar>

Boca UFO? Naaaah! [Another astronomer shoots-off mouth!]  
Sun-Sentinel.com - Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/ko5xnp>

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## Quietness On The List

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 16:52:02 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 16:52:02 -0400  
Subject: Quietness On The List

It has been extraordinarily quiet on the List of late - for a couple of reasons.

Before my partner's passing we agreed that her son and daughter would inherit the house. That along with my mother's deteriorating health has prompted a change in my home location. So the last week has been taken up with preparing my move to Peterborough, here in Ontario, to my ole mum's.

Having been a gypsy for most of my life re-location has never been difficult. This time its been more organised but somewhat wearying, given the circumstances.

In a couple of days the end of part one - the move itself. The communications systems are in place, phone, broadband, digital cable, etc. For the next several days my trusty laptop will, again, come into play, moving mail as I re-build the small virtually strange network.

Which brings me to the second reason for the 'quietude' List-wise.

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## News Links - 10-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 17:29:27 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 17:29:27 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 10-07-09

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Did A UFO Visit Boca Raton?  
TCPalm - West Palm Beach,FL,USA  
<http://www.tcpalm.com/news/2009/jul/09/did-ufo-visit-boca-raton/>

Virginia Beach UFO Club Takes Off  
The Virginian-Pilot - Norfolk, VA, USA  
<http://hamptonroads.com/2009/07/virginia-beach-ufo-club-takes>

UFO Alert: What The Museum Curator Saw  
Midweek Herald - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/lbcgto>

'UFO' Over Town  
Exmouth Journal - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/lqtvfn>

UFOs: 'ET Can Come And Go Unhindered'  
Devon 24 - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/lh8o29>

Klayman: UFOs An Obama Issue - Cox  
Sarasota Herald-Tribune - Sarasota,FL,USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/kvhhyr>

UFO 'Traffic' Hits One Million Mark - Thank You  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/lqxatr>

Green Light UFO Videotaped Over Boca Raton  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/lcav9u>

Orange Orb UFO Videotaped Over Duncansville, PA, July 10  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/knz686>

From 'The Norm':

The Australian Focus On Police UFO Disclosure  
<http://policeufo.com/>

Explore Tranquility Base With New Interactive Apollo 11 Feature  
<http://tinyurl.com/klqufy>

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## News Links - 12-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 17:43:01 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 17:43:01 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 12-07-09

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Planets Jupiter, Venus And Nearby Stars Often Mistaken For UFOs  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/my96xb>

The Information: UFO sightings In The UK  
Financial Times - London, England, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/lncusv>

UFOs, Aliens And Beyond  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mlnft3>

UFO Over The Rocky Mountains  
Denver Post - Denver, CO, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mlnft3>

Video: Sphere UFO Emits Dozens Of Smaller Orb Objects  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/m8x34c>

From 'The Norm':

UFOs And Donald Keyhoe: The Forgotten Champion  
<http://tinyurl.com/lf3ruh>

30 Foot Cone-Shaped Object Lands On California Ranch  
<http://tinyurl.com/n69jj5>

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## Re: Quietness On The List

From: Sean Jones <[Sean.Jones.nul](mailto:Sean.Jones.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 20:40:57 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 18:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Quietness On The List

Errol, All

>It has been extraordinarily quiet on the List of late - for a  
>couple of reasons.

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>would inherit the house. That along with my mother's  
>deteriorating health has prompted a change in my home location.  
>So the last week has been taken up with preparing my move to  
>Peterborough, here in Ontario, to my ole mum's.

Sorry to hear of your loss. I must admit I don't have the time  
to read all posts to the lists of late so sorry if I missed any  
announcement.

>Which brings me to the second reason for the 'quietude' List-  
>wise.

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>become a stagnant web-based archive. While I appreciate being  
>given 'space' over the past few weeks, I like many subscribers  
>have looked forward to my morning reads over coffee or roseylee  
>and actually do miss your posts.

I wonder if the quietness is in part down to a lack of good  
cases of late?

I know it sounds daft, but without good cases to get the ole  
proverbial teeth into, all we end up doing is constantly re-  
hashing old material.

With the likes of the X Files, and other such not being on the  
tele, have sightings dropped or has the number of reported  
sightings dropped? A difficult one to gauge me thinks.

Also, with the pressures on peoples time these days ever  
increasing, I wonder if people simply don't have the time to  
read & digest each & every email, I know I don't I am  
horrendously behind on updates emails and rarely get more than a  
few hours to catch up each week.

I think the second it linked to the former. How say you? Well  
simply put, if there was "exciting" new cases arising I would  
make more time to keep abreast of things and & etc.

Just my tuppence worth.

Here's wishing you the best.

Sean

P.S. did anyone ever come up with a good answer to the mobile  
phone question?

I.E. With the proliferation of mobile phones with picture taking

ability why are we not seeing lots more pictures floating around of UFOs?

Sean Jones

In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.  
<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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## Budd Hopkins On C2C Next Monday July 13

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 18:55:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 18:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Budd Hopkins On C2C Next Monday July 13

Coast to Coast AM  
Hosted by George Noory

Monday July 13, 2009

Guest: Budd Hopkins

Abduction investigator Budd Hopkins will talk about his life in the field of UFO research, and how he mentored David Jacobs and John Mack. He'll also address new developments in abduction research, and why he believes the field of Exopolitics is doing more harm than good to legitimate UFO research

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Re: Previously Unheard Recording Of Luna 15 Landing

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos.nul](mailto:nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 18:25:03 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 20:00:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Previously Unheard Recording Of Luna 15 Landing

>From: Terry Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 22:08:02 +0700 (GMT+07:00)  
>Subject: Previously Unheard Recording Of Luna 15 Landing

>Source: Happy News - Austin Texas, USA

><http://tinyurl.com/Luna15LandingAudio>

>July 09, 2009

>[An edited MP3 file of the recordings can be heard here:

> <http://tinyurl.com/JodrellBankLuna15Audio> ]

>A dramatic and previously unheard recording of the moment the  
>Russians tried to beat the American's Moon landing in 1969 has  
>been released by The University of Manchester's Jodrell Bank  
>Centre for Astrophysics. The recordings were made in the Control  
>Room of the famous Jodrell Bank Observatory, where astronomer  
>Sir Bernard Lovell and colleagues were listening to  
>transmissions coming from the moon.

<snip>

Hi Everyone,

In addition to the UFO that Apollo 11 encountered on the way to the Moon which was observed by all three crew members (see the transcript of NASA's post flight debriefings in the 'Apollo 11 Mission Reports' published by Robert Godwin), there was another unexpected spacecraft in orbit around the Moon - the Soviet's Luna 15 - together with lonely Mike Collins while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were out on the lunar surface collecting soil and rock samples. Luna 15 apparently crashed landed and failed in its goal of returning lunar samples back to the Earth but Luna 16, 20 and 24 did succeed in doing so.

The six U.S. manned Apollo lunar landing missions brought back a lot more material from the Moon compared to what was brought back by the three Soviet unmanned Luna sample return spacecraft. Strangely, four decades later the bulk of the Apollo lunar rocks and soil samples have never been fully examined. Some of these scarce and precious Apollo lunar rocks (U.S. property that one cannot find on eBay, although many people, including myself, have bought meteorites which are believed to be actual pieces of the Moon, Mars and other solar system bodies that were blown off by violent impacts with asteroids, etc.) have been given away as gifts to foreign countries by the U.S. Government.

Although I am not a geologist or paleontologist, from published microimages of the lunar samples that were brought back by the Luna missions, it is apparent to me that these lunar soil samples exhibit what would otherwise be readily identified as fossils of microbes if these microimages were of Earth rocks and soil.

<http://www.panspermia.com/zhmur2.htm>

If NASA is keeping the lid on the discovery of life on the Moon and Mars, and possibly not just microbial life, with many nations and private groups (including many Toronto colleagues working on Odyssey Moon) now making plans to launch their own unmanned and manned spacecraft to these worlds this secret cannot be kept from the public much longer.

Nick Balaskas

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## PRG Update - July 12, 2009

From: **Paradigm Research Group** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2009 19:38:06 -0700  
Archived: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 07:31:18 -0400  
Subject: PRG Update - July 12, 2009

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - July 12, 2009

Fax on Washington  
[www.faxonwashington.org](http://www.faxonwashington.org) (letter to the WHCA)  
<http://tinyurl.com/n74gky> (letter to the President)

Letters, faxes and emails have been steadily accumulating at the White House Correspondents Association and at the White House. Promotion of the MFW restarts on Monday after being temporarily suspended while a series of news cycles passed through - the Iranian election/uprising, Gov. Mark Sanford sex scandal and Michael Jackson. You don't compete with that. The category five media storm around the death of Jackson was instructive in this regard: it was a glimpse of what to expect if even a few appropriate UFO/ET questions are put into play and appropriately answered at the highest level. The truth embargo cannot withstand this degree of media frenzy. So, if you haven't yet sent a letter to the WHCA and to the President, please do so ASAP.

YOU CAN WEDO  
[www.slideshare.net/jkozan/euro-ycwd](http://www.slideshare.net/jkozan/euro-ycwd)

A new project similar to the Fax on Washington is under careful development in France. This is notable as France is a leading candidate to break the truth embargo before the United States. A slide show with the basic concept for this project is at the above URL. PRG hopes all its supporters in France will help this project along.

PRG Speaking Engagements/European Talking Tour  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html#NextConference](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html#NextConference)

PRG executive director, Stephen Basset, will be speaking at these upcoming conferences:

Enota Glace - July 18 - White Sulphur Springs, WA  
European Exopolitics Summit - July 25-26 - Barcelona, Spain  
Beyond Knowledge Conference - Sept 11-12 - Liverpool, UK  
UFO Crash Retrieval Conference - Nov 6-8 - Las Vegas, NV

[Note: PRG executive director, Stephen Bassett, is considering doing an informal talking tour of Europe after the Liverpool, UK event. The plan would be to visit about 12 cities between September 14 and October 20 and is based upon PRG supporters in Europe providing a place to stay for 2-3 days and bringing together a small group of people to discuss the exopolitical future of Europe pre- and post-Disclosure. Any PRG friends and colleagues in Europe who might be open to hosting this speaking tour, please contact PRG ASAP.  
Much thanks.]

Vyktorina Pratt Keating

[www.vyktoria.com](http://www.vyktoria.com)  
[www.paranormalmusic.com](http://www.paranormalmusic.com)  
[www.coasttocoastam.com/show/2009/07/05](http://www.coasttocoastam.com/show/2009/07/05)

The music of PRG's long time friend and supporter was recently featured on the July 5 Coast to Coast AM show as part of C2C's featured artist series. She is creating a special portfolio of music which addresses paranormal subject matter - even exopolitics. She's also very, very good. Her new paranormal compilation "Paradigm Ship" is available now.

I Know What I Saw - New Documentary  
<http://iknowwhatisawthemovie.com> (trailer)

It was inevitable someone would eventually emerge as the leading documentarian of the UFO/ET history. James Fox is that person. His independent work along with his collaboration with Tim Coleman on the first Out of the Blue film has moved him to forefront of the issue. James may be the first producer/director to place a UFO/ET documentary into full theatrical distribution. Perhaps it will be his next film, I Know What I Saw. Check it out.

Exopolitics World Network (EWN)  
[www.exopoliticsworld.net](http://www.exopoliticsworld.net)

Belgium - PRG mourns the loss of Belgium. If you are a citizen of this fine country and would like to create and administer the EWN site for Belgium, please contact PRG. Poland - On the other hand PRG welcomes Poland to the EWN. The site is administered by B. J. Witelus: [bj.nul](mailto:bj.nul) Many countries are awaiting an advocate/webmaster to step forward and create the EWN site for that country.

Exopolitics United States Network (EUSN)  
[www.exopoliticsunitedstates.net](http://www.exopoliticsunitedstates.net)

California - PRG mourns the loss of California. This is an important exopolitical state because of the influence of Hollywood films and television. Who wants to take on CA? Other important exopolitical states without a EUSN site include Nevada, New Mexico, West Virginia and New York.

Conferences  
[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html)

Despite the economic crisis new UFO/ET related conferences are coming on line. PRG has now logged in 41 conferences for 2009 - many are first-time events. This reflects a growing public awareness and sense of impending developments.

#### New Conferences

A Galactic Gathering - Sept 25-27 - Denver, CO  
Awake and Aware in LA Conference - Sept 19-20 - Burbank, CA  
European Exopolitics Summit - July 25-26 - Barcelona, Spain  
A New World Conference - Switzerland - July 10-11 (completed)  
Leeds Exopolitics Expo - June 27 - Leeds, England (completed)  
A comprehensive review of this event: <http://tinyurl.com/ljezk5>  
Out of the World - May 28-31 - Galena, IL (completed)  
UFO Conference & Webcast - May 2 - San Diego, CA (completed)  
2012 A New Beginning - March 28-29 - Bethesda, MD (completed)

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## Daily Mail's Gary McKinnon Campaign Update

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 12:49:01 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 08:02:01 -0400  
Subject: Daily Mail's Gary McKinnon Campaign Update

Here are today's headlines in the UK Daily Mail's campaign to stop Gary McKinnon being extradited to the US:

"Don't send my son to hell: The chilling fate experts fear Asperger's victim Gary McKinnon would face in an US prison"

"Hacker's mother challenges Home Secretary: Look in my eyes and justify this cruelty"

These stories and all the others the Mail has carried:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/search.html?searchPhrase=McKinnon>

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## Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 08:57:46 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 08:57:46 -0400  
Subject: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

Source: The Daily Telegraph - London, England, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/ltwrme>

13 Jul 2009

UFOs: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

A record number of UFOs are expected to be spotted this year in Britain after hundreds of sightings were reported in the first six months of 2009.

Strange floating orbs and unexplained hovering objects have all been recorded and reported to the Ministry of Defence in the last six months.

A total of 231 sightings of unidentified flying objects have been passed on to the MoD so far this year, according to The Sun.

This compares to 285 in 2008, 135 in 2007 and 97 in 2006.

The number of sightings is thought to have increased because many more people now carry digital cameras and are able to photograph strange objects.

Nick Pope, who used to run the Government's UFO project and is considered a leading authority on UFOs, told The Sun: "We are now on track for a record year.

I thought the number of UFOs reported last year was high, but we now know they are being reported in increasing numbers."

Last year, the MoD released files detailing strange and unexplained sightings reported to them between 1986 and 1992.

In one instance, an Alitalia flight coming into land at Heathrow Airport reported a near miss with a UFO, which the pilot described as "similar to a missile - light brown or fawn, about three metres in length but without any exhaust flame".

In the files, released by the National Archive, the military admitted the sighting in April 1991 could not be explained, having ruled out a British or American missile.

It concluded: "In the absence of any clear evidence which could identify the object, it is our intention to treat this sighting like that of any other Unidentified Flying Object."

Two further near misses were reported in the summer of 1991, when one aircraft flying in to Gatwick Airport reported a "wingless projectile" passing the left side of the plane, and another flight leaving Gatwick spotted a "small lozenge-shaped object" speeding past the cockpit.

The files also went into detail about a US Air Force pilot who

claims he was ordered to shoot down a UFO flying over southern England in 1957, and was later ordered never to speak about the incident.

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## NASA To Release Restored Apollo 11 Moonwalk Video

From: **NASA News** <[hqnews.nul](mailto:hqnews.nul)>  
Date: Mon 13 Jul 2009 12:20:00 EDT  
Archived: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 16:22:01 -0400  
Subject: NASA To Release Restored Apollo 11 Moonwalk Video

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NASA Holds Briefing To Release Restored Apollo 11 Moonwalk Video

WASHINGTON -- NASA will hold a media briefing at 11 a.m. EDT on Thursday, July 16, at the Newseum in Washington to release greatly improved video imagery from the July 1969 live broadcast of the Apollo 11 moonwalk.

The release will feature 15 key moments from Neil Armstrong's and Buzz Aldrin's historic moonwalk using what is believed to be the best available broadcast-format copies of the lunar excursion, some of which had been locked away for nearly 40 years. The initial video released Thursday is part of a comprehensive Apollo 11 moonwalk restoration project expected to be completed by the fall.

The Newseum is located at 555 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. The news conference will be broadcast live on NASA Television and streamed on the agency's Internet homepage.

Participants in the briefing will be:

- Richard Nafzger, team lead and Goddard engineer
- Stan Lebar, former Westinghouse Electric program manager
- Mike Inchalik, president of Lowry Digital, Burbank, Calif.

For NASA TV downlink information, schedule information and streaming video, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/ntv>

The Newseum is a 250,000-square-foot museum of news. The exterior's unique architectural features include a 74-foot-high marble engraving of the First Amendment and an immense front wall of glass through which passers-by can watch the museum fulfilling its mission of providing a forum where the media and the public can gain a better understanding of each other. More information about the Newseum is available online at:

<http://www.newseum.org>

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## UFOs Visit Arenal Volcano Costa Rica

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 16:25:34 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 16:25:34 -0400  
Subject: UFOs Visit Arenal Volcano Costa Rica

Source: Inside Costa Rica - San Jose, Costa Rica

<http://insidecostarica.com/dailynews/2009/july/13/cr06.htm>

Monday 13 July 2009

UFOs Visit Arenal Volcano

The activity of the Volcan Arenal during the past week or so has not only attracted national and foreign tourists to the La Fortuna de San Carlos, but also visitors from the outer world.

Reports of unidentified flying objects (UFO's) have been pouring, according to Ufologist, Edgar Picado, who is investigating the latest reports.

Picado insists that visits by extraterrestrials to the volcano are common and that the recent increase in reports is due to the increase interest in the volcano due to its recent activity.

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## Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 16:40:18 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 06:24:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

List:

>A record number of UFOs are expected to be spotted this year in  
>Britain after hundreds of sightings were reported in the first  
>six months of 2009.

>A total of 231 sightings of unidentified flying objects have  
>been passed on to the MoD so far this year, according to The  
>Sun.

>This compares to 285 in 2008, 135 in 2007 and 97 in 2006.  
>The number of sightings is thought to have increased because  
>many more people now carry digital cameras and are able to  
>photograph strange objects.

>Nick Pope, who used to run the Government's UFO project and is  
>considered a leading authority on UFOs, told The Sun: "We are  
>now on track for a record year.

As mentioned on this List and elsewhere, last year saw the  
highest number of UFO reports in one year on record for Canada  
(1004). However, I have alluded to a drastic change in the trend  
in my blogs recently.

It's far too early to really go with these numbers, but the  
Canadian trend may have shifted downward very dramatically. I  
have personally noticed a significant decrease in sightings  
being reported through the various websites and agencies in  
Canada in 2009. One measure is the cases listed on UFOINFO,  
which includes reports from several websites.

For the five-month period January to May of each year, that site  
listed:

2006	111
2007	140
2008	188

However, in 2009, there have been only 103 cases listed. This is  
a significant drop. My other sources for cases, including those  
which get reported to me or Ufology Research, are also  
noticeably down in numbers. Even military sources are slow this  
year.

And, in looking at Peter Davenport's online list, he had 1906  
worldwide cases listed for the five-month period in 2008, but  
only 1754 in 2009.

MUFON, however, had 23 cases during that time in Canada in 2008,  
but 34 in 2009.

I suspect Nick Pope's prediction of a UFO report number peak is  
a regional (i.e. British) local trend, not reflected elsewhere  
in the world, although the MUFON numbers are interesting.

It may simply be too soon to tell. However, it looks very much  
like Canadian UFO report numbers will be very low this year  
compared with other years. This is not completely attributable  
to Brian Vike's retirement, as he is passing his cases on to

UFOINFO, but it is certainly a factor.

Chris Rutkowski  
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## News Links - 14-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 06:56:59 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 06:56:59 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 14-07-09

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Large Disc UFO Low To Ground Over Texas Caught On Camera  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/npbocz>

Shots 'Fired' At Blue Sphere UFO Over Fort Lewis, WA  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://www.examiner.com/x-2363-UFO-Examiner~y2009m7d13-UFO>

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### The Facts According To John Ford - Pt. 1

From: Kelly Freeman <[khfsufo.nul](mailto:khfsufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 07:29:49 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 08:03:27 -0400  
Subject: The Facts According To John Ford - Pt. 1

Hello EBK and List,

A month and a half ago on June 1, I received a mailing from John Ford that included a 14 page or so 'briefing paper' in which he expressed his desire to present his side of the story surrounding his arrest some 13 years ago in June 1996.

In his cover letter he states, "Please read this briefing paper and acquaint yourself with the facts and not the Police and Psychiatrist's lies. Please photocopy this report and make copies available to other researchers and put it on the internet for the public to access it."

Therefore, in fairness to John Ford what follows is the briefing paper he sent me in its entirety. For the record, I can't vouch for the truthfulness or validity of his claims, and perhaps, with his side of the story presented here certain aspects of it can be dis- cussed and debated.

I have not changed any punctuation, spelling, etc. and have reproduced the paper as John has written it, as well as, the above excerpt from his cover letter.

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Sunday May 24th, 2009

Dear Kelly,

This letter is the one I promised you several weeks ago when I last wrote you. It is going to fill in the gaps and spaces in my story and my background. I don't know if you will value me as a friend after I tell you the story or if you will understand my perspective. I leave it up to you and hope that you'll understand.

It all began in my college days. I was a college student during the Vietnam War when the college campuses were aflame and there were radicals on both sides of the political fence. I was an outspoken Conservative student leader on my college campus and led the fight on my college campus against the radical leftist organization Students For A Democratic Society and the Black Panthers. I also was involved in Conservative Party Politics off the campus too. I was widely known on campus and off.

Little did I know that my activities would attract outside attention. I learned the following years later from my friend John who was in a position to know the truth.

I worked after school at Macy's Jamaica branch store in Jamaica Queens about eight blocks from where I was to live in Queens. While working there one night after school the personnel manager for the store brought a new sales girl to my department to work with me and the other salespeople. She immediately singled me out and over a week began to flirt with me until I began to notice her and finally worked up the courage to ask her out. After the movie we went to her parent's home which was close by the movie theatre. Both her parents were out visiting friends leaving us alone in the apartment.

One of the things I noticed the moment I entered the apartment was a floor to ceiling mirror in the living room. It appeared unusual and also quite unique. After a short spell the girl attempted to seduce me and made no attempt to conceal her intent. I did not take her up on the invitation and left shortly after.

Little did I know that I was the intended victim of a KGB Honey Pot operation. The girl, her parents and the personnel manager were all KGB agents assigned to compromise me and black mail me into working for the KGB as a spy. I would later learn that I was a victim of a nationwide operation by the KGB to recruit Conservative youth leaders as potential spies should they enter government service. In the 1930's they did the same thing with young liberals to turn them into red agents. Remember Alger Hiss, Owen Hatlimore and Martin Currie? The Russians realized that the voting patterns were changing in the sixties and seventies drifting to more Conservative issues and political leadership. They wanted to recruit spies so they could once again infiltrate our Government. During my Senior and Junior years in college I started working for the NYPD photographing radical student leaders and their demonstrations on campus. I was working for the police unit known as Special Services for a detective friend of my best friend in college. He recruited me to work for him. The detective's name was John Judge. Little did I know this would lead me to a career in law enforcement and also to a secret career in another one. It seemed that the honey pot operation and my work for the NYPD attracted the attention of another spy organization.

During my years in college I made very close friendship with another conservative activist who will be known as Walter. We became very close friends over the years and became very good friends. Little did I know that he had another side and a very sinister one.

In my senior year I made a friendship with another gentlemen by the name of John who was working for the ATF dept. in the Treasury Dept catching gun runners and gathering intelligence on campus radicals. He knew of my work for the NYPD and got me interested in joining the New York City Auxiliary Police. Little did I know that he worked for the CIA also and was sent to recruit me for the CIA. Later on he would orient me towards a career in law enforcement and later train me to do covert operations for the CIA.

It appears my friend Walter had a double identity and was in fact a deep cover, deep penetration Soviet Agent for the KGB. I was recruited to keep tabs on the red bastard and report on his friends and activities. I would do this for some 16 years and at great risk to myself. My mother, my father my brother and my sister knew nothing of my secret life nor did the rest of my family. It was a well kept secret.

Not only did I do this operation, but I also was used for covert air operations and para-military operations. Again I could not reveal anything of what I did.

I was also used for covert surveillance and monitoring assignments on KGB operations in the New York City Metropolitan area.

After I graduated college I continued my operations against my old college buddy Walter. I was also used for the other activities as I described.

In 1973 I joined the court system as a court officer and was assigned to Brooklyn Criminal Court at Schemerhorn Street in Downtown Brooklyn. In July 1974 I was promoted to Senior Court Officer and assigned to Brooklyn Supreme Court on Adams Street in Downtown Brooklyn just six blocks from the Criminal Court House. In January 1975 I was transferred to the Dangerous Drug Division of Supreme Court located in the Brooklyn Criminal Court House. The C.O. of the Drug Division I would later learn was the Mid Atlantic Regional Director for Covert Operations for the CIA. It was no mistake that I was assigned there.

In 1978 New York State assumed direct administration of the Courts County by County. The same year the Dangerous Drug Division was reorganized with the Violent Felony Division of Brooklyn Supreme Court. In 1979 I moved my mother and myself out

to Bellport after my father's death. In 1982 I won a transfer to Suffolk County Supreme Court and there I remained until I retired in 1993.

In 1987 Richard Stout and I met and became friends sharing a interest in war gaming and military scale modeling and also the subject of UFOs.

1987 was the same year I did my last job for the CIA and became inactive. My friend Walter had been deactivated by us and rendered useless by our operations to the KGB. In 1987, I attended his wedding as my last surveillance duty and reported on who attended the affair.

In 1988 Richard Stout and I began researching UFOs on Long Island and talked about forming a research organization to report on activity on Long Island after being urged on by researchers such as Dick Ruhl, Phil Imbrogno, John Lear and Linda Moulton Howe. In January 1989 Richard and I agreed to form a new organization with Richard giving it the name of the Long Island UFO Network. It was the same month as the animal mutilation wave hit the island. In April Richard and I had our first UFO sighting and after appearing on the Joel Martin Show on which we reported our sighting announced the next month the formation of LIUFON. With the formation of LIUFON the Hotline never stopped ringing. Long Island UFO Network began reporting on the activity on Long Island and made history. We attracted national and international attention and little did we know we attracted the attention of other nation's intelligence services.

In 1993 I retired from the courts because of a line of duty back injury that resulted in a permanent disability. In 1995 my mother died of metastasized lung cancer leaving me devastated at the personal loss. I made up for the loss by concentrating on my UFO research and investigating the South Haven Park Incident of 1992.

In January 1996 I was contacted by Joe Zuppardo to come to his home and meet a close personal friend of his who wanted to join LIUFON and get involved in investigating UFOs. So one night I went to Zuppardo's address and met his child-hood friend Joe Mazzuchelli. He appeared to be a nice guy and we struck up a friendship. That night I drove him home and he promised to come by my home and sign up as a member which he did a few days later. He also took an investigator's application and applied for a position.

After meeting him he became a frequent visitor and it was nearly impossible to keep him away. He showed an impassioned appetite to learn all he could about UFOs. He attended our regular meetings along with his buddy Sal Marino who was a long time friend who he brought to meet me at my home.

The one weekend in March of 1996 he came to me asking if he could borrow my old pickup truck to move his girlfriend's belongings from her old boyfriend's house up to his uncle's place in Port Jefferson where he was going to store it in his basement. He had the truck for a week and came to my house on a Wednesday night asking if he could keep the truck for a few more days. He also told me he had a friend by the name of Rocket who lived near South Haven Park and had gone into the park after watching the UFO crash and made it to the crash site minutes after it had impacted on a fire road in the park. He saw what was left of the craft and mentioned that there were a lot of Park Rangers and Police around the site. Joe said his friend was willing to talk to us and he would meet with me at the Manorville Diner in Manorville on Rte 111 on Friday morning.

That Thursday night Joe took my truck and drove up North Ocean Ave to get to the LIE to get to visit Joe Zuppardo. He was followed by four big men in an official Suffolk County Motor Pool car. They cut Joe off as he entered the service road to the LIE and forced him to the side and dragged him out of the truck beating him severely about the face and the body. Before they left they told him stop investigating things that are not your business.

The next morning I was awakened by a early morning telephone call by Joe warning me not to keep the appointment with Rocket and to stay all day at home not to venture outside. He told me what happened and told me he would be over to my house to return

the truck and show me what happened.

That afternoon he came to my house and showed me bruises and lacerations about his face and body from the assault. He related the series of events and told me what they had done and said. I said it sounded like it may have been meant for me not for him. He agreed with me that this was a possibility but for what reason was beyond us. I photographed his face and body capturing both the bruises and the lacerations. That afternoon we both went to the scene of the crime and photographed the area.

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From: Kelly Freeman <[khfsufo.nul](mailto:khfsufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 07:32:04 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 08:07:23 -0400  
Subject: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

EBK and List,

Here's the rest of John Ford's account surrounding his arrest.

Again, I haven't changed the punctuation, spelling, etc. and have reproduced his account as he has written it.

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Early in the fall of 1995 Preston Nichols and I were checking out stories that there was something strange about the East End Forest Fires of August 1995. We made a couple trips out to the locations where the Forest Fires had started outside of Riverhead near the Riverhead campus of Suffolk Community College. We searched the woods and the area near the campus area. We were looking for signs of a UFO crash or possibly according to Preston signs of a misfire of a particle beam weapon based at Brookhaven Laboratory. We even questioned a couple of residents to no avail.

A week later I received a call from our Hypno-Therapists Gary and Dottie Tritt, members of LIUFON, to tell me that their office receptionist had information about a UFO Crash outside Riverhead. The next day I went to their office with a concealed tape recorder and engaged the receptionist in a conversation while secretly taping it. She told me the whole story.

It seems she bought a used car from a gentleman who sells used cars in Flanders outside Riverhead. He lives near the crash site. On the day of the start of the Forest Fires he was dirt biking near the campus when he heard something crash in the woods, something big. He proceeded thru the woods up a foot path and in a clearing discovered a Crashed UFO in the woods. He went back to his house and called his brother-in-law who was a FBI agent from the Hauppauge office. He and his brother-in-law went back to the crash site and discovered both the Air Force and the FBI there securing the location. He and his brother-in-law were taken to the FBI office in the Federal Building in Hauppauge and were questioned being sworn to secrecy.

We made overtures to the witness to talk to us but he denied everything and refused to meet with us. We had to take this as a serious situation and an actual event but without the witness we couldn't make a public comment. I did tell Joe Mazzuchelli about the event and so did Preston Nichols but it went no where.

About my friend John in the CIA. He too became a Court Officer and worked in Brooklyn with me. He became a legend in the CIA and rose to supervisor level becoming the Northeast Sector Director for Clandestine Operations for the CIA. A post he held for some 25 years before retiring from it. He went to law school, graduated becoming a law secretary to a judge and is currently employed as such.

Returning to the incident with Joe Mazzuchelli and the aftermath. We in LIUFON were deeply concerned over the incident putting a bulletin out to the membership and even asked Joe to speak at one of our membership meetings which he declined. There was meetings with Preston Nichols, Steve Iavarone and Tony West

plus Joe Zuppardo where it was discussed and debated as to its implications. Preston Nichols got the names of four retired Brookhaven Lab employees who were given to him by one of his intelligence contacts. We quietly checked them out and they were not the ones. We were at a loss to learn the identities of the thugs and who sent them.

It should be noted at this juncture that in May 1995 I had a visit from my friend John and his son. I hadn't seen him in a number of years and it was now the first time I had met his son who was a baby boy when I last saw him now a young man of 17 years. He came ostensibly to visit me and see how I was doing after learning I had to retire with a disability. He and his son showed a deep interest in my UFO research and the South Haven Park UFO Crash. Before he left he warned me that my UFO Research and our organization was an irritant to the political establishment in Suffolk County. I had been warned to be carefull.

In August of 1995 I took a vacation on the Royal Carribbean's 'Majesty of Seas,' for a cruise of the Carribbean to Mexico for seven days. I had been taking care of my mother for three years without any help from my family until February 1995 the doctors determined that she needed professional care full time and should be confined to a nursing home since her condition had deteriorated. Confined in a nursing home where she was receiving care better than I could. I felt I could sneak away for a vacation. Flying to Miami, I boarded the ship only fifteen minutes later to be called to the concierge desk where two women speaking Hebrew told me I had my dinner table seating changed to another table. This was deja-vue because I have had it done to me where I took cruises before. The CIA would send people to watch me for my protection utilizing the same technique placing people to watch me at my dinner seating. At the table I was seating with 12 people, 9 of whom were Jewish with six of them traveling on Canadian Passports. I knew that Israeli agents always in the Northern Hemisphere traveled on Canadian Passports. I suspected the Mossad was watching me.

Returning to Mazzuchelli's case, he came to my house two weeks after the incident to discuss the situation. At the time he told me that he was an agent of the Mossad sent to make contact with me to provide protection for my safety. He explained that because of my research specifically the Riverhead Crash I had alarmed the politicians in Suffolk County. He informed me that the attack on him had been meant for me with the Mossad alerted to the threat weeks before, planning to thwart it at the moment of attack. It had been local thugs employed to attack me, but they had asked the CIA to help with the planning and execution. I was in danger of assassination and he plus 30 other agents were sent to provide protection for me.

He informed me that my friend John had been out to see me in May because he wanted to assess the situation. He was originally approach by the Israelis as to my choice as a contact. When John learned of the contracts on me he urged the Mossad to speed up their plans to contact me and provide protection. To prove his authenticity, he knew the names of other CIA people I knew plus details of my CIA background and what my involvement had been.

He told the following. Israeli jets in 1988 had shot down over the Negev desert a UFO and recovered the dead crew plus the intact craft. When Israel asked the U.S. for information on the alien presence on our world and all the information on UFOs, they encountered nothing but silence. Faced with a stone silence, Israel approached other nations for help and assistance. What emerged was a coalition of some 40 nations intelligence services opposed to the U.S. UFO coverup and dedicated to overturning it.

They wanted to set up a nationwide network of organizations and researchers with LIUFON and myself as the leader of the effort in the United States. The Israelis were impressed with the organization and my research efforts. This coupled with my CIA background made this selection of me a natural leader.

After this Mazzuchelli told me that he had 30 agents in five houses in my development which they either rented or bought to form a protective net around my home. They patrolled the street on which I lived day and night keeping me under constant surveillance and positioned agents in the woods behind my house.

I was followed every where I went by the agents or either by the FBI or CIA.

Mazzuchelli moved in with me in my house for 3 1/2 months and did this to provide personal protection for me. On one occasion he took me to two houses and introduced me to some of the agents. Some were American, some were definitely Israeli. The physical therapist at my doctor's office even turned out to be an Israel agent who they had placed there to supervise my treatment of my back injury. The girl was named Iris Goldstein and she was young and beautiful. Joe's friend Sal turned out to be an Israeli Colonel of the Mossad and was the finance chief of the operation.

One night a month later about 3 am in the morning we drove to the Diamond District in Manhattan for a meeting with the heads of Israeli intelligence for the Eastern Seaboard. We discussed the operation and what was expected of me. The three that were present there told me that I would have unlimited financial support, access to classified information from the CIA files and intelligence support from 40 nations. They also told me that I would become internationally famous and LIUFON would become the most dominant and effect UFO Research Organization in the nation, but not before enduring ordeals, sacrifices and suffering. The last part had an ominous foreboding.

Mazzuchelli and his people protected me from at least 5 attempts, assassination attempts and provided security for me up until June when they lifted the coverage and pulled their people out. There was one night when Mazzuchelli ordered me and Preston Nichols off Long Island and to drive up to Albany for a night. This was because they had information that four agents were enroute from Washington to assassinate me and Preston. By the morning when we returned, the threat was unfounded because the four agents were sent to protect me. I took every rifle, shotgun and handgun I owned out of my gun cabinet, loaded them up and kept them accessible because I feared for my life. I carried a gun with me wherever I went.

Another thing, Mazzuchelli was a known Police informant according to an FBI agent friend of Steve Iavarone's and also according to statements made by Mazzuchelli to me. It is not uncommon for deep cover and deep penetration agents to use the police for their purposes by establishing a close relationship with them. He told me he only informed on drug dealers to a detective friend in the Narcotics Unit.

Well according to the Doctor's report you know that the week before I was arrested Mazzuchelli moved out to get an apartment with his girlfriend. The weekend before I was arrested Preston Nichols brought three geiger counters for the organization. I needed to recalibrate and set the geiger counters so I had a friend Ed Szabo (also a CIA operative who I have known for thirty years) who had some radium samples. I contacted him and got the radium for the recalibration tests. The night before I was arrested he (Joe) brought a friend of his Kevin Couch who was one of his agents over to meet me. I told him about the geiger counters, the recalibration tests and the radium plus the problem of disposing of the stuff. Kevin said he would bury the stuff the next night on his farm in Manorville after the recalibration tests were done by Preston Nichols the following night when he would come over at 10:00 p.m.

The night of the arrest, Joe Mazzuchelli arrived early by about an hour. Almost immediately we began to joke about the radium and the politicians (Tony Gozzolla, John Powell and James Towell) and what we could do to eliminate them. I was told by Joe that Kevin was coming to pick up the stuff to bury it and when he arrived he wanted to scare Kevin who was going to transport it into thinking that the stuff was dangerous. I told him that the radium was for testing purposes only being completely harmless. Still Joe persisted that he wanted to scare Kevin. So I agreed to joke about it. When Kevin arrived and when we started to scare him it lasted about 52 minutes. We were joking, laughing and carrying on scaring Kevin who thought we meant what we said. Finally we were going outside to get the stuff when the police arrived and took me and Joe into custody. Kevin Couch was an informant and was wearing a wire transmitter to record the conversation. The rest is history.

The End

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Well, there it is in John Ford's own words. Is this just too strange, too bizarre to believe? Just plain unbelievable? Inconceivable? The ravings of a madman? Or is John Ford telling us the truth? Only Mr. Ford knows the truth, and perhaps that's where it's going to stay. Perhaps he's just plain lying?

But, if Mr. Ford is telling us the truth, what can be done, if anything, to restore his freedom? There's plenty of names and info in this briefing paper for any competent researcher to check out and determine what is true or not true. If, in fact, Mr. Ford had been framed as he claims, then do we have a responsibility to expose the injustice done to him? What do you think?

The truth is somewhere.

Peace and light,  
Kelly

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## Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 12:40:26 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 09:10:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>>many more people now carry digital cameras and are able to  
>>photograph strange objects.

>>Nick Pope, who used to run the Government's UFO project and is  
>>considered a leading authority on UFOs, told The Sun: "We are  
>>now on track for a record year.

<snip>

>I suspect Nick Pope's prediction of a UFO report number peak is  
>a regional (i.e. British) local trend, not reflected elsewhere  
>in the world, although the MUFON numbers are interesting.

A simple extrapolation from the MoD figure would predict about  
460 UK reports for the whole of 2009. Whilst this would exceed  
some recent years it would fall short of being "a record".

According to yearly figures collated from Hansard by Isaac Koi  
for a discussion on another List, the years 1981 and 1996  
produced 600 and 609 reports respectively. Of course these are  
only officially reported sightings, and Nick's expectation of a  
record might well be influenced by the rate of reporting via  
public channels.

But the figures are not very illuminating.

For example it's well known in the UK that recent reporting has  
been very heavily weighted with trivial Thai lantern sightings  
(trivial in terms of ufological paydirt, but not so trivial  
heuristically as they offer a very useful "standard candle" for  
callibrating some aspects of observation, interpretation and  
reporting, a study which I would like to make if I had time).

Martin Shough

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### UK UFO Researcher Kenneth Potts Passes

From: Roy Hale <[Roy.nul](mailto:Roy.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 13:00:08 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 09:12:00 -0400  
Subject: UK UFO Researcher Kenneth Potts Passes

Dear List,

It is with sad regret that I announce to the UFO World Community the passing of another UFO researcher here in the UK.

Mr. Kenneth Potts, known to his friends as Ken passed away suddenly of a heart attack on Thursday 9/7/09.

Ken leaves one daughter Julie who has kindly granted me permission to write this piece, as she knew just how much UFOs had made an impact on her dad's life journey.

If you would like to personally email Julie your condolences then you can contact her on this email:

[juliebaird.nul](mailto:juliebaird.nul)

Ken was a keen UFO film collector of footage from around the world and had many friends and colleagues around the world.

Ken attended many world conferences and was also a member of the Mansfield UFO Group (now defunct). He had one favorite picture of himself standing next to Stanton Friedman. Stanton towered over him as Ken was a small guy with a big heart and a lot of time for all his colleagues.

Ken was not a world stage Ufologist, but quietly in the background he would do his investigations into the phenomena and would make many UFO contacts worldwide to push forward his own journey in trying to discover just what the UFO mystery was all about.

Ken never ceased to amaze me on just how a guy who lived in rural Nottighamshire could acquire such amazing pieces of UFO footage from around the world. This I feel was a testament to his bubbly and jovial character on the phone, which would warm people to him in an instant. He will be surely missed and they would always know when Ken rang them, he would be found gently amusing them by singing clips of songs from his favorite period the 30s and 40s to them down the phone, a great fella who always searched for the good in each of those he would call his friends.

Written with sympathy and with acknowledgment that Ken potts had, in his own small way, made a great contribution to the vast world of UFO research.

Roy Hale  
Editor Down To Earth Magazine  
<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/UFOIndex.shtml>

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## Re: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 07:37:21 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 11:14:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

>From: Kelly Freeman <[khfsufo.nul](mailto:khfsufo.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 07:32:04 -0400  
>Subject: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

>EBK and List,

>Here's the rest of John Ford's account surrounding his arrest.

>Again, I haven't changed the punctuation, spelling, etc. and  
>have reproduced his account as he has written it.

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>Early in the fall of 1995 Preston Nichols and I were checking  
>out stories that there was something strange about the East End  
>Forest Fires of August 1995. We made a couple trips out to the  
>locations where the Forest Fires had started outside of  
>Riverhead near the Riverhead campus of Suffolk Community  
>College. We searched the woods and the area near the campus  
>area. We were looking for signs of a UFO crash or possibly  
>according to Preston signs of a misfire of a particle beam  
>weapon based at Brookhaven Laboratory. We even questioned a  
>couple of residents to no avail.

<snip>

A lot can be said about John Ford. Speculations on his sanity  
can run from no pants and crawling walls to the case where he is  
a manipulated victim of corrupt and criminal forces and brought  
low by same.

It remains, though, that John Ford was in a fiercely  
comprehensive investigation of powerful persons the record  
clearly shows could bear no such investigation! One must make of  
that what one will, but did the alleged "target", corrupt  
political boss John Powell, spend one day in jail for the crimes  
of which he pled "no contest".

I'm betting it was minimal if time was spent at all. Suffolk  
county, I'm betting further, owes millions in damages to Mr.  
Ford, for the egregious impositions on his civil rights and the  
persecutions he has endured for many years.

<http://alienview.net/fordnew.htm>

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From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 18:33:14 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 14:20:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
>To: <[errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)>, <[updates.nul](mailto:updates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2009 16:40:18 -0500  
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>>many more people now carry digital cameras and are able to  
>>photograph strange objects.

<snip>

>As mentioned on this List and elsewhere, last year saw the  
>highest number of UFO reports in one year on record for Canada  
>(1004). However, I have alluded to a drastic change in the trend  
>in my blogs recently.

>It's far too early to really go with these numbers, but the  
>Canadian trend may have shifted downward very dramatically. I  
>have personally noticed a significant decrease in sightings  
>being reported through the various websites and agencies in  
>Canada in 2009. One measure is the cases listed on UFOINFO,  
>which includes reports from several websites.

>For the five-month period January to May of each year, that site  
>listed:

>2006	111
>2007	140
>2008	188

>However, in 2009, there have been only 103 cases listed. This is  
>a significant drop. My other sources for cases, including those  
>which get reported to me or Ufology Research, are also  
>noticeably down in numbers. Even military sources are slow this  
>year.

>And, in looking at Peter Davenport's online list, he had 1906  
>worldwide cases listed for the five-month period in 2008, but  
>only 1754 in 2009.

>MUFON, however, had 23 cases during that time in Canada in 2008,  
>but 34 in 2009.

>I suspect Nick Pope's prediction of a UFO report number peak is  
>a regional (i.e. British) local trend, not reflected elsewhere  
>in the world, although the MUFON numbers are interesting.

<snip>

So, let's say there is a significant difference in the number of sightings over time and in different localities. We can hypothesise a number of reasons for this, e.g.

1. there are a different number of UFOs buzzing around at different times and in different places;
2. there are a different number of people in different places and at different times, around to see them buzzing about;
3. there are a different number of people in different places and times who are willing or able to report their sightings;
4. there are a different number of groups/agencies in different places or times that are collecting reports of sightings;
5. there are a different number of groups/agencies disseminating information about sightings reported to them.

What we don't know in retrospect when looking at figures is which of these is the reason(s) for any difference in the numbers of sightings. Until we can control for these variables, I don't see how knowing figures is going to tell us very much about how many UFOs are in fact, present.

Diana

Cape Town

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## Re: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

From: **Randel Smith** <[randel.nul](mailto:randel.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 12:27:54 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 14:25:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

Dear List,

Here is my take on this post:

>From: Kelly Freeman <[khfsufo.nul](mailto:khfsufo.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#)  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 07:32:04 -0400  
>Subject: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

>>They wanted to set up a nationwide network of organizations and  
>>researchers with LIUFON and myself as the leader of the effort  
>>in the United States. The Israelis were impressed with the  
>>organization and my research efforts. This coupled with my CIA  
>>background made this selection of me a natural leader.

>>After this Mazzuchelli told me that he had 30 agents in five  
>>houses in my development which they either rented or bought to  
>>form a protective net around my home. They patrolled the street  
>>on which I lived day and night keeping me under constant  
>>surveillance and positioned agents in the woods behind my house.  
>>I was followed every where I went by the agents or either by the  
>>FBI or CIA.

This is an obvious egocentric assertion, telling us that he is  
of great value to a foreign, mysterious intelligence service.

Neither Israel or anyone else would break the law and place 30  
men on site to guard someone. Israel especially would have taken  
him to their country. The U.S. Justice Dept. moves endangered  
people to a safe location. Plus the FBI, et al, would have  
arrested and deported foreign agents, as they do with some  
regularity with Israelis.

>>One night a month later about 3 am in the morning we drove to  
>>the Diamond District in Manhattan for a meeting with the heads  
>>of Israeli intelligence for the Eastern Seaboard. We discussed  
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So here we have Jews and diamonds, his own super importance and  
a felony of working for a foreign power.

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>>friend Ed Szabo (also a CIA operative who I have known for  
>>thirty years) who had some radium samples. I contacted him and  
>>got the radium for the recalibration tests.

Here he really blew it. Geiger counters occasionally need  
calibrating, but from a certified source of a precisely measured  
amount of radioactive material. Radium is not used for this. His  
explanation as to why he needed Geiger meters is doubtful; state

Civil Defense authorities provide them gratis when you take their courses and they calibrate them for you, once every three years. Pilfering unlicensed radioactive sources is a felony.

>>The night of the arrest, Joe Mazzuchelli arrived early by about >>an hour. Almost immediately we began to joke about the radium >>and the politicians (Tony Gozzolla, John Powell and James >>Towell) and what we could do to eliminate them.

Very unlikely behavior for a man (Ford) who is supposed to be a life long experienced police/intelligence service asset. People like that are also unlikely to form a flying saucer club. Yet Mr. Ford does just that, with himself, I take it, as leader, instead of just joining MUFON. The allegation that he was planning to poison men with radium laced toothpaste also demonstrates his ignorance. I suggest that he got the idea from the case of the Radium Girls in the 1920s, several of whom were in fact fatally poisoned by ingesting radium paint for watch dials. About five died within the same number of years. Some of them would paint the material on their teeth to see them glow in the dark. Hence the idea for toothpaste. Coincidence?

So they put the guy in the nut house. And there is a very sympathetic girl taking up his cause, of course.

Or maybe we have another Dr. Hynek on our hands...

Respectfully submitted,

Randel Smith

Instructor,  
WMD, Radiological/Nuclear Materials

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## Bob Geldof Records Song To Aid McKinnon

From: **Dave Haith** <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 19:42:06 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 15:30:00 -0400  
Subject: Bob Geldof Records Song To Aid McKinnon

Sir Bob Geldof, Pink Floyd's David Gilmour and singer Chrissie Hynde have recorded a song in an appeal to Barack Obama to stop the extradition of Gary McKinnon. Link here:

<http://tiny.cc/3KZ0y>

And in the UK Parliament tomorrow the Tories will force a vote over Gary's fate. Link here:

<http://tiny.cc/kagDV>

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## Re: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 14:44:35 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 15:55:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Facts According to John Ford - Pt. 2

>From: Randel Smith <[randel.nul](mailto:randel.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 12:27:54 -0500  
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>Respectfully submitted,

>Randel Smith

>Instructor,  
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All respect back ma'am. You only point out how well he was duped by others. No one said Ford was not vain, filled with himself, even narcissistic, or a fool, and ripe for the dupage alluded to. It remains: "John Ford was in a fiercely comprehensive [and ongoing] investigation of powerful persons the record clearly shows could bear no such investigation!" Again, I offer this URL for an exploration of that supposition.

<http://alienview.net/fordnew.htm>

I think the preceding has to be worked into the equation somewhere. Ford was perhaps flawed, but a saint in comparison to the ring of documented criminals he unknowingly threatened: the most corrupt and powerful political machine since Boss Tweed.

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## Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings Latest

From: Dave Haith <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 21:28:35 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 09:59:32 -0400  
Subject: Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings Latest

14th July 2009

A new update from England about the Policeman's report last Monday of tall beings in a field at Silbury Hill, Wiltshire. Also an appeal to cool it and back off as Wiltshire police arrest a farmer carrying a gun inside a crop circle nearby today

No more updates on this matter will be issued until further notice.

Colin Andrews

<http://www.colinandrews.net/PolicemanSilburyHill2009Update.html>

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## Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 00:37:20 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 10:01:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

>From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>,  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 18:33:14 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Record Number Of Sightings Forecast For 2009

>What we don't know in retrospect when looking at figures is  
>which of these is the reason(s) for any difference in the  
>numbers of sightings. Until we can control for these variables,  
>I don't see how knowing figures is going to tell us very much  
>about how many UFOs are in fact, present.

Yes Diana, but what we do know is that in the UK over the past couple of years there has been a rapidly growing social trend to release Chinese/Thai wedding lanterns. Sometimes as a wedding celebration, sometimes not. So we are looking at UK reports of yellow/orange orbs as a key local factor.

An accompanying trend has been the tendency of some UK Ufologists to attribute just about all yellow/orange orb sightings to these lanterns.

The interesting data would be the prevalence of such sightings correlated with the availability and use of these lanterns in the UK.

My hunch is that the correlation will be very high, but that there are still some babies being thrown out with the bath water...

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Gerald O'Connell  
<http://www.onlyport.com>

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## Chupas UFOs And Other Dimensions

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 09:58:22 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 11:05:00 -0400  
Subject: Chupas UFOs And Other Dimensions

While any link with UFOs may be conjecture the legendary Chupacabra is always a fascinating aspect of explorations at the 'fringe'.

I came across this new post about a chupa sighting which occurred one year ago in Michigan:

<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0709/acoverup.php>

It's anonymous but is remarkably detailed and ties in descriptively with other sightings in South America and elsewhere.

I remember that in a cattle mute case I was involved with near Shaftesbury, UK many years ago, witnesses spoke of seeing a kangaroo or wallaby in the area.

The witness in the Michigan case seems convinced the creature was 'inter-dimensional', though why such a being should materialise into our dimension to rummage through the contents of a very earthly trash can, isn't explained!

Considering cases like the Skinwalker Ranch, where an apparently flesh and blood wolf seemingly entered and then left our dimension. I wonder how many on this List are open to the idea that the whole UFO phenomenon is a 'bleed-through' from some other dimension and as such is always going to be impossible to pin down and lock into our 3D world and current belief system?

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## News Links - 15-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 06:40:02 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 15-07-09

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'Gigantic' Orange Sphere Hovers Over Missouri Man, Causes  
Missing Time  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nbre5p>

MUFON - Mutual UFO Network  
Jamestown Sun - Jamestown, ND, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/l3y8ua>

VIDEO: 'UFO' captured on film  
Harborough Mail - Market Harborough, England, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/ln3pdk>

UFO - Case Solved?  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mwmmof>

US Allegations Against Ufo Hacker Gary Mckinnon Were 'Over Baked'  
ComputerWeekly.com - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/lslprf>

A UFO Sighting In St Neots Or More Lanterns On The Loose?  
Hunts Post - Huntingdon, England, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/nd7dhx>

Examiner.com  
Pennsylvania MUFON Hosts UFO Awareness Day July 19  
<http://tinyurl.com/nd7dhx>

It's A Crying Shame That A UFO Club Meets In A Library  
NewsBlaze - Folsom, CA, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mha5vk>

UFO Hacker 'Could Kill Himself If Sent To USA'  
Belfast Telegraph - United Kingdom  
<http://tinyurl.com/nrmjht>

MUFON Interviews Michigan Family After Late-Night UFO Encounter  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nwncuh>

Flintshire Evening Leader reader 'Intregued' By Possible UFO  
Sighting  
Evening Leader - Wrexham, Wales, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/njhn6h>

Examiner.com  
UFO - Actual Photo?  
<http://tinyurl.com/nv2boe>

Columbia: Fire In The Skies  
SuburbanJournals - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/mgw6ch>

Bizarre UFO Sightings In California For July 13Th 2009

Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/lobe9g>

UFO Above Rankinston  
Cumnock Chronicle - Cumnock, East Ayrshire, Scotland, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/mjrzmt>

EVENT: UFO Watchtower Camping And UFO Lookout!  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nnj9cj>

Fun Comes Down To Earth For UFO Days July 24-26  
Pierce County Herald - Ellsworth, WI, USA  
<http://www.piercecountyherald.com/event/article/id/20746/>

UFO Traffic Leaves 'White Puffs' Over Connecticut  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/n23rd5>

Crop Circle 'Vigilante': Farm Worker Who Turned His Gun On UFO ...  
Daily Mail - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/nykxwt>

Second Witness Reports Ufo Over Philadelphia Museum Of Art  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/lovt5r>

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## Re: Chupas UFOs And Other Dimensions

From: Theo Paijmans <[th.paijmans.nul](mailto:th.paijmans.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 20:36:48 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 06:52:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chupas UFOs And Other Dimensions

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 09:58:22 +0100  
>Subject: Chupas UFOs And Other Dimensions

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You mean the Keel approach? I am open to that, certainly. My problem is with the format of Skinwalker Ranch book. Apparently a team of scientists went in and investigated. What we got as their report is a potboiler with no notes, references, nothing, except a story straight from the 1930's pulps. This may seem a harsh judgement, but where's the science part? All I got is the Blair Witch Project revisited.

I could live with that if, at the same time, a scientific report was published, either on the website, or as pdf. The book as such is anecdotal and does not help me one bit in formulating serious thoughts on the nature of what might have occurred there.

So I don't take the alleged occurrences at the Skinwalker Ranch into my equations.

Regards,

Theo

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## Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

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In the NASA News Release, below, Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins quotes from his book Carrying The Fire. The first, ends with "... and one plus God knows what on this side."\*

A head-snapper for me... an oblique confirmation that there were 'others' lurking around the Apollo 11 mission? Writing a book surely gives one time to choose one's words carefully...

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From: NASA News <[hcnnews.nul](mailto:hcnnews.nul)>  
To: NASA News <[hcnnews.nul](mailto:hcnnews.nul)>  
Date: Wed 15 Jul 2009 17:50:01 EDT  
Subject: Statement From Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins

July 15, 2009

Bob Jacobs  
Headquarters, Washington  
202-358-1600  
[bob.jacobs.nul](mailto:bob.jacobs.nul)

RELEASE: 09-164

Statement From Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins

The following is a series of questions and answers prepared by Michael Collins, command module pilot for Apollo 11. Collins issued the following statement in lieu of media interviews:

These are questions I am most frequently asked, plus a few others I have added. For more information, please consult my book, the 40th anniversary edition of Carrying The Fire, published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux. All of the following sections in quotation marks are from that reference.

Q. Circling the lonely moon by yourself, the loneliest person in the universe, weren't you lonely?

A. No.

"Far from feeling lonely or abandoned, I feel very much a part of what is taking place on the lunar surface. I know that I would be a liar or a fool if I said that I have the best of the three Apollo 11 seats, but I can say with truth and equanimity that I am perfectly satisfied with the one I have. This venture has been structured for three men, and I consider my third to be as necessary as either of the other two. I don't mean to deny a feeling of solitude. It is there, reinforced by the fact that radio contact with the Earth abruptly cuts off at the instant I disappear behind the moon, I am alone now, truly alone, and absolutely isolated from any known life. I am it. If a count were taken, the score would be three billion plus two over on the other side of the moon, \*and one plus God knows what on this

side."

Q. Did you have the best seat on Apollo 11?

A. No.

"The cancellation of 014 also freed Borman-Stafford-Collins for reassignment, and reassigned we were, but not as a unit. Tom Stafford moved up a notch and acquired his own highly experienced crew, John Young and Gene Cernan; they became McDivitt's back-up. Score one for Tom. Borman and Collins got promoted to prime crew of the third manned flight, picking up Bill Anders as our third member.

In the process, Collins also got 'promoted' from lunar module pilot to command module pilot, and lost right then and there his first chance to walk on the surface of the moon. The reason I had to move up was that Deke at that time had a firm rule that the command module pilot on all flights involving LM must have flown before in space, the idea being that he didn't want any rookie in the CM by himself. Since Bill and Anders had not flown, I was it. Slowly it sunk in. No LM for me, no EVA, no fancy flying, no need to practice in helicopters anymore."

Q. Were you happy with the seat you had?

A. Yes, absolutely. It was an honor.

Q. Has the space program helped young people become interested in careers in math and science? Don't you tell kids to opt for these choices?

A. Yes and no. We definitely have a national problem in that kids seem to be going for money rather than what they consider 'nerdy' careers. Other countries are outstripping us in the quality and quantity of math and science grads, and this can only hurt in the long run. But a liberal arts education, particularly English, is a good entry point no matter what the later specialization. I usually talk up English.

Q. Turning to your flight, what is your strongest memory of Apollo 11?

A. Looking back at Earth from a great distance.

"I really believe that if the political leaders of the world could see their planet from a distance of 100,000 miles their outlook could be fundamentally changed. That all-important border would be invisible, that noisy argument silenced. The tiny globe would continue to turn, serenely ignoring its subdivisions, presenting a unified facade that would cry out for unified understanding, for homogeneous treatment. The earth must become as it appears: blue and white, not capitalist or Communist; blue and white, not rich or poor; blue and white, not envious or envied."

Small, shiny, serene, blue and white, FRAGILE.

Q. That was 40 years ago. Would it look the same today?

A. Yes, from the moon, but appearances can be deceiving. It's certainly not serene, but definitely fragile, and growing more so. When we flew to the moon, our population was 3 billion; today it has more than doubled and is headed for 8 billion, the experts say. I do not think this growth is sustainable or healthy. The loss of habitat, the trashing of oceans, the accumulation of waste products - this is no way to treat a planet.

Q. You are starting to sound a little grumpy. Are you grumpy?

A. At age 78, yes, in many ways. Some things about current society irritate me, such as the adulation of celebrities and the inflation of heroism.

Q. But aren't you both?

A. Not me. Neither.

Heroes abound, and should be revered as such, but don't count astronauts among them. We work very hard; we did our jobs to near perfection, but that was what we had hired on to do. In no way did we meet the criterion of the Congressional Medal of Honor: 'above and beyond the call of duty.'

Celebrities? What nonsense, what an empty concept for a person to be, as my friend the great historian Daniel Boorstin put it, "known for his well-known-ness." How many live-ins, how many trips to rehab, maybe--wow--you could even get arrested and then you would really be noticed. Don't get me started.

Q. So, if I wanted to sum you up, I should say "grumpy?"

A. No, no, lucky! Usually, you find yourself either too young or too old to do what you really want, but consider: Neil Armstrong was born in 1930, Buzz Aldrin 1930, and Mike Collins 1930. We came along at exactly the right time. We survived hazardous careers and we were successful in them. But in my own case at least, it was 10 percent shrewd planning and 90 percent blind luck. Put LUCKY on my tombstone.

Q. Okay, but getting back to the space program. What's next?

A. I hope Mars. It was my favorite planet as a kid and still is. As celestial bodies go, the moon is not a particularly interesting place, but Mars is. It is the closest thing to a sister planet that we have found so far. I worry that at NASA's creeping pace, with the emphasis on returning to the moon, Mars may be receding into the distance. That's about all I have to say.

Q. I understand you have become a recluse.

A. I'm not sure that's the word. I think of the Brown Recluse, the deadliest of spiders, and I have a suntan, so perhaps. Anyway, it's true I've never enjoyed the spotlight, don't know why, maybe it ties in with the celebrity thing.

Q. So, how do you spend your time?

A. Running, biking, swimming, fishing, painting, cooking, reading, worrying about the stock market, searching for a really good bottle of cabernet under ten dollars. Moderately busy.

Q. No TV?

A. A few nature programs, and the Washington Redskins, that's about it.

Q. Do you feel you've gotten enough recognition for your accomplishments?

A. Lordy, yes, Oodles and oodles.

Q. Oodles?? But don't you have any keen insights?

A. Oh yeah, a whole bunch, but I'm saving them for the 50th.

Collins's official NASA astronaut biography is available online at:

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/collins-m.html>

Additional information about the 40th anniversary of Apollo can be found at:

<http://www.nasa.gov/apollo40th>

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## Apollo 11 Conversations Earth Didn't Hear Online

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Archived: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 07:57:00 -0400  
Subject: Apollo 11 Conversations Earth Didn't Hear Online

July 15, 2009

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Apollo 11 Conversations Earth Didn't Hear Now Online At NASA.GOV

HOUSTON -- You're in a spacecraft, on a mission to land on the moon for the first time in history, and the microphone to Earth is off. What do you say?

Now you can listen in on a NASA Web site and find out.

As Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Mike Collins flew on Apollo 11 to a lunar landing in July 1969, the world heard communications between the crew and Mission Control live as they happened. But Earth did not hear the private conversations between Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins, although they were recorded aboard the Command Module Columbia and Lunar Module Eagle.

Those conversations now are available on the Internet. All the Apollo spacecraft had onboard voice recorders, activated during much of each mission to record the crew's conversations. The transcripts of those recordings were publicly released in the mid-1970s. Only recently were the actual onboard audio recordings from Apollo 11 digitized and made available on the Web.

To listen to the recordings and view the transcript, visit:

[http://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/apollo/40th/apollo11\\_audio.html](http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/apollo/40th/apollo11_audio.html)

For more information about the history of onboard recorders on the Apollo spacecraft and full transcripts of all mission recordings, visit:

[http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/history/mission\\_trans/apollo11.htm](http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/history/mission_trans/apollo11.htm)

For a detailed list of NASA events that celebrate the 40th anniversary of Apollo 11, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/apollo40th>

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## Chupas UFOs And Other Dimensions

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>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Dave:

I think it's possible that some experiences can be described as  
a 'bleed through' from another dimension, but certainly not all  
of them.

I wrote about my experiences of this type in The Alien Jigsaw  
(1993) and in my on-line book, I Forgot What I Wasn't Supposed  
To Remember (2007). The curious aspect about these types of  
experiences, for me at least, is that when they seem other-  
dimensional, I usually do not see Beings who appear  
extraterrestrial. Rather, they involve Beings that I refer to as  
SCBs or Super Conscious Beings (see e-Book for definition) or,  
strangely, experiences that involve humans who appear to be  
military personnel and scientists.

These types of experiences occasionally occur and have continued  
to occur since I published my e-book. Jim Sparks also mentions  
this subject in his book The Keepers, and I believe that he  
plans to write more about these types of experiences in his  
second book.

In addition, as far as pinning them down in our 3-D world, we  
should consider the reports from abductees of seeing  
extraterrestrial appearing Beings inside underground facilities.  
I have also seen them inside these places so I suspect these  
particular Beings are already living within/on our 3D world.

Finally, I also had the opportunity to ask a female Being where  
she was from and she replied:

'I am from under the ocean.'

I surmised that either there is an undersea base, an  
extraterrestrial craft submerged under the ocean, or she was a  
holographic projection originating from either a base or a craft  
that was located in one of our oceans.

As for the Chupas, I have never seen anything like them,  
fortunately.

Katharina

Note:

If you put the word 'dimension' in the find box after my e-Book is downloaded - free - you can easily scan the experiences I've had pertaining to this aspect of the phenomenon.

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/I%20Forgot/Book%20Page.html>

Mention of underground base and ocean are also located here:

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/TheHybridsPartOneOfThree.htm>

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## Re: Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings

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>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 21:28:35 +0100  
>Subject: Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings Latest

>14th July 2009

>A new update from England about the Policeman's report last  
>Monday of tall beings in a field at Silbury Hill, Wiltshire.  
>Also an appeal to cool it and back off as Wiltshire police  
>arrest a farmer carrying a gun inside a crop circle nearby today

>No more updates on this matter will be issued until further notice.

>Colin Andrews

><http://www.colinandrews.net/PolicemanSilburyHill2009Update.html>

No wonder there are no crop circles in Texas. Texans are allowed to carry guns and threaten trespassers with the weapon. So much for what would happen in Texas, but Britain is a completely different animal. One is not allowed to protect their crops from predators.

Crop circle investigators get to call the cops on a farmer protecting his property. Not only has there been a loss of income for the farmer, but all those crop circle investigators are making a few bucks for their products. Using images they felt free to get of the farmer's land. Never thinking of handing off a percentage of what they take in and giving it to the farmer whose field was vandalized.

Just check out their various websites to see if I am telling the truth. Lots of money is being made that could compensate the farmer.

KK

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## Brain Wiring Creates False Memories

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 10:10:00 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 10:10:00 -0400  
Subject: Brain Wiring Creates False Memories

Source: New Scientist - Sutton, Surrey, England, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/mav2kk>

15 July 2009

Magazine issue 2716

Brain Wiring Creates False Memories

Brain connections that encourage the formation of false memories have been identified. Such memories appear to be more likely in people with high-quality links between neurons in a particular brain area.

Individuals often recall the same events differently or report memories of things they should have been too young to recall. To find out if a tendency to manufacture false memories is reflected in brain structure, Lluís Fuentemilla at the University of Barcelona in Spain and colleagues induced them in 48 students in the lab.

The participants were asked to read four lists of 14 semantically related words, in which each list had an absent "lure" word. For example, a list including "seat", "sofa", "table" and "stool" had "chair" as its lure.

The students wrote down as many words as they could recall and subsequently had their brains scanned. Those who "recalled" more lures were assumed to be more prone to false memories, and were found to have higher-quality neural connections, called axons, in the superior longitudinal fascicle, known to be associated with gist-based memory.

Journal of Neuroscience, DOI: 10.1523/jneurosci.5270-08.2009).

<http://www.jneurosci.org/cgi/content/abstract/29/27/8698>

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Masked Farm Worker Fires At Crop Circle Tourists

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 02:39:05 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 10:13:00 -0400  
Subject: Masked Farm Worker Fires At Crop Circle Tourists

<http://tinyurl.com/moly7u>

Okay, I've had my share of being asked to leave a scene of UFO investigation and research and have a funny incident on video from years ago at Pine Bush in New York State, but this incident regarding a gun-toting farmer in camouflage being arrested for threatening tourists at crop circles there is enough.

We're very fortunate no one was seriously injured or killed. It's about time we realize that it's not a matter of if but of when someone will be injured and we need to get to the bottom of not only the crop circle mystery but in how the curious should conduct themselves.

I do have one thing regarding these crop circles that made me feel comfortable and that data comes from a friend who is long time military. I'm good with her explanation but still say it's got to stop. Farmers are losing money. Same with livestock mutilations. It's not funny anymore especially with today's tight economy.

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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## Richard Hall Dies

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:40:51 -0400  
Subject: Richard Hall Dies

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:21:43 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 17:34:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:43:16 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 18:17:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
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I liked that man. We would argue alot but I liked him and his artwork and his lonnnng time contribution to the field.

Best,  
Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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### NASA Admits Apollo Landing Tapes Were Erased

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 12:27:09 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 18:37:13 -0400  
Subject: NASA Admits Apollo Landing Tapes Were Erased

This appears to be a complete reversal of a story that was published a few weeks ago that indicated the tapes had been found...

<http://www.reuters.com/article/newsOne/idUSTRE56F5MK20090716>

Moon landing tapes got erased, NASA admits  
Thu Jul 16, 2009 3:49pm EDT

By Maggie Fox, Health and Science Editor

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The original recordings of the first humans landing on the moon 40 years ago were erased and re-used, but newly restored copies of the original broadcast look even better, NASA officials said on Thursday.

NASA released the first glimpses of a complete digital make-over of the original landing footage that clarifies the blurry and grainy images of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walking on the surface of the moon.

The full set of recordings, being cleaned up by Burbank, California-based Lowry Digital, will be released in September. The preview is available at [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov).

NASA admitted in 2006 that no one could find the original video recordings of the July 20, 1969, landing.

Since then, Richard Nafzger, an engineer at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, who oversaw television processing at the ground-tracking sites during the Apollo 11 mission, has been looking for them.

The good news is he found where they went. The bad news is they were part of a batch of 200,000 tapes that were degaussed -- magnetically erased -- and re-used to save money.

"The goal was live TV," Nafzger told a news conference.

"We should have had a historian running around saying 'I don't care if you are ever going to use them -- we are going to keep them'," he said.

They found good copies in the archives of CBS news and some recordings called kinescopes found in film vaults at Johnson Space Center.

Lowry, best known for restoring old Hollywood films, has been digitizing these along with some other bits and pieces to make a new rendering of the original landing.

Nafzger does not worry that using a Hollywood-based company might fuel the fire of conspiracy theorists who believe the entire lunar program that landed people on the moon six times between 1969 and 1972 was staged on a movie set or secret military base.

"This company is restoring historic video. It mattered not to me

where the company was from," Nafzger said.

"The conspiracy theorists are going to believe what they are going to believe," added Lowry Digital Chief Operating Officer Mike Inchalik.

And there may be some unofficial copies of the original broadcast out there somewhere that were taken from a NASA video switching center in Sydney, Australia, the space agency said. Nafzger said someone else in Sydney made recordings too.

"These tapes are not in the system," Nafzger said. "We are certainly open to finding them."

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From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:05:27 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 18:40:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
>Subject: Richard Hall Dies

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>Jerry Clark

My heart just sank to my feet. This is a tremendous loss.

I found Dick to be a consummate gentleman. Even though we only exchanged a few e-mails I would still like to think of him as my friend.

He will be missed.

Terry Groff

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 22:40:04 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 07:15:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:21:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

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>he was most certainly a hero and a giant. We're a little less  
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Shared feelings Alfred.

Ray D

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 19:03:43 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 07:16:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Jerry, that is very sad news. I never met Dick personally but e-mailed with him for some 12 years or more; received his Journal of UFO History. Dick must have suffered in silence. I never heard anything in the way of news from him that he was even ill. We've lost a giant indeed.

Don Ledger

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## South Australia's Colin 'Mr. UFO' Norris 1920

From: **Bill Chalker** <[bill\\_c.nul](mailto:bill_c.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 13:07:59 +1000  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 07:19:58 -0400  
Subject: South Australia's Colin 'Mr. UFO' Norris 1920

One of Australia's long time advocates of UFO reality has passed away. A UFO experience back in 1942 began Colin Norris's alien journey. Read my tribute & commentary at:

<http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/>

Regards,

Bill Chalker

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: John Velez <[jvelez49.nul](mailto:jvelez49.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 04:56:50 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 08:20:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

Dick's passing is a great loss to us all and to me personally. I have been privileged to count him among my friends. Dick was very warm, (contrary to what some of you who debated him may have experienced on the List) intelligent, funny and a most engaging human being. He always stood by me, at crucial times coming to my defense and he was always there with the right words to encourage me when I needed to hear them most. I will miss him, his always unwavering support and most of all, his friendship. I am very deeply saddened.

If we dream after we die, I hope Dick finds himself standing down by the wire at a thoroughbred racetrack, surrounded by old friends and loved ones, at a place where the sun always shines, the horses are all champions, and where every nag he picks wins by a nose every time.

So long old friend... you'll be missed.

John Velez

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## More Deaths: Dick Hall & Lou Gentile

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 19:22:19 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 08:34:54 -0400  
Subject: More Deaths: Dick Hall & Lou Gentile

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<http://www.cryptomundo.com/cryptozoo-news/hall-gentile-obit/>

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## A Tribute To Richard H. Hall

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 20:22:25 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 09:35:00 -0400  
Subject: A Tribute To Richard H. Hall

A phone call to me this afternoon (July 17, 2009) from UFO researcher Dan Pinchas of Germantown, Md., brought news of the death of one of ufology's giants: Richard H. Hall, 78, of Brentwood, Md.

For at least a year, I'd known that Dick had been recovering from colon-cancer surgery, but he counseled me not to spread that knowledge. By e-mail several months ago, he'd told me he was doing okay. Now, I learn that he'd been undergoing chemotherapy. He apparently died in his sleep this morning.

Seemingly right up to his last moments, Dick was pursuing his ufological calling, for it's been only several weeks since my receipt of the latest issue of his bimonthly newsletter Journal of UFO History.

My association and friendship with this consummate scholar date back to November 1957, when I met him for the first time at the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the now-defunct National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). There, as I sauntered into the front office, I spied him with his head down and eyes focused on a piece of correspondence he intently was typing upon a manual typewriter.

Eventually, Dick became a role model for my own baby steps as a UFO researcher-activist. He not only wrote well and fluently; he also had a keen hand at line drawing. Noted mostly for his seminal two-volume work *The UFO Evidence*, he also had edited the NICAP newsletter (*The UFO Investigator*) and some of the organization's special reports. His two books on the subject matter (*The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects* (with Prof. Charles A. Maney - 1961); and *Uninvited Guests* (1988)) remain collector's items.

His other major contributions to the field derived from his service on the board of directors for the Fund for UFO Research, Inc. At separate periods, he also served as editor of the monthly journal of the Mutual UFO Network, Inc., and as a columnist for the monthly newsstand periodical *UFO Magazine*. (See my essay about his career at this blog's Item 3.2.)

Besides his UFOlit products, Dick managed to publish a small handbook on raising house plants, plus an overview of the role of women in America's civil war.

Dick Hall's commitment to serious UFO research and his high standard of personal achievement in the field began during his student days at Tulane University, where he majored in philosophy. I take delight in possessing copies of his self-published newsletter from that early period - the *UFO Critical Bulletin*. Critical thinking (and action), you see, became the hallmark of his scholarship. If anyone deserved an honorary doctorate in ufology, it certainly was he.

I never could've asked for a better mentor, friend, and colleague in this field. Thank you, again, Sir Richard, for the enriching part you played in this long journey of inquiry, networking, and enlightenment.

Note: At this writing, Dick's site remains accessible at:  
<http://www.hallrichard.com>

<http://ufoview.posterous.com>

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## Dick Hall's Passing

From: Ray Stanford <[dinosaurtracker.nul](mailto:dinosaurtracker.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 20:46:50 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 09:38:00 -0400  
Subject: Dick Hall's Passing

Although Dick and I had our conflicts, I was, quite aside from that, actually fond of him (our corresponding went way back into the 1950s) and very highly regard his many invaluable contributions to Ufology. Sheila (my wife) and I were quite proud of him when he quit making contributions to UFO Magazine and, de facto, told them where to stuff their smorgasbord of rumors and tales told in the night.

Of course, we missed Dick's intelligent, discerning articles there, but sometimes it is wise to rise above UFOlogical mire, and in withdrawing from the magazine, he was doing what I think was the right thing for him in that circumstance. Others might disagree, but we must always be aware of how many persons think in terms of "Birds of a feather flock together...", without their recognizing a distinctly individual avian in a seeming flock, within which simile Dick would stand out, as might a Scarlet Ibis in distinct contrast to a flock of cuckoos.

Dick was the very first person Sheila and I invited out to dinner after I moved up here to Maryland in early February, 1986. We both enjoyed the conversations with him that night and during the several times we invited him over to the house to discuss various UFOlogical matters. We loved it when, one night, Dick declared, "Ray, you are as mysterious as UFOs themselves!" I have always loved Paul Gauguin's painting called *Soyez Mysterieux!* (Be Mysterious) - especially its title - and so got a kick out of his comment more than Dick ever realized or even intended. He might not have intended it as an actual compliment, but I chose to accept it in that way.

Ufology has sustained a real loss with Dick's passing. It will never be quite the same. He will be deeply missed, even by a person like me who had conflicts with him. Let me make this clear, though: Dick and I had many areas of agreement in things UFOlogical, and I will miss his highly intelligent and discerning insights into UFO-related matters that could confound the 'Johnny-Come-Latelys' in this field of study and controversy. He was one of the few remaining of us who, IMHO, lived within what I regard as the real Ufology, seeking to understand real objects being reported and the puzzling meanings that might exist behind their seemingly rather covert operations, instead of slogging around in the current morass of paranoid rumors and human fantasies.

Believing as I do in survival of bodily death, I pray that Dick shall find release and deep peace, a strengthening rest upon the winds of time, before his longing for physical-life experience draws him into another human womb. I know he must have suffered terribly in his last weeks or months, and am glad he has moved beyond that.

May Dick behold in light, wonders for which, from here, we only grapple in relative darkness.

Respectfully,

Ray Stanford

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: Bill Chalker <[bill\\_c.nul](mailto:bill_c.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 22:38:42 +1000  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 10:40:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
>Subject: Richard Hall Dies

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>who was both a friend and hero to me, died this morning of the  
>cancer he had been fighting.

>Ufology has lost a giant.

Richard Hall was a gentleman and true UFO scholar who championed to the end the causes of UFO history and scientific ufology. He achieved a remarkable record of scholarship which in part were bookended by his edited NICAP 1964 publication classic The UFO Evidence and its excellent sequel The UFO Evidence Volume II - A Thirty Year Report of 2001 which should be on every serious UFO scholar's & researcher's bookshelves.

Dick was still contributing a great contribution with his Journal Of UFO History which he still managed to keep producing into his final year.

On February 18 this year he emailed me, "I still have serious health problems and have had to cut back on many activities as a result, but I hope to continue the Journal as long as possible." The Journal and his long list of achievements are a remarkable legacy of a life well spent. They go beyond ufology, but I will limit comment to this field.

It is appropriate that the final 'issue' he weighed into on this List was the cause of "scientific ufology" versus "popular ufology". It's an issue I feel strongly about as well.

Good journey Dick, you have certainly left your mark with a great legacy rooted in solid research, a deep grasp of, and extraordinary involvement in, UFO history. His fight for a credible scientific ufology was also another constant in his legacy.

He will be sorely missed.

Bill Chalker  
<http://theozfiles.blospot>

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 23:00:41 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 10:42:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
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We stand on the shoulders of giants like Richard Hall.

RIP!

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From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 14:26:48 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 12:28:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

Dick and I have had our disagreements, but I think we had more in common than is immediately obvious. The last on-List post that I could find from him is at:

<http://ufoupdateslist.com/2009/apr/m30-001.shtml>

It is a continuation of a thread which started out with us apparently both in opposition, but eventually finding the common ground.

Dick deserves respect, whether or not you agree with his views. His efforts towards a 'scientific ufology' have been going on for decades, and I know that he was disappointed with the lack of uptake of his valuable reference "The UFO Evidence part II".

For me, Dick was a benchmark to which the quality of other ufologists' output could be compared. Many fall well short of the standards he set.

Bon Voyage, Dick.

Joe

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: **Bernard Thouanel** <[b.thouanel.nul](mailto:b.thouanel.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 09:03:37 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 12:32:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

Dear List Members,

I would like to express my deep sadness after learning the death of Richard H. Hall.

I had the privilege to meet, work and talk with Dick Hall between 1999 and 2007.

Precisely during the Sign Historical Group UFO History Workshop circa may 1999 at O'Hare Chicago, Ill., organised by Thomas Tulien.

I was at this time accompanying Jean-Jacques Velasco from CNES/SEPRA and Dominique Weinstein.

We met again in Washington DC, during the National Press Club conference in november 2007 organised by James Fox and Leslie Kean.

He was a Gentleman, and a researcher of High Class. Openminded, always helpful with a tremendous wealth of knowledge and documents about the UFO Phenomena.

Dick Hall will be remembered worldwide by his active contribution to several TV documentaries made these last years in France and in the US.

"Ovni: Le Secret Am=E9ricain (UFO: The American Secret) from Vincent Gi=E9ly aired on France 2) and more recently "I Saw What I Saw" (former "Beyond the Blue") from James C. Fox which will be the last tribute of his work achievement.

Bernard L. Thouanel

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From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 09:57:27 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 13:08:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 19:03:43 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
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>>cancer he had been fighting.

>>Ufology has lost a giant.

>Jerry, that is very sad news. I never met Dick personally but  
>e-mailed with him for some 12 years or more; received his Journal  
>of UFO History. Dick must have suffered in silence. I never  
>heard anything in the way of news from him that he was even ill.  
>We've lost a giant indeed.

Same here. We had some e-mail exchanges, the last one only last  
month asking if I would contribute an article to his J. of UFO  
History. I said I was busy and it would have to wait until  
August. No problem, he replied. He didn't let on that he was  
terminally ill, and probably didn't think that way. He had no  
intention of checking out now.

Dick Hall and Walter Cronkite. I feel terrible. Certainly a pair  
far more important than Farrah and Michael.

David Rudiak

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 11:20:19 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 14:10:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 16:12:56 -0400  
>Subject: Richard Hall Dies

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>who was both a friend and hero to me, died this morning of the  
>cancer he had been fighting.

>Ufology has lost a giant.

Dear Jerome and List:

Yes, Ufology has lost a giant and a good friend.

I was happy and privileged to get to know Richard via UpDates and private e-mails. He has left a wonderful legacy through his writings, books about the Civil War and Ufology, as well as his beautiful artwork, which he told me he began creating as therapy due to his illness.

He will be missed by so many.

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

Photo:

<http://www.hallrichard.com/newufopage.htm>

Katharina Wilson

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## Re: Richard Hall Dies

From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 10:05:54 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 14:21:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall Dies

To List Members:

I, too, was saddened to read the news of Dick's passing, and was equally saddened to learn of his chronic suffering from cancer. Given Dick's stellar work in ufology, it is particularly sad that he had to leave the fray, before seeing a resolution to his work.

I knew of Dick, and of his work, for many decades before having my first opportunity to meet him. I had read *The UFO Evidence*, which alerted me to the quality of his research and writing, and which caused me to pay special attention to his contributions to this forum, as well as to others. I always read, and considered well, his comments, knowing that they were the product both of considerable experience, and cautious consideration.

I think I first crossed paths with Dick at the convocation in Washington, D. C., hosted by Larry Landsman of the SciFi Channel. I was particularly impressed by Dick's apparent ability to sum up a point with a single sentence, a form of reticence I admire. In addition, I enjoyed his 'olde school' manner.

His early departure leaves a high-water mark for all of us, and I believe it heaps even more work on the shoulders of those who pursue the UFO mystery in a serious-minded fashion.

Peter Davenport  
NUFORC

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## Re: Brain Wiring Creates False Memories

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 16:50:11 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 16:04:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Brain Wiring Creates False Memories

>Source: New Scientist - Sutton, Surrey, England, UK

><http://tinyurl.com/mav2kk>

>15 July 2009

>Magazine issue 2716

>Brain Wiring Creates False Memories

>Brain connections that encourage the formation of false memories  
>have been identified. Such memories appear to be more likely in  
>people with high-quality links between neurons in a particular  
>brain area.

>Individuals often recall the same events differently or report  
>memories of things they should have been too young to recall. To  
>find out if a tendency to manufacture false memories is  
>reflected in brain structure, Lluís Fuentemilla at the  
>University of Barcelona in Spain and colleagues induced them in  
>48 students in the lab.

>The participants were asked to read four lists of 14  
>semantically related words, in which each list had an absent  
>"lure" word. For example, a list including "seat", "sofa",  
>"table" and "stool" had "chair" as its lure.

>The students wrote down as many words as they could recall and  
>subsequently had their brains scanned. Those who "recalled" more  
>lures were assumed to be more prone to false memories, and were  
>found to have higher-quality neural connections, called axons,  
>in the superior longitudinal fascicle, known to be associated  
>with gist-based memory.

>Journal of Neuroscience, DOI: 10.1523/jneurosci.5270-08.2009).

><http://www.jneurosci.org/cgi/content/abstract/29/27/8698>

What goes unmentioned here is the critical difference between

1. The processes involved in selectively or partially remembering  
individual items from a list;

and

2. The processes involved in creating a false memory involving a  
complex sequence of events.

So before this is taken as some kind of supportive evidence for  
the idea that witnesses who 'remember' (whether through hypnotic  
regression or otherwise) events that are difficult to square  
with 'commonsense everyday material reality', let me make one  
important point: to extrapolate broadly from experimental  
results in connection with (1) to any kind of conclusions about  
what is involved in (2) constitutes a (regrettably common)  
subset of junk science - junk interpretation of data culled from  
solid science.

The paper's findings would not be the first to suggest that semantic memory is connected with aspects brain structure. Unfortunately, we don't yet have comprehensive, definitive models for the operation of semantic memory, their variation in correlation with memory of complex events, and the way these distinctions might function in relation to brain structure. --

Gerald O'Connell  
<http://www.onlyport.com>

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## Re: Masked Farm Worker Fires At Crop Circle

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 19:43:54 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 16:05:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Masked Farm Worker Fires At Crop Circle

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 02:39:05 EDT  
>Subject: Masked Farm Worker Fires At Crop Circle Tourists

><http://tinyurl.com/moly7u>

>Okay, I've had my share of being asked to leave a scene  
>of UFO investigation and research and have a funny incident  
>on video from years ago at Pine Bush in New York State, but  
>this incident regarding a gun-toting farmer in camouflage  
>being arrested for threatening tourists at crop circles there  
>is enough.

Tensions have been running high in the farming community about  
people who make crop circles and people who come onto their land  
to see them.

Clearly, for this farmer, this was the last straw :-)

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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## Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 13:29:52 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 17:06:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

>In the NASA News Release, below, Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael  
>Collins quotes from his book Carrying The Fire. The first, ends  
>with "... and one plus God knows what on this side."\*

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>were 'others' lurking around the Apollo 11 mission? Writing  
>a book surely gives one time to choose one's words carefully...

>ebk

"straws", "at", snatching", "desperately"

Re-arrange these words to make a well-known phrase or saying.

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John Rimmer

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 15:57:05 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 17:07:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

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>To: NASA News <[hcnnews.nul](mailto:hcnnews.nul)>  
>Date: Wed 15 Jul 2009 17:50:01 EDT  
>Subject: Statement From Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins

>July 15, 2009

>Bob Jacobs  
>Headquarters, Washington  
>202-358-1600  
>[bob.jacobs.nul](mailto:bob.jacobs.nul)

>RELEASE: 09-164

>Statement From Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins

>The following is a series of questions and answers prepared by  
>Michael Collins, command module pilot for Apollo 11. Collins  
>issued the following statement in lieu of media interviews:

>These are questions I am most frequently asked, plus a few  
>others I have added. For more information, please consult my  
>book, the 40th anniversary edition of Carrying The Fire,  
>published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux. All of the following  
>sections in quotation marks are from that reference.

<snip>

Hi Errol,

I like this guy. I read - and still have - his book many years ago. His book is filled with humor and like this interview indicated, he takes himself less seriously than the PR jocks and the media painted him and the other astronauts. His remark is curious however. The precursor to this remark seems to eliminate what follows when he states "...radio contact with the Earth abruptly cuts off at the instant I disappear behind the moon, I am alone now, truly alone, and absolutely isolated from any known life. I am it." I don't know what to make of it. The interviewer didn't pick up on the remark.

On another NASA note, the video tapes discovered a couple of years ago; I'm less than impressed with whatever historical department NASA has or had. How in the heck could they have

forgotton about something as important as video of man's first step on the Moon?

The jury-rigged arrangement they had to broadcast the event should have been actively followed up with gathering up the tapes in Australia and getting them transferred to a medium such as 35mm film and any other medium they could come up with. The trouble with magnetic tapes is that if they are left without being re-stacked [run forward and back on their reels] periodically the magnetic impulses on the tape 'print through' from one layer to the next which eventually will result in deterioration of the magnetic information that is complete. That, it appears, is what NASA is trying to overcome now.

It is a major problem with archiving magnetically recorded material. If left to sit they will eventually destroy themselves plus the mylars and the polymer plastic construction of the tapes deteriorates as well. Even today's digital recordings will have to be transferred to new mediums because right now the lifespan of a disk is about 45-50 years before the disk itself begins to breakdown.

So far paper has been the longest lived medium for storing information that we know about, but even that has it's problems where historical texts are concerned due to mild acids in the water used to make paper. The older etched recordings on a disk such as 78 RPM records has lasted for years but again they went to plastic which will deteriorate even if properly stored in climatically controlled conditions and away from sunlight - the enemy of plastic.

But what else has NASA lost? We tend to think of NASA - or we did before the Challenger accident - as one of the bureaucracies that worked but history indicates that the agency has its own foul-ups that surface occasionally in front page news. And there is the ongoing battle over what some NASA video transmissions might or might not be showing us.

Don Ledger

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 23:55:42 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 18:12:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: McKinnon's Dilemma

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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## Re: NASA Admits Apollo Landing Tapes Were Erased

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 19:01:00 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 19:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: NASA Admits Apollo Landing Tapes Were Erased

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 12:27:09 -0400  
>Subject: NASA Admits Apollo Landing Tapes Were Erased

>This appears to be a complete reversal of a story that was  
>published a few weeks ago that indicated the tapes had been  
>found...

><http://www.reuters.com/article/newsOne/idUSTRE56F5MK20090716>

>Moon landing tapes got erased, NASA admits  
>Thu Jul 16, 2009 3:49pm EDT

>By Maggie Fox, Health and Science Editor

>WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The original recordings of the first  
>humans landing on the moon 40 years ago were erased and re-used,  
>but newly restored copies of the original broadcast look even  
>better, NASA officials said on Thursday.

We need to invent a new word for the type of idocy that led to the  
erasing of the most important expedition in human history.

Maybe if we added another s to the word ass.

It doesn't surprise me why we have had the problems with getting  
info from the government regarding UFOs because it's more than  
likely the Roswell debris accidentally got sold off as scrap, the  
alien remains used as dog food.

Bungling, thy name is government.

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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## Ergot?

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 13:52:11 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 19:17:00 -0400  
Subject: Ergot?

Has anyone come upon this word, ergot, in association with a UFO abduction?

(Yes, I know what ergot is. IF you don't, google....)

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## Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 16:49:30 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 20:20:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

>From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 13:29:52 +0100  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

>>In the NASA News Release, below, Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael  
>>Collins quotes from his book Carrying The Fire. The first, ends  
>>with "... and one plus God knows what on this side."\*

>>A head-snapper for me... an oblique confirmation that there  
>>were 'others' lurking around the Apollo 11 mission? Writing  
>>a book surely gives one time to choose one's words carefully...

>>ebk

>"straws", "at", snatching", "desperately"

>Re-arrange these words to make a well-known phrase or saying.

"over-appliction," "of," "flat-earthier," "Occam," and "prosecutes" ...

Re-arrange these words to understand Mr. Rimmer more fully.

3, 5, 1, 2, and 4 if help was needed, as one never provides a puzzle without  
a correct solution.

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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 17:37:33 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 20:22:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Abduction Stunt At UK School

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 20:38:07 +0100  
>Subject: UFO Abduction Stunt At UK School

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>crashed near their school and aliens grabbed a member of staff.

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Hey Dave! How ya doin'...

I'd read earlier when this story first broke that it was a special needs teacher involving special needs kids as those traumatized... is there anything to that? Too, as a certified special needs teacher in my own right I caution the interested that this episode is in no way a sure fire indicator - or tell - regarding how we would of needs behave as a species in the actuality of this... what was it? A positive hoax? Can there be such a thing?

I remind the observer that this Wellesian "alien invasion" or "abduction" incident is a matter entirely of humans putting the threatening spin on things as a device. Again, something humans did, apart from aliens. One can't blame aliens for behavior provoked by human beings.

All that said, perhaps what can be taken away from this still unfortunate and inconvenient or even misdirecting occurrence can be observations from the story itself"

"Parent Governor Richard Webb, who was in school that day, commented that many children had reported that it was 'the best day in school, ever.' Following the day, a few parents expressed concerns that some of the children had been upset by the apparent realism, and the headteacher has spoken with them personally."

"Others praised the day for its community links, the imaginative approach and the huge element of 'fun'. One parent commented that the entire school 'buzzed with the excitement' and the fact that 'the wider community came together to set up a real once in a lifetime event for our children was just fantastic."

See, school is not supposed to be engaging, inventive and effective at inspiring individuals to think out of the box and ask questions about their reality. "School" is to produce docile employees.

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 18:14:32 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 08:16:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: McKinnon's Dilemma

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 23:55:42 +0000  
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What jingoistic foptuwae! We'd paid extra billions in taxes  
disingenuously wrung, hardening security defenses that McKinnon  
found to be malfeasant operated, juvenilyly conducted, and  
incompetently moderated. We owe him a debt of gratitude, yes,  
"...when America was at its most vulnerable."

>Now, he is feigning mental disability.

Yeah. Forgetting your own professional incompetence, even if you  
were a trained professional, from your armchair you'd have to  
add, "in my opinion," to be remotely credible.

>I would love for him to try that defense on a jury of New York  
>city folk.

Yes, in as much as McKinnon brought the towers down himself,  
justice and fairness could be at once achieved, and you are to  
be commended for pointing that out. What bravery!

>That, along with his claim he was just  
>looking for UFO cover ups. My guess is the New Yorkers would  
>laugh him directly into the American federal penal system. A lot  
>of people are still angry about the terrorist attack on 9/11.

You, it seems, chief among them, ma'am!

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>save victims of the attack. Yeah, Gary should be afraid to come  
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See? We can agree! Gary should be afraid... very afraid! You too.

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Ma'am - you really have no idea what you're talking about, are  
consumed with toxic calumny on the issue, and your jingoistic  
bloodlust is as revolting as it is repelling.

That said - if we can't get McKinnon a cash award and a medal  
for even unknowingly exposing the vast malfeasance of an  
entirely corrupt federal government as wasteful as it is  
criminal... then we should just get off his ass and let him be  
tried in GB where he committed 'the crime hack of the century'  
and get a reasonable sentence... not the spiteful and vindictive  
quantum one he'd get over here, tried apparently by you and  
yours!

Question my patriotism... please!

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Well, his defense attorneys are sure happy you posted the  
probably threat and danger scenarios awaiting him here in the  
U.S... I'm sure if they get your post they'll introduce it in  
court as a reason why McKinnon shouldn't be extradited.

I lost friends and family in the 9/11 attacks and McKinnon had  
nothing to do with it. He did damage to our computer systems  
that were supposed to be shielded from such shananigans as his.  
They weren't.

We don't know how much damage McKinnon has done and our  
government will only let us know enough to put him in check once  
and for all. I'm sure the U.S. and the U.K. will come to a  
reasonable agreement that even Mr. McKinnon can live with.

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Greg  
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spending billions of dollars on state of the art military  
systems, it apparently took a stoned dysfunctional geek from  
North London to demonstrate that you still need a stronger  
password than 'password' to protect all that hardware.

Gerald O'Connell  
<http://www.onlyport.com>

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From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 17:32:32 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 09:22:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: McKinnon's Dilemma

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 23:55:42 +0000  
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<snip>

>>And in the UK Parliament tomorrow the Tories will force a vote  
>>over Gary's fate. Link here:

>><http://tiny.cc/kagDV>

>Dear List:

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>Oh, BTW, we Americans had our own version of Gary McKinnon. The  
>DOJ tracked him down, arrested him, put him on trial and a jury  
>sent the guy to prison. He served his time and is now working  
>for the U.S. government in the department involved in the cyber  
>wars. Quite possibly our guy was smarter than Gary and tracked  
>him down for the DOJ. I am sure there are a large group of  
>people waiting for Gary to come to America. We prefer to  
>prosecute someone who damages American government computers. So  
>much for the British sense of justice. No justice, no peace.

I'm glad you're not my health provider. Mine first does no harm.

I'm glad I'm not subject to your style of 'justice', or your  
view of NYC police. Both your views are in error. You should  
know we're innocent until proven guilty, and not subject to  
cruel and inhumane punishment. The rule of law means the rule of  
justice with mercy and peace.

I don't believe you'd wish to be subject to your view of  
'justice' or your view of "cops".

Would you?

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## Hastings On Salla & Knell

From: Robert Hastings <[hastings444.nul](mailto:hastings444.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 19:17:59 -0600  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 10:25:00 -0400  
Subject: Hastings On Salla & Knell

>From: Exopolitics  
>To: Robert Hastings  
>Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 1:13 PM  
>Subject: Walter Cronkite saw UFO destroy a U.S. missile

>Dear Mr Hastings, I mentioned you and your book in the article below. If you  
>would like to send me a review copy, I can do a more detailed article on  
>your book for my Examiner column. I have thousands of readers so it should  
>help promote awareness of the important issues you discuss in your book.

>My address follows:

>Michael Salla  
>Honolulu Exopolitics Examiner  
>P.O. Box 2199  
>Kealahou, HI 96750

>Mahalo

>Michael Salla, Ph.D.  
>Honolulu Exopolitics Examiner

>Walter Cronkite saw UFO destroy a U.S. missile

>July 18, 7:55 AM  
>1 comment

>Walter Cronkite: Photo & Graphics: AP

>In 1973, Walter Cronkite was working on a CBS story involving UFOs. He  
>interviewed leading UFO researchers to find material and stories about  
>incidents for the special. The most remarkable story however was not  
>covered. That was Cronkite's own UFO experience during the 1950s when  
>covering a U.S. missile launch in the Pacific.

>Source: <http://tinyurl.com/nm8afb>

Dr. Salla,

Classic! Precisely what I would expect from you. The Cronkite story was discredited years ago. Bill Knell?! You are actually citing Bill Knell as a credible source of information?! Why don't you do your homework before you publish or blurt out this kind of nonsense.

As I told you once before, my well-grounded research on the UFO-Nukes Connection can only be harmed by your mentioning it in your incompetently-researched articles. In my view, your public utterances have set back legitimate UFO research by decades.

Ever hear of Richard Hall? He died yesterday. You and your ilk would benefit from reading what credible persons - research giants such as Hall - have published over the years. IMHO, the corrosive effect of your influence is every bit as damaging to the UFO-disclosure process as the disingenuous UFO-debunking articles regularly offered-up by CSICOP/CSI.

I cringe every time I hear someone associate my work with what you publish. Please don't do me any more favors.

Robert Hastings  
ufohastings.com

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**Richard Hall**

From: **Steve Bass** <[steven.s.bass.nul](mailto:steven.s.bass.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 20:59:32 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 10:27:00 -0400  
Subject: Richard Hall

Errol and List,

I was surprised by the loss I feel from the passing of a great man.

It is with a heavy heart that we at JFS have dedicated this issue to Dick. I am proud of the nice things said about him and of the talent shown by our Artwork Consultant, Dennis Rano's work for this issue's cover. Others speak more eloquently of him than I.

[www.FrontierScience.us](http://www.FrontierScience.us)

Steve Bass  
Journal of Frontier Science

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Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 09:08:27 +0100  
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From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 09:02:12 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 11:47:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: McKinnon's Dilemma

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 10:42:29 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 13:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

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John! Where would be the fun in disappointing you?

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## The Shadow Industry Falling Apart?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 13:06:41 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 14:00:19 -0400  
Subject: The Shadow Industry Falling Apart?

We may be getting more help from the public regarding UFOs and related technologies.

I believe it's because of the economic crisis and feelings of betrayal the public has been feeling over the events of the past ten years. I've been told by friends, families, neighbors for years that they worked on back engineering and other projects regarding ET or as one put it, exotic foreign technology. Some didn't even know where the technology they were working on came from but after going to the UFO websites and reading many of the articles and accounts they came to some cognitions.

Recently I got in contact with more people, first hand witnesses who will swear that their parents, spouses, worked on UFO related issues for the U.S. and more areas we're not even aware of. These people are coming forward now because they know we've got technologies that could do the world good and aren't seeing those technologies being applied. They feel lied to and betrayed and the majority of these people are conservative Republicans!

They're really ticked off and I'm seeing more and more of them just upping information. This UFO thing is generations deep now and I'm seeing for a fact there's been a Shadow Industry of sorts going on for decades. People living right next door to us or close kin working on things we've no idea exist but I'm also seeing that shroud of secrecy fall. I think outsourcing may have helped in this as many tech folks have lost jobs too or their close kin lost jobs and the burden of supporting others is too much to bear.

Things are happening, whether for the better or worse only time will tell. I doubt very much that the U.S. will disclose anything and judging by the latest story on how the Apollo 11 original movies/video had been erased is an indicator of the Sgt. Bilko/F Troop shenanigans that probably pervade the government's secret UFO agenda.

Best,

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True that!

Out here in Hollywood there's an uproar over the amount of money and resources the cops put into the Michael Jackson funeral. There were more cops at this event than you could shake a stick at and we're talking about an area where there are 100s of thousands of armed street gang members. Mind you for some reason the cops can't find them even though many are four or five generations deep in longevity, have their gang names tattooed on their foreheads and wear t-shirts and jackets emblazened with their gang symbols.

You have across our nation crime groups and mainstream groups engaged in all sorts of predatory actions on the public at large and many of these groups even have tv commercials and websites. Yet you let the average person miss an alimony or child support payment and you've got a S.W.A.T. team on their butts.

We the people aren't being protected because there are far too many lawyers running our government. We should pass a law against it but the lawyers would squash it.

From the time I was just past being a toddler and realizing our president at the time, JFK was murdered in broad daylight in cowboy country, I realized we the people were still in great danger from the corrupted in our government and law enforcement.

Crime persists when good lawmen are prohibited from doing their jobs.

Ohhhh I could go on with what I've seen.

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## Re: Subject: Ergot?

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 14:29:00 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 16:02:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Subject: Ergot?

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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>(Yes, I know what ergot is. IF you don't, google....)

Bruce:

I have not come across this word or the fungus during any of my  
abduction experiences. I have not, to the best of my memory,  
heard of other abductees mentioning this either.

If you have more information as to whether this is actually  
related to abductions or a specific abduction, I would be very  
interested in learning more.

Thanks,

Katharina

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Hi Bruce,

I first came across this word, ergot, on pages 9, 9b and 26a in the First Edition of 'UFOs, MJ-12 And The Government - A Report ON Government Involvement In UFO Crash Retrievals' by reseachers Grant Cameron and T. Scott Crain, Jr. which was published in 1991 by the Mutual UFO Network, Inc. (MUFON).

In March 1984 UFO researcher William Steinman wrote to Dr. Eric Arthur Walker (President of Penn State University from 1956 to 1970) about his involvement with UFO crashes and their occupants after another UFO researcher, Stanton Friedman, learned a year earlier that Dr. Walker, an electrical engineer and member of the Research and Development Board, had attended secret meetings in the early 1950s at Wright Field (WPAFB) together with other top scientists and engineers. These meetings concerned crashed flying saucers that were recovered by the U.S. Government...

Steinman's letter was returned back to him with the following cryptic message typed at the end of his letter:

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STOP!DON'T TRY TO FIND ME I CAME  
ON THAT MACHINE I WILL LEAVE MAY  
15 ERGOT QUIET QUIET QUIET
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Replies by Dr. Walker to follow-up letters and statements of fact he made on phone conversations with Steinman and other UFO researchers, including Tom Mickus of Toronto, revealed some very disturbing and hard to believe things about UFOs and their occupants. None of the UFO researchers managed to convince Dr. Walker before he passed away (he died on February 17, 1995) that the public had a right to know about the alien presence on Earth.

Dr. Walker did admit to being associated with MJ-12 and described the members of this secretive group as a "handful of elite".

Investigations by Friedman, Steinman and other UFO researchers over the years have identified many later members of MJ-12 and insiders who have had first hand knowledge of UFOs (eg. Edward Teller; Henry Kissinger, etc.) or direct encounters with ETs, including alien abductions - Richard Nixon, etc.

Nick Balaskas

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## News Links - 19-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 09:58:25 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 09:58:25 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 19-07-09

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UFO Study Group Presents Award To Longtime Researcher  
LimaOhio.com - OH  
<http://www.limaohio.com/news/researcher-39349-award-study.html>

Texas Disc UFO Turns Out To Be Converted T6 Trainer  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/krr7ny>

UFO Caught On Camera  
Hucknall Today - Hucknall, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/n8w2hn>

20 Vintage UFO FLYing Saucers Extraterrestrial Alien Books  
Craig's List - New York  
<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/bks/1274697372.html>

Wilf: Finding The Answers To UFOs... Mostly!  
Huddersfield Examiner - Huddersfield, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/mcfdut>

Morris County's UFO Hoaxers Are Back, With A \$1 Million Challenge  
The Star-Ledger - NJ.com - Newark, NJ, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/ladaob>

The United State's Largest UFO Organization Celebrates Its 40th  
PR.com (press release) - Levittown, NY, USA  
<http://www.pr.com/press-release/166354>

UFO Sightings In The First State  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nksdzj>

From 'The Norm':

Cattle Mutilations On The Rise  
by Scott Corrales - Inexplicata  
<http://tinyurl.com/n43sxv>

Strange Giant Insects Seen In Pennsylvania  
by Stan Gordon  
<http://paranormalnews.com/article.asp?ArticleID=1380>

New Crop Formation With Woven Wheat Pattern  
East Field, Nr Alton Barnes, Wiltshire. Reported 14th July  
<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2009/eastfield/eastfield2009.html>

NASA Scientist (Astrobiology) Answers A Question About UFOs  
<http://astrobiology.nasa.gov/ask-an-astrobiologist/question/?id=6465>

Richard Hall's Answers To Forum Questions  
<http://tinyurl.com/kojuaz>

Argentina: A Roundup of UFO Sightings

<http://tinyurl.com/m9za8m>

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Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 20:22:19 +0000  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 10:02:11 -0400  
Subject: Kasten On Moore & MJ12 [was: Ergot?]

>Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 16:05:00 -0400  
>To: [ufo-updates-list.nul](mailto:ufo-updates-list.nul)  
>From: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Ergot?

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for all.

Yeah, I know, Bill Moore tried but couldn't get anyone to read  
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gets a knee jerk reaction from people associating themselves  
with research into ufology. Too bad.

KK

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## Re: Ergot?

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 22:32:45 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 10:22:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ergot?

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 13:52:11 -0400  
>Subject: Ergot?

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A specific case? No. But I've seen it suggested that some such experiences have similarities to things recorded in werewolf scares, witch manias and the like, often claimed to have been hallucinatory delusions caused by ergot fungus poisoning from infected wheat grain.

There have been landing cases associated indirectly with odd fungi and seeds but I don't suppose that's relevant?

MS

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## Re: Ergot?

From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 08:50:12 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 11:05:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ergot?

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 13:52:11 -0400  
>Archived: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 19:17:00 -0400  
>Subject: Ergot?

>Has anyone come upon this word, ergot, in association with a UFO  
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Bruce et al:

Yes, many years ago now, ergot was actually proposed as an explanation for abductees' experiences. Ergot contains a number of alkaloids which can cause physiological effects in animals and people. In fact, LSD was first synthesized from ergot.

Outbreaks of ergot poisoning include an incident in France in the 1950s in which dozens of people had major hallucinations, thinking they were being attacked by tigers, leopards and other wild beasts, felt "burning" sensations on their bodies and saw glowing lights.

It is not unexpected, then, that ergot poisoning was compared with abductee symptoms by some medical clinicians. I don't recall where I saw the first reference to link the two. It might have been a researcher named Nilsson, but that's all I recall.

Chris Rutkowski

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## Re: Ergot?

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 21:47:18 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 11:07:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ergot?

>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos.nul](mailto:nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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<snip>

Hi Bruce, Nick.

Not to do with UFO subjects but have read it suggested as cause of one or more medieval mass hallucinations/group madneses that resulted in small communities being decimated or even wiped out in a day.

I Am not altogether convinced by the ergot poisoning theory - why should everyone be affected to the same degree and at exactly the same time?

Seems there were quite a few of those things happening back then, although the cumulative effects of lead poisoning (and sometimes mercury) maybe played a part in some.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Richard Hall

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 20:41:39 +0000  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 12:10:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall

>From: Steve Bass <[steven.s.bass.nul](mailto:steven.s.bass.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 18 Jul 2009 20:59:32 -0400  
>Subject: Richard Hall

>Errol and List,

>I was surprised by the loss I feel from the passing of a great  
>man.

>It is with a heavy heart that we at JFS have dedicated this  
>issue to Dick. I am proud of the nice things said about him and  
>of the talent shown by our Artwork Consultant, Dennis Rano's  
>work for this issue's cover. Others speak more eloquently of him  
>than I.

>[www.FrontierScience.us](http://www.FrontierScience.us)

Dear List:

Years ago, when I began research into mind control and the possible link to the phenomena called abduction, Richard Hall supported my efforts to contact the National Institute of Health.

Hall provided me, free of charge, booklets he had written on the nature of abductions. After reading his material, I decided he was a serious researcher attempting to provide the public with insights into the phenomena.

As far as I am concerned, the man did it with grace and intelligence. I will forgive him for getting testy with me toward the end of his life (and on this List).

Frankly, I find myself getting cranky every now and then as sometimes I feel I am dealing individuals who are having trouble just 'getting it'.

KK

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From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 22:26:17 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 12:12:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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None whatsoever, and I must say I greatly appreciate your comments about Gary McKinnon. For once we can be on the same side of the argument!

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John Rimmer

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I certainly haven't provided any evidence dealing with Teller or  
Kissinger being part of MJ-12... which is not to say they  
weren't.

I worked quite closely with Bill Moore for several years way  
back when I would like to know what reasons there are for saying  
there was no Majestic 12 or MJ-12. Evidence please.

How did over the horizon radar get into this discussion?

Stan Friedman

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Maybe together we have a broken clock and it's going correct  
twice a day, eh? lol! That said, when you and I agree on  
something it must be fact, am I right?

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## Information Please

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 13:52:48 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 16:30:50 -0400  
Subject: Information Please

I have been looking for several items:

1. A good picture of Dr. David R. Saunders who was on The Condon Committee and wrote a dissenting book. Only found one. Anybody have contact info? UFO Encyclopedia says he was born in 1931, so he isn't that old
2. Location of Carl Sagan's papers. Cornell U. Library has been Asked... twice.
3. Location of the Papers of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board and especially those of the O'Brien Panel of which Carl was a member...

Stan Friedman  
[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)

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## More Brazilian UFO Disclosure

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 15:48:05 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 17:32:00 -0400  
Subject: More Brazilian UFO Disclosure

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to tell you that the Brazilian UFO Disclosure is going better than expected.

After two small and a medium size release of documents, respectively last year and last May 04, that I posted about here, we at the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) - which promoted the campaign that resulted in this opening of files - have been officially informed that the government has now decided to disclose all documents produced in the 80s and kept secret so far. The release should be at the National Archives in 10 days.

The Brazilian government has been gradually releasing a considerable amount of secret UFO documents, and doing so according to decade. So far we have material from the 60s and 70s, most of these last ones released on May 04, specially 195 pages and about 180 photos of Operation Saucer. Including previous leaks we now have over 500 pages of presumed 2,000 pages on the investigation, conducted in the Amazon, by the Brazilian Air Force from September to December 1977. That is certainly the biggest known official military investigation of UFOs in the world.

So far, over 1,400 pages of Brazilian previously classified UFO documents have been released thanks to the efforts of the Brazilian UFO Researchers Committee (CBU), through the campaign UFOs: Freedom of Information Now, started in 2004 and articulated by the Brazilian UFO Magazine. This last one has been the biggest disclosure ever in Brazil, but the one expected for August should be really big.

This past weekend Brazilian UFO Disclosure finally reached the general public as the second largest circulation magazine in Brazil, ISTOE, published a nice cover and article of 8 pages dedicated to the opening of the files.

No other general publication has devoted so much space to the subject so far. The reactions are considerable and the article is being re-published in hundreds of local papers and websites, potentializing the response from the people.

See the article in PDF format here:

[www.ufo.com.br/public/istoe/Istoe\\_18\\_07\\_09.pdf](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/istoe/Istoe_18_07_09.pdf)

As for the documents already released, last month I assembled a team of 30 volunteer translators to get at least the 500 pages already known (through the disclosures and previously leaks) into English for public release. It should be ready in a couple of weeks to be published here and elsewhere. We expect to get the rest of the papers, of other military missions, very soon too. It takes a lot of work.

The PDF files of 12 envelopes or folders released last May can be can be downloaded from:

[www.ufo.com.br/public/abertura\\_2](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/abertura_2)

Pay special attention to this one:

Folder 10 - 1978, with 195 pages of Operation Saucer material, downloadable at:

[www.ufo.com.br/public/abertura\\_2/CENDOC\\_ENVELOPE\\_10\\_1978.pdf](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/abertura_2/CENDOC_ENVELOPE_10_1978.pdf)

As said before, Brazilian UFO researchers are very excited about these new disclosures, that unquestionably prove that our efforts have been profitable for the entire Brazilian UFO Community. We also consider the Brazilian UFO Disclosure to be a solid, though painful response to the skepticism in Ufology in Brazil.

Download more official disclosed documents at the Brazilian UFO Magazine FTP areas:

[www.ufo.com.br/public/abertura\\_1](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/abertura_1)

[www.ufo.com.br/public/brasil](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/brasil)

[www.ufo.com.br/public/documents](http://www.ufo.com.br/public/documents)

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## Re: Ergot?

From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 18:35:16 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 17:35:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ergot?

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 21:47:18 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Ergot?>

><snip>

>Hi Bruce, Nick.

>Not to do with UFO subjects but have read it suggested as cause  
>of one or more medieval mass hallucinations/group madnesses that  
>resulted in small communities being decimated or even wiped out  
>in a day.

>I Am not altogether convinced by the ergot poisoning theory -  
>why should everyone be affected to the same degree and at  
>exactly the same time?

Ergot is caused by a fungus which can affect wheat. Ergot poisoning can therefore be caused by eating infected bread, which would affect a whole community almost immediately. There is a book about this by John Fuller (who we know, of course, from another context!) called The Day of St Anthony's Fire. Also check Wikipdia under 'St Anthony's Fire'.

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John Rimmer

Magonia Archive: [magonia.haaan.com](http://magonia.haaan.com)  
Blog and Book Reviews: <http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/>  
Book News: <http://mrobft.blogspot.com/>  
<http://mrobsr.blogspot.com/>

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## Re: Kasten On Moore & MJ12

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 17:19:24 +0000  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 18:39:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Kasten On Moore & MJ12

>From: Stanton T Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 11:49:12 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Kasten On Moore & MJ12 [was: Ergot?]

>>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 20:22:19 +0000  
>>Subject: Kasten On Moore & MJ12 [was: Ergot?]

><snip>

>>There was a secret working group but it was not called MJ-12 or  
>>MAJ-12 or anything having to do with over the horizon radar  
>>tracking. I really wish this issue would be cleared up once and  
>>for all.

>Yeah, I know, Bill Moore tried but couldn't get anyone to read  
>his documented research. Even mentioning the name Bill Moore  
>gets a knee jerk reaction from people associating themselves  
>with research into ufology. Too bad.

>I certainly haven't provided any evidence dealing with Teller or  
>Kissinger being part of MJ-12... which is not to say they  
>weren't.

>I worked quite closely with Bill Moore for several years way  
>back when I would like to know what reasons there are for saying  
>there was no Majestic 12 or MJ-12.Evidence please.

>How did over the horizon radar get into this discussion?

Stan,

You more than anybody know who introduced the term MJ-12 (or  
whatever it has become now). Moore was suspicious enough to  
track down a name mentioned in a document called the Aquarius  
supposedly emanating from some group called MJ-12.

Moore discovered that it was the code name for an over the  
horizon radar program. I cannot read the mind of Moore, but I  
know I would have red flags flying over the entire group of  
'documents' arriving under the name MJ-12.

As I stated there was a working group - not secret, just not  
well known - but it was not called MJ-12 or anything remotely  
involving Ms and Js. It was the real group who reported to the  
President.

Surely, you researched the name of the working group in  
government documents, just like I did. So, we both know that  
there was no research working group called MJ-12.

I have no idea why, when this information is available, no one  
has challenged what has come to be simply a tradition within the  
UFO community. Yes, it means there is a gross problem with the  
Cantwheel material. Even you admitted to that, as I quote  
directly from you in my book.

KK

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## PRG Update - July 20, 2009

From: **Stephen Bassett** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 16:19:38 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 18:39:21 -0400  
Subject: PRG Update - July 20, 2009

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - July 16, 2009

PRG European Speaking Tour

Offers to host stops on a speaking tour of Europe by PRG executive director Stephen Bassett between September 14 and October 15 are coming in and a schedule is being worked out. One stop is confirmed for Helsinki-Orivesi, Finland, Sept. 26-27 at the annual meeting of the Finnish UFO organization FUFORA.

This tour is being set up in the aftermath of Steve's presentation at the Beyond Knowledge Conference in Liverpool, England, Sept. 12-13.

See: <http://tinyurl.com/l69ju7>

Starting with Liverpool, Steve will be reporting back from the tour via twitter, a blog set up at:

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

and the Exopolitics World Network Facebook page

See: <http://tinyurl.com/nba4fq>

If you would like to host a stop on the tour and set up an informal speaking group (private home, local library, etc.), please contact PRG ASAP. The goal is at least one stop in each of the following countries: UK, Spain, France, Italy, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Greece time permitting.

Exopolitics European Summit - Barcelona, Spain

[www.exopoliticseurope.com](http://www.exopoliticseurope.com)

Stephen Bassett will be speaking at this conference which has developed into a major event. Attendance at the 4-star Hotel Meli=El Sitges may reach 1,000. Forty plus members of the mainstream European media are signed up for the Friday evening press conference. Simultaneous translation via wireless headsets will be available for all attendees.

Million Fax on Washington

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

"Open Letter to the White House Press Corps"

PRG has published its open letter to the WHCA to the Internet in a July 13 press release. Base locations for the article are:

Examiner: <http://tinyurl.com/lh22cj>

American Chronicle: <http://tinyurl.com/n2yn8w>

PRG: <http://tinyurl.com/ntugfx>

If you haven't yet sent a letter, fax and email to the White House press corps, please do so ASAP.

New Speaking Venues

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/speaking&eventschedule.html)

PRG executive director, Stephen Basset, will also be speaking at the following venues:

July 29 - (pending) Washington, DC - National Press Club

6:30 pm, 13th Floor, 14th & F St., NW, Washington, DC

July 30 - New York - Association for Research & Enlightenment

[www.mindspring.com/~areofnyc/](http://www.mindspring.com/~areofnyc/)

August 18 - Walnut Creek, CA - Living Directory Network

[www.favors.org](http://www.favors.org) [Events]

OSTP Declassification Policy Forum

<http://blog.ostp.gov/category/declass/>

[www.archives.gov/declassification/pidb/](http://www.archives.gov/declassification/pidb/)

PRG notes with great interest the activities of the new Public Interest Declassification Board (PIDB) and the declassification forum sponsored by the Office of Science and Technology Policy. The OSTP was the door Laurance Rockefeller came through when he began his effort in March of 1993 to convince Bill Clinton to essentially be the Disclosure President. Worth reposting here is an excerpt from President Obama's Presidential Memorandum signed January 21, 2009:

"The way to make government responsible is to hold it accountable. And the way to make government accountable is to make it transparent so that the American people can know exactly what decisions are being made, how they're being made, and whether their interests are being well served."

Richard Hall (1930-2009)

<http://copycateffect.blogspot.com/2009/07/717obits.html>

<http://dailygrail.com/news/jerome-clark-on-dick-hall>

UFO researcher Richard Hall devoted over 50 years of his life to the understanding of the phenomenon. He, along with the likes of Donald Keyhoe, James McDonald, Alan Hynek, Stanton Friedman and others, was a legend in the field.

They are part of the most extraordinary instance in history where citizen scientists and investigators worked to oppose the deliberate misrepresentation of reality by the State.

Decade after decade they labored to get at the truth during a time (the Cold War) when the government of the United States was absolutely committed to the embargo of that truth from the public.

PRG very much regrets that Mr. Hall did not live to see the lifting of that embargo and the vindication of his and his colleague's work in the eyes of the world. Nevertheless, the ongoing effort to resolve the UFO/ET issue stands on the shoulders of these legends and could not succeed without their contributions.

X-Conference DVDS

2009 DVDs are available at: [www.sedonamediacompany.com](http://www.sedonamediacompany.com)

2004-2008 DVDs are available at: [www.paranormalmatrix.tv](http://www.paranormalmatrix.tv)

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## Spanish Exocranial Spam

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 21:25:39 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 06:58:23 -0400  
Subject: Spanish Exocranial Spam

I received two copies of spam from the Spanish Exocranial movement, no doubt other list-members received similar messages.

Note the term 'Exocranial' was coined by the late Richard Hall, by the way.

List members may wish to respond to the spam along the same lines as I have done below.

Regards,

Joe

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Thank you for your interest in my email storage service.

My rates are =A35.00 per KB or part thereof per calendar month or 8.5 Euros per KB or part thereof per calendar month should you choose to pay in Euros.

You will be invoiced monthly via email for the service and invoices must be paid via paypal within 28 days.

Should any dispute arise, it will be settled according to English law.

Any further email from you will be considered to be acceptance of these terms.

Thank you for your custom,

Joe McGonagle

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## Re: Information Please

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 23:14:06 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 07:02:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Information Please

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>1931, so he isn't that old

One photo of David Saunders is here, but quite an old one I'd say:

<http://www.ufologie.net/bio/saunders.htm>

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## News Links - 20-07-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 08:05:00 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 08:05:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 20-07-09

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'Translucent' Triangle UFO Moves Over Port Austin, Michigan  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/noax7p>

Santa Cruz Residents Claim UFO Sighting - Video  
KIONrightnow.com - Monterey, CA, USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nut2y4>

UFO "Hot" Close Encounter Plus Awesome Crop Circles For July 2009  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nssro>

Further UFO Sighting At Honiton  
Midweek Herald - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/ns8egx>

UFO Caught On Camera?  
Shropshire Star - Telford, England, UK  
<http://www.shropshirestar.com/2009/07/20/ufo-caught-on-camera/>

South Woodford: 'Jellyfish UFO' Spotted Again  
This is Local London - UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/l26e95>

UFO Sighted Over St Helens  
St Helens Today - St Helens, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/nbpbq>

Apollo 11 on YouTube  
Canada.com - Don Mills, Ontario, Canada  
<http://www.canada.com/life/Apollo+YouTube/1808654/story.html>

International UFO Symposium Lands In Denver  
Mass Media Distribution LLC (press release) - Naples, FL, USA  
<http://www.mmdnewswire.com/ufo-symposium-denver-5422.html>

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## We Come As Friends

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 09:28:54 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 14:43:00 -0400  
Subject: We Come As Friends

Excerpted by Tom Boyle:

From the book We Come As Friends, by Peter Michaels.

P. 227

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A couple and their dog were on a boat out at sea and their boat started to sink. They sent out a distress call and an extraterrestrial beamed them all aboard the ET's craft. Here's an excerpt:

ET : ..."I am very fond of your Earth dogs. They are quite amazing creatures. Rather unique personalities. Nothing quite like them anywhere else. I have taken several of them myself."

Human: "So you saved us because you're a dog lover?"

ET: "Yes. And I know enough to know that a dog that loses its masters will never be a happy dog again. If that were not the case, I might have just saved the dog."

Human: "You mean you'd have let us die?" Chris said a bit angrily. "Even though you knew we were in trouble?"

ET: "Yes. Don't have such a high opinion of yourselves," the creature said. "That is a very human trait. You mean nothing to me. I have a certain interest in your planet and visit it occasionally. But I have no concern over the fate of any given human beings. Consider yourselves lucky that your dog was with you, or else you might be dead by now."

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As an animal lover, I found this humorous. From the perspective of an abductee, this was most likely a true conversation.

Lesson: Go to your local animal shelter and adopt a dog (or at least two cats) Who knows? The life you could be saving might be your own. :)

Katharina

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## Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

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Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 23:05:33 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 14:47:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 11:33:37 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Odd Words From Apollo 11 Astronaut Collins >

>Maybe together we have a broken clock and it's going correct  
>twice a day, eh? lol! That said, when you and I agree on  
>something it must be fact, am I right?

Half past two!

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John Rimmer

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## What Ufology Is Up Against

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<http://tinyurl.com/mbrtjd>

Often any mention of a secret government gets attacks by with references to conspiracy theorizing. Yet we often theorize what type of mechanics are behind the reluctance of the U.S. Government and mainstream press from having open dialogue and examining the evidence.

This documentary by Bill Moyers is an example of how government gets out of hand. Now this is about the way our government goes haywire in direct conflict with the Constitution. Tossing out all checks and balances, justifying murder and theft and this is just in the political realm.

One can only fathom what has been going on over the years regarding UFOs. Who has been taking these bribes and keeping such secrets and why.

I'm betting there are many wolves in the fold.

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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## 'Astronomers & UFOs' Argument - Again

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In a recent post by skeptic Phil Plait (Bad Astronomer Extraordinaire), he once again brings up his argument that astronomers should be reporting most UFOs because they are the ones looking up in the sky, after all. Plait cites Tim Printy's recent SUNlite zine in which he debunks the astronomers/UFO myth in favour of Phil.

[Aside, Tim is carrying on in the tradition of Phil Klass' SUN Newsletter which attacked ufology. His site is very good and highly recommended:

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

Anyway, Phil makes the following statement:

"I got lots of criticism from the UFO culture who, predictably, couldn't parse my very simple logic. I got some amusement from it, I'll admit, since trying to reason with some people is clearly a losing game."

What great chutzpah! Phil thinks that no ufologist can understand his reasoning, therefore they are idiots.

Plait argues that:

"Astronomers, both amateur and professional, are constantly viewing the sky. There are tens of thousands of amateurs out observing all the time: a large sample population, and far larger in observing man-hours than the regular population. If UFOs are so common, then why do we not see an unusually large number of reports from astronomers?"

He then answers his own question:

"My assertion is that this is because the vast majority of UFO reports from people are misidentified objects like Venus, the Moon, satellites, balloons, and so on. These are things every amateur astronomer has seen countless times, and knows are not alien spaceships bent on probing the backsides of rural citizens. While this does not mean every single observed object is something more mundane, it does mean that the huge numbers quoted by UFOlogists are most certainly wrong."

Printy comes to Plait's assistance in an article titled: "Why don't astronomers see physical craft in the sky operating under intelligent control that defy explanation?"

Of course, Printy's question is not the one that ufologists are asking, so there's a problem right from the start.

But it's Plait's question that needs examination. The problem is that he's disconnected from UFO case research and doesn't know much about UFO data. Pointing out that astronomers do see UFOs does not rebut his argument at all, hence his assumption that ufologists are stupid. (Of course, a true scientist does not generalize or make assumptions.)

Plait is actually asking why UFO databases are not overpopulated with reports from astronomers, since astronomers observe the sky

more than the average person. There are simple reasons for this.

First of all, astronomers are unlikely to report UFO sightings to UFO investigators and researchers. The Canadian UFO Survey, for example, collected data from dozens of sources (including government and military sources), but very few of the reports were from astronomers. Really, would astronomers normally report their UFO sightings to UFO Updates? Therefore, most astronomers' UFO sightings do not get into UFO report databases.

Astronomers are also unlikely to report anomalous objects to media. Instead, professional astronomical organizations are the norm. Comet and asteroid data are reported directly to the IAU. Meteors and bolides are reported to MIAC and other specialized astronomy organizations. The average non-astronomer will report UFOs to either the media or to a UFO organization.

And how many non-astronomers see UFOs? Plait suggests that the tens of thousands of amateur astronomers' observing hours far outweigh the bulk of non-astronomers' viewing time. One reply to Plait's blog points out that numbers don't add up. Statistically, more non-astronomers are watching the skies than astronomers at any one time.

Phil does parse the fact that most UFO reports are misidentifications. That's good. He then adds that amateur astronomers know what Venus and satellites look like and know they are not UFOs. Yes, but some astronomers report seeing things that are not easily-identifiable objects like Venus and satellites.

And then Phil notes that somehow, "While this does not mean every single observed object is something more mundane, it does mean that the huge numbers quoted by UFOlogists are most certainly wrong."

That statement simply doesn't make sense, parsing or no parsing. Huge numbers of what? UFO reports? It is factual that there are large numbers of reported UFOs on record. The files are available in many locations. The number of data points cannot be wrong. The interpretation can, but the number? No.

It's an interesting discussion, at the very least. Good stuff.

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>recent SUNlite zine in which he debunks the astronomers/UFO myth  
>in favour of Phil.

Hi Chris,

I posted about this yesterday on the Daily Grail:

<http://dailygrail.com/news/astronomers-and-ufos-one-more-time>

quoting from your good self on a number of occasions.

I think there are three key problems in the 'setup' here:

a) The definition of "UFO". In his Bad Astronomy book, Phil mentions it in the context of "I have never heard about any amateur astronomers seeing something in the sky they absolutely could not explain". At various other times, Phil gets a little lazy and just uses it without defining it, in which case it's simply read as "unidentified flying object". Several rounds later, we have Tim Printy defining UFOs - in the context of criticisms of Phil's opinion - as "physical objects that are actual 'craft' operating under 'intelligent control' that defy explanation", or later "immensely large "aerial vehicles" hovering over their observing site."

No wonder that we find it hard to agree on how many UFOs are being reported by amateur astronomers!

b) The definition of "ufologist": Phil seems to think that the term refers to any nutcase who emails him dribbling about an alien conspiracy. My definition is very different.

Misidentifying a group, and generalising about that group based on a small subset, is always going to lead to criticisms. Which is what Phil got.

c) The fallacious claim that "ufologists" think all UFO sightings are ET craft:

This follows on from (b) somewhat - if I identify my kids as "amateur astronomers", based on the fact that they like to sit outside and look at the night sky, then I could say with some confidence that "amateur astronomers believe that some sky monster must have taken a bite out of the Moon".

As you've said yourself though, "no serious ufologist believes that the majority of reported UFOs are flying saucers.... It's nice to see that Phil has arrived at the same view as we have, only 40 or 50 years behind."

d) Phil's anecdote versus documented evidence: The Bad Astronomer is keen to dismiss UFO anecdote, but thinks that his personal anecdote about amateur astronomers never approaching him with UFO reports (I wonder why, duh?) shows that they don't. He doesn't reference at all actual surveys that have been done, such as the Gert Herb report, which show that amateur astronomers have reported strange things, objects observed "at short enough distance as to leave no doubt in the observer's mind that something strange was reported."

Kind regards,

Greg

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## Shag Harbour Rip Dive Report - July 20 2009

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David Cvet, former Torontonion & MUFON Ontario member, sent me the following, today, via Facebook:

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For the past two years, I've been attempting a dive expedition off Shag Harbour, in an area known as the Shag Harbour Rip, in which anomalous sonar readings were made by a survey ship called the Navicula back in 1988 for the Bedford Institute of Oceanography.

These anomalous sonar readings happen to reside on or near the surmised path that the "dark object" took when it departed Shag Harbour and traveled north to Shelburne underwater. These sonar targets deserved closer examination.

Over the past couple of years, the planning had been hampered by poor weather, rough water and hurricanes. However, this past Monday, weather cooperated, and allowed us to conduct the first preliminary dive in that area. I have written a full report with photos located at: [www.cuun.ca/shag\\_harbour\\_dive\\_jul\\_2009.php](http://www.cuun.ca/shag_harbour_dive_jul_2009.php)

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Below is the text from David's report...

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Source: Canadian UAO-USO Network

[http://www.cuun.ca/shag\\_harbour\\_dive\\_jul\\_2009.php](http://www.cuun.ca/shag_harbour_dive_jul_2009.php)

July 20, 2009

Shag Harbour Rip Dive Report - July 20, 2009

Introduction

The events and evidence surrounding the Shag Harbour incident of October 4, 1967 are compelling, resulting in a number of individuals who actively continue research into this incident, and who are uncovering more intriguing evidence and facts in support of this extraordinary event. This dive expedition organized by David M. Cvet, is another research angle contributing to the growing data and evidence collected supporting this incident. The purpose of the dive expedition was two-fold:

- \* firstly, to gather intelligence on the water, sea bed and diving conditions in an area south-west tip off of Outer Island, in an area called the "Shag Harbour Rip", and

- \* secondly, to attempt to qualify the anomalous sonar targets

(readings) obtained by the ship Navicula [1], which were identified as "may not be boulders" during their bottom survey in 1988 located at the following coordinates: 43 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds N by 65 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds W.

The targets were described as four depressions or mounds on the sea bed, which were differentiated enough from the surrounding sea bed causing these to be highlighted on the sonar reading taken. The reason for the interest in these sonar targets is that they happen to reside on or near what may have been the path on which the "dark object" had traversed out of Shag Harbour on that evening of October 4, 1967 which then turned northward traveling about 27km towards Shelburne.

#### The Expedition Planning and Execution

Expedition Team: David M. Cvet (diver & lead), Laurie McGowan (diver, underwater photographer), Freeland Reynolds (diver, remained on surface to assist, and operate the communications radio, surface-to-diver), Rick Davis (videographer).

Numerous attempts were made to organize this preliminary dive over the past two years, however, the dive never materialized due to it being hampered by a number of reasons including: unavailability of an appropriate boat, diver/people availability, uncooperative weather conditions (hurricanes, storms, rough waters). The planning was repeatedly plagued with one or more of aforementioned situations until Monday, July 20.

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Having contacted Timothy Gillespie in Shelburne, he forwarded contact information of an individual by the name of Stephen Goreham, who had access to a 45ft swordfishing boat. Confirming the availability of the boat on the Friday prior to the dive day on Monday, the swordfishing boat became unavailable, however, he managed to obtain the services of a 45ft lobster boat by the name of "The Receiver General", captained by Vincent Goreham.

The planned dive was to be around 2pm Monday, at the point of low tide during slack tide, thus reducing the depth of the dive, and therefore, increasing bottom time. Diver Laurie McGowan out of Annapolis Royal confirmed, as did Freeland Reynolds (he did not dive and remained on the surface to help, and operate the radio). Videographer Rick Davis also confirmed, so a base team was formed for the dive expedition on the Monday.

The dive profile was based on the expectation that the bottom would be approximately 110 - 120 ft in depth. The dive plan was to enter the water, descend to approximately 80 ft and conduct a final equipment and personnel check before proceeding to the bottom. Bottom time at that depth, using standard dive tanks allowed for 10 minutes. This was so that decompression can be avoided. Multi-tank dives to lengthen bottom time, would require a significant additional equipment to allow for decompression, a boat equipped to handle decompression in the water, and access to a decompression chamber on-shore should problems arise. This would significantly complicate the dive, and increase the risk factor. It was felt that this preliminary dive's objectives can be satisfied within the allowed time frame. However, when we arrived at our destination, the depth turned out to be only 70-80 ft. This would allow for 20-30 minutes bottom time.

The team arrived at Lower Woods Harbour was around 12:30pm. The equipment was loaded onto the deck of the boat, and shoved off just before 1pm. The trip to the destination took about 30 minutes. Upon arrival at the coordinates of the alleged sonar anomalous targets, a marker bouy was dropped to mark the

position. While in transit to the destination, the dive equipment were prepared and assembled. The weather was perfect for diving, clear sky, calm waters (rollers approx 1m), slight breeze, surface temperature approx 22C).

Both divers' equipment were standard, comprised of the usual dry/wet suit, 80 cu.ft. tanks, regs, BC, etc. David wore a full face-mask which is fitted with a radio transmitter [2], and the receiver and transmitter was on the surface operated by Freeland. Laurie was to operate the underwater camera which was on loan to him from David (Nikon D80 in an Ikelite camera housing). Some minor technical problems with David's BC, where the valve to control the inflation of the BC was siezed. Using an adjustable C-wrench, the valve was removed, and the components were doused with a WD-40 like compound, and it fixed the problem.

#### The Water

The divers entered the water upcurrent from the marker and descended. To the surprise of both divers, the water was heavily clouded greenish/brownish suspension allowing visibility of no more than 2m. At approximately 40ft, David was experiencing some equalization issues with his left ear (this is not entirely unusual due to sinus problems for the past 25 years). Once equalization was obtained, both divers continued towards the bottom.

Visibility did not improve at the bottom, and the current, although slight was noticeable and was flowing in the same direction as the divers towards the marker bouy. The bottom temperature was recorded as 15C. The ambient light was lower than expected due to the suspension in the water creating a challenge for photographing. The water was described as being like "pea soup".

The divers proceeded towards the marker bouy using compasses to guide them. The bottom texture was observed to be pebbly, comprised of random sized pebbles (smoothed, roughly spherical or elliptical shaped stones) from 4 to 20 cm in size. The bottom was also strewn with random sized irregular shaped rocks as well typically larger than the largest pebbles. Between the pebbles and rocks was a silty sediment, easily stirred by the action of our fins. The bottom was populated with a variety of flora and fauna growing on and between the rocks. Scallops and lobsters were abundant. The divers were swimming literally inches off the bottom as visibilty was extremely poor, and depth perception was difficult at best.

Enroute towards the marker, the divers came across what appeared to be a slight depression. This depression was easily noticed because it was obviously different from the surrounding texture of the bottom. The depression was gentle and appeared to have a diameter of at least 15 - 20ft. The depression's bottom was comprised of more or less regularly shaped pebbles approximately 4-6cm in size. This was inconsistent with the surrounding area of essentially randomly sized rocks and pebbles. A second observation made was that there was no flora attached or growing in the depression. It was as if it was cleared of any debris and vegetation, again, inconsistent with the surrounding sea bed.

After a few minutes of examination, the divers continued towards the marker, and shortly after came across a second depression, sharing the attributes of the first depression.

It is possible that the sonar on the survey ship picked up these depressions and highlighted these on its readings because of their visible difference from the surrounding sea bed. It was possible that the divers had stumbled onto two of the four depressions (sonar anomalies) noted on the sonar target data. However, given the extremely poor visibility, the divers did not search for the other two depressions so as to confirm and map to the original sonar reading of four targets.

The bottom time was approximately 25 minutes and the divers surfaced and boarded the boat concluding the formal dive.

#### Final impressions and conclusions

The dive approach whereby, the divers manually search the bottom

for the sonar targets was extremely challenged by the poor visibility in the water. The water condition may have been degraded with the unusual amount of rain on NS during June and July, and therefore, causing an increase in sediment and particulate suspension. It was suggested that should a repeat dive be planned, that an alternative season (fall/winter) be considered with the hope that the waters would be clearer, however, fall/winter weather conditions are even less predictable, and is during the hurricane season.

It was thought that the best approach would be to have highly sensitive equipment such as a bottom profiler, multi-frequency side-scanner and magnetometers to more accurately locate the sonar targets, mark it with a marker bouy, and then have divers descend to the target. This would help with removing any uncertainties improve the timing for the location of the depressions. It would be more valuable to be able to locate all four depressions and map them to the anomalous targets thus proving that the depressions were the cause of the anomalous readings in 1988.

The lack of flora on the depression bottom was observed and thought unusual given the surrounding area was populated with flora and fauna. Given that there is thought that this may be related to the incident reported in Shag Harbour, it would be useful to have dosimeters and other devices to determine if there were any usual characteristics of the depressions. Gathering samples of the pebbles would also be useful to continue further examination on the surface. Also, plan for excavating the depression to determine if there is something unusual beneath the depression.

The dive was considered a success, as much data was garnered during the dive in terms of water, bottom and dive conditions, useful for planning future dive expeditions. The discovery of the depressions, which may or may not play the part of the original sonar anomalies was a bonus, but, given only two were observed, the outcome remains inconclusive. The desire is to repeat the dive, but with additional equipment and instrumentation, and scheduled during late winter or early spring.

Footnotes:

1. The Navicula is a survey ship, operating out of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography or BIO, in Dartmouth, NS. In 1988, it was tasked to conduct a survey of the sea bed. Officially, the report is recorded as: "Cruise Report 88-018 [B] Phase Ii; 88-018[b] Phase Iii, F.r.v. Navicula, Yarmouth, South - Yarmouth, North, June 5th - June 17th, 1988", authored by Miller, R O and Fader, G B J. Report released in December, 1989.

2. Most divers wear diving goggles, and bite on a regulator for their source of air. A full face-mask configuration has a connector to the air source, and the entire face is within the mask. The mask has a "cowl" like structure, similar to what fighter pilots wear on their face. Communications is included in the mask, allowing the diver to talk to the surface by depressing a transmit button on the face-mask.

Selected photos from the expedition (all photos by Laurie McGowan)

[At site]

David M. Cvet  
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## Another Salla Moment

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In the light of Michael Salla's continuing to grasp at straws in the sky - Bill Knell being the latest - and the passing of Richard Hall, perhaps its appropriate to re-visit a blog-post of Paul Kimball's...

With thanks to 'The Norm' for the memory-jog,

ebk

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Source: Paul Kimball's Blog - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/l35hfs>

Sunday, August 21, 2005

Michael Salla's 'Dan Quayle' Moment

One should always be careful about comparing oneself to an icon.

For example, former Vice-President Dan Quayle may be best remembered for his 1988 debate with Democratic VP candidate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

Quayle, who was perceived as a lightweight who did not have the experience to be President, should the need arise, compared his length of experience with that of John Kennedy.

Bentsen, in what was one of the most devastating political exchanges in American history, pounced:

"Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Quayle tried to answer:

"That remark was uncalled for, Senator."

Bentsen twisted the dagger:

"You're the one making the comparison, Senator... Frankly, I think you're so far apart in the objectives you choose for your country that I did not think the comparison was well taken."

And that was that.

Fortunately for the Republicans, people vote for the top of the ticket, so George Bush survived his selection of Quayle as his running-mate, but Quayle never recovered from the impression created by that one moment. It defined him. [For anyone interested, the full debate transcript can be found at:

[www.debates.org/pages/trans88c.html](http://www.debates.org/pages/trans88c.html)

I call this a "Dan Quayle" moment.

Exopolitics-guru Dr. Michael Salla has just had one.

It all began when Dr. Salla, who was getting rhetorically and logically pounded by Brad Sparks, Kevin Randle, Stan Friedman and others at UFO Updates, sought to invoke the memory of Major Donald Keyhoe, one of ufology's early pioneers, by claiming that Keyhoe was, in fact, the idealogical father of exopolitics. When some suggested that this was "a bit much" (to be polite), Salla reiterated the comparison.

That was a mistake.

Dick Hall, playing the role of Lloyd Bentsen, has now weighed in on Salla's attempt to compare himself to Keyhoe (which, in ufological circles, is sort of like comparing yourself to Kennedy in politics).

Here's what Dick had to say at UFO Updates today, in response to Salla (who had the effrontery to call Dick - and by implication anyone else who disagreed with Salla - "naive"):

"Michael,

I will venture to say without fear of contradiction that I knew and understood Major Keyhoe and his thinking far better than you did or ever will. This will be my last response to anything you post, as you have no concept of logic, reason, or evidence and it is a total waste of time trying to communicate with you.

The final sentence of your first paragraph quoted above about intelligence agencies quashing UFO research, removing evidence, etc. is pure and simple nonsense. Nothing but bald assumption followed by circular reasoning. Some specific evidence can be hidden at least temporarily, but evidence trails cannot be removed completely as several of your dubious sources claim.

Major Keyhoe never believed what you say. We all thought UFOs probably were spaceships; that's no secret. But Maj. Keyhoe always depicted two opposing camps within the Air Force, one of which favored total secrecy and one that wanted the full truth to come out. This analysis has been totally confirmed by historical documentation, and is a far cry from what you are claiming. Later he came to believe that the CIA was behind the secrecy policy, and there also is good evidence of that being true after 1952

You go right ahead and spout your exocranial blatherings. No real scholar is going to pay any attention to them, and as Paul Kimball pointed out, the dubious and often badly flawed "sources" that you continually cite will go a long way toward further discrediting the subject in the eyes of the people whose help we badly need."

- Dick" [The full post can be found at:

[www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2005/aug/m21-005.shtml](http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2005/aug/m21-005.shtml)

Allow me to translate:

Dick - "Dr. Salla, I served with Donald Keyhoe. I knew Donald Keyhoe. Donald Keyhoe was a friend of mine. Dr. Salla, you're no Donald Keyhoe."

Salla (as I anticipate his response will be) - "That remark was uncalled for, Mr. Hall."

Dick - "You're the one making the comparison, Dr. Salla. Frankly, I think you're so apart in the objectives that you choose for ufology that I did not think the comparison was well taken."

Exactly.

The only difference between the 1988 vice-presidential debate and the 2005 ufological debate is that, unlike Quayle and Bentsen, Hall and Salla are pretty much at the top of their respective "tickets."

It's time for ufology to choose.

The UFO Evidence vs. Exopolitics.

The Real Inheritor of Keyhoe's legacy vs. The Imposter.

Fact vs. Fiction.

I know where my vote goes.

Paul Kimball

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Been There/Done That: UFO Awareness Day  
Philadelphia Citypaper  
<http://tinyurl.com/nkbox>

2009 Paranormal Symposium  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/m7yhj3>

Washington MUFON Chief Investigator Launches New UFO Study Web  
Site  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://www.examiner.com/x-2363-UFO-Examiner~y2009m7d21-Clarkson>

UFO Features Follow-Up  
Examiner.com - USA  
<http://tinyurl.com/nl8rca>

UFO Spotted In Skies Over Streatham  
The London Paper - London, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/nfnoco>

UFO Sightings Becoming More Frequent  
Wigan Today - Wigan, England, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/ldouve>

The UFO Guy  
The Windy Citizen - Chicago, IL, USA  
<http://www.windycitizen.com/chicago/weird/2009/07/22/ufo-guy>

From 'The Norm':

South Woodford: 'Jellyfish UFO' Spotted Again  
<http://tinyurl.com/l26e95>

Demons, UFOs and strange voices  
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### Apollo Or Extinction - Clarke On Space Exploration

From: **Diana Cammack** <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 23 Jul 2009 19:29:18 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 23 Jul 2009 20:42:33 -0400  
Subject: Apollo Or Extinction - Clarke On Space Exploration

<http://www.truthout.org/072309C?n>

Thursday 23 July 2009

Apollo or Extinction  
by: Tad Daley, t r u t h o u t | Perspective

Monday marked the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the moon.

The existential goal of space travel is human immortality.

On December 31, 1999, National Public Radio interviewed the futurist and science fiction genius Arthur C. Clarke. Since the author had forecast so many of the 20th century's most fundamental developments, the NPR correspondent asked Clarke if anything had happened in the preceding 100 years that he never could have anticipated. "Yes, absolutely," Clarke replied, without a moment's hesitation. "The one thing I never would have expected is that, after centuries of wonder and imagination and aspiration, we would have gone to the moon... and then stopped."

Were Clarke alive today, he undoubtedly would have added, "and then lost so much interest that we erased the tapes of our epochal voyage because of a shortage of blank cassettes."

This month, the 40th anniversary of Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong's first footsteps on the moon, you will hear many rationales for sending humans into space, many noble goals that the challenge of space can help humanity to fulfill. However, in cosmological consequence, one, and only one, stands paramount above all others - human immortality. Space is the only place where we can ensure ourselves against extinction.

Jonathan Schell, our great chronicler of the dilemmas of the nuclear age, has written often about the ascending gradations of extermination that human beings might commit. Genocide is an act aimed at annihilating all members of a particular human group - defined by ethnicity or religion or some other perceived collective hatred - Hitler's attempt to obliterate the Jews the most famous but hardly the only historical example. Specicide would be an act eliminating the whole of the human race. Ecocide, or perhaps biocide, or perhaps omnicide, would be an act exterminating not just all humans, but the entire circle of life on planet earth itself.

An asteroid impact, or certain kinds of disruptions of our sun, or perhaps other cosmological cataclysms could probably pull all those off without even breaking a sweat. And our sun, in any case, has an expiration date some 4 or 5 billion years down the road. A quarter century before the voyages of Apollo, the invention of the nuclear weapon gave life on Earth, for the first time, the capacity to bring about its own extinction by its own hands. It will not be long before biotech and nanotech and god-knows-what-other techs obtain the same capacity. And it is far from impossible to suppose that human-induced climate change may unfold so badly in the decades to come that it, too, could threaten to bring about the same result.

This period, where we hold this capability to destroy ourselves but before we have found a way to save ourselves, might be called the human race's ultimate "window of vulnerability." But we also now possess a "window of opportunity," to endeavor, in, oh, the next five or ten centuries or so, to establish the human race permanently beyond the cradle of its birth - first perhaps on our moon, then perhaps on Mars and in the asteroid belt and on some of the moons of Jupiter and Saturn and then beyond the bounds of our solar system itself. We have it within our grasp to venture slowly but inexorably outward, in tiny lifeboats afloat on an infinite sea, to explore and then to colonize and then to live our lives among the stars. Imagine our galaxy, a mere thousand years hence, with millions of homo sapiens who are born, who live and who die without ever setting foot on planet earth. Once we achieve that, once we have indeed established an enduring and self-sustaining human presence off the planet of our origin, it becomes very difficult to envision any comprehensive catastrophe that could eliminate completely the progeny of Mother Earth. Then, it would seem, we would be as close to immortality as the universe itself.

Does this mean we should not devote extraordinary efforts to the prevention of extinction-inducing catastrophes here on earth? Of course not. We should abolish nuclear weapons and endeavor to enact a universal, verifiable and enforceable Nuclear Weapons Elimination Convention. We should impose serious transnational regulatory constraints on biotech and nanotech, before the development and proliferation of those technologies makes it much more difficult to do so. We should dedicate the kinds of resources and attentions to ameliorating the worst effects of climate change that the magnitude of the stakes requires. And we should even invest seriously in things like the monitoring of celestial bodies - so that, with perhaps decades of warning about an imminent collision between a big space rock and ourselves, we might figure out a way to avoid it.

Nevertheless, even people who eat right, exercise every day and look both ways before crossing Fifth Avenue still take out policies for life insurance.

Stephen Hawking, just before boarding his zero gravity airplane flight in April 2007, said, "Life on Earth is at risk of being wiped out by a disaster, such as sudden global warming, nuclear war, a genetically engineered virus.... I think the human race has no future if it doesn't go into space." Clarke, speaking from Sri Lanka on a huge video screen to aficionados gathered in Kansas City to commemorate the centennial on 7/7/7, of his fellow science fiction giant, the late Robert A. Heinlein, said "I have no doubt that the great master will be revered by future generations - if any." Heinlein himself, some years earlier, said that the actions of the thousands who worked to lift a fragile spacecraft off the surface of the earth and set it down gently on the surface of the moon "tend toward the survival of the entire race of mankind. The door they opened leads to hope that h. sapiens will survive indefinitely long, even longer than this solid planet on which we stand tonight. As a direct result of what they did, it is now possible that the human race will never die."

But not if we wipe ourselves out before we have scarcely even gotten started. Not if we fail to dodge the bullet in the chamber in the gun in our own hands. Not if we lose so much interest in the fate of humankind that we erase not just the tapes of our most epochal achievements, but wind up erasing ourselves.

Col. Ilan Ramon was the first-ever Israeli astronaut, who perished aboard the space shuttle Columbia in February 2003. When he was training for his flight, he contacted officials at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Jerusalem, and asked if he might be allowed to carry along with him a relic of the Holocaust. Yad Vashem officials searched deeply through their archives - and then suddenly came across the only possible answer to Colonel Ramon's request. They provided him with an exact replica of a small pencil sketch of the landscape of the moon, with our beautiful earth looming above the far horizon, lonely and fragile and whole, suspended among the blazing stars. It was created by a 14-year-old Jewish boy named Petr Ginz. He drew it in 1942, more than a quarter century before the Apollo 8 astronauts became the

first humans to witness that whole earth, while incarcerated behind the walls of the Theresienstadt ghetto.

Two years later, Petr Ginz was murdered behind the walls of Auschwitz.

For that boy to sketch that sight, so long before any human had actually seen that sight and in the midst of the greatest degradation of the human spirit imaginable, can only be called a triumph of the imagination and a triumph of the will. Petr Ginz did not survive the great holocaust of his era. Ilan Ramon did not survive his journey into the cosmos. But if we aspire now to equal the imagination and the will of Petr Ginz, and if we endeavor now to complete the mission on which Ilan Ramon embarked, then - even if another great holocaust comes and even if despite all our struggles it brings to our fair planet not just genocide but specicide or omnicide - we still can.

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Tad Daley is the writing fellow with International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, the Nobel Peace Laureate organization. His first book, "APOCALYPSE NEVER: Forging the Path to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World," is forthcoming in January 2010 from Rutgers University Press. .

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A Dozen Silent ufos Cross Ohio Skies

Examiner.com - USA

<http://www.examiner.com/x-2363-UFO-Examiner~y2009m7d23-UFO-722>

Photograph UFOs Yourself 24/7 Anyone Can Do It

Examiner.com - USA

<http://tinyurl.com/l8vhh7>

UFO Was Probably A Chinese Lantern [Doh!]

Harborough Mail - Market Harborough, England, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/mwmg9x>

VFX Vet Finds UFO Director's Chair

VFXWorld - Los Angeles, CA, USA

<http://www.vfxworld.com/?sa=adv&code=3631a5a1&atype=news&id=28545>

'Lime Jello' And A UFO

McCook Daily Gazette - McCook, NE, USA

<http://www.mccookgazette.com/story/1556905.html>

Powys' X-Files Are Revealed: Surge In UFO Sightings

Powys County Times - Welshpool, Wales, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/mf339h>

Triangle UFOs Back In The Skies Over Four States

Examiner.com - USA

<http://tinyurl.com/mpgp58>

Budd Hopkins: Art, Life And UFOs

Examiner.com - USA

<http://tinyurl.com/nsmavj>

UFO Movie Gets A Director

Malaysia Star - Malaysia

<http://tinyurl.com/mlb2zr>

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## 1884 UFO Landing Left Green Glass Residue?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 23 Jul 2009 15:58:22 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 08:47:13 -0400  
Subject: 1884 UFO Landing Left Green Glass Residue?

Here's something you don't see everyday, some reported physical trace remnant from an alleged UFO landing back in 1884 in Benkelman, Nebraska.

<http://www.mccookgazette.com/story/1556905.html>

We'll see what the large piece of green glass like substance is once analyzed but what's extra special is that it's from an incident from 1884. Who knows what else is lying around in vaults and as I once joked years ago that we do have physical evidence from UFO cases that some people use as paperweights, doorstops, and jewelry.

Anyone know of this Benkleman, Nebraska UFO story from 1884?

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 20:09:33 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 09:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: 1884 UFO Landing Left Green Glass Residue?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](#), [sightings.nul](#)  
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life, and the well-known Nebraska folklorist/historian Roger  
Welsch.

The former, who had researched the story years after her big-  
city journalist son learned of it, interviewed old-timers who  
knew the rancher (a real guy) mentioned in the newspaper  
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This was all before I came upon the follow-up report which  
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Suffice it to say, like many other dubious tales from the  
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Jerry Clark

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From: Carol Maltby <[carolmaltby.nul](mailto:carolmaltby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 10:58:55 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 11:20:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: 1884 UFO Landing Left Green Glass Residue?

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>Subject: Re: 1884 UFO Landing Left Green Glass Residue?

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From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
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Archived: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 05:57:01 -0400  
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>[Video at site]

Good for the caller Ryan.

We should all tell our readers, subscribers, listeners, fans to  
keep an eye out for every major and minor news show where there  
is a government rep and ask the same question regarding UFOs.  
There are just so many excuses the suits can dish out before  
they run out.

How Ryan's call didn't get screened out is probably while he  
was waiting on cue he told the producer he was calling about  
something else and he slipped past.

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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## UFO The Movie!

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 20:58:48 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 05:59:40 -0400  
Subject: UFO The Movie!

<http://scifiwire.com/2009/07/feature-based-on-anderson-2.php>

I remember this show, UFO by the great Gerry Anderson.

We who grew up in the 60's and 70's loved his special effects, stories, and of course those kickin' theme songs.

One of his most controversial shows was titled UFO.

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Go figure.

Well it's getting it's feature movie on the way and sure to be something to watch and be a conversation piece for this field of research.

Best,

Greg  
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Local UFO Sightings In Demand  
Largs and Millport Weekly News - Largs, Scotland, UK  
<http://tinyurl.com/l6hsn6>

Elmwood's UFO Days Celebrates Close Encounters  
Pioneer Press - St. Paul, MN, USA  
[http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci\\_12903496?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_12903496?nclick_check=1)

The International UFO Museum And Research Center.  
Arizona Daily Star - Tucson, AZ, USA  
<http://regulus2.azstarnet.com/blogs/lifeoutofrange/15708/>

Press Secretary Discusses Ufos On White House Lawn  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/npsjlh>

UFOs over South Buffalo?  
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<http://tinyurl.com/mpfkro>

From 'The Norm'

A century Later Scientists Still At Odds On Tunguska Event  
Explanation  
<http://en.rian.ru/analysis/20090722/155587125.html>

Mysterious 'Circles' Discovered In Hayfield - Near Angel Fire,  
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## PRG Update - 7/25/09 - Barcelona Conference

From: **Stephen G. Bassett** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 08:18:51 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 08:34:21 -0400  
Subject: PRG Update - 7/25/09 - Barcelona Conference

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Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - July 25, 2009

European Exopolitics Summit  
[www.exopoliticseurope.com](http://www.exopoliticseurope.com)

Sitges, Spain - The European Exopolitics Summit is now underway following a well attended press conference on Friday, July 24. Speakers from Europe and the United States are presenting on a range of subjects relating to the UFO/ET issue.

The conference is being live streamed at: <http://tinyurl.com/n4t4ho>

Dark Matters Series  
[www.darkmatterdvds.com](http://www.darkmatterdvds.com)

A new paranormal series available via DVDs and hosted by George Noory has been launched.

Robert Gibbs on C-SPAN  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFHELatLTq0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFHELatLTq0)

A PRG supporter Ryan S. from Seattle made a concerted effort to get a question into President Obama's Press Secretary, Robert Gibbs, regarding UFOs and Disclosure. Gibbs stepped around but did not demean the question. There will be more opportunities like this. When they present, please consider asking Gibbs specifically about the correspondence that has been coming into the White House and the White House Correspondents' Association. As it happens, Gibbs is in a position to be fully aware of both.

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Date: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 16:39:44 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 13:36:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO The Movie!

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From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 13:47:16 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 19:05:41 -0400  
Subject: UFO At Hancock Harbor Is Being Moved

<http://tinyurl.com/mjzueu>

It's a brief snippet about that famous roadside landmark called the UFO at Hancock's Harbor. It's been sold and will be moving to a new location.

What gets me is this building/structure has grown to landmark status and one realizes just how long this UFO thing has been going on. It's way past just a pop culture designation, it's part of something more considering it's longevity and expansion throughout all our media and culture.

One day it might get up there with the Flag and mom's apple pie.

I know, I just scared some people.

Best,

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Whitehouse, he is a public face.

Sending a letter to the President's Scientific Advisor is pretty

much the same as tossing it in the trash bin. At least Mr. Ryan's uninformed question was out there in the public forum.

It would have better attached to an anomaly that was relatively recent and very public such as the O'Hare incident.

Odds are that Gibbs probably did mention the question to President Obama later as an amusing blip in the regular line of questions.

Could you post Matthew's remarks - or the URL - to this List?

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## Is Hotel California About Abductions?

From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 16:47:38 +1000  
Archived: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 06:42:08 -0400  
Subject: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

Hi All,

I was just checking on a meaning of the Phil Collins song In The Air Tonight and came across this interesting meaning, among many others for The Eagles song Hotel California. I thought someone might find it interesting as well.

Regards

William

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Source: In The 70's.Com

<http://www.inthe70s.com/generated/lyricsmeaning.shtml>

The Eagles' Hotel California

Although I think many of you have hit upon some very interesting ideas about the lyrics here (and justifiable ones at that - especially the "in limbo" entries, as that is my 2nd choice regarding the meaning), nobody as yet has suggested that the song is about an alien abduction (yes, I believe in UFOs).

[\* Note well - the aliens' UFO/planet/people have apparently recreated the look of earth and earthlings to gain confidence and complicity by the abductees.]

Here are arguments regarding my theory:

1) First off, the very opening lines certainly point to an abduction - "On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair; Warm smell of colitis rising up through the air. Up ahead in the distance I saw a shimmering light - My head grew heavy, and my sight grew dim; I had to stop for the night."

Dissecting these lines, we find the following:

2) 'On a dark desert highway' = aliens nearly always take and perform their experiments at night, and pick remote areas to do so.

3) 'UP' (ahead...) suggests he saw something 'ABOVE' another thing (his car) - i.e., in this case, the "something" being the spacecraft.

4) smell of colitis = some abductees report a strange odor emanating from the aliens or in the craft itself (possibly a formaldehyde-like substance??).

5) 'I saw a shimmering light' = well, we all know by now that them thar extraterrestrials like to flash their lights when flying/landing.

6) '...head grew heavy...sight grew dim...' = a hypnotic trance that aliens subject humans to, so that they do not resist

abduction. Now on to the rest of the song - the alien mentions are more implicit than explicit, yet there are still clues:

7) 'There she stood in the doorway...this could be Heaven or this could be Hell...And she showed me the way; There were voices down the corridor - I thought I heard them say Welcome ...such a lovely place.' = The 'she' in the lines above can be looked upon as the (remember, in human guise) leader of the abductees in their doomed exile, like the farmer leading lambs to the slaughter (illustrated in the fact that "you can never leave").

8) The extraterrestrial's realm will soon take control now, as the humans are brainwashed, repeating, like a mantra: Such a lovely place, Such a lovely face.

9) 'And still those voices are calling from far away; Wake you up in the middle of the night' = as in a dream/abductions occur at night and many victims say they thought it was only a nightmare.

10) This next segment, '...her mind is... (through)...Some dance to forget' = is the narrator being lead on/enticed by the woman at the doorway, to comfort him before any predictably sinister goings on befall him.

11) 'bring your alibis' = hard to come by any witnesses to abductions - since there were nine for the narrator, despair may be setting in.

12) 'Welcome to the Hotel California...Were all just prisoners here' = welcome to a prison-like existence where there is no leaving.

13) 'They gathered for the feast; they stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast. Last thing I remember I was running for the door' = These lines are highly indicative of alien experiments, and this newcomer (not yet brainwashed) is still desperate to survive -> the beast/and/to leave -> running for the door.

14) 'We are programmed to receive' = 'programmed' suggests something non-human. Hence, an alien. "You can check out any time you like But you can never leave." = 'Check out' represents a mental suppression of the abduction, yet the abductees' memory will 'never leave.'

Well folks, that's my interpretation (with limbo as close runner-up.)

AJH,  
Aug. 2006

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## Re: Gibbs Asked About UFOs On C-SPAN

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 00:18:21 +0200  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 12:29:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Gibbs Asked About UFOs On C-SPAN

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 15:15:43 -0300  
>Archived: Sat, 25 Jul 2009 20:10:00 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Gibbs Asked About UFOs On C-SPAN

<snip>

>Could you post Matthew's remarks - or the URL - to this List?

<snip>

It was aired on MSNBC's Hardball Sideshow, July 24th.  
They re-aired a shorter version of Ryan's question (without  
the Edgar Mitchell part).

Here you go Don - uploaded and converted to AVI (16 Mb):

<http://tinyurl.com/n6kblk>

Best Wishes

Giuliano Marinkovic

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## Russian Reports Feature Aquatic Encounters

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 01:04:20 EDT  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 12:32:47 -0400  
Subject: Russian Reports Feature Aquatic Encounters

Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature Aquatic Encounters

<http://tinyurl.com/mh2b3e>

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This story shows us what Ivan T. Sanderson had said half a century ago regarding the association of UFOs and the seas and rivers and oceans.

With a reported 50% reports pertaining to aquatic encounters and some deaths reported in these reports it's no laughing matter.

Who knows what else the Russians encountered or even the Red Chinese.

More surprising things in store I'd wager.

Best,

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## Spherical Objects Near Santa Cruz Bolivia

From: Terry Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 13:10:47 +0700 (GMT+07:00)  
Archived: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 13:35:00 -0400  
Subject: Spherical Objects Near Santa Cruz Bolivia

On another List, a virtual teletype discussion List, I have stumbled across a few old messages in the all capitals teletype format. I found the story below quite interesting. American embassies and consulates collected open source intelligence in many areas of interest to the United States Government. Of course UFOs are lumped in with space debris, stealth aircraft, and the Apollo program as part of this all sources intelligence collection.

I pieced this two section message from various sources on the internet, retyping extensive portions and cleaning up the message headings and endings. I am hoping you post this to the list for its historical context.

Best to you,

Terry

Spherical Objects Near Santa Cruz, Bolivia - 01 of 02  
Date: Jul 27, 2009 10:16 AM

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RUEAHQA/HQ USAF WASHDC//XOXXW//  
RUEAAIG/7602 AIR INTEL GP FT BELVOIR VA//INCD//  
RUCIAEA/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH//TDAMO//  
RUWRNLB/ADCOM ENT AFB CO//J2//  
RUEHC/DEPT OF STATE WASHDC//INDX/GPM//  
BT  
UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02  
SUBJ: SPHERICAL OBJECTS NEAR SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA  
THIS IS IR 6 808 0057 79

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THIS IS AN INTEL REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL.  
1. (U) COUNTRY: BOLIVIA (BL)  
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 808 0057 79  
3. (U) TITLE: MOON DUST - OBJECT FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ.  
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: N/A  
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 790816-790817  
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 790817  
7. (U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQ: 790816-790817, SANTA CRUZ  
8. (U) REFERENCES: D-T3B-49756/CONTINUES  
9. (U) ASSESSMENT: AP F-6 B. F-6

10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO LA PAZ, DATT/AIRA
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: HAROLD T. HAMILTON, COL, USAF
13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HAROLD T. HAMILTON, COL, USAF
14. (U) SOURCE: A. NEWS MEDIA, B: OTC
15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. DIRC: NO
16. [XXXX] SUMMARY: A REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND REPORTED IN THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAVING BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

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ITEM 22. [XXXX] A. ON LATE AFTERNOON OF 790816 THE EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A STRANGE OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA. SOURCE STATED OBJECT WAS ABOUT 70 CENTIMETERS IN DIAMETER AND TWO METERS IN CIRCUMFERENCE WITH A HOLE IN ONE SIDE AND A METAL SKIN COVERING OF APPROX. ONE-HALF INCH THICKNESS. LATER THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS "ABOUT THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL." SOURCE STATED HE HAD FILM OF THIS OBJECT WHICH HE GAVE TO AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL 790817.

B. ON THE MORNING OF 790817, THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER "EL DEBER" PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON THIS INCIDENT. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS: QUOTE - PART OF WHAT COULD BE A SATELLITE FELL NEAR COTOCA. A PHENOMENON THAT COULD FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD ON BOLIVIA OCCURRED IN OUR CAPITAL WHEN A SPHERE WAS DISCOVERED THAT FELL APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS AGO ON A FARM LOCATED 15KM FROM COTOCA. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS NEWSPAPER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COL. ARIEL COCA, THE SPHERE IS MADE OF SPECIAL LIGHT ALLOY BUT VERY RESISTANT, POSSIBLY PART OF A FUEL TANK OR A SATELLITE! THE OBJECT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SIGNS OR MARKS THAT COULD IDENTIFY ITS ORIGIN NOR ITS COUNTRY TO WHICH IT BELONGS.

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COL COCA SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIS SUPERIORS OF THIS PHENOMENON SO A STUDY CAN BE MADE TO DETERMINE ITS ORIGIN AND TO BE ANALYZED IN CASE IT CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS AREA WHERE THIS BALL OF FIRE (AS THEY CALLED IT) FELL, DELAYED IN TELLING THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE EVENT BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT NO ONE WOULD LISTEN. - UNQUOTE.

C. [XXXX] AN ACCOMPANYING PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER SHOWS COL ROCA, COMMANDER OF THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY, EXAMINING A ROUND OBJECT THAT REACHES ABOVE HIS KNEES AND APPEARS TO BE PERFECTLY ROUND EXCEPT FOR A HOLE (MISSING PORTION OF OUTER SKIN) WHICH IS ABOUT NINE INCHES IN DIAMETER.

RO COMMENTS: [XXXX] WE HAVE MADE NO INQUIRIES NOR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OTHER THAN TO GET THE UNDEVELOPED FILM DISCUSSED EARLIER. WE RECEIVED FROM SOURCE A ROLL OF 35MM FILM FOR COLOR PRINTS AND A ROLL OF KODACHROME 40 MOVIE FILM, TYPE A. THE 35MM FILM WILL BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED HERE IN LA PAZ. THE MOVIE FILM AND A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY WITH ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH ON 790820 TO DIA DT-3. THE COORDINATES FOR THE TOWN OF COTOCA ARE 17-49S, 63-03W. REFERENCE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TO "OUR CAPITAL" - THIS REFERS TO SANTA CRUZ AS THAT TOWN

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IS THE CAPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT (STATE) OF SANTA CRUZ. "MOFOKH" - ONE OF THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPER OF LA PAZ, EL DIARIO, CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY ON JULY 19, 1979 STATING THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT VERY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE REPORTED, HAD BEEN FOUND IN SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT.

(SEE IIR 6808005779)

REGARDING FIRST OBJECT REPORTED): THE HEADLINE OF THIS STORY STATES QUOTE: NEW SPHERE FELL FROM SPACE IN SANTA CRUZE, UNQUOTE. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS, QUOTE: A SECOND FIRE BALL FELL FROM THE SKY EARLY IN THE MORNING

OF THE SAME DAY THAT THE FIRST ONE WAS FOUND NEAR COTOCA. THIS SECOND ONE WAS FOUND 200 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ON THE FARM OF JUAN SAAVEDRA BY THE CAMPESINO GONZALO MENACHO VIVERAS. THE PLACE IS IN THE AREA OF BUEN RETIRO NEAR THE YARACANE RIVER. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE CAMPESINO, AROUND 12:30 A.M. ON FRIDAY LAST WEEK HE HEARD A LOUD WHISTLING SOUND AND SAW A FIRE BALL FOLLOWED BY AN EXPLOSION. HE SAID THAT THE NEXT EVENING A SILENT AIRCRAFT THAT HAD THREE LIGHTS WAS FLYING OVER THE EXPLOSION AREA. AFTER DAWN ON FRIDAY MORNING THE CAMPESINO STARTED LOOKING AROUND THE AREA OF THE IMPACT AND FOUND A SPHERE. AS IT WAS NOT HEAVY, HE TOOK IT HOME  
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UNCLAS FINAL SECTION OF 02  
WHERE HE KEPT IT UNTIL HIS FRIEND FRAGILE, MENDEZ HURTADO LEARNED OF THE OTHER SPHERE IN COTOCA AND PASSED ON INFORMATION CONCERNING

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THIS SECOND SPHERE. THE MYSTERY OF FINDING THESE TWO SPHERES, EXACTLY ALIKE, IS THAT ACCORDING TO THE WITNESSES THEY WERE FIRE BALLS - THAT IS TO SAY THAT THESE SPHERES BECAME REAL BALLS OF FIRE WHEN THEY ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE BECAUSE OF THE FRICTION AND AFTER A HIGH SPEED FALL THEY HIT THE GROUND. HOWEVER, IN THE AREA WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN FOUND, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF THE IMPACT AND LOOKS AS THOUGH THE SPHERES LANDED SMOOTHLY. THE MATERIAL OF THE SPHERES IS KIND OF FRAGILE, BUT THEY ARE NOT DAMAGED (BY IMPACT) AND IN BOTH CASES THEY ONLY SHOW A HOLE (IN OUTER SKIN) WITH MELTED EDGES AND AN EXPLOSION (APPARENTLY) DESTROYED THE CONTENTS OF THE INTERIOR. GONZALO MENACHO SAID THAT WHERE HE FOUND THE SPHERE HE SAW SOME BURNED PLANTS BUT HE DID NOT SEE ANY SIGN OF THE IMPACT ON THE SOFT GROUND. THE SPHERE FOUND IN THE NORTH OF THE SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT WEIGHS ABOUT SIX KILOGRAMS WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 80 CENTIMETERS. THE OUTSIDE METAL IS SIMILAR TO COPPER, IS KIND OF DARK WITH LIGHT SPOTS, AND HAS APPARENTLY BEEN EXPOSED TO VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES. THE SPHERE IS MADE BY TWO PIECES PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT ANY RIVETS. ON THE TOP OF THE SPHERE YOU CAN SEE A HOLE OF IRREGULAR SHAPE AND NEXT TO IT ANOTHER SMALL ROUND HOLE. IN BOTH, THE MATERIAL IS MELTED, AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPHERE THERE IS A

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ROUND AREA THAT LOOKS LIKE A CORK IN A BOTTLE HELD IN PLACE BY THREE SEMI-MELTED SCREWS. THE SPHERE WAS BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ BY NEWSMEN FROM A LOCAL RADIO STATION WHO INFORMED THIS NEWSPAPER OF THE DETAILS. THE CAMPESINO WHO FOUND THIS SPHERE CLAIMS IT AS HIS PROPERTY. THE SPHERE WAS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY ALL AFTERNOON AT THE RADIO STATION UNQUOTE.

REPORTING OFFICER COMMENT: A PICTURE ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE ARTICLE SHOWS THIS SECOND UNIDENTIFIED SPHERE TO BE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE TO THE FIRST ONE. A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE AND PICTURE WERE FORWARDED TO DIA, DT-3 BY STATE DEPARTMENT POUCH ON JULY 20, 1979. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE POUCH WERE THE FOLLOWING RELATING TO THE FIRST SPHERE 35 MM COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS; AN UNDEVELOPED ROLL OF HOME MOVIE FILM; AND A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY.  
EMB COORDINATION: AMB  
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## P47 List: Aldrich On Russian Navy Release

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:45:12 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:45:12 -0400  
Subject: P47 List: Aldrich On Russian Navy Release

From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
To: [PROJECT-1947.nul](mailto:PROJECT-1947.nul)  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 09:27:25 -0400  
Subject: Russian Navy Releases UFO Documents

[Response To:]

<http://militarytimes.com/blogs/scoopdeck/2009/07/22/fellow-travelers/>

Harh, harh! Very funny!.

My Reply

The sister Services, Army, USAF and CIA, DIA and NSA have released UFO files as have the British, Danes, French, Brazilians, Australians and even Uruguayans. Now the Russians. It seems the US Navy's turn. What specifically? For starters:

1. WWII study of unusual radar returns.
2. 4th AF documents concerning with air intrusion of Hanford, Navy radar and aircraft assets tasked to intercept same
3. About 50 AAF and Navy documents formerly TS and below refer to an equal number of other documents on the Scandinavian Ghost Rockets
4. A small amount of Navy documents in the USAF Project Blue Book files refer to other Navy documents not seen
5. AIR 203 was a Joint TS USAF/Navy study of UFOs. Yet Navy claims no records
6. BurAero analysis of AF document released not by Navy but DOD.
7. In 1951 Dr. Urner Liddel ONR claims after studying 2000 cases that UFOs are Skyhook balloons (USAF does even have 2000 cases in 1951. What does ONR have?
8. Korean War radar cases in OP322V, OP322V2 and COMNAVFE. (Some incomplete reports this era in Project BB)
9. Navy Sec Dan Kimball set UFO project in ONI in 1952
10. CIA document enumerating intel asset dedicated to UFOs refers to analyst in ONI
11. The old Hydrographic office was a published source of reports for the US Navy, merchant shipping and aircraft over waters. These were not investigated?
12. Large reservoir of "war stories" by old Navy salts, esp., aircrews and radar operators and other CIC personnel.

Further, Project Blue Book record indicate numerous contacts thru Air Attaches with foreign govt on UFOs. Naval Attaches have

not such contacts even with Navies that UFO significant UFO incidents or Navy UFO project, Argentina, other incidents Chile, Brazil?

In reviews for the Clinton Executive Order declassifying records over 25 years old, Army and AF comes up with hundreds of UFO documents even though these were not specifically required for index. The Navy nada.

"We do not investigate UFOs."

"We do not keep records filed for such a topic as UFOs."

"If we had any records on UFOs, they were destroyed."

"If we had any records on UFOs, we transferred them to the USAF."

The dog eat my home work. Lost at sea!

Jan Aldrich  
Project1947.com

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## Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:01:18 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:49:44 -0400  
Subject: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

Listers:

I received this from Victor Viggiani at ZlandCommunications,  
Toronto Ontario Canada:

Aldrin's Washington Journal statement segment at:

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

Does anyone - after viewing it - have any comments they would  
like to share?

Katharina  
<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

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## Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

From: Daniel Tarr <[tarrdaniel.nul](mailto:tarrdaniel.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 17:18:54 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 13:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

Dear Virtually Strange Network,

I am looking for ways to draw more attention to the possible existence of a certain kind of extraterrestrial lifeforms called "energyzoa".

Please read my "Extraterrestrial energyzoa hypothesis" for more information at:

<http://tarrdaniel.fw.hu/documents/Ufology/energyzoa.html>

With your background perhaps you could do something to help to spread the idea!

For example you could give news about the topic on your website.

I am sure people would be interested in space jellyfish and deep sea creature-like extraterrestrials...

Thank you for your time and interest!

Daniel Tarr

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## Re: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:13:23 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 17:44:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [sightings.nul](mailto:sightings.nul), [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 01:04:20 EDT  
>Subject: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature Aquatic Encounters

><http://tinyurl.com/mh2b3e>

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>some deaths reported in these reports it's no laughing matter.

>Who knows what else the Russians encountered or even the Red  
>Chinese.

>More surprising things in store I'd wager.

FYI:

The URL redirects to a PayPal ad.

Also of interest:

Carl Feindt's new book should be published soon. That will  
definitely be an interesting read!

His Web site also has several references to water and UFOs,  
including "abductees and water".

<http://www.waterufo.net/menu.htm>

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## Richard Hall's Abduction Archive

From: John Velez <[jvelez49.nul](mailto:jvelez49.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 15:58:34 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 17:44:40 -0400  
Subject: Richard Hall's Abduction Archive

Hello All,

I have been informed by the gentleman that is currently handling Dick Halls estate, that Dick had requested that the UFO abduction related archive he maintained be transferred to me. I am deeply honored. I will do my very best to live up to Dick's demonstration of trust and confidence in me.

In tribute to my departed friend and ally, I will carefully review the archive and I will post to this List (and to the Virtually Strange Network's, Abduction Information Center) any and all information that may prove be of value to any active/interested researchers, or any serious students of the subject.

I'm certain it will take me a bit of time to digest and evaluate the contents of the archive. As soon as I am able to, information will begin to flow. Please be patient and bear with me.

Note for Mark Rodeghier at CUFOS: My spouse has instructions to transfer Dick Hall's abduction archive to you, (CUFOS) should anything untimely happen to me. In any event, the files will eventually end up in the possession of Mark Rodeghier and CUFOS. I think Dick would have wanted it that way.

In the meantime, the files, along with the privacy and anonymity of the subjects, will be completely safe while in my possession. Dick thought so or he would not have left them to me. The archive is in good hands and will continue to be, I have seen to it.

Regards to all,  
John Velez

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## Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:45:01 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:45:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:01:18 -0500  
>Subject: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>I received this from Victor Viggiani at ZlandCommunications,  
>Toronto Ontario Canada:

>Aldrin's Washington Journal statement segment at:

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

>Does anyone - after viewing it - have any comments they would  
>like to share?

>Katharina

Apparently Buzz Aldrin isn't too excited about NASA going back to the moon and instead is promoting a manned expedition to set up a permanent base in the Mars system. I wish that could happen in my lifetime.

The so-called monolith Buzz tantalises us with is on Phobos. It isn't news. Ian Fleming - no stranger to this List - put up an interesting web page nearly a decade ago.

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/mars/phobos2/phobos2.htm>

It's certainly intriguing Shadow calculations apparently suggest an object 28 stories tall, about 2.5 times as high as it is wide. Ian cautions that working out the sun elevation is tricky because of the extremely eccentric shape of Phobos, and the negligible gravity would tend to allow natural vertical structures more readily than would Earth's, for example. But it's worth a look, whatever it is.

Is there any more recent analysis available?

Martin Shough

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## Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:55:59 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:45:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 16:47:38 +1000  
>Subject: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>Hi All,

>I was just checking on a meaning of the Phil Collins song In The  
>Air Tonight and came across this interesting meaning, among many  
>others for The Eagles song Hotel California. I thought someone  
>might find it interesting as well.

<snip>

>Source: In The 70's.Com

><http://www.inthe70s.com/generated/lyricsmeaning.shtml>

>The Eagles' Hotel California

>Although I think many of you have hit upon some very interesting  
>ideas about the lyrics here (and justifiable ones at that -  
>especially the "in limbo" entries, as that is my 2nd choice  
>regarding the meaning), nobody as yet has suggested that the  
>song is about an alien abduction (yes, I believe in UFOs).

>[\* Note well - the aliens' UFO/planet/people have apparently  
>recreated the look of earth and earthlings to gain confidence  
>and complicity by the abductees.]

>Here are arguments regarding my theory:

<snip>

Hello William and AJH:

You brought up some really good points regarding the lyrics to  
this song. I have often wondered about them. Personally, when I  
listen to this song, it reminds me of an alien abduction as  
well. Very much so.

You did a great job interpreting the lyrics from that  
standpoint.

On a similar subject: Sean Casteel (UFO Journalist) has written  
an in-depth article about one of Bob Dylan's songs and how it  
probably relates to an abduction experience.

I published an article I wrote about this subject on my Web site  
titled, Aliens, Music and Me. It mentions other musicians and  
lyrics to their songs and how they may possibly relate to the  
abduction phenomenon. Sean's article is mentioned here as well:

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/AliensMusicAndMe.html>

Katharina  
<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

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## Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

From: Viktor Golubik <[diverge247.nul](mailto:diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 14:00:06 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 19:47:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:01:18 -0500  
>Subject: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>I received this from Victor Viggiani at ZlandCommunications,  
>Toronto Ontario Canada:

>Aldrin=E2=80=99s Washington Journal statement segment at:

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DbDIXvpjRws>

>Does anyone - after viewing it - have any comments they would  
>like to share?

Best advice is to ask Buzz yourself and the worst mistake would  
be in not ask him yourself...

Other firsthand sources:

Arizona State University has (had?) one of the largest  
collection of Space Mission photos in the world.

Phobos Statistics

Discovered by Asaph Hall  
Date of discovery 1877  
Mass (kg) 1.08e+16  
Mass (Earth =3D 1) 1.8072e-09  
Radius (km) 13.5x10.8x9.4  
Radius (Earth =3D 1) 2.1167e-03  
Mean density (gm/cm^3) 2.0  
Mean distance from Mars (km) 9,380  
Rotational period (days) 0.31910  
Orbital period (days) 0.31910  
Mean orbital velocity (km/sec) 2.14  
Orbital eccentricity 0.01  
Orbital inclination (degrees) 1.0  
Escape velocity (km/sec) 0.0103  
Visual geometric albedo 0.06  
Magnitude (Vo) 11.3

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## UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[bert.nul](mailto:bert.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 20:07:52 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 07:13:34 -0400  
Subject: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

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UFOwijzer, july 26 2009: Photos (5) with (large) UFOs above and in crop circle in the Netherlands.

Dutch:

<http://dcca.nl/art/ufo-circle-nl.htm>

English:

<http://dcca.nl/art/ufo-circle-uk.htm>

UFO Above Dutch Crop Circle

The latest crop circle in Holland, appeared on the night of Thursday/Friday 23/24 July, was visited on Saturday the 25th and gave very interesting results. After the 'official' research, we went back in the evening to the same crop field in the South-West of Holland. With the presents of 3 people of the DCCA-research team (Sjaak Damen, Richard van Rijswijk and myself, Peter Vanlaerhoven), together with Pascal (friend of Richard), Robbert van den Broeke and Nancy Talbott (BLT Research Team Inc.) we had a strange experience.

<snip>

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The people at that website are reliable!

Robbert van den Broeke is a paranormal person. Sceptics say he is a fraud but sceptics always make noise if they live or are very far away from those events.

Bert ( A W RvB )  
[bert.nul](mailto:bert.nul)  
[www.rjrsnvbrn.nl](http://www.rjrsnvbrn.nl)

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From: Viktor Golubic <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 14:11:40 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 07:13:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:01:18 -0500  
>Subject: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>Listers:

>I received this from Victor Viggiani at ZlandCommunications,  
>Toronto Ontario Canada:

>Aldrin's Washington Journal statement segment at:

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

>Does anyone - after viewing it - have any comments they would  
>like to share?

If this is what they are referring to, then it is something quite mundane given the Phobos history. I wouldn't waste too much time on this.

[http://palermoproject.com/Mars\\_Anomalies/PhobosAnomalies2.html](http://palermoproject.com/Mars_Anomalies/PhobosAnomalies2.html)

VG

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## Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 12:54:42 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 08:14:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[bert.nul](mailto:bert.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 20:07:52 +0200  
>Subject: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

><http://dcca.nl/art/ufo-circle-uk.htm>

>UFO Above Dutch Crop Circle

>The latest crop circle in Holland, appeared on the night of  
>Thursday/Friday 23/24 July

<snip>

If these photos are not hoaxed then they must be among the most fascinating UFO shots ever!

In style they are identical to photos I have seen produced by Robbert van den Broeke in crop circles except the others showed alien heads or even images of dead people.

Paranormal researchers will know that there have been psychics in the past who could somehow impress images onto photographs using the power of their minds.

So the question must be asked - are these real time photos of UFOs or pictures of what Robbert perceives UFOs look like?

The 'real' UFO argument is strengthened here because the witness called Peter claims he physically saw the UFO that was photographed.

But there again, if a psychic can imprint a photo with thoughts, why shouldn't he be able to imprint the same image in somebody's mind?

Getting a handle on this UFO subject doesn't get any easier!

I'm wondering increasingly if we are not so much perceivers of reality - but creators of it...

Dave Haith

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## Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 15:29:36 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 08:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:01:18 -0500  
>Subject: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

<snip>

>Aldrins Washington Journal statement segment at:

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>Does anyone - after viewing it - have any comments they would  
>like to share?

>Katharina  
><http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

I poked around some Mars photos and found a photo of the  
"monolith". It looks like a huge somewhat irregular elongated  
rock that flew in and stuck itself halfway into the surface.

It didn't look artificial to me.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 14:49:13 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 08:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
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>like to share?

With respect to a further moon mission, Buzz Aldren says at  
about 0:30, "We should go boldly where man has not gone before."

The statement implies unequivocally that no one landed on the  
moon during the Apollo mission.

The comment lends credence to Jay Weidner's contention that  
Stanley Kubrick did the photo work to fool us into thinking that  
the astronauts went to the moon. Kubrick made 2001: A Space  
Odyssey in the same time frame, and Weidner thinks he could have  
used it as a cover. He thinks that the Front Screen Projection  
technique was used in both the moon photos and in the movie to  
create the distant landscape background.

See <http://jayweidner.com/AlchemicalKubrickIIa.html>

If this is what happened, the astronauts may not have gone  
beyond earth orbit.

William

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## Re: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 13:25:56 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 09:17:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

>From: Daniel Tarr <[tarrdaniel.nul](mailto:tarrdaniel.nul)>  
>To: [errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 17:18:54 +0200  
>Subject: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

>Dear Virtually Strange Network,

>I am looking for ways to draw more attention to the possible  
>existence of a certain kind of extraterrestrial lifeforms called  
>"energyzoa".

>Please read my "Extraterrestrial energyzoa hypothesis"

Daniel,

How does your hypothesis account for the Hills' experience?  
Hickson & Parker?

Ed

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## Re: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 17:48:55 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 09:18:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:13:23 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature Aquatic Encounters

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [sightings.nul](mailto:sightings.nul), [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2009 01:04:20 EDT  
>>Subject: Declassified Russian UFO Reports Feature Aquatic Encounters

>><http://tinyurl.com/mh2b3e>

>>This story shows us what Ivan T. Sanderson had said half a  
>>century ago regarding the association of UFOs and the seas and  
>>rivers and oceans.

>>With a reported 50% reports pertaining to aquatic encounters and  
>>some deaths reported in these reports it's no laughing matter.

>>Who knows what else the Russians encountered or even the Red  
>>Chinese.

>>More surprising things in store I'd wager.

>FYI:

>The URL redirects to a PayPal ad.

>Also of interest:

>Carl Feindt's new book should be published soon. That will  
>definitely be an interesting read!

>His Web site also has several references to water and UFOs,  
>including "abductees and water".

><http://www.waterufo.net/menu.htm>

Hi Katarina,

I remember Carl.

The URL originally went to the article but after Errol shortened  
it, it went to an error. I got a couple of emails regarding  
that.

I'd like to post the real URL again but afraid it would turn up  
an error too. You can read the original from a link on my blog  
at [www.ufomafia.com/blog](http://www.ufomafia.com/blog)

[Try this:

<http://tinyurl.com/n86d4f>

--ebk]

Best,

Greg

[www.ufomafia.com/blog](http://www.ufomafia.com/blog)

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Please feel free to post anywhere in virtual space.

All in One Films, the producers of UFOs: The Secret History, a feature documentary considered by many in the know to be the best documentary on the subject ever made, announces the availability on DVD of:

UFOs: The Secret History - 23.95 CAD  
UFOs: Addendum 1 - Abductions - 15.95 CAD  
UFOs: Addendum 2 - The ETH and Contact - 11.95 CAD  
(Available individually or as a 3 DVD set for 39.95 CAD.)  
The Moncla Memories - 21.95 CAD

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to order these films or any of the ground breaking documentaries we have produced for network television. For those who don't have the Adobe Flash plug-in installed we highly recommend it for an enhanced experience of viewing clips and films on-line. Without it the shop location at:

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zen-cart will still function.

In the future we hope to make these films available via secure on-line streaming. For now, though, some of our older films are available to view on-line for free including The ET Hypothesis, done for the CBC in 1987 - the very first documentary on UFO Abductions. We hope to add SkyMagic (1992) soon.

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UFOs: The Secret History

Are Flying Saucers real?

This ground breaking, feature length, documentary traces the cultural history of the UFO phenomenon... from the dawn of the modern era in the late '40s, through its transformation into one of our most pervasive and powerful mythologies.

For the first time in a documentary film it assembles the complete story of how the question of extraterrestrial visitation was taken very seriously by Air Force Intelligence but quickly became distorted by the public's fascination with the possibility. A powerful mythology emerged that was manipulated by the intelligence agencies, at first because of Cold War security concerns and, more recently, for as yet unknown reasons...though the net result has been to marginalize a legitimate phenomenon to the outer fringes of the culture.

101 minutes

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UFOs: Addendum 1 - Abductions

An in depth discussion of the abduction phenomenon... the most detailed ever to be put on film. It includes:

- Historical discussion of the modern phenomenon  
the impact of Hopkins, Jacobs, and Mack
- Evidence and Methodology
- Psychological Perspectives
- Alternate Reality Perspectives
- An Experiencer's Viewpoint

Created from extended interviews done for UFOS: The Secret History with Jerry Clark, David Jacobs, Eddie Bullard, Travis Walton, Mark Rodeghier, Al Harrison, Steven J. Lynn, Stuart Appelle, Janet Colli, Ann Druffel, and Will Bueche.

143 minutes

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UFOs: Addendum 2 - The ETH and Contact

Part 1 examines the Extra-terrestrial Hypothesis - the notion that some UFO reports are probably explained by extra-terrestrial visitation. The topic is covered from historical, scientific, and cultural points of view.

Part 2 looks at why visitation might not include official contact...and examines the potential impact on our civilization. Strategies for how an advanced culture might initiate contact with a less advanced culture are discussed.

Created from extended interviews done for UFOS: The Secret History with Jerry Clark, Wendy Connors, Jan Aldrich, Michael Swords, Robert Friend, Mark Rodeghier, Hal Puthoff, Bernie Haisch, Bill Hartmann, Eddie Bullard, and Al Harrison.

44 minutes

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The Moncla Memories

Is Gord Heath the reincarnation of the USAF pilot who disappeared chasing a UFO over Lake Superior in 1953?

In an early evening in November, 1953, a USAF jet was scrambled to intercept an unknown target over the lake. The pilot, Lt. Gene Moncla, his radar operator, and their F-89 fighter, were never seen again.

Gord Heath, a computer systems engineer, has detailed recollections of the life of Gene Moncla. The film explores Heath's recall, revisiting with him the places where Gene Moncla lived, loved, and worked. In the process it explores the depths of identity, examining how we give meaning to our lives through memory.

46 minutes

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## Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

From: Theo Paijmans <[th.paijmans.nul](mailto:th.paijmans.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 00:57:37 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 10:20:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:55:59 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 16:47:38 +1000  
>>Subject: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>Hi All,

>>I was just checking on a meaning of the Phil Collins song In The  
>>Air Tonight and came across this interesting meaning, among many  
>>others for The Eagles song Hotel California. I thought someone  
>>might find it interesting as well.

<snip>

>>Source: In The 70's.Com

>><http://www.inthe70s.com/generated/lyricsmeaning.shtml>

>>The Eagles' Hotel California

>>Although I think many of you have hit upon some very interesting  
>>ideas about the lyrics here (and justifiable ones at that -  
>>especially the "in limbo" entries, as that is my 2nd choice  
>>regarding the meaning), nobody as yet has suggested that the  
>>song is about an alien abduction (yes, I believe in UFOs).

>>[\* Note well - the aliens' UFO/planet/people have apparently  
>>recreated the look of earth and earthlings to gain confidence  
>>and complicity by the abductees.]

>>Here are arguments regarding my theory:

>You brought up some really good points regarding the lyrics to  
>this song. I have often wondered about them. Personally, when I  
>listen to this song, it reminds me of an alien abduction as  
>well. Very much so.

>You did a great job interpreting the lyrics from that  
>standpoint.

>On a similar subject: Sean Casteel (UFO Journalist) has written  
>an in-depth article about one of Bob Dylan's songs and how it  
>probably relates to an abduction experience.

>I published an article I wrote about this subject on my Web site  
>titled, Aliens, Music and Me. It mentions other musicians and  
>lyrics to their songs and how they may possibly relate to the  
>abduction phenomenon. Sean's article is mentioned here as well:

><http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/AliensMusicAndMe.html>

The Eagles member Don Henley had this to say about the  
song Hotel California in the London Daily Mail of November 9, 2007:

Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

"Some of the wilder interpretations of that song have been amazing. It was really about the excesses of American culture and certain girls we knew. But it was also about the uneasy balance between art and commerce."

Source: <http://www.songfacts.com/detail.php?id=1121>

Regards,

Theo

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## Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:14:27 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 10:21:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
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>On a similar subject: Sean Casteel (UFO Journalist) has written  
>an in-depth article about one of Bob Dylan's songs and how it  
>probably relates to an abduction experience.

On seeing these words, I looked up the essay in question on the Internet.

I know something - well, a lot, actually - about Dylan's music along with the folk-music and poetic traditions which are its inspiration. I can assure you that Casteel's piece is not "in depth". Sad Eyed Lady of the Lowlands, which Casteel apparently believes is some kind of psychic vision of the Roswell incident, is about Dylan's first wife Sara Lowndes. He even acknowledged as much explicitly in a later song, Sara.

The lyrics to Sad Eyed Lady are here. See if you can find the crashed saucer:

<http://www.bobdylan.com/#/songs/sad-eyed-lady-lowlands>

I do learn, in any event, that Casteel is interested in UFOs and he likes Dylan's songs. Well, so do I. Beyond that, Dylan's work evinces no interest even in science fiction, much less in UFOs. I've seen some tortured interpretations of Dylan lyrics, but Casteel's is surely in a class by itself.

Jerry Clark

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 13:30:24 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 11:25:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 14:49:13 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 11:01:18 -0500  
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>><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDIXvpjnRws>

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>about 0:30,"We should go boldly where man has not gone before."

>The statement implies unequivocally that no one landed on the  
>moon during the Apollo mission.

William

This is bizarre. After questioning the need to spend money  
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Martin Shough

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## Re: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 08:27:02 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 11:49:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

>From: Daniel Tarr <[tarrdaniel.nul](mailto:tarrdaniel.nul)>  
>To: [errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 17:18:54 +0200  
>Subject: Extraterrestrial Energyzoa Hypothesis

>I am looking for ways to draw more attention to the possible  
>existence of a certain kind of extraterrestrial lifeforms called  
>"energyzoa".

>Please read my "Extraterrestrial energyzoa hypothesis" for more  
>information at:

><http://tarrdaniel.fw.hu/documents/Ufology/energyzoa.html>

>With your background perhaps you could do something to help to  
>spread the idea!

>For example you could give news about the topic on your website.

>I am sure people would be interested in space jellyfish and deep  
>sea creature-like extraterrestrials...

>Thank you for your time and interest!

Trevor James Constable was talking about a similar concept many  
years ago. Surely this doesn't explain the many physical trace  
cases or abductions....

Stan Friedman

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## Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

From: **Diana Cammack HOME** <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 15:18:43 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 12:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 12:54:42 +0100  
>Subject: Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[bert.nul](mailto:bert.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 20:07:52 +0200  
>>Subject: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>><http://dcca.nl/art/ufo-circle-uk.htm>

>>UFO Above Dutch Crop Circle

>>The latest crop circle in Holland, appeared on the night of  
>>Thursday/Friday 23/24 July

><snip>

>If these photos are not hoaxed then they must be among the most  
>fascinating UFO shots ever!

Clearly needs a photo expert, but just at a glance, the object seems to be various sizes (cf. the wheat, the power lines, etc) and what man would walk under an object like this, and not look up at it? Maybe the photographer just caught him off guard looking at his feet instead of this remarkable thing above him.

Diana

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<snip>

I've written a lengthy review of the above that will appear in the upcoming issue of UFO Magazine. I was gobsmacked, verily!

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From: **Ed Gehrman** <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
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>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[bert.nul](mailto:bert.nul)>  
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>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 20:07:52 +0200  
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>The people at that website are reliable!

>Robbert van den Broeke is a paranormal person. Sceptics say he  
>is a fraud but sceptics always make noise if they live or are  
>very far away from those events.

List,

Fraud?

<http://www.randi.org/jr/2006-01/010606netherlands.html>

Ed

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>William

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>by the comets, visit the asteroids, visit the moon[s] of  
>Mars..."

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>hearing what you want to hear.

Martin

Not so bizarre. He's talking about justifying going to the moon,  
and immediately follows that with "going boldly where man has  
not gone before". It sounds like an afterthought to me. He then  
goes on to talk about visiting asteroids, mars, etc.

I could say with just as much justification that you are hearing  
what you want to hear. You choose to parse it differently. In  
retrospect, then, my use of the word 'unequivocally' was  
probably a bit too harsh.

I think plausible deniability may be encouraged in the UFO, crop  
formation, and other controversies on the fringe by those in a  
position to do so. The purpose would be to let each of us decide  
for ourselves what is real. It seems free will is important.  
This video with Aldrin's comment might be another example of  
that, judging from our opposing interpretations. By analogy, was  
it swamp gas (your view), or a UFO (mine)?

By the way, I don't "want to hear" that the astronauts did not  
go to the moon. I was as excited about this as most people were

back then. But there is sufficient ambiguity now that I am less certain that the moon landing actually happened, unfortunately.

NASA's lack of openness doesn't help. For example, the photographic record should have been treated like gold, yet it seems that some of it was ordered destroyed and higher quality video was overwritten. Was this to cover up what actually happened? Then there was NASA occasionally talking to the astronauts in code, and apparently cutting off the audio feed from the moon at critical moments. Was this a charade to impress us with the reality of the situation?

It would not be the only time in recent history that authority figures have lied to us about major events.

William

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>>On a similar subject: Sean Casteel (UFO Journalist) has written  
>>an in-depth article about one of Bob Dylan's songs and how it  
>>probably relates to an abduction experience.

>On seeing these words, I looked up the essay in question on the  
>Internet.

>I know something - well, a lot, actually - about Dylan's music  
>along with the folk-music and poetic traditions which are its  
>inspiration. I can assure you that Casteel's piece is not "in  
>depth". Sad Eyed Lady of the Lowlands, which Casteel apparently  
>believes is some kind of psychic vision of the Roswell incident,  
>is about Dylan's first wife Sara Lowndes. He even acknowledged  
>as much explicitly in a later song, Sara.

>The lyrics to Sad Eyed Lady are here. See if you can find the  
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><http://www.bobdylan.com/#/songs/sad-eyed-lady-lowlands>

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Jerry, Katrina, William, List, All -

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Now, before anyone wants to argue this point, let me say this. I did not then, nor do I now accept this. It seemed like an instructor attempting to justify his existence with some kind of

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>It's certainly intriguing Shadow calculations apparently suggest  
>an object 28 stories tall, about 2.5 times as high as it is  
>wide. Ian cautions that working out the sun elevation is tricky  
>because of the extremely eccentric shape of Phobos, and the  
>negligible gravity would tend to allow natural vertical  
>structures more readily than would Earth's, for example. But  
>it's worth a look, whatever it is.

Although low gravity would indeed allow such a formation to remain stable, my question is, how it could form in the first place, in the absence of any volcanic/tectonic activity or erosion forces? The only plausible natural origin that comes to my mind is an elongated chunk of crater ejecta that happened to land, or finally come to rest, end-on.

There is no scar or gouge mark apparent in the vicinity, which suggests it did not tumble or slide to its current position, unless that evidence has been buried by subsequent fall(s) of finer debris.

Even if traveling just a few meters per second at impact (any faster and it would have escaped Phobos altogether), it seems surprising that such an extended object would remain intact, unless the surface at impact was very low density and porous, and/or the object itself had high strength and integrity (note that the mean density of Phobos is less than ~2 gm/cu.cm).

Unless further analysis indicates an illusion caused by some quirk in the local terrain, I would have to agree that this is worth a closer look.

Mike

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>interpret.

I have some small experience of this from my life as a  
songwriter. From time to time I come upon wildly conflicting  
interpretations that are far from what I was thinking about when  
I wrote the lyrics. Sometimes, though, they do make sense.

A widely recorded song was intended, by me, to be about  
homesickness, but one perfectly intelligent listener wrote that  
its theme was the narrator's agonized reflections about  
encroaching Alzheimer's. Another song sparked a dispute about  
whether it celebrates or ridicules small-town life. Yet another  
seems to have as many interpretations as it has listeners. Many  
of these interpretations strike me as interesting and  
defensible, even if not what I had - at least consciously - in  
mind.

Nonetheless, unlike Casteel's claims about Dylan and UFOs, the  
text in these instances supported these kinds of  
interpretations, and so they could be argued meaningfully. In  
other words, if you're going to make a case for a particular

reading of a literary text, you can't just say anything that comes into your head; you have to demonstrate that it is in some sense there. Literary scholars have been doing that about Hamlet for centuries.

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>hunted it.

It certainly can be read that way, with enjoyment, but we know enough about Melville's intentions to understand that Moby-Dick (hyphen in the original 1851 title) was meant to signify much more than that. In fact, the novel's intellectual and spiritual weightiness was quickly apparent to its intended audience. On sensing that it was not just another seafaring thriller, readers stayed away in droves. The book, unlike Melville's less ambitious earlier novels, was a commercial disaster. Its failure in the marketplace ended the author's career as a professional writer.

Jerry Clark

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No, absolutely wrong. Aldrin is not justifying going to the moon. This claim is diametrically opposed to the the entire thrust of Aldrin's interview and well-publicised support for planetary missions. There is no question of ambiguous about that. Aldrin explicitly says that he doesn't favour the US making an effort to go back to the moon, that he can't think what the purpose or value would be, that such a purpose should be clearly identified before it is done. People are talking about moon bases. Aldrin says here that any US long-term

"habitation" (bases) on the moon can be done "together" (with other nations who do want to do it) by "visiting other people's habitation" and by "keeping track" of international efforts. But his own focus is on promoting manned NASA missions to new destinations in the solar system - specifically comets, asteroids and Mars, as he says. He and Collins are advocating for a faction that wants a Mars mission, and he's using the so-called Phobos "monolith" as an attention grabber.

>I could say with just as much justification that you are hearing  
>what you want to hear. You choose to parse it differently. In  
>retrospect, then, my use of the word 'unequivocally' was  
>probably a bit too harsh.

Not with any justification, really. Listen to it again. There's no "parsing" to be done. Your interpretation of his injunction to "go boldly where man has not gone before" is, avowedly, based on your claim that it follows Aldrin "justifying" a return to the moon. This is just simply flat out wrong. Aldrin says very directly, it's unjustifiable gross expenditure for no clear purpose, and the US shouldn't lead with it, whereas they most certainly should go to other places. No justification for your odd belief that Buzz pines for the Sea of Tranquility, and no basis whatsoever for your even odder leap of illogic from that false premise to a truly fantastic conclusion.

From the Apollo 11 crew interview as "interpreted" by the BBC:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/8158519.stm>

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Aldrin spoke of the inspiration provided by then-President John F Kennedy which led to the "betterment of America, and ultimately the ending of the Cold War". "Apollo 11 is a symbol of what a great nation and a great people can do if we work hard, work together and have strong leaders with vision and determination," he said.

Man's first crossing to the Red Planet should be undertaken as a team effort

But he also pushed for a mission to Mars: "The best way to honour and remember all those who were part of the Apollo programme is to follow in our footsteps; to boldly go again on a new mission of exploration." Mr Collins, who circled the Moon alone while Mr Armstrong and Mr Aldrin walked on it, said Mars was more interesting than the Moon.

"Sometimes I think I flew to the wrong place. Mars was always my favourite as a kid and it still is today."

He urged further exploration, saying: "I worry that the current emphasis on returning to the Moon will cause us to become ensnared in a technological briar patch needlessly delaying for decades the exploration of Mars - a much more worthwhile destination."

Other Nasa astronauts gave a news conference at Nasa headquarters in Washington DC on Monday.

Eugene Cernan, who was the last astronaut to step off the Moon, concurred with the Apollo 11 astronauts urging a new focus on Mars.

"We need to go back to the Moon, we need to learn a little bit more about what we think we know already, we need to establish bases, put new telescopes there, get prepared to go to Mars. The ultimate goal, truly, is to go to Mars," he told journalists.

Mr Cernan said that when he came back from the Moon in 1972, he believed that Nasa would mount a return mission to the lunar surface by 1980 and a manned mission to Mars by the turn of the century.

"My glass has been half empty for three decades at least. Hopefully, we can turn that around because what we did then is do-able again," he said.

Buzz Aldrin said the Moon should not be used as a testing ground for Mars. "I think the next major goal is not to spend three

days, or three weeks or three months on the Moon, but to have you folks, or your kids, or your grand-kids sit here and talk to a group of guys who can tell you what it was like to go to Mars."

But Mr Aldrin disagreed with the view that astronauts should test capabilities for a long-duration flight on the Moon before attempting a journey to Mars.

"Why go to the most difficult place to do that? Why not do it on the International Space Station," he said.

Mr Aldrin added: "One day, we are going to send some people to the surface of Mars. And if we think we're going to send them there for a year-and-a-half and then bring them back, and then send another group there for a year-and-a-half and bring them back, Washington will find another way to spend that money.

"That's unless we have declared our objective is an increasing, permanent space settlement."

The US space agency's currently stated aim is to return astronauts to the Moon by 2020. But that vision is under review, along with the space vehicles that would get them there.

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Sorry William, but what Martin is hearing is what Aldrin is  
saying. He is clearly calling for a broader and more ambitious  
space exploration programme. As regards lunar exploration and  
permanent bases, he appears to be arguing for a co-operative  
international effort.

He might not be 100% coherent these days, but I admire his can-  
do enthusiasm. Listening to him now I can almost believe that

there is such a thing as 'the right stuff'.

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Gerald O'Connell  
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Wednesday, July 29, 2009

The Idiocy of the Disclosure Movement

By Robert L. Salas  
7-29-09

The so-called Disclosure Project apparently has the same objective as Gary McKinnon had when he, reportedly 'broke-into' some government computer files: To discover what the government knows about the UFO phenomenon. Both efforts have been met with frustration and disappointment.

Stephen Bassett's (or Steven Greer's depending on which one is talking) Disclosure Project has been ineffectually trying to penetrate that door of secrecy since 2001. They have presumably tried to achieve disclosure by enticing speakers (myself among them) to tell as many stories, theories, philosophies, reports, and conjectures as possible during these conferences. I say presumably because these pointless exercises have been so ineffective in gaining serious public attention that one might conclude they were intentionally designed to keep disclosure from happening.

They seem to have achieved one probable objective of those who would maintain the secrecy: To keep the public confused and unsure about the subject. The hallmark of these Exopolitics Conferences is generally unsupported statements and conjecture - lots of conjecture.

The mainstream media has not gotten on the bandwagon because there is little substance to talk about. The public is not clamoring for action because they simply don't know what or who to believe and take the path of least resistance, i.e., indifference. As long as the UFO phenomenon is defined by confusion and conjecture, there will be nothing specific to demand of our government. Note there is no hue and cry for a march on Washington demanding that disclosure happen now. Even though I do not agree with his methods, at least McKinnon tried to take the most direct path to the truth. The Exopolitics groupies are simply hurling whatever they can get their hands on in every direction.

I too believe disclosure of the truth of the UFO phenomenon is important. If even a small percentage of the stories are true, it should be the most important story ever. It cries out for a federal investigation. But we find ourselves with the following 'estimate of the situation': First, those who would keep

disclosure from happening have done a masterful job of keeping the public dis-informed and confused on the subject. That effort has no doubt been aided by well-placed agents acting as interested parties but really promoting ineffectual activities or encouraging true advocates to bicker among themselves or act in disunity.

In addition, government agencies, like the USAF, who probably have a substantial amount of information, have showed an intense indifference to the subject, furthering the perception that there is nothing of interest to be investigated.

Second, whenever claims are made or 'witness' reports without credible substantiation are presented, damage is done to the credibility of the phenomenon as a whole. Claims, such as Greer's 'free energy' fantasy, the controversy of the MJ-12 documents, underground alien bases have only served to provide more grist for ridicule.

There seems to have evolved a culture where certain individuals or groups compete to be identified with having insider information or some special contacts with the aliens themselves or who are making a living telling good stories at UFO Conferences. That culture can only be detrimental to the objective of disclosure.

Although the stated objectives of groups like Exopolitics profess the need for government disclosure, the result has appeared to be an eagerness to relate and support every wild-eyed story or speculation about the ET presence that anyone might come up with. An example of that occurred recently when Dr. Michael Salla wrote an article on his website for his Exopolitics Examiner extolling a supposed spectacular sighting by Walter Cronkite around a naval missile launch. After, a number of readers took exception to the truthfulness of the stories originator, he had to file a retraction and admit there was serious doubt about the story.

Another example is Dr. Steven Greer, in 2007, when he announced to an audience that he had held an Alien baby in his arms and promised to present proof. Two years later, we are still waiting for that proof. There have been many other examples of individuals in the Exopolitics Group simply trying to promote their own notoriety.

The public study of this phenomenon has evolved into a kind of game; the Ufology game. What is the purpose of this game? Is it to get as many people to play as you can? Do we simply want a meandering mix of fact and fiction out there to titillate curiosity?

It is time we worked smarter toward the disclosure objective. We need to stop entertaining the public and simply inform the public as to the valid history of the phenomenon and the facts of particular cases.

By 'we', I mean each of us who have something to contribute or has an audience to speak to about the subject. We simply need to be responsible. We need to state clearly when we are relating substantiated fact and when we are simply speculating. If we want scientists to take a serious interest, we have to present our cases as scientifically as we can.

I have always been open to any critique of my own case (Malmstrom AFB, 1967) and to answering any question about what I present. I believe my incident has been supported and substantiated by multiple witnesses and documentation.

There are many other such valid cases. These are the ones that should be the center of exposure in trying to focus media and public attention to the phenomenon. There are many conscientious researchers out there who have worked hard to validate incidents. There is much to present to a new Congressional Hearing by witnesses and documents that could provide compelling evidence of the truth of the phenomenon. Let us focus on that and decry those who would keep the phenomenon the subject of ridicule.

See Also:

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## Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 17:37:07 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 07:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 12:23:21 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

>>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:45:01 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Buzz Aldrin On Monolith On Mars' Moon

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>Mike

As Mars below is impacted from asteroids, the ejected debris  
would accumulate on the surface of orbiting Moons in all manner  
of scenarios and statistical variations.

What is interesting is that this Moon may have accumulated  
layers of Martian origin - even, quite possible fine powder.  
Thus a great record keeper of Martian/Solar impact history,  
composition variation, and quite possibly an explanation for  
it's rather low density. In any case, a great place for sampling  
with relative ease too.

The net tidal gravitational forces on the Moon vary by 450%  
which may also add to the impact interaction profile with  
respect to finer grained particles.

That there is an impact projection or buried peak seems completely consistent with it's colorful and stressful history.

VG

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 22:44:30 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 07:57:00 -0400  
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I suppose a gentle collision with a co-orbiting captured small  
asteroid might do it, with Phobos continuing to mop up fine dust  
particles that bury any impact traces. The object doesn't look  
too regular in the computer reconstructions, sort of a skewed  
peak rather than a column or slab, so more likely natural. Even  
its claimed height might be mistaken if the sun angle  
calculation is wide of the mark. Ian acknowledged that his  
result was uncertain because the reference ellipsoid used is  
highly schematic and corrections are needed for an amount and  
direction of local slope that can only be guessed.

Off-List Brad Sparks has pointed out a method that sidesteps  
this uncertainty by directly estimating sun angle from the  
shadow area inside craters. If one assumes a certain  
generalisation about crater profiles (ratio of depth to

diameter) then the indicated sun angle at the site is a fraction of the 45deg or so calculated by Lan Fleming and the height of the object is insignificant.

It would be interesting to hear if Lan has any comment to make.

Martin Shough

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## Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 23:04:51 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 08:58:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 09:39:19 -0700  
>Subject: Re: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[bert.nul](mailto:bert.nul)>  
>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 20:07:52 +0200  
>>Subject: UFOs Above And In Crop Circle In Netherlands

>>The people at that website are reliable!

>>Robbert van den Broeke is a paranormal person. Sceptics say he  
>>is a fraud but sceptics always make noise if they live or are  
>>very far away from those events.

>List,

>Fraud?

><http://www.randi.org/jr/2006-01/010606netherlands.html>

>Ed

It would be easy Ed, on the strength of that link to write off this young man as a fraud. It does seem pretty damning - but I don't know the writer or whether the facts are accurate.

On the other hand I do know Nancy Talbott well and am aware of her many years research on Robbert. And she is a person of the utmost integrity, is a thoroughly reliable researcher and also does not suffer fools gladly.

See some of her painstaking work on Robbert here:

<http://www.blresearch.com/robbert.php>

where she details witnessing her own phenomena around him.

If that past life reading incident and the Google entry is accurate - Robbert would not have been the first psychic tempted to occasionally cheat.

On the other hand, according to Nancy Talbott, he has previously come up with information seemingly 'copied' - though not fraudulently - existing elsewhere.

For instance, an image appeared on his camera of a soldier. A photograph was later found in a neighbour's home showing the same soldier in an identical pose as part of a group picture.

Robbert's paranormal photo showed a section of the soldier's body missing - which fitted exactly the shape of a water bottle obscuring part of the soldier in the group photograph.

At the risk of being thought totally gullible, might I suggest that part of the consciousness of Robbert is able to access recorded information - yes even script, with mistakes, on

Google?

Certainly the Randi brigade could never consider such a possibility, because they always will ignore a mass of positive evidence in favour of one item, seemingly negative.

Dave Haith

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From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 08:10:44 +1000  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 10:30:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 15:33:17 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 13:57:03 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:14:27 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>>>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:55:59 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>>>>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>>Date: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 16:47:38 +1000  
>>>>>Subject: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>Hi, Kevin,

>>>I do learn, in any event, that Casteel is interested in UFOs and  
>>>he likes Dylan's songs. Well, so do I. Beyond that, Dylan's work  
>>>evinces no interest even in science fiction, much less in UFOs.  
>>>I've seen some tortured interpretations of Dylan lyrics, but  
>>>Casteel's is surely in a class by itself.

>>While taking a required literature class in college, the  
>>instructor said that once the material (poem, novel, song,  
>>whatever) was published, the writer's original message was no  
>>more important than the interpretation put on it by the  
>>audience. I had suggested that sometimes a story had no hidden  
>>meanings, that it was not a metaphor or allegory, but just a  
>>story. He then said that it wasn't really important what the  
>>writer had in mind once it was out there for the public to  
>>interpret.

>I have some small experience of this from my life as a  
>songwriter. From time to time I come upon wildly conflicting  
>interpretations that are far from what I was thinking about when  
>I wrote the lyrics. Sometimes, though, they do make sense.

>A widely recorded song was intended, by me, to be about  
>homesickness, but one perfectly intelligent listener wrote that  
>its theme was the narrator's agonized reflections about  
>encroaching Alzheimer's. Another song sparked a dispute about  
>whether it celebrates or ridicules small-town life. Yet another  
>seems to have as many interpretations as it has listeners. Many  
>of these interpretations strike me as interesting and  
>defensible, even if not what I had - at least consciously - in  
>mind.

>Nonetheless, unlike Casteel's claims about Dylan and UFOs, the

>text in these instances supported these kinds of  
>interpretations, and so they could be argued meaningfully. In  
>other words, if you're going to make a case for a particular  
>reading of a literary text, you can't just say anything that  
>comes into your head; you have to demonstrate that it is in some  
>sense there. Literary scholars have been doing that about Hamlet  
>for centuries.

>>It is always possible that Moby Dick was just the story of a  
>>whale and those who hunted it.

>It certainly can be read that way, with enjoyment, but we know  
>enough about Melville's intentions to understand that Moby-Dick  
>(hyphen in the original 1851 title) was meant to signify much  
>more than that. In fact, the novel's intellectual and spiritual  
>weightiness was quickly apparent to its intended audience. On  
>sensing that it was not just another seafaring thriller, readers  
>stayed away in droves. The book, unlike Melville's less  
>ambitious earlier novels, was a commercial disaster. Its failure  
>in the marketplace ended the author's career as a professional  
>writer.

Hi Jerry, Katarina, Kevin and List,

Sorry this is a little off topic but as it's created a little  
interest especially as Jerry and Kevin said that we can take a  
meaning from a song that applies to our own life experiences.  
Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon being an especial case in  
point.

I thought I'd just add what Henley, Walsh and Co said in an  
interview re the true meaning of H.C. that I read a while ago.

The entire song, although it is rumored to be about death is  
about fame and greed...

"Her mind is Tiffany twisted She's got the Mercedes bends She's  
got a lot of pretty, pretty boys That she calls friends."

"Materialism's" mind is twisted by Tiffany's and Mercedes:  
Tiffany's for expensive jewelry, Mercedes for the expensive  
cars. People's perspectives get distorted by these things, which  
explains another fun play on words with "Benz" or bends and  
twisted.

"So I called up the Captain. Please bring me my wine. He said,  
we haven't had that spirit here since 1969."

The Captain's response is interesting, they haven't had that  
wine since 1969. Since the summer of love, the summer of freedom  
from possessions. They haven't had the ability to give you that  
since... Woodstock.

"Mirrors on the ceiling, The pink champagne on ice And she said  
'We are all just prisoners here, of our own device'"

Ceiling Mirrors are a great reference for our adult audience  
while Pink champagne is certainly another symbol of luxury.

The last line gives up hope and hopelessness in that we are  
trapped of our own will. In pursuit of wealth we created our  
lifestyle.

"'Relax', said the night man, We are programmed to receive. You  
can checkout any time you like, but you can never leave!"

The night man, the guard, or society, tells us to relax, this is  
what we're all about, it is normal to desire things. We are  
brought up and conditioned by society to be receptive to  
messages about status and wealth.

Of course, we can "check out", go on vacation, head to the  
mountains and get away for a while but, we will never pull  
ourselves from greed.

Regards

William

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The Cyprus Mail - Nicosia, Cyprus  
[http://www.cyprus-mail.com/news/main.php?id=46988&cat\\_id=1](http://www.cyprus-mail.com/news/main.php?id=46988&cat_id=1)

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<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0709/alien-tower.php>

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Buzz Aldrin Reveals Existence Of Monolith On Mars Moon  
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My 1969 UFO Sighting  
by Lewis Brackett  
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0709/escanaba.php>

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Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 11:48:56 -0400  
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Russian Navy Reveals Its Secret UFO Encounters  
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Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ljtyno>

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Visordown.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lauc93>

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<http://tinyurl.com/mfbt7y>

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Is This Proof Of UFOs Over Wigan?  
Wigan Today  
<http://tinyurl.com/l2uqcq>

"UFOs" Spotted Flying Over Wem and Malpas Areas  
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UFOs 'Prefer Water' For Close Encounters  
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Powys County Times  
<http://tinyurl.com/mqua7m>

Soviet Cosmonauts Conceal Truth About UFOs  
India Daily  
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Mysterious UFO Crashes Into The Ottawa River Monday Night  
The Inquisitr  
<http://tinyurl.com/nflhpg>

UFO-IFO consciousness Expo is August 15 in Sedona, AZ  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mjre4v>

From Greg Boone:

Little Green Men Put Streatham On The Map  
<http://tinyurl.com/kpp4gr>

UFO Expert Finds Ottawa River Crash Strange  
<http://tinyurl.com/mvq83r>

From 'The Norm'

Did UFO crash Into Ottawa River?

<http://www.wellandtribune.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=1676420>

UPDATE: Search Called Off For Plane Thought Lost In River

<http://tinyurl.com/m9vuxp>

The General and The Aliens

<http://inexplicata.blogspot.com/2009/07/general-and-aliens.html>

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## Got An Idea To Save Mars Rover Spirit?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 00:15:37 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 13:30:00 -0400  
Subject: Got An Idea To Save Mars Rover Spirit?

<http://tinyurl.com/n67sv6>

Well the old saying about being stuck in the mud has taken on new meaning.

NASA's Spirit rover is stuck in some dirt and they can't figure out how to free Spirit. They're even taking on suggestions from the public.

I find it quite humorous that we can send a vehicle to another world and have it get stuck in some dirt or mud. You can't blame the wife for this one.

I can see the tire companies jumping on a chance to cash in on this one with commercials touting their brands of radial tires that won't get stuck on Earth or on other planets.

Maybe that Michelin Man can be shot into space and rescue the day.

Sunday drivers!

Best,

Greg  
[ufomafia.com/blog](http://ufomafia.com/blog)

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## Wilson's Name Change

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 12:15:06 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 13:32:00 -0400  
Subject: Wilson's Name Change

Dear Listers:

Due to unforeseen family circumstances of a personal nature, I have had to implement a name change on my Web site. I have changed my real name to "Kay", which was my original pseudonym I used in Pensacola, FL prior to going public with my information.

This change is for my Web site only. Please do not forward this e-mail to any other List.

Thank you,

Katharina

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## Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 12:21:37 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 14:35:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 18:14:27 -0400  
>Subject:

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 12:55:59 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

>>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 16:47:38 +1000  
>>Subject: Is Hotel California About Abductions?

<snip>

>The lyrics to Sad Eyed Lady are here. See if you can find the  
>crashed saucer:

><http://www.bobdylan.com/#/songs/sad-eyed-lady-lowlands>

>I do learn, in any event, that Casteel is interested in UFOs and  
>he likes Dylan's songs. Well, so do I. Beyond that, Dylan's work  
>evinces no interest even in science fiction, much less in UFOs.  
>I've seen some tortured interpretations of Dylan lyrics, but  
>Casteel's is surely in a class by itself.

Maybe it's not "in-depth", but here's Sean's article:

<http://www.seancasteel.com/dylan.htm>

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