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Bright UFO Passes Commercial Jet: Captured From Inside The Aircraft?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mauzrw>

UFO Abduction Report  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mm77gy>

Hollywood, UFOs And Extraterrestrial Disclosure [Sall-ugh!]  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/n4ugqs>

Paper Lanterns Spark UFO Report  
BBC News  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/england/tyne/8229421.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/tyne/8229421.stm)

Smethwick Man Films UFO Encounter On Mobile Phone  
BirminghamMail.net  
<http://tinyurl.com/lqeowm>

From 'The Norm':

Roswell UFO: the nitinol connection revealed  
<http://tinyurl.com/matybz>

Quantum Jumping  
<http://tinyurl.com/r6s9lx>

Mogul Classified, Controversial  
[http://www.alamogordonews.com/ci\\_13232870](http://www.alamogordonews.com/ci_13232870)

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## Re: Trained Observers

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2009 08:40:21 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 06:37:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2009 01:00:46 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 26 Aug 2009 14:28:51 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

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>>Is this the general consensus on this List? Does having multiple  
>>sightings make one a less reliable observer? Isn't this a bit  
>>like shooting the messenger?

>Yes, but looking at 'trace evidence' cases, and studies of  
>close-encounter witnesses seems to show there's at least two  
>catch-22s involved.

>First, many UFOs are surrounded by, or emanate, strong e.m  
>fields, including hard radiation. So the sense-organs of a  
>close-encounter witness could be influenced. And if the witness  
>has had multiple sightings, further effects might be anticipated  
>or suspected.

Do you know of witnesses who have had multiple close encounters?  
My understanding is that most of the multiple sequential  
sightings involve high-flying lights in the sky - unlikely to  
cause biological effects that would handicap the observer. These  
two kinds of sightings may have entirely different explanations.

>Second, studies of witnesses seem to show character change  
>following a close encounter. Witnesses will say "It's changed my  
>life/the way I think" - another 'catch-22' for an investigator.

That sounds similar to some near-death experiences which are  
also reported to be life-changing. This kind of reaction would  
be expected if the driving force behind the sighting were the  
witness's own consciousness. If the unknown object were created  
by the opening of a safety valve in an observer's own psyche,  
one might expect a profound shift in that person's outlook on  
life. It would be natural for such active involvement in the  
sighting to be followed by a strong emotional, even numinous,  
response.

If a witness has experienced more than one sighting, it's  
possible that s/he is more than just a passive observer. This  
could be an important aspect of this class of sightings.

William

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## MUFON Presentation

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 01:02:39 -0400  
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Subject: MUFON Presentation

I would like to thank MUFON for giving me the 2009 EBE Award For Excellence In UFO Investigation.

I presented my article entitled From McMinnville To Stephenville: 35 Years Of UFO Imagery Analysis, which can be found in the Proceedings of the 2009 MUFON Symposium.

I have now added to my web site my power point presentation at the Symposium.

Go to:

<http://brumac.8k.com/>

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Orange UFO Lights Over England?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mdlvem>

Latest UFO Sightings Include Bullet-Shaped Object In Ohio, Amber...  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lntbng>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

A Rebuttal To James Carrion's Article On Stan Romanek  
<http://tinyurl.com/mchj9c>

UFOs and VITAMIN C:  
Linus Pauling's Flying Saucer Secret  
<http://tinyurl.com/mdnxbm>

Angelia Joiner Recounts The Stephenville UFO Incident and How It  
Changed Her Life  
<http://tinyurl.com/m6ewgy>

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"...A Small 'Being' Standing at The Back Door Sort of Guiding  
my Mother and Sister Out The Back"  
<http://tinyurl.com/n6plxc>

Argentina: UFOs, Declassification and the Press  
<http://tinyurl.com/lxuuy9>

From Greg Boone:

Agricultural Minister & Villagers Spot UFO  
<http://www.newkerala.com/nkfullnews-1-102684.html>

From 'The Norm':

The Irony Of Institutional Collapse: A Meltdown In Two Parts  
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## Re: Roswell Regurgitated [was: Trained Observers]

From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 01:26:17 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 09:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated [was: Trained Observers]

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 30 Aug 2009 15:21:20 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 26 Aug 2009 11:04:57 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>>From: Stanton T Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2009 19:36:54 -0300  
>>>Subject: Re: Fwd: Question About UFOs

>>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Mon, 24 Aug 2009 15:04:30 -0300  
>>>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>>>>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>>>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>>>Date: Mon, 24 Aug 2009 11:41:00 EDT  
>>>>>Subject: Re: Fwd: Question About UFOs

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>>In the Roswell affair, I advocate \_early\_ witness testimony not  
>>later contaminated accountings force fed over the years. You  
>>can't be an HONEST scientific investigator without realizing  
>>this important factor and source for contamination - and a need  
>>to reconcile it in honest discourse! Confabulation does exist  
>>along with other problems.

>Hi Viktor,

>Does the force feeding not hold true of outright lying by the  
>USAF; their false report for the Mogul balloon theory [or the  
>other nonsense about the dummies being employed even though that  
>didn't occur until the 50s] which we now know has no value since  
>there is no record of a Mogul launched that could apply to the  
>Roswell?

I don't agree with the AF reports! Their methods required them  
to be as non-confrontational with witnesses as possible having  
learned from earlier experiences in the 1950's. They found what  
they thought would be a circuitous route... but still maintained  
some of the same implications concerning witness memories. And  
even Phil Klass heavily criticized it six months before it's  
release!

>>Until we get hard evidence, early witness accounts is as  
>>good as it gets. So show it in all it's splendor and don't  
>>be afraid of it... how simple is that!

>Initial reports are fine but what's wrong with the follow up. The  
>police do this all of the time. No one doubts that memory can be  
>flawed but it has also proved to be accurate much longer when it  
>is traumatic in nature and/or has some deep emotional impact.

>I am not sure why you push the balsa wood claim since I don't  
>recall any of the witnesses claiming that they recovered balsa  
>wood, only that the material was as light as balsa wood or 'like  
>balsa wood, not that it was balsa wood.

Ok, please go and find a pro-Roswell book (post 1980) touting that nearly every witness used wood, balsa wood, splinters, and balsa wood colors in their descriptions. To ignore this and not do proper follow-up is not equalized research.

Also, miraculously, the dimensions of both Alien and Rawin target frames are identical in size, length, and color? These can't be ignored frivolously as you like to insist or for us to believe - by throwing our brains out to these self consistent and detracting facts? Instead, you'd have us use weak arguments in favor of us making nonsensical connections to alien content. Is there not the slightest hesitation - a counter view to your inflicted viewpoint?

Also, the wood beams were covered with tape, glue, and paper - all reinforcing their bending stress limits. S. Cavitt used the term bamboo in his description which implied it's improved strength characteristics.

Marcel, said he was holding up the actual debris in the one photo and Newton's testimony stated that Marcel was insisting that it wasn't a Rawin target during the meeting - pointing to the colored designs along the beams. But, wait, that is unusual and Marcel was simply making an argument as to why he found the material inconsistent. But, was he entirely correct? (By the way, colorful wrapping tape was getting popular in the 1940's).

The amount of material recovered also did not make sense to Marcel (but, true, more than a single target hung from the Mogul balloon train) along with the black box, long strings, and metal loop mentioned in early accounts - But, it also made it inconsistent with it being entirely with what Newton believed since he didn't see the debris field and the totality of materials. They obviously removed portions from the Ramey floor collection (never arrived there?) and swapped out material as Dubose said.

Also, lighter aluminum foil was not well known at the time - only tinfoil: Large sheet Aluminum foil did not come out in the popular market until later in that year. And, why they resorted to the phrase tinfoil-like to get across these technologic differences: All told, enough to make something seem more advanced or out of place - a curiosity during the late June UFO craze absent the nonlinear view we have of the coming technology revolution and what really constitutes advanced materials.

So, they are both correct (including Dubose) since each could not have the privilege to know further details - and could not speak long term to actual situational facts and differences causing frustration for Marcel in particular.

So far, you haven't proven to me that you are an investigator - able to make reasonable and responsible connections between witness accounts. Well, I don't really blame you when your faced with the alternative of having to spank your friends.

In what I just wrote, I defend Marcel and there's no need to ridicule his mistake or logical insisrences within the historical context. Neither is it necessary to ridicule Newton who did not see the entirety of what was collected by Marcel/Cavitt/Brazil: Marcel couldn't tell Newton anything further during that meeting and pointed to whatever was there, lingering in the selected material, that could relay what was, at least, different about it - the faded colorful tape imprints along the beams - at which point I'm sure it was promptly removed :)

When you can get all the witnesses and facts in reasonable alignment, as I just demonstrated, there is good reason to believe it's something well worth considering. Especially since I researched the case extensively and had the integrity and self control to change his early opinion, unlike the others, when faced with obvious problems and invidious hurdles.

I can't lie to you in order to tell of the greater truths worth considering outside this lamentable case.

golubik

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From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
To: [PROJECT-1947.nul](mailto:PROJECT-1947.nul)  
Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2009 09:28:04 -0400  
Subject: Dick Hall And The Journal Of UFO History

There will be one more issue of the Journal of UFO History. It will be a tribute to Dick Hall and will finish off subscriptions owed to all JUFOH subscribers. A small number will be available for sale.

Discussions are underway about The Journal of UFO History after the "final" issue. It is hoped that it will continue and become an on-line journal with contributions from various UFO historians

The final print version will be about 60 pages with a tribute to Dick Hall and about 50 pages of UFO history from Airships to the UFOs in the New Millennium, two themes of Dick's many writings.

Contributions of little known historical UFO documents, incidents, and updates of UFO incidents in UFO history are welcome as are interesting letters, incidents involving various personalities in the UFO field, especially Donald E. Keyhoe, and, of course, little known items from the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) which was Dick Hall's passion. In addition to the two volumes of "The UFO Evidence" and the successful "Uninvited Guests" which was published in several languages Dick wrote many monographs and reports such as the two, "Airships to Arnold" and "UFO Sighting in the New Millennium" which are sort of book ends that encompassed his articles, books and reports on the UFO phenomenon and its history.

In your musty files are probably newspaper clippings, reports, historic government documents which few have seen. Donald Todd who became interested in UFO in 1947 sent me an account of his UFO sighting in December of 1947. The only other person, outside his family and friends, he shared this with was Leonard Springfield. This is the kind of material compiled together which will be a fitting tribute to Dick.

Please send any submission to

Jan Aldrich  
P. O. Box 391  
Canterbury, CT 06331

or

[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)

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Subject: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

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Regards,

Joe

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I'm not sure why you are asking me (a humble messenger) this  
question.

I am aware that both France and Spain had kings called Philip,  
but they all pre-date SUNlite as far as I am aware.

I wondered if you might be alluding to our own Prince Philip  
(also bestowed with the title The Duke of Edinburgh) who I am  
reliably informed (by his own staff) does maintain a slight  
interest in UFOs, but to the best of my knowledge he isn't a  
patron of SUNlite and has never displayed any tendency towards  
Communism or extreme Islamic activism.

Perhaps your question would be better directed at Tim Printy,  
editor of said journal, or even one of it's contributors?

Cheers.

Joe

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There is no problem, Jim. The clouds you identify as alto-cumulus are middle clouds generally in the range 6000 - 20,000 ft. They generally won't be ice clouds and also in general because these are convective clouds in vertically unstable air any ice crystals in them are not going to be orientated in regimented strata so as to produce a subsun.

Subsuns are produced in thin layers of cirrus that form usually above 26,000 and are always ice. The plane is probably at a cruise altitude of around 30,000ft. If the clouds of ice platelets are in stable air they will tend to lie horizontally below the aircraft and mirror the sun as described.

If you search specialised sites like [atoptics.com](http://atoptics.com) you will find images of subsuns looking exactly like this formed in exactly these conditions. The haze of cirrus crystals can be thin and itself virtually imperceptible.

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I agree that the poverty of information is (typically) appalling. I'd be much happier to be supplied with chapter and verse. As it is, viewing the video and looking at the shadows on

the cumulus tops indicates a direction of illumination from somewhere in front of the camera rather than behind. The presence of a phenomenon in the approximate direction of the sun and looking and behaving in every respect like a subsun seems to be reasonable evidence that the sun is indeed where it appears to be. This leads me to predict that if and when any more detailed information is forthcoming it will prove the subsun theory at nearer the  $p = 1.0$  level. That's testable. What is your prediction?

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Archived: Wed, 02 Sep 2009 06:42:05 -0400  
Subject: Mysteries Of The Sky UFO Conference

Announcing the Sixth Annual Mysteries Of Space & Sky UFO conference on Saturday, Oct. 24 near Baltimore, Md.

Speakers include:

Budd Hopkins  
Capt. Bob Durant (Roswell)  
Col. Charles Halt (Rendlesham Forest)  
Rosemary Guiley  
Rob/Sue Swiatek

An optional evening dinner will include a tribute to the late Dick Hall.

For general information, contact Dr. S. Peter Resta @ [spr100.nul](mailto:spr100.nul)

For registration information on line: go to:

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UFO Sightings For August 2009 - MUFON Report  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/m2sfxo>

Event Reminder: Pennsylvania MUFON UFO Conference  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lx6hfw>

Warminster UFO Conference Seeks The Truth  
This is Wiltshire.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/locp9x>

Another Kilwinning UFO Sighting?  
Irvine Times  
<http://tinyurl.com/nkfe4f>

Experts Studying Photographs Of UFOs  
Berrows Journal  
<http://tinyurl.com/kp8ntz>

More Reports Of Cylindrical-Shaped UFOs Across USA  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mwqq7a>

Colorado Witness Has Temporary Memory Loss After Sighting UFO  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/m3her8>

A Gathering Of Galaxies - Hubble Shot  
<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap090829.html>

From 'The Norm':

Conspiracy Theorist Convinces Neil Armstrong Moon Landing Was Faked  
The Onion  
<http://tinyurl.com/lj97el>

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## Re: Roswell Regurgitated

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:03:30 -0300  
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>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>Message-ID: <[cc6.57561f70.37ce0a79.nul](mailto:cc6.57561f70.37ce0a79.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 01:26:17 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated [was: Trained Observers]

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 30 Aug 2009 15:21:20 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 26 Aug 2009 11:04:57 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>>>From: Stanton T Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2009 19:36:54 -0300  
>>>>Subject: Re: Fwd: Question About UFOs

>>>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>>Date: Mon, 24 Aug 2009 15:04:30 -0300  
>>>>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

>>>>>>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>>>>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>>>>Date: Mon, 24 Aug 2009 11:41:00 EDT  
>>>>>>Subject: Re: Fwd: Question About UFOs

>><snip>

>>>In the Roswell affair, I advocate early witness testimony not  
>>>later contaminated accountings force fed over the years. You  
>>>can't be an HONEST scientific investigator without realizing  
>>>this important factor and source for contamination - and a need  
>>>to reconcile it in honest discourse! Confabulation does exist  
>>>along with other problems.

>>Hi Viktor,

>>Does the force feeding not hold true of outright lying by the  
>>USAF; their false report for the Mogul balloon theory [or the  
>>other nonsense about the dummies being employed even though that  
>>didn't occur until the 50s] which we now know has no value since  
>>there is no record of a Mogul launched that could apply to the  
>>Roswell?

>>I don't agree with the AF reports! Their methods required them  
>>to be as non-confrontational with witnesses as possible having  
>>learned from earlier experiences in the 1950's. They found what  
>>they thought would be a circuitous route... but still maintained  
>>some of the same implications concerning witness memories. And  
>>even Phil Klass heavily criticized it six months before it's  
>>release!

Well at least we agree on that. What was Klass's motive, though?

>>>Until we get hard evidence, early witness accounts is as

>>>good as it gets. So show it in all it's splendor and don't  
>>>be afraid of it... how simple is that!

>>Initial reports are fine but what's wrong with the follow up. The  
>>police do this all of the time. No one doubts that memory can be  
>>flawed but it has also proved to be accurate much longer when it  
>>is traumatic in nature and/or has some deep emotional impact.  
>>I am not sure why you push the balsa wood claim since I don't  
>>recall any of the witnesses claiming that they recovered balsa  
>>wood, only that the material was as light as balsa wood or 'like  
>>balsa wood, not that it was balsa wood.

>Ok, please go and find a pro-Roswell book (post 1980) touting  
>that nearly every witness used wood, balsa wood, splinters, and  
>balsa wood colors in their descriptions. To ignore this and not  
>do proper follow-up is not equalized research.

Can you quote me some of these from whatever books. I have a few  
books on Roswell but my house is up for sale and many of my  
books are now packed in boxes.

>Also, miraculously, the dimensions of both Alien and Rawin  
>target frames are identical in size, length, and color? These  
>can't be ignored frivolously as you like to insist or for us to  
>believe - by throwing our brains out to these self consistent  
>and detracting facts? Instead, you'd have us use weak arguments  
>in favor of us making nonsensical connections to alien content.  
>Is there not the slightest hesitation - a counter view to your  
>inflicted viewpoint?

>Also, the wood beams were covered with tape, glue, and paper -  
> all reinforcing their bending stress limits. S. Cavitt used  
>the term bamboo in his description which implied it's improved  
>strength characteristics.

>Marcel, said he was holding up the actual debris in the one  
>photo and Newton's testimony stated that Marcel was insisting  
>that it wasn't a Rawin target during the meeting - pointing to  
>the colored designs along the beams. But, wait, that is unusual  
>and Marcel was simply making an argument as to why he found the  
>material inconsistent. But, was he entirely correct? (By the  
>way, colorful wrapping tape was getting popular in the 1940's).

When did Marcel say this?

Again you are asking me to believe that the intelligence officer  
at the only nuclear bomber base in the world did not know a  
Rawin target from some exotic [pick your own here] material as  
yet unknown to him?

>The amount of material recovered also did not make sense to  
>Marcel (but, true, more than a single target hung from the Mogul  
>balloon train)

There was no Mogul balloon remember?

>along with the black box, long strings, and metal  
>loop mentioned in early accounts - But, it also made it  
>inconsistent with it being entirely with what Newton believed  
>since he didn't see the debris field and the totality of  
>materials. They obviously removed portions from the Ramey floor  
>collection (never arrived there?) and swapped out material as  
>Dubose said.

>Also, lighter aluminum foil was not well known at the time -  
> only tinfoil: Large sheet Aluminum foil did not come out in the  
>popular market until later in that year. And, why they resorted  
>to the phrase tinfoil-like to get across these technologic  
>differences: All told, enough to make something seem more  
>advanced or out of place - a curiosity during the late June UFO  
>craze absent the nonlinear view we have of the coming technology  
>revolution and what really constitutes advanced materials.

But aluminum foil was well known to those in aviation. Are you  
referring to that used in 2024-T3 or lesser in 6061 T-6 (Mil-  
spec)? Aluminum foil has been around since the 1930s. Without it  
no aluminum airplanes. All aluminum used in airplanes is made up  
of layers of aluminum foil. Even now most people call aluminum  
foil, 'tinfoil' though it's [tinfoil] use dropped away early on.  
Where did you get that idea that aluminum foil reacts in the way  
'claimed' by Marcel and his son. Crumple it and it stays

crumpled. I'd be more inclined to suspect some propylene plastic with silvering reflective material sprayed on as in the Skyhook balloons but that process didn't happen along until later in 1947.

>So, they are both correct (including Dubose) since each could  
>not have the privilege to know further details - and could not  
>speak long term to actual situational facts and differences  
>causing frustration for Marcel in particular.

What, about aluminum foil and balsa wood?

>So far, you haven't proven to me that you are an investigator -  
>able to make reasonable and responsible connections between  
>witness accounts. Well, I don't really blame you when your faced  
>with the alternative of having to spank your friends.

Well I'm not into the games suggested in your last sentence myself, nor I'm sure is Kevin Randle or Stan Friedman. And since I've already told you that Roswell is not my bag, carp all you want about my lack of investigation of the Roswell incident. I'm not bringing up or defending Roswell, I'm asking questions about why weather balloons are being touted when the whole damn base was familiar with weather balloons-they were daily occurrences around military airfields and airports never mind regular launches by national weather services.

Why would the base commander sanction a news release about the recovery of a 'flying disk' when he knew it was a weather balloon?

>In what I just wrote, I defend Marcel and there's no need to  
>ridicule his mistake or logical insistences within the  
>historical context. Neither is it necessary to ridicule Newton  
>who did not see the entirety of what was collected by  
>Marcel/Cavitt/Brazil: Marcel couldn't tell Newton anything  
>further during that meeting and pointed to whatever was there,  
>lingering in the selected material, that could relay what was,  
>at least, different about it - the faded colorful tape imprints  
>along the beams - at which point I'm sure it was promptly  
>removed :)

>When you can get all the witnesses and facts in reasonable  
>alignment, as I just demonstrated, there is good reason to  
>believe it's something well worth considering. Especially since  
>I researched the case extensively and had the integrity and self  
>control to change his early opinion, unlike the others, when  
>faced with obvious problems and invidious hurdles.

'I had the integrity/change his early opinion'... You lost me with this statement.

>I can't lie to you in order to tell of the greater truths worth  
>considering outside this lamentable case.

Jeez Viktor, solve the damn thing and do us all a big favor.

Don Ledger

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>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:03:33 +0100  
>Subject: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>The latest version of Tim Printy's SUNlite can be downloaded  
>from:

><http://home.comcast.net/~tprinty/UFO/SUNlite1.3.pdf>

Joe,

Re: I was amused to see that the sign stated, "Lighthouses and UFO days" for August 14-15. Were they referring to the Rendlesham Forest event?

Tell Tim Printy that the ladies running the little museum in Shag Harbour would not know what Rendlesham Forest was if they were lost in the middle of it. As for light houses, if he was following the map to Shag Harbour he should know that he was in the portion of the province known as the "Lighthouse Route". Being nearly surrounded by water there are lighthouses all along the Nova Scotia coast.

Incidentally, I was under the impression that the lighthouse in relation to Rendlesham was regarded as one of the dumbest explanations around believed by only the dyed-in-the-wool skeptics who couldn't come up with anything better. There's certainly no science to support it-and the geography gets in the way never mind the inland-side blinds on the lighthouse itself.

Getting back to the airplane crash scare (as reported by the witnesses) in Shag Harbour that night that began the whole thing (BTW-the Royal Canadian Air Force labelled the lights as a UFO in their documents-not the witnesses) the Province has agreed to match funding for an "Interpretation Center" for Shag Harbour but requiring it not to be called a museum. The 'museum' as it stands now is small and relies on the largess of a local resident.

I note that those 'fans' writing in - Lucinda and Michael - with their pithy comments only have first names printed. Why is that? Is Mulder Arnold that guy's real name?

Really the stuff I saw in there is regurgitated nonsense argued over years ago. There is a mix of "UFology" - whatever the hell that is - mixed in with some cases most investigator or researchers would not waste their time on. But when you bring in the heavy hitters such as Bob Young and Matt Graeber - probably because there was nothing better to put in the blog - then certainly there's nothing one can say to beyond that.

Hopeless.

Don Ledger

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>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 18:21:24 +0100  
>Subject: Re: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 10:03:02 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:03:33 +0100  
>>>Subject: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>>In the SUN Kingdom, where King Philip once ruled supreme and  
>>whose memory is still worshipped, is ufology still tantamount to  
>>Communism? Or is it now comparable to Islamic terrorism?

>I'm not sure why you are asking me (a humble messenger) this  
>question.

>I am aware that both France and Spain had kings called Philip,  
>but they all pre-date SUNlite as far as I am aware.

>I wondered if you might be alluding to our own Prince Philip  
>(also bestowed with the title The Duke of Edinburgh) who I am  
>reliably informed (by his own staff) does maintain a slight  
>interest in UFOs, but to the best of my knowledge he isn't a  
>patron of SUNlite and has never displayed any tendency towards  
>Communism or extreme Islamic activism.

How soon they forget, alas.

Those of us cursed to remember, on the other hand....

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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## Re: News Links - 30-08-09

From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 14:55:30 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Wed, 02 Sep 2009 10:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 18:54:21 +0100  
>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 08:20:37 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 11:58:04 +0100  
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>>>Bright UFO Passes Commercial Jet: Captured From Inside The  
>>>>Aircraft?  
>>>>Examiner.com  
>>>><http://tinyurl.com/mauzrw>

>>>>This is a very nice film of a subsun, a reflection of the sun  
>>>>in a layer of plate-like ice crystals below the aircraft.

>>>>The effect appears on the same azimuth as the sun. If all the  
>>>>crystals were perfectly horizontal the reflection would be  
>>>>perfectly circular; but usually they drift at various small  
>>>>angles from the horizontal which elongates the image  
>>>>vertically.

>>>>Martin Shough

>>>>The problem there, Martin, is that the intensity of the "subsun"  
>>>>should have fluctuated radically as it alternately passed along  
>>>>the domes and gaps of the alto-cumulus-like cloud tops below.  
>>>>But it didn't.

>>>>There is no problem, Jim. The clouds you identify as alto-  
>>>>cumulus are middle clouds generally in the range 6000 - 20,000  
>>>>ft. They generally won't be ice clouds and also in general  
>>>>because these are convective clouds in vertically unstable air  
>>>>any ice crystals in them are not going to be orientated in  
>>>>regimented strata so as to produce a subsun.

>>>>Subsuns are produced in thin layers of cirrus that form usually  
>>>>above 26,000 and are always ice. The plane is probably at a  
>>>>cruise altitude of around 30,000ft. If the clouds of ice  
>>>>platelets are in stable air they will tend to lie horizontally  
>>>>below the aircraft and mirror the sun as described.

Martin,

Actually the clouds resemble lower-level alto-cumulus more than  
cirro-cumulus. But in case you're right, around 30,000 ft, you'd  
still need to dig up some example of where the subsun's  
intensity was very constant whether there was solid white cloud  
directly underneath/behind it, or just invisible ice crystals  
showing blue sky, in a case when the airplane traversed a  
combination of both. I've never heard of a steady subsun

existing under such a condition myself. I believe that this is a detail worth paying attention to rather than ignoring. (The atoptics.com website you referred to seems irrelevant.)

When you see a cloud layer like that, of an alto-cumulus or cirro-cumulus type, you know that (weak) updrafts formed and maintain the domes along with (weak) downdrafts between. Those downdraft areas are not conducive to the survival of any thin ice-crystal layer; they're clear and cloud-free because the cloud substance evaporated as the sinking air warmed. What you need is a cirro-stratus layer of nearly constant opacity. You can look up a 1998 paper in JAS on subsuns by J. I. Katz, for example: "From an airplane it is sometimes possible to see a nearly specular reflection of the sun from a flat layer of stratus clouds..." For a long-lasting subsun image, you need a stratiform cloud.

Granted other characteristics of that unidentified image looked like a subsun, but if a primary characteristic didn't, then the subsun explanation is out. We've both been exposed to lots of UFO sighting reports where the sighting resembled some known object or phenomenon, but wasn't, if the witnesses' details were correct; e.g., resembling an airplane, but making no sound and/or wrong navigational lights, or no tail, etc. So they're not IFOs. In the present case, one can't say the witness was wrong to find this out of the ordinary and worthy of sending to some UFO news service; the detail I've pointed out is there for all to see. Nevertheless, if no witness comes forward, we can forget it.

Jim

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>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 30 Aug 2009 20:47:12 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

>>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2009 02:42:50 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2009 19:15:57 -0300  
>>>Subject: Roswell Regurgitated [was: Question About UFOs]

>>>>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>>>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>>>Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2009 11:59:01 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: Fwd: Question About UFOs

>><snip>

>>>But others have disputed the Mogul Balloon launch dates which  
>>>are a matter of record, and that record does not indicate a Mogul  
>>>at Roswell; and if memory serves Charles Moore's launch dates -  
>>>pertaining to Roswell - are not supported by fact.

>>Read the early witness descriptions... Oh, that's right, where  
>>are they? And, not all records are complete but when two things  
>>match up coincidentally why not stop and think that Marcel has  
>>also confirmed this link - by stating quite plainly he was holding  
>>up the actual debris in Ramey's office. So, if you can't believe  
>>early Marcel or in these Photographs, what am I left to think?

>Marcel claimed these were swapped for the other material, I  
>believe. Regardless of what was in Ramey's office, since there  
>was no Mogul balloon what then was supposed to have landed,  
>crashed or exploded over Brazel's ranch?

<snip>

>>>Some of what you have written about above have been posed on  
>>>this List before and you have been shot down for your troubles.

>>Oh, I've been shot but they must have missed by quite a bit...  
>>poor aim! But, those rotten bandits got away with the money  
>>again :) See what happens when you turn around to tell the  
>>truth... those bullies :(

>Yeah, it can be rough. I was referring to the balsa-wood  
>discussion we and others had eons ago.

>>>Let's see what transpires on the List.

>>Don, the key to insight is to entertain the contents of the  
>>improbable on the wings of the probable... but until such time  
>>that a critical thought about Roswell can find a way to jump up  
>>your leg...

>I'm surprised that there aren't others on this List discussing  
>Roswell. Where are Gildas and Dave Rudiak, or Kevin Randle  
>[actually he's very busy right now] etc?

Don,

I have been busy, among other things, promoting Roswell in France, with a presentation of the Roswell Time Line as I see it. Mainly the one of Tom Carey and Don Schmitt, in their outstanding book Witness To Roswell, second edition 2009, but with some modifications of my own. It is now on my blog, but in French, at:

<http://bourdais.blogspot.com>

I am going to send an abridged version in English to the list.

Some French and Belgian skeptics have then counter-attacked, brandishing the the Mogul story, so I had to reply with a newer article, also on my blog: Retour sur l'imposture des ballons Mogul - The Imposture Of Mogul Balloons Revisited - in which I recapitulated the many arguments against Mogul which have been discussed here so many times.

So, you see, there is also a debate going on in French.

BTW, Viktor, have you at last bought a balsa wood stick?

Gildas Bourdais

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altitude that would be similar to that for those that deliver  
lunar halo phenomena sometimes visible from the ground  
(connected, in my mind at least, with the infrequency query,  
below)

My reason for asking you to these questions is straightforward.  
We have an image here that fits, superficially at least, a  
substantial number of verbal sighting reports from aircraft. I  
think quite a few list members would find it valuable to know  
more, if only to better calibrate their evaluation of and  
attitude to such reports.

Further to that point, I wonder just how common this phenomenon

is. In particular, whether its infrequency would be sufficient to mislead experienced aviators into attributing it to an entirely different type of cause.

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

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>From: Viktor Golubik <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 01:26:17 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated [was: Trained Observers]

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 30 Aug 2009 15:21:20 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Trained Observers

<snip>

>Ok, please go and find a pro-Roswell book (post 1980) touting  
>that nearly every witness used wood, balsa wood, splinters, and  
>balsa wood colors in their descriptions. To ignore this and not  
>do proper follow-up is not equalized research.

>Also, miraculously, the dimensions of both Alien and Rawin  
>target frames are identical in size, length, and color? These  
>can't be ignored frivolously as you like to insist or for us to  
>believe - by throwing our brains out to these self consistent  
>and detracting facts? Instead, you'd have us use weak arguments  
>in favor of us making nonsensical connections to alien content.  
>Is there not the slightest hesitation - a counter view to your  
>inflicted viewpoint?

Viktor,

What kind of "miracle" are you talking about?

The only miracle I see here is that people like you keep  
claiming that the Roswell officers were lured by balsa wood  
sticks and metallic sheets.

Since you often refer to the first book on Roswell, by William  
Moore, published in 1980, let me quote from it, too.

Marcel explained that "the boys in Roswell failed to make a dent  
in the metallic pieces with a sledge hammer." See page 68 of the  
paperback edition.

Let's see your comments on that. Just for the fun of it.

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From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
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>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:48:41 -0300  
>Subject: Re: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:03:33 +0100  
>>Subject: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>>The latest version of Tim Printy's SUNlite can be downloaded  
>>from:

>>[http://home.comcast.net/~tprinty/UFO/SUNlite1\\_3.pdf](http://home.comcast.net/~tprinty/UFO/SUNlite1_3.pdf)

Hi Don,

>Joe,

>Re: I was amused to see that the sign stated, "Lighthouses and  
>UFO days" for August 14-15. Were they referring to the  
>Rendlesham Forest event?

I think it was the irony of seeing 'UFO' and 'Lighthouse' on the  
same sign which caught the photographer's attention, with  
Rendlesham in mind.

<snip>

>Incidentally, I was under the impression that the lighthouse in  
>relation to Rendlesham was regarded as one of the dumbest  
>explanations around believed by only the dyed-in-the-wool  
>skeptics who couldn't come up with anything better. There's  
>certainly no science to support it-and the geography gets in the  
>way never mind the inland-side blinds on the lighthouse itself.

I don't support the view (and as far as I know, nor does anyone  
else) that the lighthouse was the only factor involved in  
Rendlesham. I do think it was a factor though, especially  
Halt's observations through the starlight scope.

I have been to Rendlesham several times at all times of the day  
and night, and to the best of my knowledge, there is only a tiny  
area of the forest from where the lighthouse can be directly  
seen. However...

...I have been in touch with Trinity House, the organisation  
which manages lighthouses in the UK, and the actual lamp has  
undergone several changes since 1980. I have also spoken to  
local residents who lived there in 1980, and they told me that  
the beam of the lighthouse did sweep the trees at the time.  
The people concerned support 'something' happening at the time,  
and lend credence to Larry Warren's account of events, so they  
aren't inherently sceptical.

<snip>

>I note that those 'fans' writing in - Lucinda and Michael - with  
>their pithy comments only have first names printed. Why is that?

>Is Mulder Arnold that guy's real name?

That was the only article in the issue which interested me. I very much doubt that "COL. ARNOLD MOULDER Late of The Green Jackets, and Author of Up Whitehall With Hat And Gun, Birds Of Covent Garden, & c" is the author's real identity, but he raises a good point - why is Nick Pope so reluctant to allow disclosure of UFO related information relating to him held by the MoD? What is he (and/or the MoD) hiding? They certainly seem to be going to great lengths to conceal the information.

Cheers,

Joe

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Archived: Wed, 02 Sep 2009 12:27:00 -0400  
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>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 14:55:30 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 18:54:21 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 08:20:37 -0700 (PDT)  
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

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>>>>>Martin Shough

>>>>>The problem there, Martin, is that the intensity of the "subsun"  
>>>>>should have fluctuated radically as it alternately passed along  
>>>>>the domes and gaps of the alto-cumulus-like cloud tops below.  
>>>>>But it didn't.

>>>>>There is no problem, Jim. The clouds you identify as alto-  
>>>>>cumulus are middle clouds generally in the range 6000 - 20,000  
>>>>>ft. They generally won't be ice clouds and also in general  
>>>>>because these are convective clouds in vertically unstable air  
>>>>>any ice crystals in them are not going to be orientated in  
>>>>>regimented strata so as to produce a subsun.

>>>>>Subsuns are produced in thin layers of cirrus that form usually  
>>>>>above 26,000 and are always ice. The plane is probably at a  
>>>>>cruise altitude of around 30,000ft. If the clouds of ice  
>>>>>platelets are in stable air they will tend to lie horizontally  
>>>>>below the aircraft and mirror the sun as described.

>Martin,

>Actually the clouds resemble lower-level alto-cumulus more than  
>cirro-cumulus.

Jim, please read my previous email again more carefully. Yes, the fluffy cloud tops visible below the plane are indeed probably altocumulus, so-called middle clouds, as you say at a much lower level than cirrus ice clouds. That is exactly what I said. I explicitly pointed out that these were \*not\* cirriform clouds.

>But in case you're right

I am right about that. So are you.

>around 30,000 ft, you'd  
>still need to dig up some example of where the subsun's  
>intensity was very constant whether there was solid white cloud  
>directly underneath/behind it, or just invisible ice crystals  
>showing blue sky, in a case when the airplane traversed a  
>combination of both.

To the extent that I can understand this, you appear to be saying that an intervening ice crystal layer at say 27,000 ft (a few k/ft below the aircraft) could not exist above a cumuliform cloud layer at say 10,000 ft (20,000 ft below the aircraft). I don't know on what grounds you would wish to assert such a thing, or why you think that if there were an ice crystal layer below the plane it would be seen against "blue sky".

I've never heard of a steady subsun  
>existing under such a condition myself. I believe that this is  
>a detail worth paying attention to rather than ignoring.

What conditions? What am I ignoring?

>(The atoptics.com website you referred to seems irrelevant.)

Atoptics.com is not at all irrelevant. It is a very useful site maintained by an acknowledged expert in atmospheric optics (Les Cowley) which you would do well to study in order to understand what a subsun is. Or there a hundred others.

>When you see a cloud layer like that, of an alto-cumulus or  
>cirro-cumulus type, you know that (weak) updrafts formed and  
>maintain the domes along with (weak) downdrafts between. Those  
>downdraft areas are not conducive to the survival of any thin  
>ice-crystal layer; they're clear and cloud-free because the  
>cloud substance evaporated as the sinking air warmed.

Again, this is precisely what I told you, to correct your previous assertion that the phenomenon could not be a subsun because the reflection would have fluctuated as the line of sight (LOS) tracked across those lumpy cumuliform cloudtops. Those clouds are irrelevant. The reflection is occurring from platelet ice crystals many thousand of feet above those clouds.

>What you need is a cirro-stratus layer of nearly constant  
>opacity.

No, incorrect. What you need is hexagonal plate-like ice crystals. The thickness of the layer or the "opacity" is irrelevant. The reflection geometry is the same for any ice crystal in the LOS no matter how far away from the eye it is and the image can be formed from crystals falling in a deep region of air at many different distances from the eye (the layer or cloud is optically thin, but can be metrically thick). As long as the number of crystals in the line of sight is roughly constant and as long as they continue to drift with the right average (horizontal) orientation then the reflected sun image will stay constant. When the LOS passes into a region of fewer crystals or of convectively disordered crystals then the image will fade away.

>You can look up a 1998 paper in JAS on subsuns by J. I. Katz,  
>for example: "From an airplane it is sometimes possible to see a  
>nearly specular reflection of the sun from a flat layer of  
>stratus clouds..." For a long-lasting subsun image, you need a  
>stratiform cloud.

You actually don't need perceptible cloud at all. You can often see right through a halo-forming region of ice crystals as though it wasn't there. This is more obvious when it happens at low altitude with clear landscape in the background. See e.g.

<http://www.atoptics.co.uk/fz120.htm>.

When the right type of ice crystals form at low level in extreme cold they're called "diamond dust", but they are the same as the cirrus crystals that usually form around -40C at high altitude (see for example

<http://cloudappreciationsociety.org/march-09/>)

>Granted other characteristics of that unidentified image looked >like a subsun, but if a primary characteristic didn't

All characteristics do

>then the subsun explanation is out.

so it's in.

>We've both been exposed to lots >of UFO sighting reports where the sighting resembled some >known object or phenomenon, but wasn't, if the witnesses' >details were correct; e.g., resembling an airplane, but making >no sound and/or wrong navigational lights, or no tail, etc. So >they're not IFOs.

I agree, but you need to have a very strong evidence indeed that the red light really was on the wrong wing before concluding that a description resembling an aircraft in every other way was not of a real aircraft. If there is any analogous counter-evidence in this case I don't know what it is. As far as I can see, so far, it looks like a subsun and quacks like a subsun.

>In the present case, one can't say the >witness was wrong to find this out of the ordinary and worthy >of sending to some UFO news service

Who suggested that "the witness was wrong"? It's a good video of a very interesting phenomenon which, as you say, is out of the ordinary and worthy of sharing. But it would seem perverse of you to be offended on the witness's behalf because, having shared it, s/he is offered an explanation. Is this not why people report things? To try and understand what they see?

>the detail I've pointed out is there for all to see.

What detail would that be?

>Nevertheless, if no witness comes forward, we can forget it.

Well, it is still a very interesting record of an unusual phenomenon that few of us get to see directly and worth remembering on that account

Martin

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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I find it somewhat surprising that people believe that Marcel would have been fooled by a standard RAWIN balloon, or even classified Mogul balloon fragments - which I don't believe were of exotic unknown materials.

I would be interested to know if anyone can find a quote from Charles Moore linking his Mogul project to the Roswell incident prior to his being visited by James McAndrews of the in the mid-90's while he was compiling The Roswell Report: Case Closed for the Air Force.

Charles Moore seemed to change his position after that meeting, as I recall, and later wrote a Roswell book to explain how the Mogul project was the cause.

Steve

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OK, Gerald.

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FWIW!

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>effect:  
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>positional orientation vis-a-vis internal visual reference  
>points.

For the same reason that a rainbow "follows" your car. The image  
is a transaction between the sun and your eye that is mediated  
by a changing set of raindrops / ice crystals. The fixed points  
are eye and sun; the reflectors come and go.

>2. In light of this pacing effect, why you rule out a  
>reflection  
>from an internal source.

In light of this pacing effect, why would I rule out a subsun?  
It looks just like a subsun. The conditions appear to be  
consistent with a subsun.

A subsun appears to the eye to be "out there" and objective, and  
would readily attract someone to film it as a UFO. It stays "out  
there" in the same apparent position even if you move your head  
around. But as you know, an image in a mirror appears to be the  
same distance behind the mirror as the source is in front of it.

An interior window reflection would be revealed as such by moving your head because of obvious parallax.

Then there is the question of what the source could be. Thinks about the angle the LOS makes with the surface of the window. As can be seen from the window frame, engine pods and lower cloud deck the LOS is looking somewhat forward and down with the camera not far from the glass. Knowing the basic geometry of incidence and reflection, and knowing airline seating, that tells you that the light source would have to be somewhere on the back of the seat immediately in front of the photographer. What could it be? And why wouldn't it be obvious to the photographer that such an unusual light in this position was the source of a reflection in the window?

Maybe you can argue that the photographer knew it was a window reflection but deliberately wanted to make a film of a "UFO". But really it's just much simpler to conclude that a light which has the shape, appearance and behaviour of a subsun, is a subsun.

>3. The rationale for your assertion that the effect appears on >the same azimuth as the sun: I'm assuming that you get to this >from an analysis of shadows on clouds and the reflection on the >inner rim of the front of the engine casing; I'd have said this >data supports 'similar' azimuth, rather than 'same'. What I >don't know is whether that distinction makes much difference to >the verdict.

Maybe I wasn't clear but "the effect appears on the same azimuth as the sun" refers to the effect called a subsun. Whether the image in question is exactly on the azimuth of the sun or not can't be determined, but judging from the cloud shadows the azimuth of sun and object seem likely to be "similar" (as you say) and could be identical. That is, the cloud shadows are not inconsistent with the subsun theory

>4. The likely reason for the fade-out of the image.

Either the plane moves beyond the region of ice crystals (most likely IMO) or the stable horizontal orientation of the crystals breaks down for some reason (less likely IMO because the subsun would then elongate further in a vertical direction just before disappearing - I don't detect that) or else the sunlight incident on the ice crystals is blocked by higher cloud (least likely, considering the altitude and visible conditions).

>5. Whether the ice crystals in question are forming at an >altitude that would be similar to that for those that deliver >lunar halo phenomena sometimes visible from the ground >(connected, in my mind at least, with the infrequency query, >below)

The crystals responsible can form at any altitude where it's cold enough. Up at cirrus altitudes it's around -40C, but they can form very much lower at around -20C, so even down to ground level in some conditions (ice fogs of diamond dusts). Different shaped crystals can also form that cause different halos. There is no physical difference between moon halos and sun halos, just a different light source.

>My reason for asking you to these questions is straightforward.

I hope my answers are, too.

>We have an image here that fits, superficially at least, a >substantial number of verbal sighting reports from aircraft. I >think quite a few list members would find it valuable to know >more, if only to better calibrate their evaluation of and >attitude to such reports.

>Further to that point, I wonder just how common this phenomenon >is. In particular, whether its infrequency would be sufficient >to mislead experienced aviators into attributing it to an >entirely different type of cause.

I don't know how to estimate the frequency of potential subsun sightings, but I shouldn't have thought they were rare given how often there will be clear sunny sky above planes routinely flying at ~30,000ft in conditions for cirrus crystals to form. I'm sure there have been cases where aircrews have reported

subsuns as unknowns, but I can't myself bring one to mind right now. Case 54 from the Condon Report was "inconclusively" identified as a subsun photographed from a plane at >20,000ft

<http://www.ncas.org/condon/text/case54.htm>

Martin Shough

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Date: Wed, 02 Sep 2009 14:44:08 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 03 Sep 2009 06:27:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 02 Sep 2009 15:26:01 +0100  
>Subject: Re: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:48:41 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 01 Sep 2009 15:03:33 +0100  
>>>Subject: SUNlite Vol.1 No.3 Published

>>>The latest version of Tim Printy's SUNlite can be downloaded  
>>>from:

>>>[http://home.comcast.net/~tprinty/UFO/SUNlite1\\_3.pdf](http://home.comcast.net/~tprinty/UFO/SUNlite1_3.pdf)

>Hi Don,  
>

>>Joe,

>>Re: I was amused to see that the sign stated, "Lighthouses and  
>>UFO days" for August 14-15. Were they referring to the  
>>Rendlesham Forest event?

>I think it was the irony of seeing 'UFO' and 'Lighthouse' on the  
>same sign which caught the photographer's attention, with  
>Rendlesham in mind.

Hi Joe,

The irony would be lost on the ladies of the Shag Harbour  
Festival Incident Society. They are interested only in promoting  
the area to boost tourism due to the fishery downturn. Though  
most of them are generally aware of the history of this incident  
they do not pursue it in the same manner as, for instance, those  
running the Roswell museum. The locals are pretty much innured  
to the incident themselves; perhaps 3 or 4 attended the small  
conference this year. The year the book 'Dark Object' came out  
over 300 attended a Shag Harbour night set up to 'celebrate' the  
incident.

><snip>

>>Incidentally, I was under the impression that the lighthouse in  
>>relation to Rendlesham was regarded as one of the dumbest  
>>explanations around believed by only the dyed-in-the-wool  
>>skeptics who couldn't come up with anything better. There's  
>>certainly no science to support it-and the geography gets in the  
>>way never mind the inland-side blinds on the lighthouse itself.

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>else) that the lighthouse was the only factor involved in  
>Rendlesham. I do think it was a factor though, especially  
>Halt's observations through the starlight scope.

Does Halt agree this might be so?

>I have been to Rendlesham several times at all times of the day  
>and night, and to the best of my knowledge, there is only a tiny  
>area of the forest from where the lighthouse can be directly  
>seen. However...

>...I have been in touch with Trinity House, the organisation  
>which manages lighthouses in the UK, and the actual lamp has  
>undergone several changes since 1980. I have also spoken to  
>local residents who lived there in 1980, and they told me that  
>the beam of the lighthouse did sweep the trees at the time.  
>The people concerned support 'something' happening at the time,  
>and lend credence to Larry Warren's account of events, so they  
>aren't inherently sceptical.

><snip>

>>I note that those 'fans' writing in - Lucinda and Michael - with  
>>their pithy comments only have first names printed. Why is that?  
>>Is Mulder Arnold that guy's real name?

This a bit strange. I checked my 'Sent' file and I see that - re  
Moulder Arnold that I spelled that name correctly as Moulder  
and it went out that way. Now I see it changed here [above] to  
Mulder.

[The 'spel-chekur' in my text editor is probably the guilty  
party here, Don --ebk]

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## Re: News Links - 30-08-09

From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 12:42:29 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Thu, 03 Sep 2009 07:30:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 16:43:50 +0100  
Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 14:55:30 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 18:54:21 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 08:20:37 -0700 (PDT)  
>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>>>From: Martin Shough <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Tue, 1 Sep 2009 11:58:04 +0100  
>>>>Subject: Re: News Links - 30-08-09

>>>>>Bright UFO Passes Commercial Jet: Captured From Inside The  
>>>>>Aircraft?  
>>>>>Examiner.com  
>>>>><http://tinyurl.com/mauzrw>

>>>>This is a very nice film of a subsun, a reflection of the sun  
>>>>in a layer of plate-like ice crystals below the aircraft.

>>>>>The effect appears on the same azimuth as the sun. If all the  
>>>>>crystals were perfectly horizontal the reflection would be  
>>>>>perfectly circular; but usually they drift at various small  
>>>>>angles from the horizontal which elongates the image  
>>>>>vertically.

>>>>>Martin Shough

>>Actually the clouds resemble lower-level alto-cumulus more than  
>>cirro-cumulus.

>Jim, please read my previous email again more carefully. Yes,  
>the fluffy cloud tops visible below the plane are indeed  
>probably altocumulus, so-called middle clouds, as you say at a  
>much lower level than cirrus ice clouds. That is exactly what I  
>said. I explicitly pointed out that these were \*not\* cirriform  
>clouds.

OK, sorry, Martin. I hadn't realized you allowed the visible  
clouds to be far below the postulated ice-crystal layer. And I  
hadn't before realized that a subsun could be visible from an  
ice-crystal layer too thin optically to be noticeable in any  
other way.

If the camera had ever been directed upwards more towards the

horizon, perhaps the ice-crystal layer would have shown up visually, but perhaps not since the layer did apparently thin out to nothing near the end of the video.

Jim

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From: **Gildas Bourdais** <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 2009 11:29:57 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 03 Sep 2009 07:33:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>,  
>Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 11:59:12 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 11:43:01 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

><snip>

>>The only miracle I see here is that people like you keep  
>>claiming that the Roswell officers were lured by balsa wood  
>>sticks and metallic sheets.

><snip>

>I find it somewhat surprising that people believe that Marcel  
>>would have been fooled by a standard RAWIN balloon, or even  
>classified Mogul balloon fragments - which I don't believe were  
>of exotic unknown materials.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 03 Sep 2009 08:35:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 02-09-09

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UFO Puzzle: Alien Baby Or Elaborate Hoax? + Video  
Daily Telegraph  
<http://tinyurl.com/mb3sp2>

Of Earthquakes, UFO Sightings And The Great Firewall In China  
CNET Asia  
<http://tinyurl.com/ljenlp>

Four Triangle UFOs Reported Over Wisconsin Skies  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lxh4xh>

Two Michigan Witnesses Report 'Large' UFOs Over Michigan's Upper  
Upper Peninsula  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nozp3u>

Talk UFOs, Watch Crypto-Creatures On Screen Today In St. Albans  
Charleston Gazette  
<http://sundaygazette.com/Entertainment/200909020636>

Huge UFO Video From The Archives And Remaining Ufo Events For  
2009  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mfp4z7>

Broomfield UFO Sighting Lands On Web  
Broomfield Enterprise  
[http://www.broomfieldenterprise.com/ci\\_13254864](http://www.broomfieldenterprise.com/ci_13254864)

Very Hot New UFO Footage Over The United Arab Emirates  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/n7zx38>

From the soon to be in a home for the gently bewildered  
department - or how to get your husband re-elected:

Japan's New First Lady Says Rode UFO To Venus  
Reuters  
<http://tinyurl.com/kvmvb8>

Japan's New First Lady Says She Flew In UFO  
TIME  
<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1920190,00.html>

'My Soul Rode On A UFO To Venus'  
The Sun  
<http://tinyurl.com/ksgrck>

From Diana Cammack:

CNN - 'Chupacabra' - Video

<http://tinyurl.com/n9581>

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I don't doubt it, but I do doubt that they are readers of  
SUNlite so it shouldn't cause them any concern.

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>>else) that the lighthouse was the only factor involved in  
>>Rendlesham. I do think it was a factor though, especially  
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>Does Halt agree this might be so?

No he doesn't, but if we were to take everything that Halt has  
said and written on the topic as sacrosanct, we would be faced  
with several problems, starting with the date of the events. I  
realised a long time ago that in the absence of any indisputable  
revelations, Rendlesham will never be solved to most people's  
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<snip>

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It did cross my mind that it might be Andy Roberts, but  
concluded that it isn't his style. I can't think who else it may  
be.

Cheers,

Joe

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 2009 19:42:08 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 06:04:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

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Dear List:

Couple of points:

Charles B. Moore claimed he never knew the name of his project.

In the first AF report the project Moore was working on was  
always referred to as the New York University Balloon Project.

Therefore, I wonder whether the name Mogul had anything to do  
with a project now linked with Charles B. Moore and Roswell.

The material I found suggests that Mogul was a project that took  
place in Alaska. The only documentation I could find was a memo  
involving Maurice Ewing with a memo subject line stating "Mogul  
and Torrid."

Ewing's research was involved with developing technology for

monitoring the upper atmosphere sound channel. Balloons were incidental to the project and under the control of someone else.

KK

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Sutton Sighting Appears In Government Files  
Surrey Comet  
<http://tinyurl.com/m4cxlw>

UFO Photos: Proof Positive Of Aliens Among Us?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/laqfpg>

At UFO Festival, Find Reasons To Believe  
Concord Monitor  
<http://tinyurl.com/llo68b>

UFO Fans Venture To Vegas Confab  
SUU Journal Online  
<http://tinyurl.com/mnapud>

District 9 Is Lucky To Have Avoided A Close Encounter With The  
Pentagon  
guardian.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/kgskgd>

SUV's Appear To Chase UFO In Florida; Huge UFO Reported In  
California  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ntxdvr>

From 'The Norm':

1512 New Images Show Mars In High Resolution  
[http://hirise.lpl.arizona.edu/releases/sept\\_09.php](http://hirise.lpl.arizona.edu/releases/sept_09.php)

Minister Says UFO Damaged Crop  
<http://tinyurl.com/m4rttc>

'E.T' House Saved From L.A. Wildfire  
<http://tinyurl.com/lurekb>

Mysterious Creature Draws World's Gaze To Taxidermy School  
<http://tinyurl.com/kvas4u>

From John Greenwald Jnr.:

The Black Vault Newsletter  
<http://tinyurl.com/nb7qh7>

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## Conference Review - Weird '09

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 12:21:43 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 08:00:00 -0400  
Subject: Conference Review - Weird '09

I recently spoke at a conference in Warminster, England, as did Nick Pope and Nick Redfern (I'm not sure if any of the other speakers are List members). Below are links to reviews of the event:

Lots of photos, including some of yours truly - I'm the fat guy in the stripy white T-shirt:

<http://www.handswithenergy.co.uk/events/weird09>

Nick Redfern:

[www.ufomystic.com/the-redfern-files/mibs-at-weird-09/](http://www.ufomystic.com/the-redfern-files/mibs-at-weird-09/)

Fareham UFO Group:

<http://tinyurl.com/kn32cv>

Birmingham UFO Group:

<http://groupnews-bufog.blogspot.com/>

On the whole, it seems to have gone down really well.

Congratulations are due to Kevin Goodman and Chris Williams and everyone else who took part in the organisation of the event.

Cheers,

Joe

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## Re: Roswell Regurgitated

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 10:16:13 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 11:26:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 Sep 2009 19:42:08 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 Sep 2009 11:29:57 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

<snip>

>>>I would be interested to know if anyone can find a quote from  
>>>Charles Moore linking his Mogul project to the Roswell incident  
>>>prior to his being visited by James McAndrews of the in the  
>>>mid-90's while he was compiling The Roswell Report: Case Closed  
>>>for the Air Force.

>>>Charles Moore seemed to change his position after that meeting,  
>>>as I recall, and later wrote a Roswell book to explain how the  
>>>Mogul project was the cause.

>>There have been some variations in the official statements on  
>>Mogul.

>>One fact that everyone can check is that, in the big Roswell  
>>Report of 1995, the NYU complete report on the Mogul flights  
>>states that Mogul 5, launched on June 5, 1947, was the first  
>>complete balloon train launched at White Sands.

>>Mogul 4 is not mentioned at all in that report, and Charles  
>>Moore was one of the authors!

>>In that same report, Mogul 2 and 3 are listed as failed attempts  
>>in Bethlehem, Penn, but the Air Force presentation mentions a  
>>launching of Mogul 3 at White Sands on May 29.

>>In his book of 1997, Charles Moore states clearly, on page 82,  
>>that the balloon ascension of May 29 did not have the recording  
>>instruments, which had not yet arrived, so it was not a Mogul  
>>flight.

>>The bottom line is that there was no Mogul 4 flight at all, and  
>>the story written by Moore in his book is an invention.

>Dear List:

>Couple of points:

>Charles B. Moore claimed he never knew the name of his project.

Kathy, List All -

A couple of points...

The name Mogul turns up in Dr. Albert Crary's diary a couple of  
times telling us that they did know the name of the project back  
then. And there is a letter written a few years later in which

Moore is introduced to Dr. James A. van Allen in which the name Mogul is used. So, rather than never knowing the name of the Project it is clear that Moore forgot it.

>In the first AF report the project Moore was working on was  
>always referred to as the New York University Balloon Project.

>Therefore, I wonder whether the name Mogul had anything to do  
>with a project now linked with Charles B. Moore and Roswell.

>The material I found suggests that Mogul was a project that took  
>place in Alaska. The only documentation I could find was a memo  
>involving Maurice Ewing with a memo subject line stating "Mogul  
>and Torrid."

Well, the material that the rest of us found shows that Mogul took place in New Mexico and New Jersey... or at least the various documents tell us that some of it was done in those places.

Just a couple of thoughts on this... and a question as to why this was even mentioned, given all the information that is available on Mogul.

KRandle

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## Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On Fire?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 09:28:42 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 12:16:48 -0400  
Subject: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On Fire?

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<http://tinyurl.com/ndmxs5>

Britain and China and other parts of the world are having UFO sightings and higher close encounters like there's no tomorrow and of course the Invalidation Nation shows up with every cheesy attempt to undermine and shy people away from reporting and investigating these events.

This one however is really scraping the bottom of the barrel because it's the type of, pardon the pun, filler that news sites love because they revel in such foolishness.

However, I think this one story, pardon the pun, is going to backfire on them just as much as the rash of Chinese Lantern excuses.

So basically I'm saying if Rendelsham was due to manure I would like to be the first to say this latest story and it's confessor Peter Turtill are full of more shit than a constipated elephant.

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

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## Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 19:21:01 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 09:45:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

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Joe

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## Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 15:24:40 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 09:47:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 09:28:42 EDT  
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>because it's the type of, pardon the pun, filler that news sites  
>love because they revel in such foolishness.

Greg,

Too much credit is being given to this claim, and I wouldn't credit anyone or anything with masterminding the cover-up with this type of story.

The media is willing to publish anything that will provide a good headline, and this isn't the first person to come forward and claim responsibility. But like the others, I suspect this will quickly fade into obscurity.

I think we'll likely see more claims of responsibility for various sightings and events, but I believe these are mostly people seeking their five minutes of fame.

Steve

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From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 13:00:23 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 10:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

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>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
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Another version of the story, mostly similar but with a few additional details can be found at the evening star web site,

<http://tinyurl.com/kl4vmp>

Joe

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From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 13:27:26 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 10:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

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## UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 08:28:13 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 11:57:00 -0400  
Subject: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

Seen The Guardian (UK) this morning?

<http://tinyurl.com/lxthxw>

Headline:

UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

Quotes:

As the National Archives reveal enough reports of mysterious Unidentified Flying Objects to keep Mulder and Scully in business for some time, here is the list extracted from the reports

Datablog: UFO sightings - the Will Smith effect examined

DATA: download the list as a spreadsheet:

<http://tinyurl.com/n9nl7k>

Cheers,

Ray D

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## News Links - 04-08-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 12:00:00 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 12:00:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 04-08-09

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Exeter UFO Festival: You Don't Have To Believe  
Foster's Daily Democrat  
<http://tinyurl.com/lmp8p2>

Exeter Is UFO capital of New England  
Seacoastonline.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/najg2y>

Exeter UFO Festival Schedule Of Events  
Seacoastonline.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nevz98>

Britain's Most Celebrated UFO Sighting Was A "Lorry Full Of  
Fertiliser"  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/ndmxs5>

UFO Activity Report For August 4th 2009  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mznmdp>

Denver UFO Ballot Initiative Petitions Filed  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/m8grqe>

Why Will We Always Be Captivated By UFOs  
guardian.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/mwxejg>

From 'The Norm':

Only Uranus Would Ve Been Worse  
by Billy Cox  
<http://tinyurl.com/lwo6nt>

One Giant Slip In Bangladesh News  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south\\_asia/8237558.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/8237558.stm)

Scientist Rubbishes Apollo 15 Conspiracy Theory  
<http://tinyurl.com/l2zydg>

Outbreak! The Encyclopedia Of Extraordinary Social Behavior  
by Hilary Evans and Robert E. Bartholomew  
<http://www.anomalistbooks.com/evans-bartholomew.html>

An Outbreak Of Confusion  
Mass hysteria, outlandish obsessions, bizarre sects: what lies  
at the heart of extraordinary social behaviour?  
<http://tinyurl.com/lz8ht6>

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## Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

From: Robert Powell <[rpowell.nul](mailto:rpowell.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 11:03:16 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 13:03:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Joe, I assume you are joking here.

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## Re: Suggestions On The Roswell Time Line

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 18:04:03 +0200  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 13:06:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Suggestions On The Roswell Time Line

To EBK and the List,

The following suggestions regarding the time line of the Roswell event are based essentially upon the outstanding book of Tom Carey and Donald Schmitt Witness to Roswell. That book is a must read for anyone interested, especially the second edition with still new witnesses, published this year. However, I am not completely satisfied with their time line, and I have made some suggestions to modify it a bit, already in 2008. Here is, for your appraisal, an abridged version of my article visible, in French, on my blog at:

<http://bourdais.blogspot.com/2009/06/roswell-nouveaux-temoins-2009>

Before Monday July 7, 1947 : rumors of a crash

An important point, which appears so well in the book of Carey and Schmitt, is that, before the turning point of Tuesday, July 8, with the famous press release, a lot of people in the area and in the city of Roswell were already talking of the crash of a "flying saucer".

Among the neighbors of Brazel (see page 75 of the new edition): Proctor, Sultemeier, Strickland, Martin, Eppers, Pierce, Boswell, and McKnight. And also, people from the Richards ranch, just south of the Foster ranch (pages 50, 51).

Many had visited the debris field and picked some debris. Some had seen the bodies near the debris field (page 47): Timothy "Dee" Proctor, Sidney "Jack" Wright, two sons of rancher Thomas Edinton, and one daughter of Truman Pierce.

Some people were showing around pieces of debris, already at the rodeo in Capitan, on Friday 4.

Brazel had informed some people in Corona on Saturday : his uncle Hollis Wilson, customers at the Wade's bar, the general store, his friend, the police officer Robert Scroggins (who may have shown later a piece of memory metal to the firemen of Roswell). And his landowners, the Foster brothers in Texas, according to Geraldine Perkins : he did it from her store because she had he only telephone line!

There are also witnesses at the city of Roswell, and at the base, according to whom the rumor was running of a saucer crash. Therefore, it is quite probable that the officers of Roswell and their hierarchy became aware of that situation, and that it led them to issue the press release as a damage control operation, on Tuesday morning.

Let's see more closely how things may have happened on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8. I follow their book, but suggest a few changes.

Monday July 7, 1947

The two sites on the Foster ranch : debris field and body site

On Monday 7, Major Marcel and Captain Cavitt inspect the debris

field.

Since Brazel had already spoken to Franck Joyce on Sunday of the nearby body site (let's call it the third site), it seems very probable that he also led them to that site, although he son of Marcel does not believe it because his father never talked to him about it. But Marcel revealed later to other witnesses that he had seen alien bodies (Sgt Herschel Grice, and Sue Marcel Methane). The bodies at the third site were badly injured, and smelling.

Could the Roswell base send troops to take control of the third site already on Monday evening?

We know that Cavitt returned to the base earlier than Marcel, who remained on the debris field. There are reasons to suppose that it would have been decided then to go back urgently to the third site, to take back the bodies, even before taking control of the area of the Foster ranch. Brazel was not available then to lead them, having been brought back to Roswell by Walt Whitmore, but Cavitt could do it.

The second site, or impact site, closer to Roswell

The archeological team found the second site, with craft and bodies, probably on Monday morning.

According to Carey and Schmitt, they called the authorities in Roswell after walking some five miles to find a phone in the hamlet of Mesa, on the road 285. That took some time, evidently. We don't know at what time the police and military reached the site. It is plausible that it took them also a bit of time to find the place. So, it seems probable that this operation of taking control happened only in the afternoon, or early evening.

It seems that they decided not to bring back the bodies immediately, having soon gained control of the site, smaller than the debris field and closer to Roswell. They decided to install them in a tent for the night. Two witnesses, Ed Sain and Raymond Van Why, told their families that they had been posted to guard the tent for the night. Both said that they had seen the craft, so it had to be at the second site, closer to Roswell. This seems confirmed by the duration of travel to the site, less than an hour.

This decision not to bring back the bodies immediately may have been taken because of sanitary risk (already perceived as critical with the deteriorated bodies of the third site). The testimony of the photographer Benthall, brought the next morning, seems to confirm that (obliged to wear a protective suit, noticing a smell of formaldehyde in the tent, seeing a refrigerator truck.). On the other hand, the survivor would have been brought back to the base as soon as Monday evening, in an ambulance.

Tuesday, July 8

Briefing of Colonel Blanchard, at 7.30 am.

If General Ramey and Colonel DuBose were there, as revealed by Walter Haut, they probably had arrived on Monday evening, and they returned to Fort Worth as soon as Tuesday morning after the briefing, to prepare the press meeting with a weather balloon in the afternoon.

Marcel and Cavitt make their report. At this time, all must be worried by the risk of not being able to control rapidly enough the site at the Foster ranch, hence the decision to issue a rather vague press release in the morning, in order to be able to look good if they failed. At the briefing, that decision is made, evidently, in liaison with the Pentagon.

Toward the end of Tuesday morning, the military are able to cordon the whole area. The risk of leak in the public is considerably reduced, and it becomes possible to organize the balloon story at Fort Worth in the afternoon.

Bringing the craft and bodies to the base

The craft is brought back to the base during Tuesday, as told by several witnesses

The bodies of the second site, after the photographic session, are brought to the base during Tuesday, at the end of the morning, or early afternoon.

Eli Benjamin, a new important witness, was requested in the afternoon to go at the big hangar P3. Once there, he had to carry bodies to the hospital, where he saw medical and non medical officers already waiting for them. These were probably the bodies just brought from the second site.

At the hospital, Benjamin noticed a foul smell, a detail which seems to confirm that the smelly bodies of the third site were already there, for an autopsy. Carey and Schmitt also give the credible testimony of Miriam Andrea Bush who confirmed a medical examination. Her testimony, together with some others, seems to confirm the controversial testimony of Glenn Dennis

If this time line is correct, Montoya would have seen the bodies, in the hangar P3, sometime on Tuesday. Was it in the morning or in the afternoon? One question is: how could he enter the base, which was supposedly locked at that time? Perhaps because there was a lot of agitation during the whole day, and some lack of command, many officers being already out, at the sites, or on their way to Fort Worth.

According to still other witnesses, in the city of Roswell and on the base, the craft seems to have been brought in the afternoon, at the hangar P3. Montoya did not mention it, but Walter Haut said that Blanchard went with him to see it in the hangar, and also the bodies, presumably later in the afternoon. These testimonies seem compatible.

Transportation of the craft, the debris, the bodies and the survivor.

It seems that the smelly bodies, after an aborted autopsy at the hospital, were secured in a distant area, under a tent for the night of Tuesday to Wednesday, before being loaded in a crate in the B-29 "Straight Flush", on Wednesday.

There is some uncertainty remaining for the transportation of the bodies of the second site. According to the testimony of General Blanchard, they were sent first to Muroc (now Edwards AFB), and later to Wright field, in a plane piloted by Captain Henderson.

There is uncertainty as to the transportation of the living being, and of the remains of the craft.

According to Lt.col Magruder, they were carried to Wright field, since he told his sons that he had seen them there around mid-July (actually later according to the second edition). The transportation of the craft would have been made by road, presumably.

In short, the new testimonies seem to blend well together with the older ones, to make a credible story, and a strong case for the reality of a UFO crash near Roswell.

Gildas Bourdais

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## More On Mogul [was: Roswell Regurgitated]

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Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 14:10:00 -0400  
Subject: More On Mogul [was: Roswell Regurgitated]

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 10:16:13 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Roswell Regurgitated

<snip>

>>Dear List:

>>Couple of points:

>>Charles B. Moore claimed he never knew the name of his project.

>Kathy, List All -

>Well, the material that the rest of us found shows that Mogul  
>took place in New Mexico and New Jersey... or at least the  
>various documents tell us that some of it was done in those  
>places.

>Just a couple of thoughts on this... and a question as to why  
>this was even mentioned, given all the information that is  
>available on Mogul.

>KRandle

Kevin:

I very much respect your opinions on this matter.

However, the only material I found that mentions Project Mogul  
is UFO researchers quoting other UFO researchers.

Whereas I attempted to trace a piece of information back to its  
source.

Yes, the Air Force decided in its second report to address  
ufologists' insistence on the term Mogul.

I decided the AF research team was following orders and did not  
mention any information having to do with the real Mogul  
project.

So, I agree with everybody there is a cover-up but we disagree  
just what information is being covered up.

KK

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Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 11:59:19 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 14:12:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 08:28:13 +0100  
>Subject: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>Seen The Guardian (UK) this morning?

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

>UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>Quotes:

>As the National Archives reveal enough reports of mysterious  
>Unidentified Flying Objects to keep Mulder and Scully in  
>business for some time....

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## Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

From: John Rackham <[lartington.nul](mailto:lartington.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 17:07:56 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 15:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 05 Sep 2009 13:00:23 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Rendelsham UFO Sighting Was Manure Truck On Fire?

>I spoke to Peter Turtill on the phone yesterday evening, he was  
>very friendly and helpful.

Joe, If you want to verify the veracity of this lorry driver's  
claims, all you need do is search for his name, Peter Turtill,  
on Google including the term Ipswich.

You'd think Nick Britten, a seasoned Telegraph journalist, would  
have done that wouldn't you?!

I suggest you do as I did and email the newspapers asking for a  
printed apology.

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

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

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

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John

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>brainless.

Hi Jerry

Lazy thinking - in cliches and stereotypes - isn't limited to  
journos.

And maybe the economic pressures on print media will worsen that  
situation.

On the other hand, that might mean more folk read watch and  
listen to independent sources in the future.

Cheers

Ray D

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Archived: Sun, 06 Sep 2009 06:52:22 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 05-09-09

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Twitter And Facebook Flooded With Alien Theories About Google  
UFO Logo  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/l7hklh>

Google UFO Logo Leads To Unexplained Phenomenon Searches  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/kp66fv>

Unexplained Phenomenon: Google Buzz Has A UFO Flip Side  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lgnen6>

Google's Unexplained Phenomenon UFO Logo Finally Solved!  
Soft Sailor  
<http://tinyurl.com/lraj8z>

Unexplained Phenomenon Google UFO logo: Star Trek Anniversary?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ll7zr9>

Unexplained Phenomenon Google Logo - Voyager As Someone Else's UFO?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/l3p7rk>

Britain's Most Famous 'UFO' Was A Burning Lorry Packed With  
Stolen Fertiliser, Says Driver...  
The Daily Mail  
<http://tinyurl.com/mlgyhq>

Triangle UFO Reported Over Downtown Seattle In Daylight  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/n4wg6m>

Daylight UFO Sighting In Downtown Seattle  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/luadch>

Pennsylvania MUFON Announces UFO Conferences In Pittsburgh And  
Philadelphia  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/klggwu>

From 'The Norm':

Hoaxes, Theories And Seances... But No Little Green Men [Nick Pope]  
<http://tinyurl.com/kjnam9>

Facts Just Twist The Truth Around  
by Billy Cox  
Sarasota Herland Tribuen  
<http://tinyurl.com/l3qgs9>

British Papers Revel In Miyuki Hatoyama's Twilight Zone Adventures  
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## Re: Suggestions On The Roswell Time Line

From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 10:57:54 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 06 Sep 2009 07:01:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Suggestions On The Roswell Time Line

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 18:04:03 +0200  
>Subject: Suggestions On The Roswell Time Line

>To EBK and the List,

>The following suggestions regarding the time line of the Roswell  
>event are based essentially upon the outstanding book of Tom  
>Carey and Donald Schmitt Witness to Roswell. That book is a must  
>read for anyone interested, especially the second edition with  
>still new witnesses, published this year. However, I am not  
>completely satisfied with their time line, and I have made some  
>suggestions to modify it a bit, already in 2008. Here is, for  
>your appraisal, an abridged version of my article visible, in  
>French, on my blog at:

><http://bourdais.blogspot.com/2009/06/roswell-nouveaux-temoins-2009>

Sorry, this link is not good. Here is the good link to my  
article in French:

<http://tinyurl.com/m2z19v>

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## US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 19:21:26 +0000  
Archived: Sun, 06 Sep 2009 18:09:22 -0400  
Subject: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

From the book Ghost, Confessions Of A Counterterrorism Agent, by Fred Burton:

Chapter: Human Poker Chips, page 67.

The dead bodies cabinet was a cabinet that sat in the Counterterrorism staff office of the Diplomatic Security Service agency within the Dept. of State in 1986.

"Whenever I get a free moment, I've come to enjoy launching little fishing expeditions to see where all the bodies are buried. I'll open a drawer at random and poke through the files until I find something interesting. Once, I even looked to see if we had a file on alien contact at Roswell, New Mexico. There wasn't anything on it. Given all the other stuff that's in those cabinets, I've concluded that if it is not there, it didn't happen."

This is the file cabinet that contains files on the two Kennedy brothers assassinations that have never been exposed to the light of public reading.

Interesting, yes. Who knew that a member of the Dept. of State would be interested in Roswell and search very private/deeply classified files not available to the public.

KK

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Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 17:48:39 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 08:16:33 -0400  
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the Kennedys et al., are housed nowhere near those of less  
explosive significance.

Then again, who knows? I say that as a Roswell agnostic who's as  
in the dark as anyone. Until conclusive answers are known and  
documented, I'm just spinning wool out of thin air like  
everybody else.

Thanks, in any case, for the item, Kathy. It's most interesting.

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Then again, who knows? I say that as a Roswell agnostic who's as  
in the dark as anyone. Until conclusive answers are known and  
documented, I'm just spinning wool out of thin air like  
everybody else.

Thanks, in any case, for the item, Kathy. It's most interesting.

Jerry Clark

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## News Links - 06-09-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 09:28:00 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 09:28:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 06-09-09

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'Nearly Invisible' UFO Low Flying Over Illinois Power Lines  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ma7ner>

UFO Classified Technology And The Secret Space Program...  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/n3rft6>

Town Holds First 'Out Of This World' UFO Fest  
Seacoastonline.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/kvgo66>

Festival Highlights Local UFO History  
Foster's Daily Democrat  
<http://tinyurl.com/n38tlj>

Google 'UFO' Logo Is Reality, Not Mystery  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/myb3hh>

Google And The UFO Connection  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nvegd6>

Google's UFO Doodle Mystery Much Ado About Nothing  
eWeek  
<http://tinyurl.com/q3kssu>

Google UFO lOgo A Tribute To Zero Wing Game  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nrlfzv>

Google's Mystery UFO Doodle Finally Explained  
CNET News  
[http://news.cnet.com/8301-17852\\_3-10345951-71.html](http://news.cnet.com/8301-17852_3-10345951-71.html)

Google 'UFO' Logo Mystery Solved  
TopNews United States  
<http://tinyurl.com/lm7rbf>

From 'The Norm'

Call To Ban 'Fire-Hazard' 'UFO' Lanterns  
<http://tinyurl.com/lpxdxc>

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## Re: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 18:27:32 EDT  
Archived: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 10:30:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 19:21:26 +0000  
>Subject: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

>From the book Ghost, Confessions Of A Counterterrorism Agent, by  
>Fred Burton:

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>The dead bodies cabinet was a cabinet that sat in the  
>Counterterrorism staff office of the Diplomatic Security Service  
>agency within the Dept. of State in 1986.

>"Whenever I get a free moment, I've come to enjoy launching  
>little fishing expeditions to see where all the bodies are  
>buried. I'll open a drawer at random and poke through the files  
>until I find something interesting. Once, I even looked to see  
>if we had a file on alien contact at Roswell, New Mexico. There  
>wasn't anything on it. Given all the other stuff that's in  
>those cabinets, I've concluded that if it is not there, it  
>didn't happen."

>This is the file cabinet that contains files on the two Kennedy  
>brothers assassinations that have never been exposed to the  
>light of public reading.

>Interesting, yes. Who knew that a member of the Dept. of State  
>would be interested in Roswell and search very private/deeply  
>classified files not available to the public.

>KK

Maybe the Roswell files weren't titled,

Roswell: The Secret UFO Files of Utmost Top Secrecy!

Considering the magnitude of what the Roswell incidents  
consisted of and considering the government's explanation as to  
why the GAO couldn't access the files because they were  
illegally destroyed or whatever lame excuse they gave ( how do  
you illegally destroy months and years of records from the  
world's only atomic bomb base ) I doubt highly that they would  
have been in an opinion based set of classified files.

It's sort of like those classic Daffy Duck movies where the  
villains would hide out in a secret hideout with giant neon  
signs saying Secret Hideout plastered all over it.

We know the government has lied through it's teeth about what  
happened during those years and I'm sure Mr. Burton, although an  
expert in his field isn't privvy to everything.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com/blog

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## Re: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 2009 15:56:46 +0200  
Archived: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 16:44:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 17:48:39 -0400  
>Subject: Re: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

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<snip>

>One conceivable reading of Burton's non-discovery is that the  
>Roswell files, being far more significant than those related to  
>the Kennedys et al., are housed nowhere near those of less  
>explosive significance.

>Then again, who knows? I say that as a Roswell agnostic who's as  
>in the dark as anyone. Until conclusive answers are known and  
>documented, I'm just spinning wool out of thin air like  
>everybody else.

We are all in the dark, but in the country of the blind, the one  
eyed people have a little advantage.

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: News Links - 06-09-09

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 16:19:01 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 07 Sep 2009 16:46:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: News Links - 06-09-09

On 7 Sep 2009 at 9:28, UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>News Links - 06-09-09  
>UFO Classified Technology And The Secret Space Program...  
>Examiner.com  
><http://tinyurl.com/n3rft6>

The section entitled:

"AI surveillance and access to knowledge"

... is exactly what those of us in the electronic harassment/organized stalking community experience. Very familiar.

Eleanor White

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## Plan 9 Actor Proud Of Worst Movie

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 2009 18:03:04 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 07:27:54 -0400  
Subject: Plan 9 Actor Proud Of Worst Movie

<http://www.wtop.com/?nid=25&sid=1756927>

Plan 9 From Outer Space has long been accepted as the worst movie ever made. I would debate that but the experts say it is so it must be so.

This particular movie has several meanings for me because it was written and directed by Ed Wood Jr., also voted as the worst director of all time. In this news tidbit, actor Conrad Brooks who played Jamie the cop in the classic B movie talks about the flick.

I remember seeing this movie playing at the theatres in my hometown and on TV. Sometimes at the same time. In the Hudson Valley, now famous for its UFO sightings and last field investigation of J. Allen Hynek, Ed Wood Jr. was famous because he was from the Hudson Valley, Poughkeepsie, NY in fact.

People were terrified of this movie back home and it wasn't until the Hudson Valley UFO sightings increased did this movie rise again. We'd all heard stories about UFOs over graveyards, strange beings walking the roads and terrorizing residents. One famous pic had a silver suited fellow walking the roads of Hyde Park, NY.

I sometimes wonder what the heck was on Ed Wood Jr.'s mind and how he came up with this wild story but I'm figuring it was hometown experience that added to it.

Best,

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

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From: Theo Paijmans <[paijm001.nul](mailto:paijm001.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 8 Sep 2009 02:41:31 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 07:33:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: US Dept. of State Dead Bodies Cabinet

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>wasn't anything on it. Given all the other stuff that's in  
>those cabinets, I've concluded that if it is not there, it  
>didn't happen."

>This is the file cabinet that contains files on the two Kennedy  
>brothers' assassinations that have never been exposed to the  
>light of public reading.

Hi all,

I am not taking the author's remarks immediately at face value.  
The author's puzzling statement could also have been any of the  
following options:

- a snipe at the UFO communities (with Roswell as its most  
popularly known case) make them look silly
- a tongue in cheek jest aimed at no-one, but his peculiar taste  
of humor
- inflation of the author's importance
- the as yet little understood 'Corso-effect'
- an in joke meant to be understood amongst peers
- a general joke for a popular readership

(Roswell, Kennedy, what icons of the fringe are more or equally  
known, except for bigfoot and Nessie?)

Sincere regards,

Theo

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### PRG Press Release - 9/8/09 - PRG Speaking Tour

From: **Stepehn G Bassett** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 06:12:43 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 08:35:00 -0400  
Subject: PRG Press Release - 9/8/09 - PRG Speaking Tour

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

Press Release - September 8, 2009

PRG Europe Speaking Tour

Washington, DC - PRG executive director Stephen Bassett will leave on Thursday, September 10 for a forty day speaking tour of Europe to include seventeen stops in ten countries. The tour begins at the Beyond Knowledge Conference in Liverpool, UK.

Advocacy for a political resolution to the UFO/ET issue, which began to coalesce in the United States in the early 1990's, has now become an international "Disclosure Movement" seeking to end an official embargo of the truth regarding an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. Nowhere is this movement growing faster than in Europe.

Mr. Bassett is a leading advocate for ending this truth embargo. Paradigm Research Group was founded in 1996 exclusively for this purpose and was the first organization to register with the United States Congress to lobby the question. PRG's political action committee X-PPAC is the first PAC to address the UFO/ET issue. In 2002 Bassett became the second person (after Jimmy Carter) to bring the UFO/ET subject into a federal election campaign as a balloted candidate.

In 2004 PRG produced the first conference centered on the politics surrounding the UFO/ET phenomenon - exopolitics. The sixth X-Conference is scheduled for April 16-18, 2010 near Washington, DC. In 2008 PRG founded the Exopolitics World Network (EWN) and Exopolitics United States Network (EUSN) to help facilitate the expansion of the disclosure movement. EWN member Exopolitics United Kingdom is a cosponsor of the Liverpool Beyond Knowledge Conference.

PRG's advocacy work has been covered extensively by US and foreign media.

On the tour Mr. Bassett hopes to gain a greater understanding of how Europeans view the UFO/ET issue and the disclosure process. He will brief informal and formal groups on the pending collapse of the truth embargo, possibly in 2009, work to bring new countries into the EWN and seek new support for the ongoing advocacy initiatives.

The tour schedule is as follows: UK: Liverpool (Sept 11-14), Bath (Sept 14-16), Devon (Sept. 16-18), London (Sept 18-21), Birmingham (Sept 21), London (Sept 22-24); Helsinki (Sept 24-28); Stockholm (Sept 28-30); Oslo (Sept 30-Oct. 2); Berlin (Oct 2-4); Copenhagen (Oct 4-8); Brussels (Oct 8-10); Hulst, Amsterdam (Oct 10-12); Zurich (Oct 12-14); France: Rennes (Oct 14-16); Saint-Pierre-en-Port (Oct 16-18); Paris (Oct 18-20).

More information about the tour schedule including events, websites and contacts can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/naggry>

Relevant websites

Speaking Tour:

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Europe\\_Tour.htm](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Europe_Tour.htm)

Paradigm Research Group:

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org)

Media Coverage:

[www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/articles/PRGarticles.html](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/articles/PRGarticles.html)

X-PPAC:

[www.x-ppac.org](http://www.x-ppac.org)

X-Conference:

[www.x-conference.com](http://www.x-conference.com)

Exopolitics World Network:

[www.exopoliticsworld.net](http://www.exopoliticsworld.net)

Exopolitics United States Network:

[www.exopoliticsunitedstates.net](http://www.exopoliticsunitedstates.net)

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## Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 12:48:48 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 08:40:43 -0400  
Subject: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

In today's 'The Sun' toilet paper, a video clip of a fighter aircraft apparently following a 'blob' (described by 'The Scum' as a 'triangular-shaped craft' which is emitting a contrail).

Anyone who thinks that the blob is 'Triangular' missed out on their Primary school geometry lessons.

Yet again, no context for the clip, it was just 'leaked' on the Internet.

My guess is a fighter chasing a target drone. Take your own guess at The Sc...Sun Website:

<http://tinyurl.com/nlf6qc>

Joe

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## News Links - 07-09-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 09:45:00 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 08 Sep 2009 09:45:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 07-09-09

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Chinese Scientists 'Filmed UFO For 40 Minutes'  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/lzd874>

UFO 'Filmed For 40 Minutes' By Chinese Scientists During Solar  
Eclipse  
Daily Mail  
<http://tinyurl.com/ljbjan>

Was A UFO Spotted In Tooting And Streatham?  
Streatham Guardian  
<http://tinyurl.com/mnu8c8>

FEMA Prepares For UFO Attack  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lgl553>

Unexplained UFO Sightings In Cambridgeshire  
Hunts Post  
<http://tinyurl.com/m3nnjd>

Arizona Firefighter Training Manual Deals With UFOs  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ljc32e>

Search For UFOs At Angel Fire Resort  
OnTheSnow.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/klchkd>

From 'The Norm':

Argentina: Man Photographs Aerial Engima  
Inexplicata  
<http://tinyurl.com/m4bf4f>

Lasers Generate Underwater Sound: Potential For Naval And  
Commercial Underwater Acoustic Applications  
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/09/090904165241.htm>

Comment: Perhaps this technology can be used for the acoustic  
imaging of underwater locations where UFOs were observed to  
crash (e.g, Shag Harbour).

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## Re: Plan 9 Actor Proud Of Worst Movie

From: **Mike Woods** <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 8 Sep 2009 15:08:49 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 09 Sep 2009 06:55:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Plan 9 Actor Proud Of Worst Movie

Hey Greg & Listers,

Subject: Plan 9 Actor Proud Of Worst Movie

<Plan 9 From Outer Space has long been accepted as the worst  
<movie ever made. I would debate that but the experts say it is  
<so it must be so.

I would estimate that about 95% of the experts who've proclaimed  
this the worst movie ever made... have never actually made a  
movie themselves.

It puts me in mind of the commonly-used term, "one-hit wonder."  
Exactly how many hits have you had? (not you, specifically,  
Greg.)

As for me, I love the cheese-o-rama that is Plan 9.... the two  
cent production values with every variety of acting possible...  
from going through the motions to going for an Oscar.

And the soundtrack rocks.

Mike Woods

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## News Links - 08-09-09

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Date: Wed, 09 Sep 2009 07:11:32 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 09 Sep 2009 07:11:32 -0400  
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Home Secretary Braced For Fresh 'UFO Hacker' Talks  
InTheNews.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/kg59rg>

Chinese Say They Filmed UFO Footage  
MyFox Illinois  
<http://tinyurl.com/lh3w4g>

Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside 'UFO'  
The Sun  
<http://tinyurl.com/nlf6qc>

ET Affairs Commission Closer To Making Ballot  
Denver Daily News  
<http://tinyurl.com/lf4evz>

UFOs Caught On Video Over Palestine  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/l486gg>

Weekend Rash Of UFO Reports Include Sightings In Pittsburgh...  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lwz9up>

Amazing UFO Footage Over Fresno, California?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/l5z2eb>

Frank Warren:

The Alien and The Abductee AKA: Prime Minister Elect & The First  
Lady of Japan  
The UFO Chronicles  
<http://tinyurl.com/nbycj5>

From 'The Norm':

More Than 30 Cows Fall To Their Death Over Cliff  
<http://www.ksee24.com/news/local/53512477.html>

Police Baffled As Dozens Of 'Suicidal' Cows Throw Themselves  
Off Cliff In The Alps  
<http://tinyurl.com/ngpk85>

UFO Classified Technology And The Secret Space Program - It's  
Time To Blow Your Mind  
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Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2009 13:24:40 -0700  
Archived: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 07:19:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 11:59:19 -0400  
>Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 08:28:13 +0100  
>>Subject: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>>Seen The Guardian (UK) this morning?

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

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>>Quotes:

>>As the National Archives reveal enough reports of mysterious  
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>I suspect I'm far from alone in longing for the day when  
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>any press account about UFO matters. Meantime, one can only  
>dream of that distant future golden age in which the practice  
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Ron

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 08:25:00 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 08:25:00 -0400  
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UFO Meeting Set For Thursday  
Greeley Tribune  
<http://tinyurl.com/lj5k6g>

UFO Holy Grail Or Not? - 40 Minutes Of UFO Footage Dazzles  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mkcfke>

Vatican Says Amen To UFOs And Its Okay To Believe In Aliens?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lug8oq>

9-9-9 and the UFO - Crystal Skull connection  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mayn7o>

Johnson 'Gave No Ground' On Hacker  
The Press Association  
<http://tinyurl.com/ngubqd>

From 'The Norm':

The Strangest Man  
The Hidden Life of Paul Dirac, Mystic Of The Atom  
Written By Graham Farmelo  
Published January, 2009

<http://tinyurl.com/l9v4vn>

More information about this book:  
<http://tinyurl.com/bmakcd>

Hubble Improvements 'Spectacular' After Astronaut Fix  
<http://tinyurl.com/lpo8oh>

Do Scientists And Journalists Get Along?  
<http://tinyurl.com/nwv3r3>

Mice Levitated in Lab  
<http://www.livescience.com/animals/090909-mouse-levitation.html>

Comment:Does this have any implications for understanding  
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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 11:14:37 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 10:55:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

>From: Bernard Thouanel <[b.thouanel.nul](mailto:b.thouanel.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 11:31:37 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 11:57:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 09:17:49 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 14:37:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

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Archived: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 14:41:17 -0400  
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>From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
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the ones I quote, are evidence of laziness and retreat to a  
secure comfort zone, and suggest that the post containing them  
is unlikely to tell me anything new.

I think I might also add 'skeptibunker' and 'klasskurtsian',  
althou naturally I exclude our old friend 'pelicanist' from any  
such procession of the damned!

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From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 16:06:07 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 11 Sep 2009 13:43:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: News Links 09-09-09

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You'll have to ask the criminals who have real anti-gravity  
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and is not anti-gravity. This article just describes a very  
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Eleanor White

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## Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 16:22:57 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 11 Sep 2009 16:44:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>From: Ron Jorgenson <[rjorgens.nul](mailto:rjorgens.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2009 13:24:40 -0700  
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From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 16:22:57 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 11 Sep 2009 16:46:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

From: Eleanor White <[ewraven1.nul](mailto:ewraven1.nul)>  
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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From: Vincent Boudreau <[vincentboudreau.nul](mailto:vincentboudreau.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 21:50:42 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 17:50:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>From: Ron Jorgenson <[rjorgens.nul](mailto:rjorgens.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 11:59:19 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 08:28:13 +0100  
>>>Subject: UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>>>Seen The Guardian (UK) this morning?

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

>>>UFO Sightings: The British X-Files In Full

>>>Quotes:

>>>As the National Archives reveal enough reports of mysterious  
>>>Unidentified Flying Objects to keep Mulder and Scully in  
>>>business for some time....

>>I suspect I'm far from alone in longing for the day when  
>>X-Files, Mulder and Scully are no longer required mention in  
>>any press account about UFO matters. Meantime, one can only  
>>dream of that distant future golden age in which the practice  
>>has faded unmissed into the history of hack writing.

>>On the other hand, journalistic laziness concerning UFOs (and  
>>lots of other matters, too) seems as bottomless as it is  
>>brainless.

>Jerry,

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Hello Ron,

"Conspiracy theorists" gets my vote.

Always reminds me of the pious one pointing at heretics to  
advertise his faith.

A good acquaintance of mine used to say: "Paranoia, that's when it's not true, no?"

Vincent Boudreau

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## Re: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

From: Ron Jorgenson <[rjorgens.nul](mailto:rjorgens.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 21:16:18 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 17:52:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

>From: Bernard Thouanel <[b.thouanel.nul](mailto:b.thouanel.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2009 16:27:40 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Fighter Pilot Flies Alongside UFO

>LOL! The answer is here:

><http://www.darpa.mil/j-ucas/x-45/videos.htm>

>The triangular "UFO" is simply the Boeing X-45 UCAV prototype in  
>formation flight with an F/A-18 Hornet from NASA above Edwards  
>AFB, California.

>No reverse engineering...

>No aliens at the controls...

>No more comment...

Pretty impressive. What happened after 2005? The website dead  
ends there, no new content.

Worked so well it became more classified?

Ron

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## Re: The British X-Files In Full

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 13:07:37 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 18:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: The British X-Files In Full

>From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 19:36:22 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: The British X-Files In Full

>F>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 13:32:20 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: The British X-Files In Full

>>>From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 13:28:30 +0000 (GMT)  
>>>Subject: Re: The British X-Files In Full

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>>>>Anyone have any more? This is not my full list.

>>>"Research by proclamation", "Absence of evidence is not evidence  
>>>of absence", "Cosmic Watergate"

>>Are you fighting for "Research by proclamation", John? I know  
>>you would be almost speechless without it. "Absence of evidence  
>>is not evidence of absence" did not come from any of those in  
>>the UFO field. It is an old science adage - believe some British  
>>scientist from the 19th century.

>>"Cosmic Watergate" doesn't match up with the others and is used  
>>by Stan Friedman in his presentations. He is one person not a  
>>huge, ignorant media system.

>>Laziness, pure laziness on their part. It is used to set the  
>>tone by the writers to disassociate themselves from the article  
>>while still making a buck off of it. Cowardice, and  
>>simple-minded really.

>I tend to agree with you Don,

An historic moment, John.

>all the phrases above, including  
>the ones I quote, are evidence of laziness and retreat to a  
>secure comfort zone, and suggest that the post containing them  
>is unlikely to tell me anything new.

Imagine, though, how well the phrase, "Absence of evidence is  
not evidence of absence" fit science in the early years when  
microscopes and other measuring devices could not 'see' the  
evidence even though it was there. That hold's true even now due  
to technical limitations in physics and in other sciences.

Suspected, but can't be proven using the Mark I eyeball. That same observational piece of equipment is used to find ex-solar planets as well with the aid of powerful telescopes. I think the phrase or sentence applies quite nicely to the phenomenon we deal with. However the 'lack of evidence' is straining my credibility in this scenario.

>I think I might also add 'skeptibunker' and 'klasskurtsian',  
>althou naturally I exclude our old friend 'pelicanist' from any  
>such procession of the damned!

How often do you see this in the daily papers though? Can you match the number of 'space alien' and 'alien space craft' and 'Mulder and Scully' jibes to those you have included above? I think not because in some ways the reporters themselves could lay claim to those hard earned titles; not from informed investigation but rather a self imposed ignorance. In this sense it is 'proclamation by opinion'.

Don Ledger

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## Friedman's Abduction Intent

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 13:25:31 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 18:57:00 -0400  
Subject: Friedman's Abduction Intent

Dear Listers:

Stanton Friedman has written an interesting article in the August issue of the MUFON Journal titled, Abductions Intent.

Thank you Stanton for this very timely and much-needed article. It's nice to see something about abductions published in the Journal again. I hope we will see more abduction-related information published in the near future.

For more information see: [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com)

Thanks,

K. Wilson  
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From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 13:16:35 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 19:58:00 -0400  
Subject: Alien Jigsaw Updates

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"A major discovery has taken place that is going to change everything, as new information from a relatively unknown CE-5 case challenges the Fish Zeta Reticuli theory about where the 'Greys' really come from." -- Steve Pearse:

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/HillWilsonStarMapErik.htm>

New on my Resources Page:

From McMinnville To Stephenville: 35 Years of UFO Imagery Analysis, by Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D. Winner of MUFON's highest award for Excellence in Ufology for 2009:.

<http://brumac.8k.com/>

Coming October 1st, 2009: The Second Edition of the free e-book: I Forgot What I Wasn't Supposed To Remember:

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/I%20Forgot/Book%20Page.html>

Thank you,

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## News Links 10-09-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 21:45:36 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 21:45:36 -0400  
Subject: News Links 10-09-09

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UFO Activity Reported Between September 9th & 10th 2009...  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/n7ldpu>

UFO Or Pterodactyl Over Argentinian Lake?  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/n24or7>

Mysterious Footage Of F-18's Chasing UFO Released  
People's Daily Online  
<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90782/90872/6754014.html>

The Unexplained Phenomenon of 11:11=85And Google's 11:11, Too.  
Tucson Citizen  
<http://tinyurl.com/o2w2fc>

New UFO Video Using Infrared Filter...  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nhmad2>

Chinese Scientists Claim To Have Video Of UFO  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/px79mo>

12-Year-Old Snaps Photo Of UFO Over Arizona Neighborhood  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/rdqasf>

What Are UFOs And Aliens And Where Do They Come From?  
Student Operated Press  
<http://tinyurl.com/m8jlf2>

Unidentified Orbiting Object/This May Be The Strangest UFO You ...  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/n7e245>

Ufology And Science - Can They Co-Exist?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nd8yzo>

=46rom Frank Warren:

The UFO Phenomenon & The 'M' Factor  
<http://www.theufochronicles.com/2009/09/ufo-phenomenon-m-factor.html>

=46rom 'The Norm':

How To Measure What We Don't Know  
<http://www.physorg.com/news171800572.html>

You Can Believe Your Eyes: New Insights Into Memory Without  
Conscious Awareness

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/09/090909122056.htm>

Steal This Story? Beware Net's Plagiarism Cops  
Increasing number of sites are on the lookout for stolen words,  
phrases

<http://tinyurl.com/ktrra6>

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## Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

From: Dave Haith <[visionsl.nul](mailto:visionsl.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 00:16:09 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 13 Sep 2009 09:48:51 -0400  
Subject: Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

The sceptics seem to have decided that if you can't beat 'em, join 'em and are staging their very own UFO workshop!

The Committee for Scientific Inquiry is calling its seminar on Oct 9 - 11, 2009 - UFOs: The Space Age Mythology .

The event's blurb reads: "For over 60 years the interpretation of "Things" in the sky has led to mythology about "Aliens" and their "Spacecraft." These myths are fused with images from science fiction and enhanced by spiritual mysticism. Anomalous events in the sky are enlarged by anecdotal stories and conspiracy theories of "Space Gods" coming to earth for either salvation or destruction. Can "Lights in the Sky" really save us from the modern world? This workshop will consider these and other questions about the role of science and skepticism in evaluating extraordinary claims."

The workshop features James McGaha the man who showed so little knowledge on the subject on the Larry King Show that I'm surprised he's not too embarrassed ever to show his face in public again!

Also speaking at the conference held in Tucson, Arizona will be David Morrison, Robert Sheaffer and Dave Thomas.

Topics being covered include The Betty Hill Story, Roswell, Mexican UFO Wave, Physical Evidence, Moon and Mars Artifacts, Aztec/Socorro and Aliens Among Us

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>From McMinnville To Stephenville: 35 Years of UFO Imagery  
>Analysis, by Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D. Winner of MUFON's highest  
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><http://brumac.8k.com/>

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## News Links 11-09-09

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Are There UFOs In Epsom's Skies?  
Your Local Guardian  
<http://tinyurl.com/qc6jug>

UFO Detector  
Weekly World News - satire  
<http://weeklyworldnews.com/alien-alert/11727/ufo-detector/>

It's An Unidentified Object, But 'Not A UFO'  
China Daily  
<http://tinyurl.com/r7ue36>

From 'The Norm':

Hunting Hidden Dimensions

Black Holes, Giant And Tiny, May Reveal New Realms Of Space  
By Diana Steele  
Science News September 26th, 2009; Vol.176 #7 (p. 22)  
<http://tinyurl.com/klvtjv>

Wheat Field Has Farmer Harvesting In Circles  
Red Deer Advertiser - Alberta, Canada  
<http://tinyurl.com/kvb9lr>

I found a link to this article today (September 11, 2009)  
at the website [www.anomalist.com](http://www.anomalist.com). I don't agree with all of the points  
made in this article, but I did find this article interesting to read.

They Are Not Them A Hybrid View Of The UFO Presence  
<http://thenightshirt.com/?p=70>

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AAuthor Of UFO Book To Speak In Brighton  
Rochester Democrat And Chronicle  
<http://tinyurl.com/maj48o>

Second UFO Sighting Over Streatham - The Truth Is Out There  
This is Local London  
<http://tinyurl.com/ptknj3>

Accuracy Is Key:UFOs And Aliens  
Student Operated Press  
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From Greg Boone:

It's An Unidentified Object, But 'nOt A UFO'  
<http://english.eastday.com/e/0912/ula4653488.html>

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2009 12:37:33 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 14 Sep 2009 12:17:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
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Never heard of Morrison. Dave Thomas of Doug & Bob's 'Great White North'?

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## Re: News Links 12-09-09 - UFO over AZ

From: Viktor Glubic <[Diverge247.nul](mailto:Diverge247.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2009 11:53:19 EDT  
Archived: Mon, 14 Sep 2009 15:17:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: News Links 12-09-09 - UFO over AZ

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Case 19210

This photo analysis, if representative of the MUFON report, does not show anything unexpected on the normal pixel process area in a low resolution image - the normal contrast between objects in an image is mathematically redistributed in processing along the equalized (square) linear transition boundaries as shown. If this was a pasted image placed over the window, then so too is the tree on the left.

This reveals more of the image and has been converted to B&W - here we can see the similarity between the UFO (U) and the tree (T) boundaries.

<http://tinyurl.com/noyzun>

If faked, it is not, for the reason stated in the article. I'm not aware if higher resolution images are available since I downloaded this particular one from their actual site.

VG

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China's UFO Insanity  
Ethiopian Review  
<http://www.ethiopianreview.com/scitech/8481>

UFO Prophet Warns of Devastating Events In 2012  
PR Web (press release)  
<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2009UFO/predictions/prweb2875624.htm>

UFO Hacker Gary Mckinnon To Learn Of Supreme Court Appeal  
Infosecurity Magazine  
<http://tinyurl.com/ppsp5b>

'Phoenix Lights' UFO Sighting Explained In Bad Sci-Fi Flick  
Phoenix New Times  
<http://tinyurl.com/pe7g3m>

Google Runs Crop Circle Logo In Pacific Region Countries  
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<http://tinyurl.com/lxd46b>

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<http://www.space.com/news/090914-ufo-ufology.html>

Damn Good Interestin Flying Saucer Video  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cti1D0kC29s>

From 'The Norm':

Chinese Scientist Clarifies He Filmed An Unidentified Object, Not A UFO  
<http://tinyurl.com/o6ljgp>

Thirty Seconds Away From World War Three And Nuclear Armageddon - Video  
Kenneth Storch recollects the true story of five U.F.O.s that were mistaken for Russian I.C.B.M.s while he was on duty at Offutt A.F.B. in Nebraska, at that time the Home of the Strategic Air Command, (S.A.C.).  
<http://www.ireport.com/docs/DOC-327227>

Survey: Media Accuracy At New Low  
<http://www.livescience.com/culture/090914-news-media-wrong.html>

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From: **Stephen Bassett** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 08:11:15 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 11:26:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

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SB

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## Ufology: Aliens Hucksters Among Us [was: News

From: Vince White <[Vinceomni.nul](mailto:Vinceomni.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2009 16:16:17 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 11:39:12 -0400  
Subject: Ufology: Aliens Hucksters Among Us [was: News

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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<snip>

A Mass Delusion Mental Disorder That Is Common In This  
Pre-Disclosureera

Well known victims include: LeonardDavid of Space com, Dr. Clancy  
of Harvard, Seth Shostak, Jill Tarter of SETI.

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Tot hose with the rare capacity to see over the walls of their  
eras mainstream provincialism, a rarefeat indeed.

It will be an enduring puzzle, for the citizens of future  
decades to begin to grasp the mental prison that so many  
constructed so quickly almost over night, since the 40's,that  
became the intellectual dwelling of themajority of the  
literateerudite classes - particularly in the US.

This mental prison developed into a hermetically sealed set of  
iron-clad assumptions, with boundaries frozen in an acceptable  
"consensus" that has become an absurdity, so disconnected, it is  
a form of official mental disorder.

This fraction of our nation, whose role is tolead and light the  
way to new and elevated understandings, is instead a retarding  
anchor, stuck in a hopeless obsolescence.

Those whowere to lead and forge new truths from the  
superstitions, myths and oppressive limited thinking of the  
great mass of mass of humankind., were in fact the bastionof old  
fossilized thought.

The leading thinkers are instead found at the corner bar or  
trailer park, and many genuineprogressive thinking is done by  
Joe and Josephine Six pack, whose thinking sloppy as it is at  
least does not avoid the giant mountain of facts, that is this  
denied subject in academia. And of course the labels "believer"  
and "enthusiast" are stuck as a badge of shame and disrepute, in  
the fatally labeled UFO organizations.

The globalscholars with international reputations, simply ignore  
this subject, and 600 page tomes on military/ intelligence  
geopolitics have indexes scrubbed clean of even passing  
references, except for references to popular delusions and  
misidentified reconnaissance aircraft.

This community of minds shackled to falsehoods, by a wall of irrelevant arguments, massively contradicted by the steady stream of visitors was playing in earths skies, and pirouetting almost over the heads of the many very literate and erudite academic and scientific troops, is accumulating a collision with reality, that will leave thesequarters in a smoking ashen ruin of institutional credibility.

These respected andstandard bearers of truth, instead be seen as victims of a giant psychological manipulation by panels and agencies little known.

That the thinking of these communities of truth seeking were fooled and led down a path of myth and what became literally a form of mass psychosis, a delusional thought process that denied and dismissed the experiences of millions of ordinary citizens.

It also dismissed, the many military plotswho flew our best jet interceptors again and again and again in futile chase afterburners hot and red, burning whole lakes of aviation fuel, sometimes even in groups of ten aircraft, as AWACs aircraft, orbited high over head, and radar returns indicated a unknown that was over a thousand feet long and could go from 10 mph to 3,000 mph as fast as an air forcePR statement, denied anythingwas happening at all.

This mass psychosis of the learned classes will of course collide one day, with the tough facts of our planet. There will be a fury that cannot even be imagined, as they awaken from their decades long trance of ignorance.

The recriminations, the blames, the finger pointing, the wailing of victims, the sheer shame of being fooled on a scale and degree that turned these truth seeking domiciles into a craven, hoodwinked, servile, gullible academic propaganda arms of secret circles and the covert world of, SAPS, USAPS and waived programs

It will not be pretty, as sanity is planted by a rain oftruths across our planet, that no one will be able to ignore, a Phoenix like event ( 3-13-97 ) but happening - 6 hours earlier.

Childhood's destruction, maturities dawn.

Vince White

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Mystery Of Google's Crop Circle And UFO doodle  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/kj377n>

Open Government Initiative Still Idling? - Billy Cox  
Sarasota Herald-Tribune  
<http://tinyurl.com/pulah8>

Those Magnificent Aliens In Their Flying Machines  
Joseph Capp's UFO Media Matters Blog  
<http://tinyurl.com/gkfjkb>

New Class Of UAVs Look More Like UFOs  
Gizmag  
<http://www.gizmag.com/aesir-unmanned-aerial-vehicle/12813/>

Have UFOs Really Visited The Earth?  
People's Daily Online - China  
<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90782/6758727.html>

Bermuda Triangle Plane Mystery 'Solved'  
BBC News  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/8248334.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8248334.stm)

Specialist Pleading  
The Australian  
<http://tinyurl.com/nlyeza>

Google Logo Madness: Here We Go Again =85  
Wired News  
<http://tinyurl.com/q92fcf>

Google Doodle UFO Puzzle Is Back - What Are They Plotting?  
Pocket-lint.com  
<http://www.pocket-lint.com/news/27110/google-doodle-ufo-crop-circles>

=46rom The Galaxy Of Google: The UFO Is Back...  
Tucson Citizen  
<http://tucsoncitizen.com/paranormal/2009/09/15/34/>

Google's Crop Circles Logo Second Of Mysterious UFO References  
Video: Crop CirclesOn Google Earth  
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Rectangular-Shaped UFO Seen Near Denver International Airport  
<http://tinyurl.com/pmb2vk>

Evidence Points To Conscious 'metacognition' In Some Non-Human Animals  
<http://www.physorg.com/news172160987.html>

Is The Starchild Skull Really From A Human-Alien Hybrid?  
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Oh joy! More exciting phrases to add to 'pelicanist',  
'skeptibunker' and 'klasskurtzian'. And so ufology progresses.

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## Re: Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

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>From: Stephen Bassett <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
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>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2009 12:37:33 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

>>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 00:16:09 +0100  
>>>Subject: Sceptics Stage UFO Workshop

>>>The sceptics seem to have decided that if you can't beat 'em,

>>>vjoin 'em and are staging their very own UFO workshop!

>>>The Committee for Scientific Inquiry is calling its seminar on  
>>>Oct 9 - 11, 2009 - UFOs: The Space Age Mythology .

>>>The event's blurb reads: "For over 60 years the interpretation  
>>>of "Things" in the sky has led to mythology about "Aliens" and  
>>>their "Spacecraft." These myths are fused with images from  
>>>science fiction and enhanced by spiritual mysticism. Anomalous  
>>>events in the sky are enlarged by anecdotal stories and  
>>>conspiracy theories of "Space Gods" coming to earth for either  
>>>salvation or destruction. Can "Lights in the Sky" really save us

>>>from the modern world? This workshop will consider these and  
>>>other questions about the role of science and skepticism in  
>>>evaluating extraordinary claims."

>>>This blurb indicates a deliberate misinformation seminar. It  
>>>completely ignores what has been gathered over the years. Most  
>>>of the above which I don't recall researchers accepting. Note  
>>>the silly statement' "These myths are fused with images from  
>>>science fiction and enhanced by spiritual mysticism. Anomalous  
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>>>from the modern world?

>>>Who among us buys into any of this bilge.

>>>McGaha promotes this silly line relentlessly however and you have  
>>>to wonder why.

>>>There's a ufocon going on alright, but who is perpetrating it?

>>>The workshop features James McGaha the man who showed so little  
>>>knowledge on the subject on the Larry King Show that I'm  
>>>surprised he's not too embarrassed ever to show his face in  
>>>public again!

>>>That doesn't stop him or Shostak.

>>>Also speaking at the conference held in Tucson, Arizona will be  
>>>David Morrison, Robert Sheaffer and Dave Thomas.

>>Never heard of Morrison. Dave Thomas of Doug & Bob's 'Great  
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Hi Steve,

This burnin/flaming fertilizer of course would be produced by  
Pelicans. It must logically then be referred to as "flamming or  
burning guano".

Again, though, I ask, what's McGaha's stake in all of this?

Also note that Mike Shermer seems to be getting a lot of page  
time in Sci-Am's web newsletter.

See:

<http://tinyurl.com/r37kac>

Don Ledger

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He did not point out that Johnson was never charged with damaging public property and the people who worked with him always believed his story, which included a strange effect on his watch and police car clock - 15 minutes off after the event.

Phil left it up to the reader to decide, joke/hoax or "real thing." By not pointing out how unlikely the hoax explanation he deceived the public.

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Archived: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 16:07:28 -0400  
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Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 21:18:35 +0100  
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I must of course take issue with your assessment with my own  
"klasskurtxian" (the evolved spelling) which has eminent  
justification!

It is a graceful co-mingling of Onomatopoeia and self-definition  
clattering concussively if effortlessly off the tongue and  
palate like a big porcelain urn of live snakes dropped in the  
CSI Commissary.

It is in no way "clumsy". Tsk and Sniff! It is a word delivering  
justified blows on many well deserved levels, Sir! Tsk I say!

"Flaming Fertilizer", a real delight of alliteration used as it

was, is a telling fecal reference always spot on used so.

Moreover, such should be kept on hand for application and misapplication on both sides of the aisle... \_and\_ that little windowless basement closet Mr. Rimmer's kept locked in across the pond.

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Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 18:41:53 -0300  
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Been gone for 16 days with my wife on a tour of Eastern  
Europe.Morrison is head of Astrobiology at NASA Ames.

Shermer published a blurb of his about UFOs with such gems as no  
surveillance camera had ever picked up any, etc.

Dave Thomas is active in the NM Skeptics Society and has a long  
history of misrepresentation about Aztec and Roswell.

Magaha demonstrated his bias and ignorance on Larry King and in  
a debate with me at Middle Tennessee State University - available  
on DVD from my website:

<http://www.stantonfriedman.com>)

Obviously a rule for participation is ignorance, arrogance, bias. They have taken the debunker's oath "Never shall I let the facts intrude on my explanations")

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This is speculative, unfalsifiable, and meaningless. It is,  
however, typical. It's one reason I have never been attracted to  
the debunking ideology. When the facts won't do - and the facts  
are hard to refute - conjure up some "truth" that's out there  
but, in some sinister fashion, never to be recovered, to be  
hidden so effectively that not even a hint of it ever comes to  
light. (Longtime readers may recall comparable convolutions in  
this space regarding the Trindade photographs.) When ufologists  
talk that way - as all of us know except those whose failed  
sense of irony triggers amnesia whenever necessary - people like  
John Harney ridicule them as conspiracy theorists.

In reality, the case was investigated almost immediately after  
its occurrence by no less than Allan Hendry of CUFOS, who did a  
fine job and whom Magonians quote adoringly when he's saying  
what they want to hear. No evidence of a hoax emerged, and none  
has since.\* To every available indication, short of the solution  
of the UFO mystery itself, we know everything relevant that  
there is to know.

It is worth noting that encounters with generally similar  
features occurred in the area in the same general time frame.  
(Johnson's encounter occurred in rural northwestern Minnesota.)  
One took place in southeastern South Dakota to the south two  
days later. None were so dramatic as Johnson's, but they did  
indicate the presence of the sort of UFO type and associated

activity (namely a brilliant light source barreling down a rural highway toward a moving automobile) that Johnson described. Or maybe Johnson and associates orchestrated those, too.

In the spirit of one who hurls mud at a wall, Klass advanced the argument that Johnson's case must be a hoax because nobody had ever reported anything like it. While researching The UFO Encyclopedia (see p. 611, second edition), I found a strikingly comparable incident, entirely overlooked by ufologists and everybody else, in an obscure small-town Minnesota paper from May 1961. Unfortunately, this one - unlike Johnson's - had no Allan Hendry to investigate it.

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Oh, I don't believe for a moment that you have any problem with an active imagination, John. But I confess I, whose imaginative powers clearly are inferior to yours, have no idea how or why you claim to know that "the occupants or controllers" intended their action as vandalism or regarded it as such. Either you read alien minds, or you just made that up.

Jerry Clark

\*John knows nothing of small-town Minnesota life, of course. At one time Magonians went to some length, believe it or not, to ridicule the very concept, as readers of that august journal will recall. But probably only those of us who do know something about it from long experience (in my case, more than 37 years) will appreciate the extravagant humor inherent in the notion that an operation so sophisticated, intricate, and public as John's imagined something or other (Project X?) will be able to conceal its secrets for more than, say, a few weeks. And then only if it's had an unusually successful run and no one has bothered to examine the claim very carefully. John proposes Project X in order to shrink this ostensibly puzzling, richly documented CE2 into something that will no longer frighten small children and pelicanists.

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From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
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I think not.

I wondered why this was even posted in the first place, but then  
I remembered: As with most 'blogs' they represent the 'diarrhea  
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of time after it was discovered.

However, Stan subsequently learned from a declassifier at one of  
the Presidential libraries that it was a typical way that a  
declassifier would indicate that a document had been  
declassified.

See the C-T memo (scans of slide photos) at:

[www.brumac.8k.com/CutlerTwiningMemo/CutlerTwining.html](http://www.brumac.8k.com/CutlerTwiningMemo/CutlerTwining.html)

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>Phil left it up to the reader to decide, joke/hoax or "real  
>thing." By not pointing out how unlikely the hoax explanation he  
>deceived the public.

I found that book at a used book store in Ottawa in 1999. I read  
it but found it childish, to be honest. Everything was  
over-simplified with no proof of his having solved anything  
though his thinking seemed to be that he was. He seemed to be  
relying on public ignorance to buoy his burdens of proof - which  
were silly. I gave it away.

The main difference I found in his book as opposed to the  
investigative side was that where the mainstream offered up  
cases which had no explanation and it was left to the reader to  
make a decision as to whether they thought the case was worth  
exploring; Klass came up with explanations which clearly did not  
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When that didn't work he made light of it and in effect dared  
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Sleep Paralysis Versus UFO Abduction  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/pf86st>

When UFOs Cozy Up With Airplanes  
io9  
<http://io9.com/5360507/when-ufos-cozy-up-with-airplanes>

Another Report Of Unexplained Light In UFO 'Hotspot' Cheshunt  
East Herts Herald 24  
<http://tinyurl.com/nf3y9s>

What's With All the Google UFO Symbols? Maybe HG Wells  
Newser  
<http://tinyurl.com/onw2ff>

Crop circles: What's Google trying to tell us?  
ZDNet  
<http://blogs.zdnet.com/Google/?p=1546>

Sutton Man Demystifies UFO Sightings  
Sutton Borough Guardian  
<http://tinyurl.com/o4ufpd>

Michigan Witnesses Watch 'dark' UFO Over Lake Huron Campground  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lp7lra>

From Greg Boone:

Scientists Find First Rocky Planet Outside The Solar System  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090916/ap\\_on\\_sc/us\\_sci\\_rocky\\_planet\\_2](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090916/ap_on_sc/us_sci_rocky_planet_2)

From 'The Norm':

Kepler And The Search For Life In Our Galaxy  
<http://www.physorg.com/news172242543.html>

UFOs: The Space Age Mythology  
A CSI Workshop (October 9 to 11)  
<http://ufocon.org/>  
[Will any of the speakers at this workshop be nominated for the annual "Burning Fertilizer Award" to be presented at the 2010 X-Conference in Washington?]

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From: Lee Dines <[l\\_dines.nul](mailto:l_dines.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 19:07:00 +0000 (GMT)  
Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 07:22:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Klass & Police Car Damage

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 21:18:35 +0100  
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>explanations.

>It is possible that Johnson was attacked by some person or  
>persons who damaged his car. As he was apparently rendered  
>unconscious for a time, it is possible that his memories of the  
>incident were not entirely accurate. Police officers do  
>sometimes inevitably make enemies in the course of their work.

>I am only guessing of course, but I suspect that we have never  
>been told the full details of this incident.

>Also, I find it hard to imagine why the occupants or controllers  
>of UFOs would want to vandalise police cars.

>John Harney

John, there is no evidence to support your interperation of the  
Val Johson incident (that he was attacked by unknown  
individuals). Val Johson's description of the light, the damage  
to the car, and the physiological injuries sustined by Val  
Johnson all negate your interperation.

Val Johson's description of the light was detailed and certainly  
not vague:

=E2=80=9CI noticed a very bright, brilliant light, 8 to 12 inches in  
diameter, 3 to 4 feet off the ground. The edges were very  
defined... (interview with G Wescott 1979)

The light also approached Val Johnson at an extreme rate (high  
velocity), indeed the light was approximately 2.5km away from  
Val Johnson, when it =E2=80=9Cinstantaneously=E2=80=9D approached the car.

What conventional stimulus could perform such a feat?

The damage to the car was extensive and has many peculiar features.. In particular the conclusion derived by Meridian French, a windshield expert from Ford, who examined the damage is most illuminating:

=E2=80=9CEven after several days of reflection on the crack patterns and apparent sequence of fractures, I still have no explanation for what seem to be inward and outward forces acting almost simultaneously. I can only [conclude]... that all cracks were from mechanical forces of unknown origin=E2=80=9D

Thus if John=E2=80=99s interpretation is correct, at least two individuals must have been involved in the =E2=80=9Cattack=E2=80=9D. One would have been required to enter the car and damage the windshield, whilst the other individual damaged the windshield from the outside (at the same time).

This seems highly unlikely and does not deserve further comment.

The damage to the antennas, the failure of the engine to charge and other aspects of the damage are also puzzling and are difficult to reconcile, with John's interpretation.

The physical injuries sustained by Val Johnson, particularly the =E2=80=9Cburning of the eyes=E2=80=9D are also inconsistent with an attack.=

Dr W.A Pinsonneault, who examined Val Johnson compared the eye damage to=E2=80=9Cmild welder burns=E2=80=9D.

If one suggests that a =E2=80=9Chigh powered beam=E2=80=9D was focused/concentrated upon Val Johnson by individuals unknown, then this scenario fails to explain the extensive damage to the car.

Finally (and one could go on) there is the issue of Val Johnson's watch and the car clock, both of which were 14 minutes slow ( I suppose the individuals who =E2=80=9Cattacked=E2=80=9D Val Johnson=

could have re-wound his watch and re-set the clock!). It is important to note that Val Johnson checked the time with dispatch at 7pm (as he always did).

I have absolutely no idea of what Val Johnson encountered. The evidence, however does not support John's intereperation.

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Regardless of your stand on MJ-12, from what I understand, Klass  
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Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 08:27:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Klass & Police Car Damage

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>>about Phil Klass' 1983 book, UFOS: The Public Deceived and I  
>>would point out how, with that book, Phil 'deceived' the public.

>>In that book Phil presented and discussed the Val Johnson police  
>>car damage case in Warren, Minnesota in Aug 1980. He gave a good >  
>>recitation of the case and 'proved' that it was either a result  
>>of mean, nasty ETs that damaged the car as they flew past - hit  
>>the car with a hammer and bent the antennas - or else Johnson  
>>did it himself as a practical joke.

>I don't agree with Klass that there were only two possible  
>explanations.

>It is possible that Johnson was attacked by some person or  
>persons who damaged his car. As he was apparently rendered  
>unconscious for a time, it is possible that his memories of the  
>incident were not entirely accurate. Police officers do  
>sometimes inevitably make enemies in the course of their work.

>I am only guessing of course, but I suspect that we have never  
>been told the full details of this incident.

>Also, I find it hard to imagine why the occupants or controllers  
>of UFOs would want to vandalise police cars.

Ah yes - "\_Any\_ story is preferable and acceptable to the story  
not preferred or acceptable." A swing and a miss if an excellent  
example of a canticle from the canted camp, Sir. It remains  
that Occam did not rule out a necessity to complicate the  
hypothesis where required, Mr. Harney. Just peer over the lip of  
your box.

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Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 09:30:00 -0400  
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>>From: Greg Taylor <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
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Hi All,

Can we please call this exactly what it is... yet another  
attempt at the 'very public' assassination of the character of  
one of ufology's most beloved and respected mainstays.

So what else is new?

These pseudo-religious cum scientific zealots who hunt for Stan's head are only trying to inflict damage anywhere and to anyone who may be on their PSICOP 'hit-list.' They only changed their name folks, not their tactics. How many times have we seen this kind of 'loosely connected series of dots' used to launch yet another absurd indictment meant only to smear and stain its intended victim.

Stan's credibility with his peers and the public will remain unsullied by this latest round of 'wack-attacks' to issue forth from those quarters. PSICOP's chosen modus operandi has always been one of; flinging as much crap against the walls as they can in hopes that 'some' of it will stick. Mind you, these guys allegedly represent the best and brightest minds. Yet collectively they cannot come up with a tactic to employ that rises above the level of chimpanzees. No offense to chimps intended but PSICOP has elevated crap-flinging to a state of high art.

It really gets quite tiresome after awhile. I hope Stan hasn't read any of these posts. Waste of time responding to made up, trumped up nonsense anyway. Responses only serves to lend it more dignity than it deserves.

Sincerely,

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Brian Dunning had previously written garbage about me and UFOs,  
so I am not surprised.

He has his "facts" all wrong.

The correspondence between me and Klass about the CT memo was  
published in my 107 page 1990 Final Report On Operation

Majestic 12.

It includes a copy of Klass's check to me for providing 10 NSC documents done in the same size and style Pica type as the CT memo.

I obtained them later at the Ike Library to which Klass had never been. He told many about challenging me and nobody about paying me. He had not made a general offer fishing for a sucker.

There is much more to the story as described in TOP SECRET/MAJIC and other documents. His check is also in Flying Saucers And Science.

I have also shown that the great majority of MJ-12 documents are phony. So what?

Unlike Dunning or Klass, I did my homework. I am still waiting for good anti-MJ-12 arguments with which I have not yet dealt.

Incidentally the CT memo is at the National Archives. Many have falsely claimed that TOP SECRET Restricted was never used... wrong again... or that since Cutler was out of the country, he could not have written it.

Of course it isn't signed and George Elsey, who worked for Truman the entire time HST was in the White House, agreed that James Lay almost certainly would have prepared it, etc., etc., etc.

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From: Bruce Macabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 23:02:15 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 11:08:38 -0400  
Subject: Re: Majestic-12 Papers Authored By Stanton Friedman

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analyze the paper as well as give his opinion on the  
typeface,'etc.

Unfortunately we ran into a brick wall known as the National  
Archives. Even though the Archives pronounced the C-T memo a  
fake that had been planted by some unscrupulous soul, the  
Archives would not let us "borrow" the document (it had to be  
taken to the examiner's office where his test instruments were;  
they could not be taken to the Archives).

Although I have not checked in the last 20 years or more, I  
presume that the document is still available in the file in  
which it was found, oh, so long ago! Next best, after going to  
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Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 11:14:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Majestic-12 Papers Authored By Stanton Friedman

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 14:36:10 -0300  
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>>From: Greg Taylor <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Klass was angry at me for including a copy of his check in my  
Final Report On Operation Majestic 12. He sent a legal sounding  
threatening-to-sue-me letter - his father had been an attorney.

I responded by telling him that I photo-copied the check before  
taking it to the bank. It was cashed. I told him I could do  
whatever I pleased with the photo-copy.

No more comments...

He had told many people about challenging me. So far as I can tell, he told nobody about paying me.

It was as might be expected a stupid challenge to begin with since he had never been to the Eisenhower Library and had all of 9 memos from their NSC files of the 250,000 pages.

Unfortunately for him, they had been obtained by mail and were all done in elite type.

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From: Chris Rutkowski <[canadianuforeport.nul](mailto:canadianuforeport.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 09:28:06 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 12:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Klass & Police Car Damage

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 08:37:25 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Klass & Police Car Damage

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>In reality, the case was investigated almost immediately after  
>its occurrence by no less than Allan Hendry of CUFOS, who did a  
>fine job and whom Magonians quote adoringly when he's saying  
>what they want to hear. No evidence of a hoax emerged, and none  
>has since.\* To every available indication, short of the solution  
>of the UFO mystery itself, we know everything relevant that  
>there is to know.

I should also point out that the Val Johnson case was also  
investigated very early on by Guy Westcott, with Ufology  
Research of Manitoba. (The event occurred only a short distance  
from the Canadian border.)

Johnson and his police colleagues also traveled to Canada to  
participate in a Canadian UFO conference only seven months after  
the incident, providing additional insight and information to  
attendees. The case investigation and the conference details are  
available online at:

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/7998/sqjln07.txt>

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>From: Lee Dines <[l\\_dines.nul](mailto:l_dines.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 19:07:00 +0000 (GMT)  
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In this case he argues that the flashing image in the film is a result of light from the upper (on top of the airplane) red rotating beacon that was reflected from the nearest (to the fuselage) rotating propellor blade at the right side of the airplane.

I pointed out to him, three years before his book was published, why this explanation made no sense. However, that didn't stop him from publishing his "explanation." He did mention that I disagreed with him but didn't publish the reason why. If he had published the reason why the reader would have immediately seen through his "explanation."

You can read about this and the police car case, at:

<http://www.brumac.8k.com/prosaic1.html>

The New Zealand flashing light case is at the end of this article. The Val Johnson case is at the beginning.

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Was this the case that was written up in Howard Blum's Out  
There?

Don Ledger

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I find the Val Johnson case fascinating because of its  
similarity to another case discussed on the List last fall. The  
subject heading then was Selective Damage To Car Drives UFO  
Theorists.

If you recall, a woman's car was "bumped" on the driver's side,  
and the cause was hard to determine from the nature of the  
damage.

To quote the article:

"Most of the driver's side of the 2008 Mitubishi sedan is caved  
in, but there's hardly a scratch in the paint. The side mirror  
hangs from its cables.

...There's a deep dent in the pillar separating the windshield

from the door frame, and it seems to fit the shape of the mirror. But the mirror is plastic, and the pillar is thick steel. That's like dropping an egg in a skillet and seeing the egg dent the pan."

I commented then that plastic denting steel might be possible if the impact was accompanied by a field that reduced the binding force in the steel so that it was malleable at the time of the impact.

Wilbert Smith was told back in the 1950s by "the boys upstairs" that a reduction in binding force was responsible for the destruction of aircraft that got too close to alien saucer craft. The same kind of effect might now be present in other current technologies, black or otherwise.

Some of the mystery about the physical evidence in the Val Johnson case is removed if we accept that some kind of pressure wave hit the car which was accompanied by a field that softened metal.

1) The bridgework in his mouth was broken at the gums, although it was otherwise intact. There was no pain or swelling in his mouth. This is no surprise if the metal softened but fractured only at the stress points.

2) Spring loaded radio antennae were bent well away from the anchor point on the car. Insects were still attached, suggesting that the bending force was not that great. Again, if the softening of the antenna metal were localized where the bend occurred, the accompanying pressure wave would bend it like one of Uri Geller's spoons.

3) The car clock and driver's watch were both 14 minutes slow after the impact. According to the information Wilbert Smith received, the region of reduced molecular binding force around the saucer is associated with a modified tempic field gradient, which is associated with the rate of time flow. This is in accord with the observed change in Johnson's clock time.

So there is a degree of consistency among these kinds of cases given the right hypothesis, and this consistency, in turn, supports the hypothesis.

William

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>>I don't agree with Klass that there were only two possible  
>>explanations.

>>It is possible that Johnson was attacked by some person or  
>>persons who damaged his car. As he was apparently rendered  
>>unconscious for a time, it is possible that his memories of the  
>>incident were not entirely accurate. Police officers do  
>>sometimes inevitably make enemies in the course of their work.

>>I am only guessing of course, but I suspect that we have never  
>>been told the full details of this incident.

>This is speculative, unfalsifiable, and meaningless. It is,  
>however, typical. It's one reason I have never been attracted to  
>the debunking ideology.

Yes, I said I was only guessing. Also, some investigators have  
speculated that it might have been ball lightning or some  
similar rare natural phenomenon. But, then, the generally agreed  
facts of the case make it seem very unlikely.

There have been some UFO incidents involving police cars where a  
psychological explanation seems appropriate, but the physical  
evidence rules it out in this case. It is particularly  
interesting because no one has been able to suggest a plausible  
explanation. I agree that Klass's attempt to label it a hoax was  
absurd.

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>there is to know.

I have not made any criticisms of Hendry's investigation of the case.

>In the spirit of one who hurls mud at a wall, Klass advanced the  
>argument that Johnson's case must be a hoax because nobody had  
>ever reported anything like it. While researching The UFO  
>Encyclopedia (see p. 611, second edition), I found a strikingly  
>comparable incident, entirely overlooked by ufologists and  
>everybody else, in an obscure small-town Minnesota paper from  
>May 1961. Unfortunately, this one - unlike Johnson's - had no  
>Allan Hendry to investigate it.

I don't agree with Klass's conclusions on this case. For someone who took such pride in being scientific, his enthusiasm for hypnotic regression and polygraph tests, struck me as rather odd.

A comparison study of similar cases could be interesting.

John Harney

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## Brazilian M.D. Retrieved Aliens After Crash

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Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 17:47:44 -0300  
Archived: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 19:06:09 -0400  
Subject: Brazilian M.D. Retrieved Aliens After Crash

Brazilian M.D. Swears He Has Retrieved Aliens After A Craft  
Crash

This was presented today on a morning news broadcast. The witness, not really a M.D. but a paramedic with a driver, both in an ambulance, in a night routine patrol, on September 25 2005, suddenly saw a light coming from a yard beside of the road, in the State of S=E3o Paulo. Thinking it was an usual car accident they entered the bushes. To their dismay, it was a crashed spherical craft, almost destroyed, having two occupants, one alive and very hurt and the other dead and presenting signs of multiple fractures, in short, a multi-lesion lost case. The paramedic and the driver tried to rescue the survivor, but although speaking a strange language, somehow, they experienced to begin to understand the only humanoid alive. He said to the rescuers that in fact they were time time- travelers, e.g. they were from the future but from Earth, on a mission to pick genetic material they were missing on their time dimension. Next the alien oriented the paramedic to use something taken from the craft interior a sort of icy material, which had the astonishing propriety of stop blood bleeding, clotting it quickly. During rescue, the paramedic noticed that some things looked similar to humans like heartbeats, for instance.

Naturally rescuers warnedd their hospital (or authorities)- not sre- and a vehicle came and both aliens, corpse and survivor, were transfered into it, and they were told that their destination was the University of Campinas, the famous UNICAMP.

The witness agreed to tell his story to the reporter (Eduad P=F3lo-Rede TV) on the back as to the camera, black shirt with long sleeves, bald, with some blond grizzly hair, and distorted voice. According to him, after some time they were called by their superiors to shout their mouths, but even so he was lately fired with his companion, and now works in another job, in a very good hospital of the town. Said it changed entirely his concept about Science, religion. Now uses to spend free times looking for UFO concerned material on Internet, he, that previously simply was skeptical.

The Rede TV network is not among of the "big ones" in Brazil, not very serous, but their news department seems good. Sometimes when I can't see the night news earlier, on the "big ones" (Globo. Record, Bandeirantes) their night news broadcast comes after the "big ones" and they're not bad.

This story has a curious point: this is the 2nd time UNICAMP is pointed as te institution to where alien corpses were taken to. It happened during the famous Varginha alien retrieval. As one could expect, not a word, all kind of denials, but again?

About the "time travelling" "revelation", once again we should ALWAYS remember what the late John A. Keel (passed away last June 3 - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Keel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Keel)) puts in his UFO Trojan Horse - Putnan - 1970-NY (The Contactee Hoax-p.212-214) and also Jacques Valee on his The Invisible College (The phenomenon negates itself) and especially The Six Social Consequences in Messengers of Deception.

This witness looks pretty sincere and honest, did not seek publicity, kept his secret hid for 4 years, and probably,almost certainly did not lie. However the same can't be said as to the hurt humanoid statement... By the way the wife of Japan's new Prime Minister told a strange story about a dream where she was taken to "Venus" what made her look a bit nuts... First she is a Japanese, certainly had a good school and should know about the real Venus' harsh weather conditions. Nevertheless she didn't hesitate to say what plainly seems an idiocy. In short, impressed (and fooled) by someone else's "superiority" she chose to accept the "superior knowledge",n otherwiords a lie... from the aliens. If a person is not overtly insane, she won't do that and this gets to reinforce this Brazilian paramedic's report even more. He kept himself silent for four years and many people around the world do it FOREVER.

In case some of you didn't read the above quoted texts, I can easily scan them for you. And thanks to the Brazilian-Greek veteran UFO investigator, Eust=Elquio Patounas.

One must not be a prophet to guess that authorities will deny completely.

So let's keep it in our sleeves and for a long time. Brazilians have a saying "caution and chikebroth don't hurt anybody". This "trash" may be quite recyclable in the future...

Now, get on the ball and save this video and quckly!

<http://www.redetv.com.br/portal/Video.aspx?124>,28,54941

Cordially

Alberto Franciso do Carmo

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Document Shredding By The FAA Destroys Valuable UFO History  
OpEdNews [Original no longer on line]  
<http://tinyurl.com/m2t8t5>

'UFO' Spotted Over St Paul's  
The Sun  
<http://tinyurl.com/lz62lb>

UFO Spotted Over Belton  
Epworth Bells  
<http://tinyurl.com/nszbfq>

Mystery Over 'UFO' Sightings  
The Paisley Daily Express  
<http://tinyurl.com/ktdzr4>

From Greg Boone:

Repressed Memories Challenged In Court  
<http://tinyurl.com/lwtdvy>  
There's a reference to the Betty and Barney Hill case in this  
article.

From 'The Norm':

Too Much Radiation For Astronauts To Make It To Mars  
<http://tinyurl.com/o5sd63>  
[And doubtlessly puts paid to exploration of Cydonia? --ebk]

A New 'Drake' Equation For Potential Of Life  
<http://tinyurl.com/ojlta8>

What!? No Parallel Universe? Cosmic Cold Spot Just Data Artifact  
<http://tinyurl.com/muwrze>

Fake Video Can Convince Witnesses to Give False Testimony  
<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2009/09/falsetestimony/>

Amnesia Patient Doesn't Know Who He Is  
<http://tinyurl.com/n45msd>

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Our First ufo sighting One Mile Wide!  
OpEdNews  
<http://www.opednews.com/populum/diarypage.php?did=14338>

Couple Rethink UFO View After Sighting - Video  
Shropshire Star  
<http://tinyurl.com/ndch68>

Man Breaks Silence Over UFO Sighting  
Wear Valley Mercury  
<http://tinyurl.com/lkquew>

Video Confirms UFO Sightings  
Royston Crow  
<http://tinyurl.com/nc2ul7>

UFO Spotted In The Skies Of Formby  
Formby Times  
<http://tinyurl.com/mc3as4>

UFOs Return To Happy NT Hunting Ground  
Northern Territory  
<http://tinyurl.com/mklt3x>

Novelist To Give Reading Of UFO-Themed Work At The Barrington  
Library  
Nova News Now  
<http://tinyurl.com/nve4v8>

Police Probe UFO Sightings In West  
Wear Valley Mercury  
<http://tinyurl.com/mkexqt>

UFO Alert: Donut-Shaped UFO September 18, 2009  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/mg2jmu>

From Greg Boone:

Anomalistic Psychology: Seeing Is Not Believing  
<http://tinyurl.com/gb2of9>

From 'The Norm':

Mystery Beast Terrified Kids - 'Pics' & 'Vid'  
<http://tinyurl.com/kjrztu>

Strange Lights In The Skies: The Art Of Knowing Unknowns  
<http://tinyurl.com/kqvpts>

Searching for Life As We Don't Know It  
<http://tinyurl.com/l88k6g>

'Extraordinary Results' Expected from Revamped Hubble  
<http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/090918-hubble-future.html>

UFO Over The Giza Pyramids On April 20, 2009 On Pyramidcam

<http://tinyurl.com/cvmdol>

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UFO Sightings Over Britain More Than Triple This Year  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/kjmexk>

Flying Saucer Confusion  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/lychrh>

We Are Not Alone In The Fourth Kind Poster  
Cinema Blend  
<http://tinyurl.com/l2g2mx>

UFO 'H-Style' Craft Spelling It Out For The Human Race?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/lmggr9>

The Night I Was Almost Abducted By Aliens In Boston  
ScienceBlogs (blog)  
<http://tinyurl.com/m7x3bk>

From 'The Norm':

Connecticut Witness Observes Landed 'Conical-Shaped' UFO Near Home  
<http://tinyurl.com/n4ovgt>

Can You Time-Travel? - Video  
<http://tinyurl.com/nwwrfu>  
"The joys, terrors and true possibilities of navigating the Fourth Dimension, with quantum physicist Michio Kaku and astrophysicist Charles Liu."

Science Fiction Secrets: From Government Files And The Paranormal  
by Nick Redfern  
<http://tinyurl.com/le8x2z>

Theory: Stone Age People Had Sophisticated Navigation Networks  
<http://www.physorg.com/news172480666.html>

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## New "Montauk Monster" Spotted In Panama

From: Greg Boone<[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 11:12:22 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 20 Sep 2009 10:17:00 -0400  
Subject: New "Montauk Monster" Spotted In Panama

<http://tinyurl.com/lbice2>

The only way this story is UFO related is in the data that states this creature was beaten to death by fearful residents that thought it was going to harm them. It may be a joke but the story is similar to past stories about how we humans react to other life.

The same story come from that ever growing Alien Baby report that journalist Jaime Maussan has been covering for years. ( Let us note that Jaime hasn't said it's an alien, the press put that tag on that creature ). That when the creature was confronted by humans it was killed out of fear.

How will humanity learn of other life forms if the first thing we do is kill them? These two incidents are from present time events, but how many have occurred in the past? We've heard rumors that have stated that even the beings from the Roswell incident might have met a fearsome doom at the hands of frightened military or townsfolk.

Just a few months ago a report about our Mars Rovers that they may have accidentally killed microbial life while doing their experiments to look for life. Are we humans all thumbs and worse? Maybe we don't need to meet other species as I've stated in many an essay and email past. We can't even live next door to one another if we have different hair color or skin color and we expect that one day we'd be able to meet and interact with beings from other worlds?

On our interstellar report card it probably has an F next to the cartoon of the stick figure kids labeled `plays_well_with_others`.

Best,

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

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## Re: UFOs Return To Wycliffe Wells

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Subject: Re: UFOs Return To Wycliffe Wells

[fortean1] Re: UFOs Return to Wycliffe Wells  
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Whycliffe Wells revisited, huh?

You hear so many mixed accounts about UFO sightings that I feel it is incumbent on us to go out there and talk to the actual witnesses, talk to others in the vicinity - especially sceptics - and read what media accounts there are about the phenomenon.

So when there was a flurry of sightings reported at WW in 1995 I went with my sons out to the place to see what was really going on. I never found out.

True, I had a bizarre telepathic experience on the way out there, having never had voices in my head in my adult life. A thundering voice while I was driving at night told me in garbled speak they were friendly and that they had gifts for me. I did not stop, except shortly afterwards to jot down what I heard and tell my sons who had been asleep. There was a joint USA-Oz military exercise going on in the Northern Territory at the time and I later learned the US military did have something they called Voice-of-God technology. Certainly something exterior to my skull communicated to me. If something like that spoke into Abraham and Moses' heads I can understand why they were converted to Judaism. The phenomenon certainly exploited material already there in the brain, and that is all I will now say on that subject.

And I found at Tennant Creek library plenty of newspaper reports by people of sometimes very scary encounters with hovering disc-shaped craft. Later in the UFO literature there were further reports of similar events in other states in Australia. One striking case was near Maitland, N.S.W. where a craft was observed beaming radiation into the salt water below and sucking up the steam, a great way to collect pure water it would seem.

At WW itself in mid-1995 I did speak to proprietor Lou Farkas and he gave me descriptions of repeat visits by UFOs to his glorified caravan park, but he had no photos to show me. I found no guests there that had seen anything, and I hung around about a week and saw nothing. One staff member told me he had seen a hovering object but he was not especially credible. Meanwhile several very reliable staff members told me no UFOs had been seen at all!

What I did find of interest was that Lou Farkas' Chinese wife had set up a shrine in the shop with a giant toy ape at its centre. But nobody was forthcoming about that was about. It was not easy living out there with flies that insisted on injecting eggs into our tear ducts (maggots eventually drop down into your throat) and the constant threat of running out of water in a region with an incredibly low population density.

Most tourists out there hurtle through in posh cars and stop at tourist parks like WW in air-conditioned comfort and they were hardly likely to see anything. What we did was go and camp in the scattered bush across the road from WW where the aborigines came and went. They were friendly and did not bother us. Several

were alarmed that I had a young blond son there and warned that he was likely to be abducted by little men who live in the trees and the rocks and who would teach him strange skills.

Perhaps most damning of all was that the aborigines I met had seen no UFOs, but they did tell me they knew about them, and that they came around to fetch water.

Then one day I met one of them again who excitedly told me he had seen one! It was going slow and had a flashing green light, he told me. Then one morning not far north of WW my sons and I saw a craft slow and silent as a dirigible go right overhead. But I later identified that as a YF-22 advanced tactical fighter, perhaps on the last leg of a suborbital flight from continental USA - dare I say from Area 51. Fuckin impressive technology!!!

I did eventually work out where the fair dinkum UFOs were emanating from, and I think Lou Farkas was being at least partly truthful, though I was left suspecting that he was promoting the UFO thing for the benefit of his own business.

If the pattern runs true then over the next year or so there will be many more reports of UFO activity with craft following motor vehicles and hovering over water.

Lawrie Williams

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UFOs Return to Wycliffe Wells  
Posted by: "Peter Darben"  
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(from The NT News (Darwin) 19.09.09)

[http://www.ntnews.com.au/article/2009/09/19/86031\\_ntnews.html](http://www.ntnews.com.au/article/2009/09/19/86031_ntnews.html)

UFOs Return To Happy NT Hunting Ground  
Matt Cunningham

Unidentified flying objects have returned to a famous Territory hot spot.

Workers and tourists at the Wycliffe Well Holiday Park reported seeing strange lights hovering in the night sky last week.

Park employee Julie Zanker, 36, said she walked outside on Thursday night of last week and was amazed at what she saw.

"We were looking at the sky and there was a white light with red and blue flashing lights around it," she said.

"It was just sitting there, hovering. It definitely wasn't a plane or a helicopter."

She said about eight people - staff and tourists - witnessed the strange lights hovering in the night sky.

"I saw it first and then we all came out," she said. "It was just sitting there and then it started going up and down.

"It was as if it knew we were watching it."

Ms Zanker said she watched the lights for about 45 minutes before going to have a shower.

But when she returned outside she said the scene was even more remarkable.

"I went out for a cigarette and there were about 10 of them up there," she said.

"They were all white with red and blue flashing lights."

Ms Zanker said her group were not the only ones to witness the light show.

"A guy came in the next day and I said to him 'I think I'm losing it'," she said.

"He works for a government mob and had been out at a station. He said he had been outside at about 10.30pm and had seen about six of them."

Wycliffe Well, about 380km north of Alice Springs, is a renowned UFO hot spot.

Holiday Park owner Lew Farkas claims to have seen more than 30 UFOs in his time.

Ms Zanker, who has been in Wycliffe Well for about three months, said she had previously been a sceptic.

"But I said to Lew the other day, 'Maybe you're not mad'," she said.

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## MoD In Bid For Alien Tech

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Take Me To Your Gizmos: MoD In Bid For Alien Tech  
Jack Grimston

The Ministry of Defence ordered an investigation of thousands of UFO sightings in the 1990s to examine whether alien spaceship technology could be exploited to build advanced engines for the RAF, according to a new official history.

The book, based on the ministry's 'X-files' of thousands of sightings, shows that an unnamed wing commander initiated the project in 1993 because he believed it was wrong to assume extra-terrestrial craft did not exist.

Nick Pope, who has written on UFOs and was a colleague of the officer at the MoD, confirmed the book's account: "I remember him saying he believed there was evidence of an exotic propulsion system and the bottom line was that if they had it, we sure as hell wanted it." Pope would not disclose the man's name.

Official documents from the wing commander are quoted in the book, written by David Clarke, senior journalism lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University.

The officer wrote that while most of the phenomena would have rational explanations, "if the sightings are of devices not of this earth then their purpose needs to be established as a matter of priority".

He added: "There has been no apparently hostile intent and other possibilities are 1) military reconnaissance; 2) scientific; and 3) tourism."

Alien engines, if they existed, were apparently "stealthy" and "do not use conventional reaction propulsion systems". The wing commander wanted to explore possibilities for "technology transfer".

The new book, *The UFO Files: The Inside Story of Real-Life Sightings*, is published by the National Archives in Kew, west London, and is based largely on MoD files released there. It traces the story of UFO sightings in Britain from the first decade of the 20th century.

Through much of the past 100 years, thousands of sightings by people ranging from RAF pilots to police officers and children have been collated by the MoD who believed they could yield evidence of advanced foreign aircraft of which Britain had no knowledge.

Some remain hard to explain, such as foo fighters, the name given to balls of fire that seemed to pursue RAF bombers in the second world war.

It was only in the 1990s, partly at the wing commander's prompting, that the MoD finally did a systematic analysis of UFO sightings, called Project Condign.

Most were explained by everyday objects, such as airships, clouds or even chinese lanterns, being mistakenly identified as alien craft, or by unusual atmospheric phenomena. No evidence of aliens was found.

A retired senior official at the defence intelligence staff, where the wing commander was employed, said: "Some people had bees under their bonnet... whenever UFOs were raised at the weekly directorate meetings it was in a fairly light-hearted and dismissive way."

Clarke's book shows sightings are still frequent. In 2007 the MoD opened a file on an incident over the sea near Guernsey in which pilots of two planes saw a "sparkling yellow object shaped like a long, thin cigar".

Last year the MoD's directorate of air staff logged 285 UFO sightings. The ministry runs a UFO hotline at RAF High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire which the public can telephone with details of sightings. The number is 01494 496 254.

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## Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

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It appears to have happened on the latest report on the so-called Starchild skull written by Danny Penman here:

<http://tiny.cc/hPZPV>

I understand the story was to have been used in the UK Daily Mail but is said to have been edged out by Michael Jackson's death.

If you read the piece on the above link it quotes Lloyd Pye: "There are at least two dozen major physiological differences between this skull and that of a human. We've done genetic tests on the skull. The creature's father was not human although his mother certainly was".

Now it could be that our token sceptic David Clarke said more than he is quoted here but assuming this was the main thrust of his response, it's pathetic in addressing Pye's ten years of testing.

Clarke simply says "I don't believe that there's any credible evidence that there's been any contact between humans and extraterrestrials let alone interbreeding. "Stories like this are interesting but also quite demeaning to us as a species. They claim that all of the amazing achievements made by our ancestors in the fields of engineering, astronomy, mathematics and navigation came from aliens. They say that aliens gave us the technology to build Stonehenge and the pyramids and the knowledge to navigate primitive ships across the world's oceans. I think that does humanity a great disservice."

I'm happy to listen to sceptic's point of view if they told me "I've looked into this issue and found Lloyd Pye is a lunatic" or "The genetic tests he's done are invalid and don't stand up to scrutiny".

At least if he said something like that we have issues to argue over. But vague statements about our species being demeaned if they learned knowledge from the outside, are neither here nor there.

Either Lloyd Pye's research stands up or it doesn't.

It's the same with recent TV shows over UFOs. Either the evidence is valid or it's not. Point out exactly where it's wrong, sceptics - or shut up!

I know David is on this list so maybe he can tell us where Pye's evidence is right or wrong and why.

Dave Haith

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## RAF Suspected Aliens Of Tourist Visits

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20 Sep 2009

RAF Suspected Aliens Of Tourist Visits  
By Jasper Copping

Britain's X Files: RAF suspected aliens of "tourist" visits to Earth

A new book reveals details about UFO sightings over British skies after author David Clarke studied declassified Ministry of Defence records.

The book gives new insights into an incident known as "Britain's Roswell" as well as the belief in UFOs by high ranking defence officials.

Project Condign

Documents in the files reveal that there were high level defence officials in the 1990s who believed UFOs could be spacecraft piloted by extraterrestrials who could even be conducting "tourist" visits to earth.

In 1993, an RAF Wing Commander lobbied MoD officials about the need for a properly funded study.

He told them: "The national security implications (of UFOs) are considerable. We have many reports of strange objects in the skies and have never investigated them."

He added: "If the sightings are of devices not of earth then their purpose needs to be established as a matter of priority. There has been no apparently hostile intent and other possibilities are: (1) military reconnaissance, (2) scientific, (3) tourism."

The Wing Commander, whose name is blanked out in the documents, said the MoD could learn from the craft.

"If the reports are taken at face value then devices exist that do not use conventional reaction propulsion systems, they have a very wide range of speeds and are stealthy. I suggest we could use the technology, if it exists."

The internal debate in the MoD came to a head in 1995, when documents were made public revealing that UFO reports were routinely copied to specialist "Defence Intelligence" branches.

An exasperated intelligence office wrote to the UFO Desk: "I see no reason for continuing to deny that (Defence Intelligence) has an interest in UFOs.

"However, if the association is formally made public, then the MoD will no doubt be pressurised to state what the intelligence role/interest is.

"This could lead to disbelief and embarrassment since few people are likely to believe the truth that lack of funds and higher priorities have prevented any study of the thousands of reports received."

Dr Clarke said: "Some of these officials, like the Wing Commander, obviously believed in some pretty weird stuff. He doesn't seem to have any evidence for his theories, but seems to have just been watching the X Files, like everyone else at the time."

"These are senior officials and yet they believe some pretty bizarre things."

An inquiry, Project Condign, was eventually launched in 1996, apparently without the knowledge of then defence secretary Michael Portillo. It was completed in 2000 under Geoff Hoon.

The report found: "That (UFOs) exist is indisputable. Credited with the ability to hover, land, take-off, accelerate to exceptional velocities and vanish, they can reportedly alter their direction of flight suddenly and clearly can exhibit aerodynamic characteristics well beyond those of any known aircraft of missile -- either manned or unmanned."

It went on that, although they existed, UFOs presented no threat to defence.

It found that many sightings of UFOs were in fact "plasmas" of gas caused by charges of electricity in the atmosphere.

The author even suggested that exposure to plasmas could cause responses in parts of the brain that lead to elaborate hallucinations that might be interpreted as supernatural experiences of encounters with aliens.

The inquiry examined seven "near misses" involving RAF aircraft and "unexplained aerial phenomenon".

The unnamed author concluded that "the possibility exists that a fatal accident might have occurred in the past" as a result of aircrew avoiding a UFO.

The study recommended that pilots should make "no attempt. to out manoeuvre a UAP during interception".

"Britain's Roswell"

This occurred in the early hours of December 26, 1980, in Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk, near two military bases used by the US Air Force: RAF Woodbridge and RAF Bentwaters.

US security personnel from the bases ventured into the forest after they spotted unusual lights that they feared could be a crashed aircraft. They reported seeing a strange glowing object which moved off through the forest.

Dr Clarke said the files from the National Archives, at Kew, showed the authorities had missed the opportunity to fully investigate the incident.

"There was clearly a missed opportunity to investigate properly here," he added.

Earlier this month, Peter Turtill, 66, from Ipswich, claimed that he had caused the scare by burning a lorry full of fertiliser.

However, his claim has been met with scorn by some ufologists.

Dr Clarke added: "There have been other people claiming responsibility for whatever happened in Rendlesham Forest. There is so much ambiguity about the incident and that is because there was not enough done at the time to look into it."

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Strange Light Seen Over Buckingham  
phillyBurbs.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/nw7ore>

Our Third UFO Sighting 'The "Plasma Ball'  
OpEdNews  
<http://www.opednews.com/populum/diarypage.php?did=14356>

Triangle UFO Hangs Over Washington State Two Hours  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ne4zbp>

Big Surge In UFO SIGHTINGS  
The Daily Express  
<http://tinyurl.com/kj7f5t>

UFO Activity Report And More For September 20th 2009  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/l48ubl>

From Frank Warren:

Former U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Supervisor Says the Roswell  
Object was an Alien Spacecraft  
By Robert L. Hastings  
<http://tinyurl.com/me3nje>

From 'The Norm':

23.5 Degrees: Mission Starchild Part Deux  
The Alien Underground Strikes Back  
By Lloyd Pye  
<http://tinyurl.com/mgu52k>

The Holy Grail of the Unconscious  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/20/magazine/20jung-t.html?\\_r=1&hpw](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/20/magazine/20jung-t.html?_r=1&hpw)

This article by Sara Corbett might be of some interest to you.  
It is not about UFOs. However, maybe Jung's "Red Book" had  
some UFO-related material in it.

Jung had written another book about flying saucers:  
See a review of this at:

<http://www.acufos.asn.au/articles/jungreview.html>

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Dear List:

I listened to Pye's interview on Coast to Coast. I have followed this guy's argument for years.

What I don't understand, based on the statements made in this latest interview, is that he has spent \$150,000 over ten years, but still has not done the very straight forward DNA testing.

Doing the DNA testing a few years back would have resolved this issue.

Yet, the guy is still on the air begging for money to do the DNA testing. This on top of the claims that he is not milking his position for all that it is worth.

I would say this to Pye: the cost of \$350 would have covered a DNA testing. Not doing the testing has provided a source of attention and income for Pye.

My opinion is based on an close and personal one-on-one interview with the guy.

Coming from a background in anthropology/archeology, I asked him specifics about the recovery of the artifact. The specifics are fairly hazy and undocumented. He feigned that the discovery was made by a 15 year-old girl and the report is anecdotal at best.

My opinion was, that if the skull was found in a cave, and depending how old the mining cave was, it was a fossilized animal. A DNA test would be able to determine what genera the fossil belongs to. Simple and straight forward.

KK

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>Either Lloyd Pye's research stands up or it doesn't.

OK Dave - Lloyd Pye's research doesn't stand up.

Happy now?

Hasn't it occurred to you that if the claims about the  
"Starchild skull" had any credibility whatsoever then this story  
would be headline news across the world.

We would be reading about it in Nature, Current Anthropology,  
Scientific American. etc. and carbon 14 and DNA labs across the  
world would fighting to subject it to expert analysis.

The fact that even the Daily Mail spiked it in preference to  
Michael Jackson's demise says all there is to say.

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evidence is valid or it's not. Point out exactly where it's  
wrong, sceptics - or shut up!

So maybe he can tell us where Pye's evidence is right or wrong  
and why.

I'm sorry but why is it my role to explain to you why Pye's  
story is nonsense? If you can't work it out for yourself then  
nothing I can say will make any difference whatsoever.

I apologise if expressing my opinion has annoyed you.

However, if I'm asked for my honest opinion then I give it.

David Clarke  
<http://www.drdavidclarke.co.uk/>

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>Dear List:

>I listened to Pye's interview on Coast to Coast. I have followed  
>this guy's argument for years.

>What I don't understand, based on the statements made in this  
>latest interview, is that he has spent \$150,000 over ten years,  
>but still has not done the very straight forward DNA testing.

>Doing the DNA testing a few years back would have resolved this  
>issue.

>Yet, the guy is still on the air begging for money to do the DNA  
>testing. This on top of the claims that he is not milking his  
>position for all that it is worth.

>I would say this to Pye: the cost of \$350 would have covered a  
>DNA testing. Not doing the testing has provided a source of  
>attention and income for Pye.

>My opinion is based on an close and personal one-on-one  
>interview with the guy.

>Coming from a background in anthropology/archeology, I asked him  
>specifics about the recovery of the artifact. The specifics are  
>fairly hazy and undocumented. He feigned that the discovery was  
>made by a 15 year-old girl and the report is anecdotal at best.

>My opinion was, that if the skull was found in a cave, and  
>depending how old the mining cave was, it was a fossilized  
>animal. A DNA test would be able to determine what genera the  
>fossil belongs to. Simple and straight forward.

>KK

Gotta agree with KK here.

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Why Pye lost \$150k on this artifact is beyond me.

If Coast to Coast AM really wanted to get to the bottom of this mystery they could have easily coughed up the dough to get the DNA extracted and analyzed and put a fork in this skull once and for all.

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Same with the stories about giants. Oh there are supposed to be bones and such and this and that but for some strange reason no one can produce any remains nor DNA.

Over the past few years Jaime Maussan has been investigating a creature caught in Mexico. Jaime allowed me to grill him on the remains and the procedures. He didn't back off one iota and even encouraged me to ask the hard questions. Little by little and with his own money he dug into the research and the mystery of the remains has been unfolding.

Mysteries left to fester for decades when simple testing is available as well as standard scientific testing procedures are not engaged just raises red flags all around.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com/blog

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>>>OK Dave - Lloyd Pye's research doesn't stand up.

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>>>Hasn't it occurred to you that if the claims about the  
>>>"Starchild skull" had any credibility whatsoever then this story

Entirely apart from the remotest endorsement of "starchild skulls" et al, Sir, it remains that the preceding is a statement as facile as it is fatuous and as errantly reductionist as it is, hopefully at best, naive; especially as it is made by a person from the most surveilled nation on the planet.

I dare say Earth-moving demonstrations of a braver science are considered to a degree and do not enjoy the effortless and enthusiastic print you celebrate in your unbrave misdirection above. The governments within the government are well admitted and that yet non-admitted government likes its petrochemical status quo non-trifled. Real 'Starchild Skulls' are relegated to a despoiling gauntlet of supermarket tabloids, sneering attacks from 'professionals', and axe-grinding podcast effronteries before they can begin to see the clueless light of 'mainstream' day.

The only 'headline', possible regarding the "Starchild Skull" seems to be the one celebrating its dismissal, and never its actuality, were that to be the case.

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"The first DNA test was done in late 1999 by a forensic lab in Canada because none of the six labs in the world at that time capable of analyzing ancient DNA (like the Starchild's) would touch it with the proverbial ten foot pole. Why? Because they were terrified--surprise, surprise--of peer disapproval! So we gambled on the forensic lab being able to do a competent job for us, but they couldn't. Not until three years later, when there were 24 labs capable of recovering ancient DNA, could we talk one of them into testing the Starchild, and that lab proved beyond any doubt that the Starchild's mother was human and its father was not. What that lab could not prove with the primer technology available at that time was how far the Starchild's father, and therefore the Starchild itself, was from being human. That is what we can prove now with the new recovery technique from 454 Life Sciences, and that is what we will prove as soon as the required money is in hand to initiate it."  
--Comments made by Lloyd Ply:

<http://tinyurl.com/mgu52k>

Ed

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>We would be reading about it in Nature, Current Anthropology,  
>Scientific American. etc. and carbon 14 and DNA labs across the  
>world would fighting to subject it to expert analysis.

>The fact that even the Daily Mail spiked it in preference to  
>Michael Jackson's demise says all there is to say.

For a start David I am not convinced by your assurance that  
the scientific world would rush to expertly analyse when a  
renegade researcher makes a top discovery which doesn't follow  
the status quo. Your own field of UFOs should demonstrate that.

Where are all the scientists lining up and fighting to do  
research on landing trace cases etc etc? There's much evidence  
out there for a lot of things which don't penetrate the  
scientific heirarchy and consequently never get funded.

On the more general point - you didn't tell Penman that Pye's  
research didn't stand up. (Or at least he didn't quote your  
answers if you did) You said not one single thing about his work  
which is presumably what you were asked about.

>>It's the same with recent TV shows over UFOs. Either the  
>>evidence is valid or it's not. Point out exactly where it's  
>>wrong, sceptics - or shut up!

>>So maybe he can tell us where Pye's evidence is right or wrong  
>>and why.

>I'm sorry but why is it my role to explain to you why Pye's  
>story is nonsense? If you can't work it out for yourself then  
>nothing I can say will make any difference whatsoever.

It's not your role to explain anything to me David - although I  
did think that this forum would be a suitable place for you to  
enlighten little old me who is, in your words, unable to work  
things out for himself.

But if a reporter from the Daily Mail asks you about a subject  
because he feels you are knowledgeable in that field, then  
surely it IS your role to give a fair and reasonable explanation  
as to why Pye's story is nonsense.

As I said before he quotes research and names those who did it.  
If the research is flawed or those named are phonies, why not  
simply spell out the details and Pye can retreat shamed by your  
expert exposure.

>I apologise if expressing my opinion has annoyed you.

>However, if I'm asked for my honest opinion then I give it.

It's not your expressing an opinion which annoys me David. It is  
your NOT expressing, not just an opinion, but some detailed  
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Dave, No detailed argument is necessary.

Kathy Kasten was spot on the mark when she wrote:

>A DNA test would be able to determine what genera the  
>fossil belongs to. Simple and straight forward

Your beef should be with Lloyd Pyle, not with with me.

David Clarke  
<http://www.drdavidclarke.co.uk/>

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HG Wells' Birthday: Google UFO doodle explained  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/ljyb74>

The truth is out there: Google finally explain Martian-inspired ...  
Daily Mail  
<http://tinyurl.com/nufojg>

Google UFO Logos Again - Time For The Awakening  
Examiner.com

Williams 'Goes Ufo-Hunting With Lover'  
Digital Spy  
<http://tinyurl.com/mpv32c>

No, You Did Not See A UFO Over The Weekend: Gov't  
NBC New York  
<http://tinyurl.com/lze57u>

Strange light in evening sky was NASA launch, not a UFO  
Allentown Morning Call  
<http://tinyurl.com/mz9bt6>

From Scott Corrales:

INEXPLICATA - The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
September 21, 2009

Strange Panamanian Creature Is A Sloth  
<http://www.inexplicata.blogspot.com>  
Article by Pablo Poian

From Frank Warrem:

Vidcast:  
Mike Fortson with Guest Host Frank Warren on The Joiner Report  
<http://tinyurl.com/ns7vfn>

From 'The Norm'

Stalked By A UFO Skeptic  
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Cathy asked:

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When Danny Penman contacted me for a comment I suggested he should have the skull examined by Professor Chris Stringer, of the Natural History Museum in London. Stringer is a renowned anthropologist and palaeontologist who would have the resources to carry out whatever genetic tests are required to make an informed comment on its likely origin. I understood Kathy's response to be much on the same lines.

I made it quite clear to Danny that, in the absence of such results my opinion on the subject was of no consequence whatsoever. At which point he changed the subject and asked what I thought of Eric von Daniken's theories about visits from ancient astronauts. My response to this question appears to be what has been interpolated into the mish-mash published by "News Monster" that Dave Haith posted yesterday.

From reading the resultant story it's clear that Danny didn't bother to contact Professor Stringer or, if he did, decided not to use his comments.

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Here's Lloyd Pye's update article about the skull, which you can also read on his Web site at [LloydPye.com](http://LloydPye.com)

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/LloydPyesStarchildSkull.htm>

I don't understand why people who are commenting here don't do the following:

- (1) Read his book.
- (2) Read his updated article.
- (3) Do a Google search on "nuclear DNA" Neanderthal and educate yourself about the complexities of DNA testing of this type.

Neanderthal DNA has been around for a lot longer than the star child skull and scientists just completed that analysis in 2006 - 2007.

I'm not an archeologist or a DNA Expert or anything else that people who are debunking this claim to be, but I'm willing to wait for the next step in the analysis of the skull to be done and published.

K. Wilson

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Trouble is, this sort of reasoning is completely circular. It isn't headline news, therefore it has no credibility; it has no credibility, therefore it doesn't make the headlines; and so on, ad infinitum.

In any case, you surely can't mean that the probability of an item making headline news is in any way proportional to its credibility ;-)

>We would be reading about it in Nature, Current Anthropology, >Scientific American. etc. and carbon 14 and DNA labs across the >world would fighting to subject it to expert analysis.

If you want to see how the scientific press really does handle this sort of problem, check out the ongoing controversy over Homo Floriensus (aka the "hobbit").

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About human nature, maybe.

Cathy

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Archived: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 13:04:30 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 22-09-09

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Expert challenges UFO hacker's \$700k bill  
ComputerWeekly.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/kp9tdv>

From 'The Norm':

Iran Downs Strange Bright Craft Over Persian Gulf  
<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=106809&sectionid=351020101>

How Scientists Think: Fostering Creativity In Problem Solving  
<http://www.physorg.com/news172768173.html>

Review: What On Earth? Inside The Crop Circle Mystery  
<http://paranormal.about.com/od/cropcircles/fr/what-on-earth.htm>

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From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 23:53:38 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 13:08:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The

>From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 15:32:00 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>>From: Cathy Reason <[CathyM.nul](mailto:CathyM.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 13:34:11 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>>Cathy asked:

>>Hold on a minute - what kind of DNA test are we talking about here?

>When Danny Penman contacted me for a comment I suggested he  
>should have the skull examined by Professor Chris Stringer, of  
>the Natural History Museum in London. Stringer is a renowned  
>anthropologist and palaeontologist who would have the resources  
>to carry out whatever genetic tests are required to make an  
>informed comment on its likely origin. I understood Kathy's  
>response to be much on the same lines.

So let's get this clear David. If Pye produces experts who do  
DNA testing and make pronouncements on the skull, these 'don't  
stand up' as you put it.

But if he chooses the expert you suggest to do the tests then  
you might be willing to listen to this 'informed comment'?

Which suggests that Pye's research in your view is uninformed.

Why?

I'm sure that if Pye - who has hiked the skull around the world  
several times - hasn't already shown it to the good Professor  
Stringer, he'll be more than happy to - especially if with you  
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From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 19:55:03 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 14:11:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>, "Lloyd Pye" <[lloydpye.nul](mailto:lloydpye.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 10:23:04 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>Here's Lloyd Pye's update article about the skull, which you can  
>also read on his Web site at [LloydPye.com](http://LloydPye.com)

><http://www.alienjigsaw.com/Articles/LloydPyesStarchildSkull.htm>

>I don't understand why people who are commenting here don't do  
>the following:

>(1) Read his book.

>(2) Read his updated article.

>(3) Do a Google search on "nuclear DNA" Neanderthal and educate  
>yourself about the complexities of DNA testing of this type.

>Neanderthal DNA has been around for a lot longer than the star  
>child skull and scientists just completed that analysis in 2006  
>- 2007.

>I'm not an archeologist or a DNA Expert or anything else that  
>people who are debunking this claim to be, but I'm willing to  
>wait for the next step in the analysis of the skull to be done  
>and published.

The article at the above URL is my first exposure to the  
evidence. It strikes me that a pretty strong case has been made  
already, even without further DNA analysis, that there is  
something non-human about the skull. In particular, the fibers  
inside the bone, the unusual hardness of the bone, and the  
highly unusual but symmetric shape of the eye sockets do it for  
me.

I recall from my basic biology education that phenotype is  
affected by environment. However, someone would need to explain  
what environmental conditions would cause strong fibers to be  
added to the bone structure, as well as the unusual placement of  
the openings for the optic nerve in both eyes. As Mr. Pye says,  
these must be due to genotype. Further DNA analysis would, of  
course, test this hypothesis, but the results are likely to be  
somewhat anti-climactic.

Controversy seems unnecessary at this point. As both Katharina  
and Mr. Pye have said, we need but wait.

William

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From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
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>From: Cathy Reason <[CathyM.nul](mailto:CathyM.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 17:26:39 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>Trouble is, this sort of reasoning is completely circular. It  
>isn't headline news, therefore it has no credibility; it has no  
>credibility, therefore it doesn't make the headlines; and so on,  
>ad infinitum.

>In any case, you surely can't mean that the probability of an  
>item making headline news is in any way proportional to its  
>credibility ;-)

You're quite right on all counts.

But nevertheless if a story is credible (and the identification  
of a alien-human hybrid fossil hits all the right criteria for  
every news value that I recognise) it will make the headlines  
one way or the other, sooner or later.

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David Clarke  
<http://www.drdavidclarke.co.uk/>

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 15:17:14 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 15:15:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>, "Lloyd Pye" <[lloydpye.nul](mailto:lloydpye.nul)>  
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<snip>

>I'm not an archeologist or a DNA Expert or anything else that  
>people who are debunking this claim to be, but I'm willing to  
>wait for the next step in the analysis of the skull to be done  
>and published.

Dear List:

My comments were based on an interview with Pye years ago - when  
he first came on the UFO scene - and the recent interview on  
Coast to Coast.

The point I was attempting to make is that Pye's story hasn't  
changed in 10 years. And, he claimed he has spent \$150,000  
related to the skull.

If that is true, I have to wonder why he didn't spend some of  
the money to complete whatever tests he claims needs to be done.  
10 years is a long time. Plenty of time and money for a second,  
third and fourth genetic cell testing.

My cynical side counsels me that continuing to tell the same  
story - and use the same plea to solicit money from the public -  
has kept Pye in business for 10 years.

KK

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## This Week At Inexplicata - 23-09-09

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 13:35:20 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 15:17:00 -0400  
Subject: This Week At Inexplicata - 23-09-09

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
September 23, 2009

This Week at INEXPLICATA:

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

Argentina: A UFO Close Encounter in San Juan

UFO "Studies"

Two Individuals during a Close Encounter in San Juan  
By Sebasti=Eln Aranguren and Pachi la Fata

The woman was sharing a moment of rest and conversation with a friend in a stand of pine trees in the province of San Juan. A strong wind had left in its wake a peaceful evening with clear skies. Both protagonists chatted beside a car when suddenly, a light having an estimated 5 meters in diameter lit up over their heads. When they looked up, they saw a floating object that appeared to "study" them for 10 seconds before taking off. Startled, they could not believe the experience they had just undergone, but they weren't alone: witnesses to this phenomenon could be counted in the dozens.

Argentina: A "Firestarting" UFO in the Calamuchita Valley (Cordoba)?

Readers of INEXPLICATA will remember the prevalence of accounts involving "fire-starting" UFOs in Argentina.

Whether these blazes are deliberate, malicious acts or a result of materialization into our reality remains unknown.

UFO photographer and videographer Martha Nunez managed to take an impressive photo of one such "firestarter" at noon on August 29, 2009. Amid the dense gray smoke it is possible to make out a strange, spindle-shaped object among the hills, maintaining a horizontal position and apparently emitting light. An analysis was made by Jorge Luis Figueras.

"This sighting", writes contributing editor Guillermo Gimenez, "is reminiscent of the other UFO photographed during the 5000 hectare fire of January 24, 2008 in Villa Ventana (Province of Buenos Aires) and which appeared in the "Noticias Tornquist" local newspaper."

Strange Panamanian Creature is a Sloth

Strange Panamanian Creature is a Sloth  
By Paulo R. Poian

The animal was already dead and decomposing, and the story was concocted by teenagers. The case was debunked last week by members of Brazil's Equipo UFO.

The story became widespread last Thursday, with a subject initially identified with Panama's location of Cerro Azul, involving the alleged death of a creature stoned to death by four adolescents near a lake. The unidentified creature was described as an alien, as if this classification offered an explanation. According to Panamanian papers, the youngsters were frightened by its appearance and fearful of being attacked, stoned it to death and then left it in a lake. The worst aspect of the story is that a so-called wildlife expert said that the case was under investigation and that the creature had very odd characteristics.

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>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>>From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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<snip>

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>several times - hasn't already shown it to the good Professor  
>Stringer, he'll be more than happy to - especially if with you  
>as a contact, he could get a free DNA check.

>Of course there is a very remote possibility that Professor  
>Stringer might not leap at the chance to make headlines over the  
>world's first hybrid alien...

I don't understand why these 'experts' (awful word) are  
(supposedly) so squeamish. Somebody presents a sample - they  
give an opinion. End of story. None of them is going to say  
'this is an alien hybrid skull' or 'this is an alien hybrid DNA  
sample' - they can't, because they don't have any alien hybrid  
skulls or DNA to act as a correlate. So they'll just give as  
much of an opinion as the sample and their expertise allow. Why  
should that be such a problem?

Is it because they don't trust Pye, should their opinion be  
'this is an unknown', not to rush off and say 'this is an alien  
hybrid and Professor X or Dr. Y says so!'

Maybe Pye needs to offer to indemnify these experts against any  
loss of professional standing arising from misrepresentation of  
their findings on his part - or maybe he has and I am unaware of  
it.

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

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>So let's get this clear David. If Pye produces experts who do  
>DNA testing and make pronouncements on the skull, these 'don't  
>stand up' as you put it.

Quite clearly, otherwise there would be no ambiguity about the  
origins of the skull and we wouldn't be having this discussion.

Pye is quoted in the Danny Dyer article as saying that "genetic  
tests" (type not specified) had revealed "the creature's father  
was not human although his mother certainly was."

Yet a basic web search turns up this statement: "...scientific  
testing has shown the skull is that of a male child who died  
approximately 900 years ago. DNA testing has shown that both his  
parents were human." (Wikipedia)

Which suggests to me there is some disagreement between  
"experts". Usually the best way to resolve such ambiguity is to  
get an independent set of results. Hence my suggestion that  
Professor Stringer might help provide that.

>But if he chooses the expert you suggest to do the tests then  
>you might be willing to listen to this 'informed comment'?

I'm trying to be helpful by suggesting someone I think should be  
able to give a definitive opinion.

Professor Stringer's qualifications speak for themselves, see:

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/research-curation/staff-directory/palaeontology/c-stringer/index.html>

I don't understand why what I think or don't think about the  
skull is so important. Who cares what I think, other than you  
and Danny Dyer?

Speaking personally, I've read as much as I need to read and I  
remain unconvinced the skull is an "alien human hybrid", as  
claimed by Pye.

Judging by the reaction of several others on this list, they  
remain equally unconvinced.

>I'm sure that if Pye - who has hiked the skull around the world  
>several times - hasn't already shown it to the good Professor  
>Stringer, he'll be more than happy to - especially if with you  
>as a contact, he could get a free DNA check.

I'd be happy to do what I can to put Pye in touch with Professor  
Stringer, if paying for a test is a problem. If nothing else,  
you've piqued my journalistic curiosity to follow this up for  
you.

>Of course there is a very remote possibility that Professor  
>Stringer might not leap at the chance to make headlines over

the >world's first hybrid alien...

I can't speak for Professor Stringer. But the offer stands.

--

David Clarke

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## UFO? Mystery Airplane Buzzes The Banks

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 11:51:09 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 17:25:00 -0400  
Subject: UFO? Mystery Airplane Buzzes The Banks

<http://tinyurl.com/mrpx4h>

This story is just too amazing to be believed.

It has nothing to do with the ETH but it's about some mysterious, large aircraft that has made several near touch and go maneuvers at the Dare County Regional Airport.

What's equally alarming is that no one is taking responsibility for this craft which the story reports has been leaking some sort of milky white substance on ground vehicles and aircraft below it's flight path.

Even more alarming is that the story states the military doesn't always inform the airport when they do maneuvers like this.

The military hasn't admitted this craft is one of their own so who the heck is doing this? What type of airport safety protocols do we not know about?

What's in this milky residue this craft is leaving behind?

Best,

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

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## UFO Documentary 'It Has Begun'

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 18:38:55 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 04:05:41 -0400  
Subject: UFO Documentary 'It Has Begun'

Google Video - 90 mins:

<http://tinyurl.com/yalbrqx>

For some strange reason either I missed this video or did and am getting senile.

It has everything any true student of ufology would want. It's narrated by the late great Rod Serling, it features guests such as Burgess Meredith and Jose Ferrer and the entire documentary is chock full of the people and professionals who were at launch zero of the UFO/flying saucer era.

It's got lengthy on camera interviews with Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Col. Friend, Jacques Vallee, officer Lonnie Zamora and on and on as I don't want to ruin all the surprises!

If you haven't seen it and don't have it in your collection it's an absolute must have and in it's own right presents an abundance of evidence in regard to theories and conclusions of UFO data.

The surprise was that even the panel consisting of Dr. Hynek did present their theories that the ETH isn't and shouldn't be the only hypothesis presented. Also that they admit we just may not have the smarts and tools to solve this issue at present.

Needless to say it covers all the bases and more. Quite timely for today's audiences and people venturing into the UFO research field.

Best,

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

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## John E. Mack Video Interview For INREES

From: **Sergey Shpakovsky** <[sergejsh.nul](mailto:sergejsh.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 20:25:30 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 05:13:00 -0400  
Subject: John E. Mack Video Interview For INREES

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INREES - Institute For Research on Extraordinary Experiences,  
France. The Institute was founded by journalist and writer  
Stephane Allix and Doctor Bernard Castells.

John Edward Mack, M.D. video interview

(Following descriptions are translated from French)

Part 1 (3:05 min) - John Mack talks about his work with the  
psychiatrist Stanislav Grof, which led him to discover  
trans-personal psychology:

<http://tinyurl.com/lxx3zl>

Part 2 (2:49 min) - John Mack about his meeting with Budd  
Hopkins and his first questions about extraterrestrial  
encounters:

<http://tinyurl.com/npmh53>

Part 3 (2:00 min) - John Mack about first encounter with  
experiencers and the reality of experience:

<http://tinyurl.com/lze9je>

Part 4 (2:32 min) - John Mack explains how experiencers do not  
suffer from schizophrenia or other personality disorders:

<http://tinyurl.com/lhx76c>

Part 5 (1:25 min) - John Mack discusses state of consciousness  
of the abductees:

<http://tinyurl.com/m4n5jm>

Part 6 (1:44 min) - John Mack explains why witnesses are not  
hallucinating. All events that occur show incredible  
consistency:

<http://tinyurl.com/lor8lq>

Part 7 (0:28 min) - John Mack recalls the definition of fantasy  
and the inconsistency of this hypothesis against all the  
evidence:

<http://tinyurl.com/kl9clc>

Part 8 (0:25 min) - John Mack speaks of a very important point  
in his diagnosis: the sincerity and intensity of evidence.  
People who describe these events are perfectly sane and know  
what they say seems crazy:

<http://tinyurl.com/nww44w>

Part 9 (1:59 min) - John Mack notes the failure of our world.  
These events which are not supposed to happen in our culture

shows a real problem - the limits of our ontological structure:

<http://tinyurl.com/mj6dq9>

Part 10 (3:03 min) - John Mack sais that the definition of reality is constructed in relation to our culture. This is true with us but is completely different from what is true in other cultures:

<http://tinyurl.com/nzohqj>

Part 11 (3:33 min) - John Mack reveals his skepticism about prevailing worldview. The programming of the brain based on a materialistic scientific knowledge is in contradiction with some experiences of many people:

<http://tinyurl.com/ngekqs>

Part 12 (3:16 min) - John Mack explains his working method, the first clinical evaluation of patients at meetings and interviews conducted in the state of relaxation:

<http://tinyurl.com/nsocsc>

Part 13 (1:36 min) - John Mack says that after hundreds of cases encountered, he saw himself designed the structure of a common history, similar in many countries:

<http://tinyurl.com/ngolqh>

Part 14 (0:40 min) - John Mack reveals the difficulty in fighting against prejudice:

<http://tinyurl.com/klo6k4>

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 11:01:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Documentary 'It Has Begun'

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 18:38:55 EDT  
>Subject: UFO Documentary 'It Has Begun'

>Google Video - 90 mins:

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

For some reason Google Video does not like tinyurls...

Here's the actual link. Caution - it may break across two lines:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7100303682843029418&ei=5Ki5Ss71I5CIq00kzYGKAg&q=ufo+documentary&hl=en&dur=3>

Thanks to Steve Kaeser for pointing out the problem.

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## Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 09:12:23 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 11:07:26 -0400  
Subject: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

Another victory for truth. How many have claimed there is no water on the moon?

Stan Friedman

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Source: Custom Briefings.com

<http://tinyurl.com/y9pz9ek>

September 24, 2009

Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon.

Three spacecraft have indications of widespread water on the moon. Media coverage focused on the surprise of scientists regarding this result and how it has potential implications for future human exploration. ABC World News (9/23, story 10, 1:45, Gibson) reported, "It appears there is much more water on the surface of the moon than anyone ever knew." ABC (Ned Potter) added, "Today's discovery is something that NASA has been hoping for, for years." Carl Pilcher, NASA: "Water that might be used someday by...human lunar explorers, who return to the moon to do science on the moon and perhaps it is a steppingstone out into the rest of the solar system." Potter: "Several satellites orbiting the moon have found tell tale readings of ice in the lunar soil, billions of gallons of it. There had been hints of this in the 1990s, but now, three papers in the journal 'Science' say there is good proof. ... In just a few weeks, there may be even better proof. NASA plans to crash a rocket called LCROSS into the moon, and a satellite will measure precisely what it kicks up."

The AP (9/24, Borenstein) reports the water "was spotted by spacecraft that either circled the moon or flew by. All three ships used the same type of instrument that looked at the absorption of a specific wavelength of light that is the chemical signature of only two molecules: water and hydroxyl," but scientists "doubted the unexpected measurement until it was confirmed independently and repeatedly." Measurements first seen aboard India's Chandrayaan-1 sent scientists looking at the data from NASA's Deep Impact and Cassini spacecraft for confirmation because they thought the measurements were wrong. "The chance that three different instruments malfunctioned in the same way on three different spaceships is almost zilch, so this confirms that it's water and hydroxyl," Brown University's Carle "Pieters said." However, "if you want a drink of water, it would take a baseball diamond's worth of dirt, said...Pieters." The AP notes that other scientists not involved with the work also called the findings "unequivocal."

Lawrence Taylor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, speaking in the New York Times (9/24, A29, Chang), said, "It's so startling because it's so pervasive." Widespread water "could make future settlement of the Moon easier, especially if significant water could be extracted just by heating the soil." Samples from the Apollo mission "did show signs of water, but

most scientists working with the samples, including Dr. Taylor, dismissed the readings," but now he is "convinced he was wrong." The data "suggests the water is being created when protons from the solar wind slam into the lunar surface. The collisions may free oxygen atoms in the minerals and allow them to recombine with protons and electrons to form water."

The Los Angeles Times (9/24, Johnson) notes that Roger Clark of the US Geological Survey, author of one of the papers, said "the discovery 'will forever change how we look at the moon.'" According to the article, "At the very least, the discovery lends weight to a new view of a friendlier solar system, where water...suddenly seems to be everywhere." However, it is "unclear how this discovery will affect the debate in Washington over NASA's future, but the presence of water on the moon would presumably make colonization much easier."

Space.com (9/24, Thompson) reports, "The various study researchers also suggest that the daily dehydration and rehydration of the trace water across the surface could lead to the migration of hydroxyl and hydrogen towards the poles where it can accumulate in the cold traps of the permanently shadowed regions."

The Christian Science Monitor (9/23, Shaer) "Horizons" blog, Reuters (9/24), Bloomberg News (9/24, Johnson), Discovery News (9/23, Klotz), and Science News (9/23, Cowen) also cover the story.

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From: Bruce Hutchinson <[bhutch.nul](mailto:bhutch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 10:21:42 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 12:10:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: News Links - 22-09-09

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
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As someone who has been in the computer industry for the past 25  
years, my take on the McKinnon case is that the dolts in charge  
of computer security for the systems Gary hacked into are at  
least 80% to blame.

The accounts I've read on how he got into those systems indicate  
that the security of these systems ranged from non-existent to  
elementary. He has related that he was not the only one  
rummaging through those computers, but he was the only one  
stupid enough to leave behind traces that eventually identified  
him to the U.S. authorities.

For example: <http://tinyurl.com/ybdmq6h>

So I agree in part with his attorney - the IT personnel who were  
supposed to be actually securing those computers should also be  
on trial. Attacking the criminally bad security of those  
computers is an excellent defence strategy.

This does not excuse McKinnon's actions, but it is difficult to  
brand him "The World's Most Dangerous Hacker" when the systems  
he broke into were so poorly secured, and he was un-skilled  
enough in the art of hacking to leave behind identifiable  
traces.

Bruce Hutchinson

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## Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 09:56:09 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 13:14:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 20:09:27 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>Pye is quoted in the Danny Dyer article as saying that "genetic  
>tests" (type not specified) had revealed "the creature's father  
>was not human although his mother certainly was."

>Yet a basic web search turns up this statement: "...scientific  
>testing has shown the skull is that of a male child who died  
>approximately 900 years ago. DNA testing has shown that both his  
>parents were human." (Wikipedia)

This is a non-trivial discrepancy.

Some superficial digging around reveals:

The Wikipedia piece is at:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Starchild\\_skull](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Starchild_skull)

It references:

<http://www.theness.com/the-starchild-project/>

for the assertion that both parents were human.

There is currently no acknowledgment of the work by Dr. David Sweet that supposedly supports this conclusion on the Starchild website, but Google has a cached result from the Starchild website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/y8ukdwo>

which refers to the DNA work done by Dr. David Sweet.

So it appears that Pye has recently withdrawn the reference in his acknowledgements. The reasons for this are a matter for conjecture.

It would be informative if somebody on the list who is genuinely expert in the field of genetics and DNA testing could examine the various claims and counterclaims flying around on this one, and then enlighten us as to their status. Right now I have that awful yet familiar feeling that all of the protagonists, be they sceptic or supporter, are being selective in their reference to, and interpretation of, the evidence thus far assembled.

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

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Suppose you left the front door open while on vacation, and  
someone enters and steals information from private files. You  
would argue that your privacy was violated and you had been  
wronged. Then you install a home security system. Should the  
burglar, when apprehended, be liable for the cost of that  
security system? If you argue that he should be held liable,  
then should he also pay for all the systems installed in houses  
that have never been robbed?

It seems to me that the US government is arguing the latter in  
McKinnon's case. The \$700K in damages must be the cost of  
belatedly installing a security system across the whole affected  
organization. You might be fine with that claim, but others  
might see it as inappropriate punishment.

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Only one person in danger of rape here... and not in your  
facile analogy, Ms. Kasten, but in the real world.

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Rofl! In a word? Yes! In two words? Without doubt! In three? Are  
you kidding? Of course it was their fault!

McKinnon, a person with diagnosed cognitive-disability problems  
and looking for "secret info on UFOs," waltzed into a security  
system -allegedly hardened with billions of tax dollars- using  
his Mom's computer and a freaking dial-up internet connection, I  
understand! He encountered zero resistance. Were it me I would  
have thought it must be OK to be in there!

Again, McKinnon deserves a cash award and a medal for alerting  
you to criminal malfeasance of incompetent government and  
could additionally be spared your canted and jingoistic  
opprobrium, Ms. Kasten!

Finally, no one deserves to be raped, not even Gary McKinnon.  
Though, I'm betting that rape would be OK with you.

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I presume you didn't actually read the linked story. It goes  
something like this:

A mischevious youth steals a bag of candy from the local  
supermarket, an unsurprising occurrence given that they dangle  
it within easy reach immediately next to the exit. Anyway, they  
catch the kid red-handed, and moreover, drag him home to  
discover another half-dozen bags hidden in his closet!

The local prosecutor decides it's time to draw the line on this  
kind of terrorism. This conclusion is facilitated by the gun  
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## Hastings On Coast to Coast - 30-09-09

From: Robert Hastings <[hastings444.nul](mailto:hastings444.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 19:11:48 -0600  
Archived: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 07:55:53 -0400  
Subject: Hastings On Coast to Coast - 30-09-09

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Noted UFO Researcher Robert Hastings To Appear On Coast To Coast  
Am To Discuss Important Revelations About The Roswell Incident

UFO-Nukes Connection researcher Robert Hastings will make his third appearance on Coast to Coast AM on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. (The program begins at 10 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time but Hastings' one-hour segment begins at 1 a.m. Thursday morning PDT.) Visit:

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

for details.

The topic for discussion will be former U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Supervisor Chet Lytle's revelations about the Roswell Incident. Lytle, who did engineering work for the Manhattan Project, which created the first atomic bomb during World War II, states that the former Roswell Army Airfield commander, then-Colonel William Blanchard, personally told him that the crashed object secretly recovered near the base, in July 1947, was an alien spacecraft.

A detailed discussion of Lytle's admission appears in Hastings' critically-acclaimed book UFO and Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites. A brief summary may also be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/me3nje>

The dramatic revelation occurred during a taped interview with Hastings, concerning Lytle's knowledge of nuclear weapons-related UFO activity. Unexpectedly, the retired engineer began discussing Roswell. In February 1953, Lytle - by then a weapons stockpiling supervisor with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) - was visiting Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, together with newly-promoted USAF Brigadier General Blanchard, whose assignment was the training of aircrews for the B-36 strategic bombers based there.

According to Lytle, who held Top Secret clearances related to nuclear weapons work, during a flight from Alaska to Illinois, his "very good friend" Blanchard confessed to him that an extraterrestrial spacecraft had been recovered in 1947, together with four dead aliens. Lytle, whose AEC office at Wright-Patterson AFB, in the early 1950s, put him in the right place at the right time to learn more, said that he had also been privy to "leaks about autopsies on the bodies from people who had been in and seen them." Lytle further stated that the crashed craft had been stored at Hanger 5 on the base, adding, "I had the highest clearances involving atomic weapons stockpiling. I was very heavily cleared to do what I did, but I was never allowed into that area."

Hastings says, "Three years after my 1998 interview with Lytle,

he refused to answer a few follow-up questions, nervously telling me that after our first conversation he had been 'paid a visit' by someone who wanted to know why he was talking to me and Roswell researcher Don Schmitt."

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From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 00:01:13 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 15:33:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 12:11:13 -0500  
>Subject: Re:Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill [was: News Links - 22-09-09]

>>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
>>To: post to ufoupdates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 23:23:42 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 22-09-09

>Only one person in danger of rape here... and not in your  
>facile analogy, Ms. Kasten, but in the real world.

>ROFL! In a word? Yes! In two words? Without doubt! In three? Are  
>you kidding? Of course it was their fault!

>McKinnon, a person with diagnosed cognitive-disability problems  
>and looking for "secret info on UFOs," waltzed into a security  
>system -allegedly hardened with billions of tax dollars- using  
>his Mom's computer and a freaking dial-up internet connection, I  
>understand! He encountered zero resistance. Were it me I would  
>have thought it must be OK to be in there!

>Again, McKinnon deserves a cash award and a medal for alerting  
>you to criminal malfeasance of incompetent government and  
>could additionally be spared your canted and jingoistic  
>opprobrium, Ms. Kasten!

>Finally, no one deserves to be raped, not even Gary McKinnon.

>Though, I'm betting that rape would be OK with you.

Strange experience here, Mr Lehmborg, but I'm agreeing with you  
wholeheartedly again. I hope that's not causing too much of a  
cognitive problem! :) ...As the young people say.

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From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 08:13:39 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 15:38:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>>><http://tinyurl.com/kp9tdv>

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>>work in court here in the U.S. when the trial begins. It was the  
>>U.S. agencies fault McKinnon was able to get into their systems.

>I presume you didn't actually read the linked story. It goes  
>something like this:

>A mischevious youth steals a bag of candy from the local  
>supermarket, an unsurprising occurrence given that they dangle  
>it within easy reach immediately next to the exit. Anyway, they  
>catch the kid red-handed, and moreover, drag him home to  
>discover another half-dozen bags hidden in his closet!

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>The End.

Yes, Mike, I read the entire clip as posted.

I guess we approach this issue from different perspectives. This  
issue is more serious than dangling candy in front of a kid.

The point is that McKinnon isn't a kid, but an adult. And,  
McKinnon is suffering from a neurological condition not a mental

deficiency.

Once again, the Defense Attorney is using the public's lack of understanding of a medical condition.

KK

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## Re: UFO Documentary 'It Has Begun'

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 11:56:51 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 16:38:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Documentary 'It Has Begun'

>For some reason Google Video does not like tinyurls...

>Here's the actual link. Caution - it may break across  
>two lines:

>[http://video.google.com/videoplay?  
docid=7100303682843029418&ei=5Ki5Ss71I5CIq00kzYGKAg&q=ufo+documentary&hl=en&dur=3](http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7100303682843029418&ei=5Ki5Ss71I5CIq00kzYGKAg&q=ufo+documentary&hl=en&dur=3)

>Thanks to Steve Kaeser for pointing out the problem.

Hello All,

You can 'cut' Youtube and GoogleVideo URLs at/before the first  
'ampersand' (&) because it, and all which follows seems to be  
only viewer reference stuff - works for me.

Even for Google that gives a URL less than 65 charas.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 06:58:53 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 16:40:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
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Moral of the story:

If the Defense Department were as good as protecting its  
security as it is in dropping lots of bombs on Third World  
countries, there'd be no problem.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 09:53:38 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 17:42:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: Kathy Kasten <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
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KK: Pressure politics, prefer passion, proffer peace.

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## Re: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 12:57:11 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Archived: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 10:21:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

>From: Stanton T Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 09:12:23 -0300  
>Subject: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

>Another victory for truth. How many have claimed there is no  
>water on the moon?

>Stan Friedman

<snip>

Hi Everyone,

In addition to the Earth, there are many other bodies in our Solar System that are known or suspected of having large quantities of water ice on or just below their surfaces. These bodies include other "moons" such as Jupiter's Europa (a world comparable in size to our Moon) and Saturn's Enceladus (only 500 kilometers in diameter) that also have very thin or no atmospheres.

The news that ice water ice was discovered on the Moon did not come as a surprise to York's space scientists who confirmed with their experiments on the Phoenix Mars lander that there is lots of water ice on and just below the surface of Mars and even observed water ice clouds and falling snow.

In fact, plans are already underway for a joint U.S./Canadian spacecraft/rover that will land in or near a crater located at the Moon's South Pole that is in perpetual shadow which is filled with water ice. Involved in this future joint lunar mission is the head of the U.S. Department of Defense funded Clementine mission (1994) to the Moon.

Interestingly, "Clementine" was the name of the large claw at the end of a three mile long arm that came out from underneath the ship Glomar Explorer which was used to secretly retrieve a sunken Soviet submarine near Hawaii and bring it up from its dark watery grave into the ships hidden "Moon Bay" hold. If we could do this back in the late 1960s, we can use a similar claw to retrieve water ice from inside this dark lunar crater and convince those few scientists who want to see before they can believe that there is indeed water on the Moon.

If global warming on Earth is real, I would not be surprised if sometime in the near future Winter Olympics events such as ice hockey and downhill skiing are held on the slopes and surface of this water ice filled lunar crater which has the potential of sustaining a large human settlement - another Whistler, B.C.?

With water settlers can grow food and wash their lunar cars and through the electrolysis of water (solar cell powered energy is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the rim of this lunar crater) they can also produce Oxygen gas to breath and Hydrogen gas to heat their homes or be used as fuel for their spacecraft, etc.

Nick Balaskas

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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 14:48:18 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 10:29:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 11:38:53 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 11:31:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

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I think John is mellowing. He agreed with me about a week ago.  
And I once agreed with him. It's possible.

Don Ledger

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## Brazilian UFO Drawings Released Recently

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 11:25:49 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 11:32:00 -0400  
Subject: Brazilian UFO Drawings Released Recently

Below are a few links to recently discovered coloured drawings of UFOs seen in Brazil and investigated in the 60s and 70s by the Brazilian Air Force's official System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI).

<http://tinyurl.com/y99ansg>

<http://tinyurl.com/ya45rzv>

<http://tinyurl.com/y9lfuf5>

<http://tinyurl.com/yaefyym>

<http://tinyurl.com/yd4aef7>

There are more drawings and over 1,200 pages of documents here:

[http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/Novos\\_documentos/](http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/Novos_documentos/)

As previously posted here, this material is all part of the recent disclosure and proves that Brazil was the first country in the world ever to officially and publicly admit the reality of the UFO Phenomena, and the first one to investigate it openly, in a not secret manner, considering that SIOANI wasn't a top secret agency and that even civilian researchers took part of its procedures.

All this documentation is a direct result of the campaign UFOs: Freedom of Information Now, promoted since 2004 by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers.

Enjoy.

A. J. Gevaerd,  
Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine  
Coordinator, Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU)  
National Director, Mutual UFO Network (MUFON)  
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## Brazil Declassifies More UFO Documents

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 11:11:12 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 13:23:02 -0400  
Subject: Brazil Declassifies More UFO Documents

Dear Colleagues:

This is to inform that Brazilian Government has just declassified a new set of previously secret UFO documents, covering the 80s. We already had disclosures covering the 50s, 60s and 70s. So far over 4,000 pages have been disclosed.

The recent disclosure is very powerful because it contains dozens of reports of UFOs on May 19, 1986, considered the 'Official UFO Night in Brazil', when 21 spherical objects, estimated 100 meters in diameter - according to military sources - literally jammed air traffic over the major Brazilian Airports, when several Mirage and F5 jets were scrambled to pursue them. As a result, the Air Force minister went public about it the other morning on the national TV network. The pilots and their commanders also spoke freely about the pursuits, which occurred over several hours.

We've had several other disclosures since 2007, all as a direct result of the campaign UFOs: Freedom Of Information Now, promoted since 2004 by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers, of which I am the coordinator. The latest disclosure comprises over 2,200 new pages of formerly secret UFO documents that were given to the Committee and also sent to the National Archives.

In late July, hundreds of papers from the Brazilian Air Force's official System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI) have demonstrated how the nation's military authorities dealt with the UFO Phenomena in the 60s and 70s.

Considering that SIOANI wasn't a top secret agency and that even civilian researchers took part in its procedures, the structure and functionality of which proves that Brazil is the first country in the world to officially and publicly admit the reality of the UFO Phenomena, and the first to investigate it openly.

The Brazilian UFO Magazine website - [www.ufo.com.br](http://www.ufo.com.br) - already has thousands of pages for download, such as over 1,200 pages of documents, 200 photos of SIOANI's activities and Operation Saucer, carried out in the Amazonian region in 1977. Along with documents received by the Committee from other military sources.

Included in the recently revealed documents are the detailed research proceedings carried out in dozens of UFO-related incidents which had not been made public previously. Some of the colored sketches of UFO incidents investigated by SIOANI are here:

[www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/Novos\\_documentos](http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/Novos_documentos)

Other documents can be found here:

[www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/](http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/)  
[www.ufo.com.br/documentos/prato/](http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/prato/)  
[www.ufo.com.br/documentos/extra/](http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/extra/)  
[www.ufo.com.br/documentos/geral/](http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/geral/)

Please note: Download, print, publicize and otherwise share these documents, but please do not fail to mention the source, Brazilian UFO Magazine, and emphasise that this material is public thanks to the efforts of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU).

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## Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 14:28:51 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 09:29:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 11:38:53 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

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## Thank You

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 03:30:44 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 09:38:00 -0400  
Subject: Thank You

Dear UFO UpDate Subscribers,

After a long wait I have finally succeeded in getting my ISP to run DSL High Speed into my area. I live out in the country in an area - a pocket of recreational homes - that is separated from the mainstream.

They created a footprint for me after I bugged them for several months and they satisfied themselves that the new line's cost will be justified by the number of new customers it will serve.

I'm thrilled with the results.

I'd like to thank those who took pity on a dial-up-er and supplied me with what would have been large file downloads on CDs over the last few years, which for me these would be impossible to download.

Perhaps now I will be able to pay these kindnesses forward.

Again, thanks.

Don Ledger

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## News Links - 24-09-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 10:40:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 10:40:00 -0400  
Subject: News Links - 24-09-09

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Conference FOCUS FOR SPACE AFICIONADOS  
Denver Post  
[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_13406721](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_13406721)

Was The Cigar-Shaped Object Seen In Sky By Photographer A UFO?  
Express & Echo  
<http://tinyurl.com/ycatufv>

UFO Photographed Over Devon  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/y9dgdsg>

The Sales Cycle: UFO Sighting?  
PCB007 (press release)  
<http://www.pcb007.com/pages/zone.cgi?a=53346&artpg=1>

UFO Sighting Over Hatfield  
Times 24  
<http://tinyurl.com/ybjxvgz>

Couple Convinced Of UFO Sighting  
South Wales Evening Post  
<http://tinyurl.com/yc5o4vj>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Google's UFOs: Full Disclosure  
<http://tinyurl.com/y8c3vzn>

One Flying Disc Filmed Over Mexico City Airport, as Another was  
Reported To Have Crashed!  
<http://tinyurl.com/yctnhpl>

Cigar Shaped UFO Spotted Over Dover, Pennsylvania in Broad Daylight  
<http://tinyurl.com/ybnc3kq>

From Scott Corrales:

New Argentine Reports  
<http://www.inexplicata.blogspot.com/>

From George Filer:

Filer's Files 2009 - #39 -- Heavy East Coast Activity  
<http://www.nationalufocenter.com/>

From 'The Norm':

Something We Can All Agree On  
By Billy Cox

<http://tinyurl.com/yddw6gf>

Channeling Billy Joel

By Billy Cox

<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/10288/channeling-billy-joel/>

Cronkite records destroyed by FBI

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/cronkite.htm>

Belief In Aliens Not Necessarily Against The Faith, Vatican Official Says

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/new.php?n=17143>

Assessing UFO Conspiracy Theories

by Todd Daigneault

<http://tinyurl.com/ydm8yu1>

UFOs, Aliens, and Government Cover-Ups

by Peter Ruble

<http://tinyurl.com/ydh37>

UFO Filmed over Arizona

<http://tinyurl.com/kt6tcv>

The Truth About Lying

<http://www.livescience.com/culture/090924-what-lying-is.html>

Rendlesham Forest Latest Theory

<http://tinyurl.com/yazotkq>

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## Ray Stanford's Comments To UFO Iconoclast

From: Ray Stanford <[opus22.nul](mailto:opus22.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 01:48:45 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 10:42:00 -0400  
Subject: Ray Stanford's Comments To UFO Iconoclast

I have sent the following to The UFO Iconoclast, in response to Anthony Bragalia's ludicrous claim that the Socorro CE III case was engineered by anonymous college students. I doubt it will get posted, or at least it hasn't as yet.:

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The claims made in The Socorro UFO Hoax Exposed! - Famous 1964 Sighting Was A College Prank -) by Anthony Bragalia would be unacceptable as evidence in any court of law. His article contains only hear-say, and no evidence of what is alleged to have happened has been brought forth.

Any reader with the ability to hear can have the chance to learn the facts on Friday, October 2, at 1:30 to 3:30 PM, eastern USA time. That's because I have kindly been invited to address this matter on The Paracast at that time.

Bragalia's claim that the Socorro CE III case has been exposed should never have been published as being fact.

Please note: I wrote the book on the Socorro case, and that's a literal statement -- all 211 pages of it.

On Wednesday, April 29, 1964, I was the only investigator invited by Dr. J. Allen Hynek to be with him, Lonnie Zamora, and New Mexico State Police Sergeant Samuel Chavez (No one else was allowed there.) while we went over the entire experience.

Zamora didn't like to give many details to 'outsiders', but this time was different since he felt it his patriotic duty because Hynek was the official investigator for the U.S. Air Force.

Lonnie even sat in the police car parked exactly where it had been during the close-range part of the event, and went through the entire bodily action of quickly exiting the police car, stepping fast with his prescription glasses and sunshades on, directly toward the object. Then, as he did again for us, at only about thirty-five feet from where the 18-to-20 foot ellipsoidal object had rested, Zamora threw himself into a protective prone position on the slope, because a sudden and terribly loud roar began as a blue column of brilliant light emitted from the object. It was a diverging cone of light, being narrow at the top, but wider toward the ground.

Even at ~ 35 feet away, Zamora could feel heat radiating from the luminous 'exhaust'. Something has to be extremely hot to be felt at that distance, especially with a stiff breeze blowing it in another direction.

Subsequently, Allen Hynek commended my 1976, 211-page book about the case in a letter to me, intended for use in promoting it. An electronic copy of Hynek's letter is available from me, at anyone's individual request. He also donated a copy of my Socorro book to the technical library of NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center. (I have proof of that.)

My position regarding the Socorro object: It was an 18-to-20 foot ellipsoid of high eccentricity (i.e., long, rather narrow).

It displayed two distinct propulsion modes. One was used only in landing and take-off and was very noisy. The other and apparently primary propulsion mode was, by contrast, very quiet, but it imparted very high speed (both horizontally and in almost vertical flight) to the object in very few seconds of time.

The source of the object is unknown. Although it was technologically sophisticated, that does not certify an extra-terrestrial origin, although associated evidences might, and not unreasonably, be taken as evidence of such.

Publicly unknown but extremely well-documented evidence relevant to the question of exotic propulsion of the Socorro object was recovered from the Socorro landing site and is in my possession. Its nature and possible significance will be discussed on The Paracast, October 2.

I am also preparing an in-depth, written exposé of Bragalia's claims about the Socorro case. It will be published on any willing website when ready, because I don't personally have time to maintain one. Hopefully even Bragalia may be willing to carry it, once he learns the facts.

Ray Stanford  
College Park, Maryland, USA

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Any comments?

Ray

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## Re: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

From: **Joachim Koch** <[lists.nul](mailto:lists.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 14:21:58 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 11:44:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 12:57:11 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>Subject: Re: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

>>From: Stanton T Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 09:12:23 -0300  
>>Subject: Three Spacecraft Find Water On The Moon

>>Another victory for truth. How many have claimed there is no  
>>water on the moon?

>>Stan Friedman

><snip>

>Interestingly, "Clementine" was the name of the large claw at  
>the end of a three mile long arm that came out from underneath  
>the ship Glomar Explorer which was used to secretly retrieve a  
>sunken Soviet submarine near Hawaii and bring it up from its  
>dark watery grave into the ships hidden "Moon Bay" hold.  
><snip>

Hi List,

For some time I've watched, with great unease, the new race for  
the Moon and when we are talking about a claw here a picture  
comes to my mind of a beast with an ugly bloody claw that  
reaches out for Earth's companion.

This beast is a certain faction of man - the military-industrial  
complex.

How can it be that 'they' can unhindered continue to produce  
dirt, death and ruination as they have done down here, up on  
celestial bodies now?

Do we have really nothing in our fists to prevent the Moon from  
becoming a new Ruhrgebiet, or a new Pittsburgh, or a new  
Manchester?

Why are we so passive and let them do what they want?

Joachim Koc  
Berlin, Germany

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For further information please see:

<http://www.kochkyborg.de>

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## Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 08:38:11 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 11:45:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Expert Challenges UFO Hacker's \$700k Bill

>From: John Rimmer <[johnrimmer.nul](mailto:johnrimmer.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 14:28:51 -0700 (PDT)  
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Hah! I knew it! It was either that or you were hitting the  
Salvia leavened Ayahuasca a tad too hard! <g>

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)  
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AVG Blog -- <http://alienviewgroup.blogspot.com/>  
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## News Alerts - 25-09-09

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 12:47:00 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 12:47:00 -0400  
Subject: News Alerts - 25-09-09

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Two Triangular-Shaped Ufo's Fly Over Portland, Oregon  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ycyfcup>

Infrared Footage In The Netherlands  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ycyfcup>

Latest Sighting In Arizona Similar To Phoenix Lights  
NewsBlaze  
<http://newsblaze.com/story/20090925195301ianb.nb/topstory.html>

Oren Peli's 'Area 51' in Pre-Production  
FEARnet.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/yabwm7d>

Olivia Newton-John claims to have seen UFO  
Telegraph.co.uk  
<http://tinyurl.com/y8pg4bv>

Chinese Lanterns Behind 'UFO Sightings'  
Mearns Today  
<http://tinyurl.com/yc2vrpu>

Ontario 'Morphing' UFO Photographed At Close Range  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ye8mud8>

UFO An Educated Inquiry  
UFODigest  
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0909/educated-inquiry.php>

Fireball UFO Low Over Colorado 'Reverses Course' In Mid Air  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/yex5bp8>

From Fran Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Travis Walton on The Joiner Report  
<http://tinyurl.com/y9nvz77>

From John Greenwald Jr.:

The Black Vault Newsletter - September 25, 2009  
<http://tinyurl.com/yerpp22>

From 'The Norm':

Weird Ways To Search For ET  
<http://www.space.com/searchforlife/090924-seti-weird-ways.html>

Alien Brians, Alien Thoughts

<http://tinyurl.com/ycxksjg>

Life magazine opens archives

<http://tinyurl.com/y9zujro>

UFOs And VITAMIN C - Linus Pauling's Flying Saucer Secret

By Anthony Bragalia

<http://www.paranormalnews.com/article.asp?ArticleID=1392>

From Francis Ridge - The Lunascan Project:

Footprints On The Moon

Apollo 12 Landing Site & Surveyor III

[http://www.astrosurf.com/lunascan/reports/TLP\\_Report\\_LRO\\_06.htm](http://www.astrosurf.com/lunascan/reports/TLP_Report_LRO_06.htm)

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## Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 23:10:43 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 12:49:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 20:09:27 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>>From: Dave Haith <[visions1.nul](mailto:visions1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 23:53:38 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>>So let's get this clear David. If Pye produces experts who do  
>>DNA testing and make pronouncements on the skull, these 'don't  
>>stand up' as you put it.

>Quite clearly, otherwise there would be no ambiguity about the  
>origins of the skull and we wouldn't be having this discussion.

>I'm trying to be helpful by suggesting someone I think should be  
>able to give a definitive opinion.

>Professor Stringer's qualifications speak for themselves, see:

><http://www.nhm.ac.uk/research-curation/staff-directory/palaeontology/c-stringer/index.html>

>>I'm sure that if Pye - who has hiked the skull around the world  
>>several times - hasn't already shown it to the good Professor  
>>Stringer, he'll be more than happy to - especially if with you  
>>as a contact, he could get a free DNA check.

>I'd be happy to do what I can to put Pye in touch with Professor  
>Stringer, if paying for a test is a problem. If nothing else,  
>you've piqued my journalistic curiosity to follow this up for  
>you.

>>Of course there is a very remote possibility that Professor  
>>Stringer might not leap at the chance to make headlines over  
>>the >world's first hybrid alien...

>I can't speak for Professor Stringer. But the offer stands.

So glad David that we're at last actually discussing this and  
finding out what people do accept or not about Pye's research.

I'll be the first to admit that I am not qualified to assess  
some of this scientific stuff - it's the constant dilemma of the  
layman faced with the data of the expert.

My opinions are based solely on my readings and listenings of  
Pye over many years and also more recently from personal emails  
from him.

Like you I was intrigued by what Professor Stringer would say  
about all this and so I wrote to him and have received a couple  
of replies.

In short I am both encouraged and disappointed. Encouraged because he replied at all and had conceded to watch a TV documentary he'd been sent on Starchild.

I am disappointed because I don't consider he's given the research a fair whack - and now says he's not interested in pursuing the matter further, which must mean he won't examine the skull.

After my initial enquiry the Professor wrote :

"Dave, I have had a few enquiries about this previously (e,g, see edited emails below) and saw a recent TV documentary about it, which included DNA testing, with unremarkable results. Sorry to say that I have no interest in pursuing this topic, Best, Chris"

He included a couple of edited emails - one an enquiry like mine which presumably included the video of the documentary and concluded; "My question is this - after watching the video do you consider the skull to be an obvious/probable deformity or of more scientific significance? I look forward to hearing from you!"

Professor Stringer included his email reply to this enquirer which said: "Presumably you have looked at the Wikipedia entry for this - it's quite helpful? DNA work has apparently already been done, with unsurprising results, and more would not cost anything like as much as =A3250,000. As for this statement 'The results uncovered by Pye's team ruled out all known deformities' I'm afraid I'm with the sceptics on this one - there are various pathologies that will deform a skull like this. I have answered some previous enquiries on the skull, but don't have my emails at home - however, I did pursue the quoted work at Royal Holloway (where I am a Visiting Professor) of unusual bone structure, and was unable to recover any useful or scientifically verifiable information about this work, or to contact the person concerned, who had left several years earlier..Best Chris"

I wrote back to the Professor addressing several issues, including why he considered the DNA results 'unremarkable', and why he let drop the Royal Holloway enquiry about the unusual bone structure, simply because he was unable to speak to the person who did the research.

With his final reply to me he sent impressive photos of deformed skulls - one looking very similar to Starchild - and these words: "The mtDNA showed this was a normal native American human - or at least the mother was, which seems a good starting point to me. And I don't see anything really special in the pathological skull shape - have a look at these examples below. And the man at the Royal Holloway had left and none of the results were filed there, or published in a peer review journal, as far as I could ascertain. I have no wish to be involved with this, thank you, Best Chris"

So there we have it Dave. I was wrong in saying that an academic of his standing wouldn't even look at the Starchild issue. But I think I might have been right in that he didn't perhaps pursue it with the vigour one might like, to nail whether or not there is any real substance to Pye's claims.

He seems to have agreed for instance that the bone structure is unusual but because he couldn't speak to the person who studied it - decided to drop the matter.

Which I guess leaves it back in Lloyd Pye's lap to prove his case but to make sure that the scientists he uses are accepted experts and the issue is written up in peer reviewed journals.

Personally I am not holding my breath... but wish him well.

Dave Haith

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[One of a couple that did not make it to this address --ebk]

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[goc.nul](mailto:goc.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 09:56:09 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>>From: David Clarke <[daveclarke292.nul](mailto:daveclarke292.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 20:09:27 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Starchild And What Annoys Me About The Sceptics

>>Pye is quoted in the Danny Dyer article as saying that "genetic  
>>tests" (type not specified) had revealed "the creature's father  
>>was not human although his mother certainly was."

>>Yet a basic web search turns up this statement: "...scientific  
>>testing has shown the skull is that of a male child who died  
>>approximately 900 years ago. DNA testing has shown that both his  
>>parents were human." (Wikipedia)

>This is a non-trivial discrepancy.

>Some superficial digging around reveals:

>The Wikipedia piece is at:  
>[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Starchild\\_skull](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Starchild_skull)

>It references:

><http://www.theness.com/the-starchild-project/>

>for the assertion that both parents were human.

>There is currently no acknowledgment of the work by Dr. David  
>Sweet that supposedly supports this conclusion on the Starchild  
>website, but Google has a cached result from the Starchild  
>website at:

><http://tinyurl.com/y8ukdwo>

>which refers to the DNA work done by Dr. David Sweet.

>So it appears that Pye has recently withdrawn the reference in  
>his acknowledgements. The reasons for this are a matter for  
>conjecture.

>It would be informative if somebody on the list who is genuinely  
>expert in the field of genetics and DNA testing could examine  
>the various claims and counterclaims flying around on this one,  
>and then enlighten us as to their status. Right now I have that  
>awful yet familiar feeling that all of the protagonists, be they  
>sceptic or supporter, are being selective in their reference to,  
>and interpretation of, the evidence thus far assembled.

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

An email from Pye to myself might cover this Wikipedia point, Gerald.

(Incidentally I have Pye's permission to post any of his correspondence with me on this List - although he doesn't know the name of the List. And I have sent nothing to him from the List that would contravene the rules on outside posting)

Pye writes concerning researchers' use of Wikipedia:

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"as one of their major sources of information, obviously not realizing that Wiki is engaged in an all-out and quite open "war" against anyone and anything that the graduate students who run Wiki think is a challenge in any way to the scientific status quo. Thus, their reports about anything in the field of Alternative Knowledge are inevitably riddled with falsehoods, gross distortions, and outright lies in order to us look as bad as possible.

I have tried for years to get the Starchild's report changed on Wiki, just as I've tried to get my own changed. Any change made is reversed within a few hours. Both are no doubt linked to some grad student's computer so he or she will know about it and the reversal back to the original wording can be made. Wiki is thoroughly corrupt and useless when it comes to alternative ideas and information, but there is simply nothing we can do about it. They have all the power and they choose to misuse it flagrantly.

The DNA test they referred to was done in late 1999 and did produce a "Starchild is entirely human" result. But it was a forensic lab, not a lab equipped to recover and test ancient DNA, which the Starchild is. So they made a mistake, plain and simple, but that mistake is what Wiki and all other skeptics choose to trumpet as THE answer about its DNA. In 2003 another DNA test was run at a lab equipped for proper recovery of ancient DNA and that result was unequivocal: human mother, nonhuman father. But with the primer technology of that time we could not determine HOW FAR the father, and therefore the Starchild itself, was from normal human.

That is what the new genome recovery technique of 454 Life Sciences will permit us to do, which is recover ALL of the Starchild's base pairs to line them up against humans and determine EXACTLY HOW FAR from normal it actually was. This is what will make history because, despite what Chris Stringer says, there are really NO physiological comparisons to be made between the Starchild and normal humans. No human deformity changes the actual biochemical composition of the bone. I would very much doubt that Chris knows the Starchild's bone is more like tooth enamel than bone. I doubt Clarke does, either. Neither man will bother himself to read as much as the eBook, which can be done in an hour, because he's already convinced it's a hoax.

The thing I'm up against, Dave, is a gigantic collection of enormous egos who think they ALREADY KNOW all there is to possibly know about this subject. They become experts in one area of science and they think it makes them experts about everything. But when it comes to certain things, like the Starchild, the average fan knows more about it than they do because everything about it, such as Chris watching a documentary clip, comes through their preset filter of: "This can't possibly be true, there MUST be a way to explain it away." And so in their minds they come up with some kind of silly dismissive answer and that becomes IT for them, and nobody is going to move them off of it.

The bottom line is that mainstream scientists like Clarke and Stringer are simply NOT going to entertain the idea that they might be wrong about something they've already proclaimed to be a fraud or a hoax or whatever. In their minds their reputations have been placed on the line, and now they are in a position to have to DEFEND a prior judgement, even though that judgement was made hastily and without even a small portion of the actual facts in the case.

I'm utterly exhausted with dealing with people like this, and I'm only doing this much because you seem like a nice and sincere guy. But I'm telling you, after ten years of experience here is how it works: you will NOT change closed minds, or arrogant personalities, or fragile egos. It just won't happen. The only way to win this argument is to just ignore the naysayers, find a way to raise the money to get the test done, and then just cram the results down the naysayer throats until they gag. It's the only way....truly.

Lloyd

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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<snip>

Isubmit one must use a 'Gibraltar' of salt with Rich Reynolds or distill all the salt from the seas of some lifeless moon somewhere into a single gargantuan crystal, and use that. Consequently, anything having the Rich Reynolds "RRR" stamp must be suspect on its face. This has been a person on record for years as a distorter of fact into the most egregious fictions, and for which he largely gets an inexplicable 'by'!

Why is he remotely tolerated given some of the most caustic and corrosive imprimatur that I have, arguably, ever seen on the InterNet? I admit to a bias given I was so personally afflicted given his "slander per se" of me:

<http://alienviewgroup.blogspot.com/2005/11/smoke-and-fire.html>

Verily, he's done the preceding -made the same slander per se- again just recently on Kevin Randle's popular WebLog.

Apart from bias, it remains, the man is... in my opinion... ever as disingenuous as he is fatuously self-serving, a demonstrated confabulator, an arch character assassin, and then an obscene caster of the direst aspersion imaginable as per the above. This wanna-be "considered" mouth-piece and whiny literary profligate sports an inconstant philosophical aspect, a ploy of shamelessly errant ufological re-visioning, and his crass inability to provide for any productiveness to the biggest story he'd revile... provides illustration for the word "appalling."

Yes, I'd kick over his scurvy psychopathic rock and expose the squirming inconsequence that is his whole fetid shtick! He whines and back-pedals, but I'd submit I have him spot on.

Tony Baggadonuts should punt Rich Reynolds to have the remotest cache, and still fall short, I suspect. Why? Rich Reynolds, a ufological despoiler ever employing despoiling tools, is behind him after all! Use the salt above.

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>contains only hear-say, and no evidence of what is alleged to  
>have happened has been brought forth.

>Publicly unknown but extremely well-documented evidence relevant  
>to the question of exotic propulsion of the Socorro object was  
>recovered from the Socorro landing site and is in my possession.  
>Its nature and possible significance will be discussed on The  
>Paracast, October 2.

>I am also preparing an in-depth, written expos=E9 of Bragalia's  
>claims about the Socorro case. It will be published on any  
>willing website when ready, because I don't personally have time  
>to maintain one. Hopefully even Bragalia may be willing to carry  
>it, once he learns the facts.

>Ray Stanford  
>College Park, Maryland, USA

>Any comments?

>Ray

Mr. Stanford, when I was investigating the Barney Barnett UFO Incident, I had interviewed many witnesses in the Plains of St. Agustin and Socorro area. Since there were two famous cases overlapping in the same general area, I naturally made record of both.

I happened to interviewed a BLM worker who told me that he heard the call made by Zamora on the radio and got to the area soon afterwards. He said he smelled something like kerosene burning! Have you heard any similar comments from others? Could one of the desert plants produce a similar odor when burning and have you or others checked out that possibility?

About twelve years ago a claim was made that the sighting was the inadvertent landing and take-off of a hot air balloon which seems to fit the witness account above, who'd smelled a strong odor of burning kerosene.

Having been around such balloons, they are extremely loud and considerably frightening if you encounter one for the first time dropping down from the sky. Their burners produce heat that can

be felt for a considerable distance ( 60 feet and more)! In any event, how fast was the wind blowing that day and in which direction? And, in which direction did Zamora say that the object departed? Is it possible that these two directions agreed? In addition, would that place him downwind of the object too?

Has Zamora ever been re-interviewed concerning this possibility? Since such Balloons are probably more common these days, has he, himself, ever seen one since? If not, it might be an interesting proposal to expose him to one up close to get his impressions.

When the hot air balloon hypothesis was being considered, I naturally took more interest in it since it was not too long beforehand that I had interviewed this witness - that, along with my own personal experience with such balloons had naturally peeked my interest.

Perhaps you can address these issues in your upcoming report. If such pranksters can produce evidence of a prank as sophisticated as a hot air balloon, there may be some room for discussion(?). But, it's very doubtful. Otherwise, I would have to agree with you that their claims are rather flimsy, mere hearsay, and do not fit the facts, so far, obtained.

Some examples of hot air balloons:

The hot air balloon burner generates a level of noise between that of a freight train (88 decibels) and a circular saw (107 decibels).

The threshold for human noise-induced pain is about 130dB.

Please watch them all in order to formulate an impression:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ddp6UPOgouKw&feature=3Drelated>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DZ886jN-xcVA&NR=3D1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D1cE9crVMqNg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DU4PAaVudRgU>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DGlgLoGq\\_FSc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DGlgLoGq_FSc)

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## Some Photos & Stories For The Archives

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
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Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 14:58:00 -0400  
Subject: Some Photos & Stories For The Archives

Hello List,

Some of you will've seen many of these - but it's interesting that mainstream media are making them available.

(Warning - think the first one is a 'spoof' - a real cigar in the snow)

The Telegraph (UK) - 140 Years of UFO pictures - Pt 1

<http://tinyurl.com/6gqm76>

The Telegraph (UK) - 140 Years of UFO pictures - Pt 2

<http://tinyurl.com/5gq3u3>

The Telegraph (UK) - 140 Years of UFO pictures - Pt 3

<http://tinyurl.com/6x6bvt>

The Telegraph (UK) - Apollo Moon Landing 'UFO' pictures

<http://tinyurl.com/yekkfyp>

The Telegraph (UK) - Belgian Fighters scrambled for UFOs - 1990

<http://tinyurl.com/ojfowh>

A bit slow to load, maybe too popular. And there's more UFO stories and pics in those pages' sidebars.

Cheers

Ray D

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## It's All Errol And Alfred's Fault

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Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 14:45:32 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 17:07:27 -0400  
Subject: It's All Errol And Alfred's Fault

It's all Errol and Alfred's fault.

I've been working my butt off the past week and especially in strategizing with the animation group I work with. Many of you don't know about because I keep it off Errol's list but it's called animationnation.com. It's run by all the radicals of the animation industry here in Hollywood and we have a stellar cast of the world's most famous animators, comics, sci-fi, voice actors, talent there. I often bring up the subject of UFOs on our message board there and those posts get quite a viral exchange.

This past week we've ramped up things to do more live video tutorials for schools globally and I was sitting here trying to figure out the programming to embed video and other such website goodies. I often point visitors to the UFO Updates List and you can bet Hollywood's top studios do tune in to the Updates List. We know because we check our stats and emails.

Well today I'm sitting here trying to be serious and program and I end up reading an Alfred Lehmborg post. It was so funny I burst out in laughter so hard I almost destroyed my workstation. I went into animator's shock and immediately envisioned Alfred at his desk suddenly turned into a classic Warner Bros. cartoon with a Mel Blanc voice over. I could not work for an hour. I'm behind schedule and can't draw because I keep laughing.

It's all Errol and Alfred's fault. Errol knew that Alfred's post was too funny for human minds yet he let it go anyway.

I showed the post to some pals at Disney and Dreamworks and they laughed so hard their cell phones went out. I got blamed for all this mind you.

Alfred you have single handedly floored animators from The Simpsons, Family Guy, numerous artists from Marvel Comics, Disney, Dreamworks and Sony.

I may have enough strength left to make it to today's church meeting but I know I'm going to get into trouble because I'll end up bursting out in laughter and there are dozens of english literature experts there and they'll ask me why and I'll have to show them Alfred's post and his legendary linguistic legerdemain and they're going to end up rolling on the floor and disrupt the preachin' and we'll all get in trouble.

Best,

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

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>Any comments?

Hello Ray,

It seems obvious that if the Socorro case is a college student prank as Tony Bragalia alleges, then Lonnie Zamora was simply hallucinating or lying about what he actually experienced, in which case it's hardly necessary to inject the pranksters and their remarkable contraption into the case at all.

Mr. Bragalia was similarly breathless in his 'revelations' about Nitinol and its connections, however tenuous, to the Roswell incident. I appreciate his enthusiasm, but I think he substantially overstates the actual substance of what he has presented.

Likewise in this case. To that extent, I'm a little surprised that you're bothering with a detailed response to what, at this point, is simply third-hand gossip (notwithstanding the college president/Nobel laureate name-dropping). The burden would seem to be on Mr. Bragalia to produce something more substantive than his email correspondence. Like, testimony from a participant, for starters... with a credible explanation of how they pulled it off.

Regards,

Mike

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>>Any comments?

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I should have added that I realize that Kerosene doesn't burn  
clean. I'm only repeating what the BLM worker had told me. It  
would have most likely been propane which does produce an ugly  
odor if released into the air.

Interestingly, modern ballooning was gaining popularity in the  
early 1960's and the Nationals were held in Nevada from 1964  
until 1967. Not too far away from New Mexico? Perhaps, some of  
them were practicing during the off-season? Curious if anyone  
has bothered to interview any of these early modern day  
balloonists?

By the mid 1960's there were 3 balloon makers in the U.S.:  
Raven, Semco and Piccard, with Barnes coming soon after.

<http://www.nationalballoonmuseum.com/exhibits.cfm?exhibitid=3D18>

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>Some of you will've seen many of these - but it's interesting  
>that mainstream media are making them available.

>(Warning - think the first one is a 'spooof' - a real cigar in the  
>snow)

>The Telegraph (UK) - 140 Years of UFO pictures - Pt 1

><http://tinyurl.com/6gqgm76>

The Mt Washington 'cigar' photo has indeed been the subject of controversy over the years. However, there may be more to the photo when looked at in detail.

A few years ago when in conversation with Jim Morris of UFOCA regarding the image, he enlarged the photo and like me was surprised at the results.

On enlargement you can see what appear to be 'fins' at both ends of the object, also, and this is really strange, what appears to be a form of 'swastika' in the centre.

The image to my mind just does not fit a cigar, and to be honest nor does it fit a UFO.

Bit of an enigma methinks!

You can see the enlargement on my site at:

<http://www.uforth.com/historical.htm>

Just scroll down to view.

Regards,

Joe Faccenda

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Several different balloon theories have been proposed for  
Socorro. All turn out to be preposterous if not impossible when  
the physics and details of the case are analyzed, as they have  
been here on Updates in years past.

Balloons are passive devices. They are carried in the direction  
of and no faster than the prevailing wind. The wind was  
determined to be out of the south and it was a very breezy day.  
As I remember, wind gusts were up 25 or 30 mph.

The Socorro object departed to the west-southwest, that is  
bucking the wind. This is quite impossible for a balloon.

The Socorro object also departed at a speed far greater than the  
prevailing wind. In fact, it may very well have been supersonic.  
The calculations are very simple, Physics 1 stuff. Zamora said  
the object faded in the distance at about 6 miles (using known  
landmarks). He estimated the time from when it went silent, flew  
horizontally towards the mountains in the west, then went into a  
steep climb before fading was about 10 seconds. (Incidentally,  
he had retrieved his glasses and had them on while watching the  
object's departure and disappearance in the distance.) Ray  
Stanford thought 20 seconds was probably more accurate when he  
reconstructed the timeline after interviewing Zamora.

Let's start with these numbers. 6 miles in 20 seconds is 18  
miles a minute or 1080 miles/hr average speed! However,

assuming constant acceleration, the peak speed at disappearance would be twice this or 2160 miles/hr! Not even a VTOL Harrier jet (which didn't even exist until 1966) can pull that off.

Now let's use more conservative numbers. Triple the disappearance time to 60 seconds or 1 minute. I did experiments with a target of the angular size of the Socorro object and tried to take contrast and sun glare into account. If it was a hazy day that reduced contrast and Zamora had some sun glare in his eyes (but had typical corrected normal acuity--remember, he had his glasses on again at this point), then maybe the fadeout distance was as low as 2.5 miles. (On the other hand, I found it could be as high as 8 miles, but we are trying to give the balloon theory every chance it can get by using the most conservative numbers.)

Now we have the object traveling 2.5 miles to fadeout in 1 minute for an average speed of 150 mph, but, with constant acceleration, a peak speed of 300 mph. Again, even with these extremely conservative assumptions, the object departed at much too high a speed to be a balloon, even ignoring the fact that it would be flying into the wind. These high speeds also conclusively rule out other things as well, such as helicopters or small planes, even if we ignore another fact that Zamora reported that the departure was completely silent (a highly important detail that has nothing to do with his glasses or eyesight, unless his ears also fell off).

There are other horrific problems with any balloon theory, also previously discussed. E.g., nobody who brings up balloon theories ever discusses just how difficult it is to handle a balloon in the wind. E.g., how easily could hoaxers control even a relatively small balloon of the Socorro size in even a relatively low wind of 10 mph (4.5 m/sec)? Balloons are like sails and wind exerts a lot of force on them, that goes up as the square of the wind speed.

Wind pressure is given approximately by  $Pressure = 1/2 * air\ density * (wind\ speed)^2 * shape\ factor\ (drag)$ .

Air density at sea level is about 1.2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Assume the shape factor is simply 1 for the ellipsoidal object. This works out to a pressure of about 12 Newton/m<sup>2</sup> or .25 pounds/ft<sup>2</sup>.

Let's assume the Socorro egg-shaped object had a modest average cross-sectional area of 100 ft<sup>2</sup>. Then total wind force on the balloon at 10 mph is only 25 pounds, which is very manageable. But what if the wind gusts up to 20 mph or 30 mph? Then we have a force of 100 pounds or 225 pounds. This is no longer so easy to manage. Several people would be needed to wrangle the balloon with cables to keep the balloon in place or to keep themselves from being dragged away. Why weren't they seen and how did they so quickly disappear without leaving a trace?

The alternative would be to have the balloon anchored in place with cables. But where did the anchors magically go, again leaving no trace? And why didn't Zamora report the balloon bobbing around in the wind, whatever the scenario, as balloons will inevitably do?

The hoaxers would also have to simulate a landing and a takeoff, by reeling in their control cables and then letting them out again, all while remaining completely invisible. What did they use? Harry Potter invisibility cloaks?

>Has Zamora ever been re-interviewed concerning this possibility?  
>Since such Balloons are probably more common these days, has he, >himself, ever seen one since? If not, it might be an interesting >proposal to expose him to one up close to get his impressions.

>When the hot air balloon hypothesis was being considered, I >naturally took more interest in it since it was not too long >beforehand that I had interviewed this witness - that, along >with my own personal experience with such balloons had naturally >peeked my interest.

You can't get around these problems using a hot-air balloon with some control over takeoff and landing. Somebody still has to control the heating device to make it descend and take off again. Why were they invisible? (As Ray Stanford reports, Zamora probably got closer than 50 feet to the object, maybe 35 feet,

and yes, he still had his glasses on at this point, not that it matters much.) And you still have to keep the balloon from bobbing around and being blown about while it is on the ground, again requiring some sort of cabling with wranglers and/or anchors.

If some guy was suspended from the balloon to control its descent and ascent (again all done invisibly), you run into further restrictions of physics. People have weight, and balloons have to have minimum sizes to support such weight. You can't get around this. Minimum volumes of air have to be displaced to create the necessary buoyancy (Archimede's principle). I did a calculation here on Updates some years back to demonstrate that even with midgets, unreasonably light rigging, and weightless balloon envelopes, you still need a hot air balloon at least 45 ft in diameter to create the necessary buoyancy. Real hot air balloons are much larger than this (and they never fly in winds over 15 mph, unless one has a death wish).

The Socorro device was SUV size, not the size of a 5 story apartment building. No balloon this size can lift a human being, even a very small one. There is no possible way that Zamora could get that close and confuse objects that disparate in size, even with his glasses off, which they weren't.

And even if one could figure out exactly how to make a balloon land, take off, and remain stationary on the ground in a gusty wind, all in a controlled way, and do this invisibly leaving no trace of one's presence during the sighting or afterward, how does a balloon fly against the wind at hundreds and perhaps even thousands of miles per hour?

Anybody who waves their hands and claims balloon explanations for Socorro are some sort of viable theory, just doesn't understand the first thing about the case or the physics of the situation.

>Perhaps you can address these issues in your upcoming report. If >such pranksters can produce evidence of a prank as sophisticated >as a hot air balloon, there may be some room for discussion(?).

>But, it's very doubtful. Otherwise, I would have to agree with >you that their claims are rather flimsy, mere hearsay, and do >not fit the facts, so far, obtained.

Yep! That is one thing we can agree on.

David Rudiak

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1970's car that had the ability to lift two people, a basket

say, the fuel and the burner off the ground, and get it to fly into the wind and depart quickly you might have something. This theory has been done to death on this List. It is dead.

And just to nip it in the bud, forget about the then LEM idea which was not viable in Earth's gravity and the flying testbed they used about a year before the Moon landing. No Lunar Module was test flown on Earth. Neil Armstrong nearly killed himself in the first un-teathered framework they used. And Socorro was over fifty miles away from the proving grounds they used 4 years after Socorro.

Suggest you read the book Ray wrote, A Socorro 'Saucer' In a Pentagon Pantry. It's the best investigation into that event. Those who haven't read it are proceeding without any real information.

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Hello Victor Golubik,

=46rom New Mexico State Police Sergeant Sam Chavez, N.M. State  
Police Patrolman Ted V. Jordan, Socorro Undersheriff James  
Luckie, all of whom arrived at the site very quickly, and from  
others who arrives there within the next hour, we have the  
information that there was absolutely no smell of hydrocarbon  
burning or fuel residue. F.B.I. agent J. Arthur Byrnes, Jr.,  
commented that he smelled no such residue, when he visited the  
site.

The report you received from that alleged VLA worker is totally  
without foundation, and one might consider it to be a skeptic's  
lie or maybe his letting skeptical imagination run wild.

I suppose the inexperienced might mistake the smell of burned  
sap of the creosote bushes (ignited by the bright, burning  
diverging cone of blue 'flame' from beneath the object) as  
residue from burned fuel, but all of those who visited the site

within the next hour were locals used to the smell of burned creosote bush, and would easily have recognized it, as would I, a Phoenix resident in 1964.

Furthermore, I provided Dr. Hynek with clean, new plastic vials with their tops textured for writing, and watched him fill the vials with Creosote bush twigs that had been burned in the event and paper that was found in locations where the reported landing and take-off 'exhaust' might have been directed, either during conceivable braking of its approach from the northeast (according to the tourists who reported it to Opal Grinder and his son at the Whiting Brothers gas station on the north side of town) of during lift-off prior to horizontal and then nearly vertical disappearance in the vicinity of the Pearlite mill ~ a mile west of the landing site. Hynek gave these to a laboratory for the government, and as he later told the USAF in his report, and as he told me the very next time we talked, the laboratory found absolutely no residue from fuel burning.

As to the hot-air balloon idea, it simply contradicts the all things observed.

Hot air balloons absolutely do not land on four widely-spaced, girdered legs with large, wedge-shaped landing gear (as evidenced by the imprints of the landing gear). The legs were described by Zamora as, "girder like", so that's his description and not mine.

Those girder-like legs folded back into the object on lift-off. A balloon? Absolutely not!

Furthermore, as Zamora demonstrated to Hynek and me on Wednesday, April 29, 1964 (about 4.5 days after the event), that as he approached the object straight-on, his prescription glasses with sunshades were still very much in their intended place on his face. He could see things quite clearly, and there absolutely was no gondola or fuel burner under the object. In fact, Zamora was quite clear that the bright blue diverging 'exhaust' was roaring downward (and absolutely not upward as would the flame of burner on a balloon). Although it puzzled Lonnie because unlike rocked exhausts he had seen at White Sands Proving Ground launched, the powerful, roaring 'flame' bounced off nothing and seemed to knife into soil. He told Hynek and me in response to questioning, that by contrast to the column of blue light, the slightly orange periphery of the exhaust was stirring up some dust from the ravine bottom. As I said in the book, the intense blue stream of light seemingly penetrating into the ravine soils, suggests subatomic particles accelerated to relativistic velocity, for thrust. Perhaps there are other explanations, but one thing is for sure: It was not a plasma rocket exhaust. Plasma would have scattered all around and beyond, its ground-contact location.

Please note that the exhaust was very clearly observed to be coming out of an ~ 4' orifice centered on the bottom of the ~ 18' to 20' ellipsoid. (See the carefully done illustrations in my Socorro book.). "Ellipsoid" is my term, not Zamora's. He described the object as an elongated egg-shaped thing, seemingly made of a light-colored metal. It absolutely was not shaped as a light bulb, as would be a hot-air balloon back in those days.

Zamora walked to about 35 feet of the object, on an ~ north-south course, from where he got out of the patrol car. There was a rather brisk wind blowing out of the W-SW, according to both Zamora and Walter Shrode of Socorro Radio KSRC, who kept track of the weather for reporting it on the radio.

So, guess what! A skeptic's hot air balloon would have to rise up vertically and then in total silence zip off directly against a stiff breeze from the opposite direction, on a perfectly horizontal course for ~ 1 mile, then quickly climb up almost vertically (as least as viewed from the landing site) and out of sight in how many seconds? Twenty! Well, let's play conservative, contradict the observer, and say it only got as far as the Pearlite mill in that twenty seconds.

Guess what. That would still mean the balloon averaged 180 miles per hour flying directly into the stiff wind, just during its horizontal trip to the Pearlite mill.

Fine, but using facts and not a skeptic's imagination, on UFO

UpDates Brad Sparks demonstrated that the object became supersonic before it disappeared high in the sky.

So according to several lawmen's sense of smell within a short time after the object's take-off, there was no smell-recognizable odor of fuel or fuel-burning residue. In fact, several of the lawmen told me they specifically sniffed, expecting to detect such, with no success.

Hynek's samples confirmed that fact: No fuel residue of and kind.

I could say a whole lot more, but, heck, I'd rather hold some very important facts as surprises for when on Friday, October 2, at 1:30 to 3:30 eastern time (according to the present schedule), I'm going to both slay Bragalia's ludicrous declaration that the Socorro object was just a college prank, and bury the damnable thing so that future generations, which tend to remember only 'headlines' can know how much bovine feces was being thrown at not only a well-substantiated daylight CE III case, but in the face of a very observant and highly respected 1964 public servant, Lonnie Zamora.

In closing, I must ask each reader to think about this: Ask yourself, how many of those over-the-years accusations of inability to know what he's looking at, even within about 35 feet with his prescription glasses on, would have been hurled at the well-respected and highly objective (If you doubt that, read my book!) police officer-observer, had he been an Anglo?

Thanks, Victor for bringing out those matters, and thanks readers for your patience in reading this.

Ray Stanford

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'Galactic Gathering' Conference On UFO Pilots Takes Off  
Examiner.com  
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UFO Spotted Over Suffolk Golf Course  
Ipswich Evening Star  
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UFOs Extraterrestiral Civilizations And The First Fall Symposium  
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<http://tinyurl.com/ybjq7ez>

UFO Activity Getting Harder To Keep Up With  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ycbqfjm>

Olivia Tells Of UFO Encounter  
Tasmania Mercury  
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UFO Activity Report For September 27th  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ye76frq>

Which Celebs Have Seen A UFO?  
Stuff - New Zealand  
<http://tinyurl.com/ybstkat>

Another UK UFO Sighting! Stop The Insanity!  
NewsBlaze  
<http://newsblaze.com/story/20090927102632reya.nb/topstory.html>

Did UFO Visit China During Solar Eclipse?  
Student Operated Press  
<http://tinyurl.com/y9s7wb8>

From Mike Woods:

Ontario 'Morphing' UFO Photographed At Close Range ['Compulsive Witness--ebk]  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/ye8mud8>

From 'The Norm':

No Home In The Galactic Outer Suburbs

<http://tinyurl.com/y8afeks>

Two Photographic Cases

Written by John Rimmer (described recently as "possibly mellowing")

<http://magonia.haaan.com/2009/cottingly-gulf-breeze/>

The DNA Mystery: Scientists Stumped By "Telepathic" Abilities

<http://tinyurl.com/kulffg>

Multiple Witnesses Or Wishful Thinking?

<http://www.users.waitrose.com/~magonia/ms44.htm>

Police Probe UFO Sightings In West

<http://www.wearvalleymercury.co.uk/wear-valley-news/story,1962.html>

Mac Tonnies On Coast To Coast Tonight - Monday September 28

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The entire episode forms part of an impressive investigation undertaken by the renowned founders of Grupo OVNI - Jorge Marron and Daniel Valverdi - who managed to secure an interview last week with the young woman, 23, who lives in a house in Florencio Varela along with her husband and child. "The case is currently under investigation and the analyses have not yet been completed. We are working with a multi-disciplinary team of experts who have contributed their manpower to unravel the case. As we can tell right now, it is 90% true.", Valverdi told Expedientes Secretos.

'Karina' is the name of the protagonist, and the story is truly enthralling. Among other revelations, she said that the aliens visit our planet on six-month rotations, and are replaced by a new group. They also explained that the circles and shapes that appear on the fields are signals they employ among themselves, and finally explained that there are dozens of civilizations from other planets that come down and interact on Earth to study it (and surely to study us).

"I never had an experience of this sort. It happened two and a half months ago. We were in bed - my husband, my baby and me. They were asleep and I was trying to fall asleep. Suddenly I felt lights, and when I opened my eyes there was nothing there. I closed my eyes again, and the same thing happened. Like a flash of light. I opened my eyes, but all I could see was the [pilot light] on the stove." explained Karina, on audio recordings broadcast on theCodigo OVNI radio show (FM Apuntes, Mondays, 22:00 hrs.)

"The fourth time that this happened, I felt it closer. I opened my eyes and saw the beings standing beside me. I was lying between my husband and my daughter. I uncovered myself and sat up. They were around the bed, fourteen of them, all of them short except for one: this last one was beside my husband, staring at him fixedly. The small ones were all around, and measured 1.30 meters or so. They were slightly taller than my bed's sommier, which is rather tall.", said the young woman.

In her description of the events to researchers Marron and Valverdi, the witness explained that she tried to wake her husband, but was unable to do so. "I even dug my nails into him, but nothing. The baby was on the other side, on her stomach, but neither of them reacted. At that time, one of the beings told me not to wake up my husband, because he was not ready. I realize that they spoke to me telepathically, and I could answer them in the same way.", Karina explained.

"They were practically alike. The only difference was the height of one of their number. They were skinny, with long necks and small heads. Their eyes were black, like almonds, slanted, and their mouths were also small. They had little wrinkles on their face and the head was oval. They had shoulders; their fingers were long and had no nails.", described the woman, who was standing beside a group of aliens who touched her hair, the palms of her hands and lifted one of her arms.'

"Five of them were on the left, four facing me and five on the right side of the bed. I was the only one who wasn't paralyzed. We communicated for some 40 minutes, mouths closed. That is to say, I spoke by my mouth didn't move. I managed to touch one of the little ones, and he touched my face. I just felt the need to touch him, and in fact I felt peaceful in their company. I never had the impression that they could harm my daughter or any one of us.", Karina insists.

"Suddenly he made a movement (sic).", said the witness. "He touched me with two fingers, and finally brushed a finger along my forehead. They told me they had come to give me answers about a black book (the Bible) and that what I was thinking was in fact true. When I asked them a question, they told me everything, with details."

In her conversation with the researchers, Karina stated: "The tall one was looking at my husband all the time. His head was slightly smaller than the others, because the small ones had rather larger heads. It felt like touching a baby's skin - they had little wrinkles, but I couldn't feel them when I touched one of them. The skin was cold and the color was odd, neither white nor gray. They had a skin tone that doesn't exist here."

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Archived: Mon, 28 Sep 2009 14:13:56 -0400  
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>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 21:27:27 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Ray Stanford's Comments To UFO Iconoclast

>Suggest you read the book Ray wrote, A Socorro 'Saucer' In a  
>Pentagon Pantry. It's the best investigation into that event.  
>Those who haven't read it are proceeding without any real  
>information.

Don,

I have read Ray's book and all David's arguments. I still think the "bean" is a better explanation. The best feature of the "bean" story is that by following the path of the object as it flew away, we should still be able to find the discarded body of the "Barn" machine, which should still be in one of the arroyos west of the sighting.

Lonnie and the Bean

<http://www.weirdload.com/nm-ufo.html>

"I recently read a curious little book entitled Flying Saucers - Key to Creation? by a 'George H. Eastland'. Despite the title, there's no channeling, contactee lore or New Age blather. Instead, this gentleman seems to be an old aerospace engineer who's seen a few things and thought long and hard about them. Very nuts and bolts type of guy, but with a surprising amount of insightful and intelligent speculation about the various ways flying saucers could work.

In this thought-provoking book, he tells an amazing story as a cautionary tale that things are not always as they seem and that there is more than one kind of UFO out there. Illustrated with diagrams from bar napkins and replete with fascinating technical details, the yarn was supposedly related to him by a biker called "Tea-Mex," whom he met at a now long-vanished bar during a motorcycle rally in New Hampshire many years ago. They fell to talking about motorcycles, and thence other machines, which led to flying saucers, and then the guy causally remarked that he'd built one once.

A do-it-yourself flying saucer

With a little prodding, Tea-Mex explained he was a machinist who at one time hung out with a bunch of fellows from some unnamed contractor to the military in central New Mexico. (Most likely involved with White Sands, because not only were they able to get custom-milled aluminum and steel parts, but practical advice from on-site aviation experts. But that's getting ahead of the story.)

Anyway, these guys started playing around with the design of a engine described in Popular Mechanics which consisted of two pistons on opposite ends of a rod shuttling back and forth between combustion chambers. Since the pistons didn't do anything but make a lot of hot compressed exhaust gas, it was

considered merely an impractical toy.

After melting a version cobbled out of old lawnmowers, the boys got serious. They machined parts at work, hiding them in a dumpster for later retrieval - "involuntary contributions from the aircraft industry" as Tea-Mex put it. By the time they were through, they basically had a vertically-mounted jet engine that spun like a gyroscope, powered by propane. Once they mounted a big fan atop it to increase the cooling airflow, the lift, combined with the thrust of the exhaust, was enough to allow the device to actually fly.

Of course, nothing for it then but to build a light frame with fixed landing gear, put a couple of chairs in for the pilot and engineer, and encase the frame in white aircraft aluminum. One sheet had an old logo on it which they attempted to paint over with abstract "characters" in red. They called their egg-shaped contraption "the Bean" because it looked somewhat like a lima bean mounted on four toothpicks.

Being essentially a really big flying gyro, the ship was quite tricky to maneuver, requiring two people, who dressed in jump suits with motorcycle helmets. On one test flight going into a strong headwind, the guys had to land abruptly in an arroyo right off a highway. But being spotted and chased by a local cop, they quickly hopped back in and took off again.

They weren't quite so lucky this time and some distance away suffered a crash landing that wrecked the Bean, though they were unhurt. But they were stuck: they couldn't patent or sell the damn thing because all the parts had been scrounged or otherwise ill-gotten. Nor, having been totally unlicensed, dare they come forward. So they secretly trashed the ship but didn't have the heart to junk the engine, which is still quietly rusting in somebody's garage somewhere out there. The end.

The biker finished his beer and rode off. Tea-Mex had never mentioned the policeman by name, though one of the guys had said he'd recognized him. Nor do any other identifying names whatsoever appear in the story.

But in all the annals of ufology, this tale could relate to one and only one case: the world-famous sighting by Socorro Police Sergeant Lonnie Zamora, who on April 24, 1964, saw and pursued a craft landing in a gully near Socorro. Two occupants emerged briefly but hastily re-entered the craft, which then took off with a flaming roar, leaving behind some of the best trace evidence ever collected.

The incident got a great deal of national attention. The head of Project Blue Book admitted that it was the "best-documented case on record." The story of the Bean fits the details exactly, even down to the funny symbol on the side of the craft and its near collision with a green Cadillac on the highway just before the landing, details which are not that widely known.

And it sounds very plausible, especially with all the engineering detail in the full story. Indeed, people at the time wondered if it wasn't some NASA lunar-landing gizmo being tested at nearby White Sands that had seriously gone astray. This was around the time the first prototypes of the LM were being experimented with there, after all. Plus the craft made a lot of noise and even started a fire in the bushes with its exhaust, which is not typical of most flying saucers.

Apparently, the vessel may have been a bit more astray from the military-industrial complex than anyone had thought, but not from anywhere near as far away as most imagined."

Ed

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You may be right, but allow me to elaborate.

I don't think anyone said that these ETs had a message for the world. Rather, any communication seemed to be specifically intended for the woman involved, since she was told that even her sleeping husband was not ready to meet them. Communication was telepathic, further suggesting that it was meant for her alone.

This kind of encounter with telepathic communication is consistent with it occurring via the woman's unconscious. As in

other cases, such as in shamanic rituals and abductions, this channel appears to be accessible only under special conditions, perhaps involving an altered state of consciousness.

I have the impression that communications like these from the 'beyond' are always personally meaningful. Maybe that's the nature of the place. The message, if and when it is disclosed, is likely to be most relevant to the woman herself since it was mediated by her personal consciousness.

For those of us on a different path, I expect it will feel like reading someone else's personal mail.

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>we see on that photo. Sharp edges of the 'clouds', for example.  
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It apparently is a cigar[incidentally this was outed a few years ago] but the symbol does not imply the German connotation in 1870 but probably has some religious concept and has shown up in records from China, India, Europe, Egyptian hieroglyphs and even in the North American Indian lore.

See:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swastika#Archaeological\\_record](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swastika#Archaeological_record)

The swastika was used by the Nazis but was not invented by them. It apparently was one of the symbols in a church which Hitler attended in Austria during his youth. Some think he pirated its shape for his own use.

One has to wonder, however why in 1870 someone would have wasted a photographic plate on a half-smoke cigar laying in the snow. My suspicions are that this photograph is more recent than 1870. One reason I'm suspicious is that the Nazis were the only ones I could find who displayed the swastika standing on one of it's

points [as it looks to be on the cigar] rather than flat.  
Anybody's guess, I suppose.

Don

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>From: Sergey Shpakovsky <[sergejsh.nul](mailto:sergejsh.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates List <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Sep 2009 13:21:56 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Some Photos & Stories For The Archives

>>From: Joe Faccenda <[Uforth.nul](mailto:Uforth.nul)>  
>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 16:58:57 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Some Photos & Stories For The Archives

><snip>

>>>The Telegraph (UK) - 140 Years of UFO pictures - Pt 1

>>><http://tinyurl.com/6gqm76>

><snip>

>>On enlargement you can see what appear to be 'fins' at both ends  
>>of the object, also, and this is really strange, what appears to  
>>be a form of 'swastika' in the centre.

>>The image to my mind just does not fit a cigar, and to be honest  
>>nor does it fit a UFO.

>>Bit of an enigma methinks!

>>You can see the enlargement on my site at:

>><http://www.uforth.com/historical.htm>

>>Just scroll down to view.

><snip>

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>we see on that photo. Sharp edges of the 'clouds', for example.  
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Sergey,

More to my last about the swastika. See this website for even  
more swastika uses. This was a widely used symbol long before  
the Nazis began to use it; even the Girls Club of America used  
the symbol. And I found several examples of cigars using the  
swastika as a brand mark.

Google search the following: "Swastika Brand Cigars"

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>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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>>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 21:27:27 -0300  
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>>Suggest you read the book Ray wrote, A Socorro 'Saucer' In a  
>>Pentagon Pantry. It's the best investigation into that event.  
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>west of the sighting.

>Lonnie and the Bean

><http://www.weirdload.com/nm-ufo.html>

>"I recently read a curious little book entitled Flying Saucers -  
>Key to Creation? by a 'George H. Eastland'. Despite the title,  
>there's no channeling, contactee lore or New Age blather.  
>Instead, this gentleman seems to be an old aerospace engineer  
>who's seen a few things and thought long and hard about them.  
>Very nuts and bolts type of guy, but with a surprising amount of  
>insightful and intelligent speculation about the various ways  
>flying saucers could work.

>  
>In this thought-provoking book, he tells an amazing story as a  
>cautionary tale that things are not always as they seem and that  
>there is more than one kind of UFO out there. Illustrated with  
>diagrams from bar napkins and replete with fascinating technical  
>details, the yarn was supposedly related to him by a biker  
>called "Tea-Mex," whom he met at a now long-vanished bar during  
>a motorcycle rally in New Hampshire many years ago. They fell to  
>talking about motorcycles, and thence other machines, which led  
>to flying saucers, and then the guy causally remarked that he'd  
>built one once.

<snip>

George H. Eastland being an aviation engineer should have  
recognized the Dyna-Cam engine invented in the US back in the  
early 1940s but earlier examples invented by many countries goes  
back to 1906 [wobble plate type engines, etc.]. The engine I'm  
referring to, the Dyna-Cam appears to originate from a design by  
the Blazer brothers, who worked for Studebaker in 1916. They  
sold the rights to Karl Herrmann, Studebaker's head of  
engineering. He developed it over many years, taking out a  
patent in 1941; see US patent 2237989.

See this website:

<http://tinyurl.com/yb32wxf>

The pistons shuttle back and forth in a revolver pistol type setup using lobes on the side of the connecting rods to drive the central crankshaft. The beauty of it was it only had about 7 moving parts. It was too late, however, to shift from conventional radials and watercooled engines like the Merlin so the engine was used instead in torpedos and driven by compressed air.

The Dyna-Cam came back in the 1980s and was produced in small numbers but never adopted by aviation. It could run as low as 75RPM and was very quiet, practically vibration free, small and efficient. It's still out there but as far as I know has never been certified for certified, factory-built aircraft; probably because that costs multi-millions of dollars.

The Italians invented a 'jet' engine back in the late 1930s. Its compressors [the fans] were drive by a conventional recip. engine, then additional fuel was introduced into the combustion stage. But that required two stages, two types of fuel adding more weight and was less efficient than just sticking a prop on the original recip. engine.

I don't give much credence to the hypothesis as proposed by Eastland. The story in Mechanics Illustrated was about the Dyna-Cam and the free piston engine which produces a jet exhaust. Could have been the latter that was referred to.

But let's not forget about control surfaces for this Lima Bean which in this case would have to had to be additional thrusters of some type plus something pushing the thing as well. Now you are into some major engineering. Where was this tested. They must have done something to insure that they didn't kill themselves. They apparently had no flying experience. I think this Lima Bean 'craft' is a gag.

Don Ledger

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## Pelicanists 1947

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Archived: Tue, 29 Sep 2009 07:45:00 -0400  
Subject: Pelicanists 1947

Nevada State Journal  
[Reno]  
July 13, 1947

Many People Can Explain Those Discs  
Each of Them Wants Thousand Dollar Reward

CHICAGO, July 12. (U.P.) - Hundreds of amateur scientists swamped the office of a Chicago industrialist today with letters "explaining" the "flying saucers" which have been whizzing through the sky.

Each of the writers wanted a \$1,000 reward offered by E. J. Culligan for a "flying saucer" in hand - or at least the correct explanation of the things people say they have been seeing.

Culligan, who was the first of several persons to offer rewards for capture of discs, said he'd received just about every answer in the book - ranging from red corpuscles on the eyeballs to reflections from melting icebergs.

"I have never thought so many people could have so many different explanations for the things," Culligan said.

He even got a score of telegrams from persons who wanted to be first with the "inside dope" on the discs.

W. R. Dodds, Brooklyn, N.Y., wired the red corpuscle theory. Edward Jackson, Reading, Pa., telegraphed that the disks really were bubbles from the wire dimestore bubble makers.

"Icebergs"

Jim Grill, Houston, Tex., wrote that the discs were reflections from melting icebergs. Here's how he said the phenomena occurs [sic]: When the fresh water in the bergs mixes with the salt water, oily rings of color are formed. The rings reflect against the iceberg, and, in turn, against the sky.

"As this iceberg disappears, so will the discs or saucers," Grill said.

T. A. Marshall of St. Louis was convinced the discs were nothing but "phosphorous silica" caught in huge wind drafts. He said he's all set to build a machine to make the things, just to prove his point.

From Los Angeles, Walter Hilgadiack sent three possible theories.

The saucers, he said, either were the reflection of the sun on the moon, the army signal corps trying to contact the moon by radar - or maybe even a return signal from the moon.

John A. Bruckner, Brooklyn, N.Y., a student of hypnosis, said "one of our enemies" had hypnotized the whole nation into thinking it was being bombarded by discs "to create a form of panic in this atomic age."

Culligan said he'd read every letter that has come into his office.

"Very interesting," he said. "But I'm still waiting for the answer."

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From: **Joachim Koch** <[lists.nul](mailto:lists.nul)>  
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Archived: Tue, 29 Sep 2009 08:47:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Argentine Woman Visited by 14

>From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Sep 2009 09:13:36 -0400  
>Subject: Argentine Woman Visited by 14 'Extraterrestrials'

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>appear on the fields are signals they employ among themselves,  
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>it (and surely to study us).

<snip>

Hi Scott,

This is another attempt to mystify the crop circles and is something that should ring bells.

The crop circles in Britain since 1993 and all of them in Germany are man-made. This year no crop circle there were made by Extraterrestrials.

Joachim Koch  
Berlin, Germany  
<http://www.kochkyborg.de>

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From: Joe Faccenda [uforth.nul](mailto:uforth.nul)  
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
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After some digging on the Internet I think this enigma can finally be  
solved.Thanks to someone called Shar\_Chi on Above Top Secret.

Through his analysis and uncropped photo of the original,  
we get a better understanding of what this object could be.

It is not a cigar, it is an old folding type ruler, and indeed is on the snow  
and not some object in the air.  
I have compiled all the photos etc. onto a temporary folder for the  
perusal of Updates members only, and all can be revealed at:

<http://www.uforth.com/Mt%20washington.htm>

Kind regards,

Joe Faccenda

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>The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

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>Source: Popular On-Line

><http://www.popularonline.com.ar/nota.php?Nota=413256>

>Date: 09.28.09

>Argentina: Woman Visited by 14 'Extraterrestrials'

><snip>

>'Karina' is the name of the protagonist, and the story is truly  
>enthraling. Among other revelations, she said that the aliens  
>visit our planet on six-month rotations, and are replaced by a  
>new group. They also explained that the circles and shapes that  
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I found interesting this tidbit that "the circles and shapes that appear on the fields are signals they employ among themselves". This comment coincides with some speculative research I started a couple of years ago. I proposed then that some of the crop formations appeared to be symbols denoting progress on a journey. I suggested that the formations are interstellar messages using as a channel the substrate in which physical reality is represented. Encoding a message in this channel would result in corresponding physical changes in the environment that could appear as crop formations. The crop formations would be an incidental side effect of the communication, which allows us to monitor the conversation among the aliens.

I selected a sequence of formations from 1996 onward that is consistent with a message context of 'expedition itinerary' suggested by a few key formations. The messages represented states one might encounter from the beginning to the end of an interstellar journey. The extracted message sequence is presented in "An alien itinerary decoded from crop formations" located at:

<http://www.treurniet.ca/Itin/>.

The messages were interpreted to say that a large group of ETs have recently arrived at our world. They describe vacating a home world, entering a stargate, leaving a stargate, flying through space, approaching gravity wells, and surrounding the earth. There is internal consistency across formations. For

example, the checkerboard pattern appears to represent the alien home world, a bird icon appears to represent one or more mother ships, a wing-like structure seems to represent smaller ships, and a sphere accompanied by the wing-like structures appears to represent a higher-dimensional space. The logical sequence and internal consistency argue that the messages are related and were authored by an intelligent agent.

The weakness of the methodology for extracting messages is that it involves subjective judgments. One can argue that I only got what I was looking for and so the message sequence was a self-fulfilling prophecy. However, there are model-based filters such as the Kalman filter that are conceptually similar. One begins with an expectation of what is to be found in order to ignore noise in the signal. So, yes, if the filter model is wrong, one will get output that is meaningless. Conversely, however, if the output of the filter makes sense then one can argue that the model is correct.

The message sequence also includes a paired sequence of formations and a particular combination of symbols within one of the pair that is thought to represent passage through something like a stargate. This spatio-temporal complex appeared once in 2001, once in 2008, and twice in 2009. If this interpretation is correct, the crop formations tell us of at least four arrivals to our region of 3D space.

The idea that at least some of the crop formations are inter-alien communications did not appear to catch on among crop circle devotees. I'm somewhat heartened that someone, apparently the aliens themselves, seem to agree with this interpretation. But just because there is evidence that some formations are "signals they employ among themselves" does not negate the possibility that other formations are meant for us. We just need to figure out the correct message context.

William

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>With a little prodding, Tea-Mex explained he was a machinist who  
>at one time hung out with a bunch of fellows from some unnamed  
>contractor to the military in central New Mexico. (Most likely

<snip>

>After melting a version cobbled out of old lawnmowers, the boys  
>got serious. They machined parts at work, hiding them in a  
>dumpster for later retrieval - "involuntary contributions from  
>the aircraft industry" as Tea-Mex put it. By the time they were  
>through, they basically had a vertically-mounted jet engine that  
>spun like a gyroscope, powered by propane. Once they mounted a  
>big fan atop it to increase the cooling airflow, the lift,  
>combined with the thrust of the exhaust, was enough to allow the  
>device to actually fly.

>Of course, nothing for it then but to build a light frame with  
>fixed landing gear, put a couple of chairs in for the pilot and  
>engineer, and encase the frame in white aircraft aluminum. One  
>sheet had an old logo on it which they attempted to paint over  
>with abstract "characters" in red. They called their egg-shaped  
>contraption "the Bean" because it looked somewhat like a lima  
>bean mounted on four toothpicks.

>Being essentially a really big flying gyro, the ship was quite  
>tricky to maneuver, requiring two people, who dressed in jump  
>suits with motorcycle helmets. On one test flight going into a

>strong headwind, the guys had to land abruptly in an arroyo  
>right off a highway. But being spotted and chased by a local  
>cop, they quickly hopped back in and took off again.

Basically we have 'evidence' on par with a 'true story about a fictitious character'. And it sounds very unlikely to me that they would "invent" (?) a vertical jet that would spin like a gyroscope. If they did have a gyro, with its spin axis vertical, then it would indeed be tricky to operate. And it would require sideways-exhausting rockets (or propellers) in order to make it travel sideways. And it wouldn't be lightweight if designed to travel very far because of the high rate of fuel use to get the appropriate thrust.

I don't buy it until someone comes up with the hard evidence which, it is suggested, should exist "out there" on the desert near Socorro.

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>Date: Mon, 28 Sep 2009 14:01:25 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Argentine Woman Visited by 14 'Extraterrestrials'

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>>>Subject: Argentine Woman Visited by 14 'Extraterrestrials'

>>>The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

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>>><http://www.popularonline.com.ar/nota.php?Nota=413256>

>>>Date: 09.28.09

>>>Argentina: Woman Visited by 14 'Extraterrestrials'

>>>The event occurred at a house in Florencio Varela and the case  
>>>promises to have worldwide repercussions

>>>They were fourteen aliens in total. Suddenly, in the middle of  
>>>the night, they were surrounding the bed she shared with her  
>>>husband and small daughter. They looked at her silently, and at  
>>>no moment did she feel fear. She wanted to wake up her husband,  
>>>to have him witness what was occurring before her very eyes, but  
>>>the Vistors advised her telepathically that he would remain  
>>>asleep, as he was still not yet ready. Then, the beings revealed  
>>>all of their secrets to her during a 40 minute time period.

>><snip>

>>Annnnnnnnd these super intelligent aliens decide to reveal their  
>>secrets to a woman who was asleep?

>>Like, these aliens couldn't tell the difference from a television  
>>station or a leading member of the community that would be able  
>>to disseminate their world shaking, repercussion making message?

>>No one took a cell phone picture?

>>Like I've said all along, if there ain't no messenger to present to the  
>>world, there ain't no message.

>You may be right, but allow me to elaborate.

>I don't think anyone said that these ETs had a message for the  
>world.

<snip>

I'm referring to the original email's first sentence. It states that the account promises to have worldwide\_repercussions.

>Rather, any communication seemed to be specifically  
>intended for the woman involved, since she was told that even  
>her sleeping husband was not ready to meet them. Communication  
>was telepathic, further suggesting that it was meant for her  
>alone.

Understood but the story also points to a disclosure that crop circles are how these beings communicate with one another.

For some reason, perhaps it's only me, but impressing massive designs in someone else's wheat field if you're a super intelligent species doesn't cut it.

You and I are communicating via an email list and we're just mere mortals.

When I see a giant 300 meter wide AOL or Google graphci imprinted on some poor farmer's wheat field with an accompanying pictogram of Alfred Lehmborg then I'll sit down, shut up and wait for the fireworks.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com/blog

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Daily Mail  
<http://tinyurl.com/ydjhhbz>

UFOs Lead UK Paranormal Sightings  
FOX 8 News WVUE-TV  
<http://tinyurl.com/ycgnre3>

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David Clarke. The UFO Files: The Inside Story of Real-life  
Sightings. The National Archives, 2009.  
<http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/2009/09/ufos-in-archives.html>

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September 28, 2009 9 pm to 10 pm  
<http://www.angeliajoiner.com/?p=433>  
<http://www.angeliajoiner.com/?p=647>

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>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Sep 2009 18:32:26 -0300  
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<snip>

>But let's not forget about control surfaces for this Lima Bean  
>which in this case would have to had to be additional thrusters  
>of some type plus something pushing the thing as well. Now you  
>are into some major engineering. Where was this tested. They  
>must have done something to insure that they didn't kill  
>themselves. They apparently had no flying experience. I think  
>this Lima Bean 'craft' is a gag.

I think you've hit the nail on the head right there, Don.

Looking at the reported performance characteristics, it simply  
doesn't fit an experimental garage prototype. You talk about  
'major engineering': enough basic stability to just get off the  
ground, achieve any kind of controlled movement, and then come  
back to earth without destroying the entire mechanism would be  
challenge enough. And then go back to the actual reported  
movement and you have your answer.

I had the good fortune to know the late Len Cramp, and he was a  
practical genius when it came to experimental flying machines.  
Having learned from Len how much work is involved in achieving  
basic stability and manoeuvrability at the prototype stage, all  
this without even scaling up to the real thing, I can assure you  
that It just doesn't stack up.

The tale illustrates another point: it seems that there is a  
direct correlation between the solidity/perplexity of the  
sighting and the inherent absurdity of the 'explanations' put  
forward to make it go away.

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

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>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 17:15:50 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Ray Stanford's Comments To UFO Iconoclast

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>>To: [post.nul](mailto:post.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 13:20:36 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Ray Stanford's Comments To UFO Iconoclast

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[post.nul](mailto:post.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 01:48:45 -0400  
>>>Subject: Ray Stanford's Comments To UFO Iconoclast

>>Big Snip

>>But, it's very doubtful. Otherwise, I would have to agree with  
>>you that their claims are rather flimsy, mere hearsay, and do  
>>not fit the facts, so far, obtained.

>Yep! That is one thing we can agree on.

Hi David,

Yes, I understand the physics of the situation very well but I  
also understand how witnesses can defy the laws of physics!

Evidently, you haven't yet crossed that fundamental threshold. I  
might suggest you start investigating fresh cases and begin to  
get a feel for all the potential "real world" problems that  
exist.

We can often vacillate around seemingly fundamental issues  
because the juxtaposition of both weak and strong evidential  
components can be weighed differently - each affecting the  
underpinnings of the other.

Some of Zamora's testimony and others:

"...The two legs were at the bottom of the object, slanted  
outwards to the ground." Zamora then got closer to the object,  
got out of his car, heard a loud roar, saw a flame, ran, bumped  
his leg, lost his glasses, and kept on going. He saw the object  
fly up, and move 10 to 15 feet above the ground, and then leave  
the area "traveling very fast." He radioed his dispatcher to  
look out his window for 'an object... it looks like a balloon.'  
Nearby, the bushes were still smoldering. News reports in the  
local paper, El Defensor Chieftain, also mentioned "an  
unidentified tourist" who remarked about how " aircraft flew low  
around here," and that the strange object was a 'funny-looking  
helicopter, if that's what it was'."

As we can see, both helicopter and balloon are mentioned by  
witnesses. And if Zamora saw a small landed helicopter it might  
be described as the size of a Volkswagen since it deviates from  
the size of the smaller vehicle he described and focused on

later. Might there have be two vehicles involved? Could the occupants have departed in a small helicopter tethering the device? He lost his glasses before it took off, his vision was poor, and he was already contaminated by having testified publicly on a radio program (with a showman host) before he was interviewed by others - where the townsfolk describe that interview as him having been force-fed.

Should we now lead in a debate about his vision problems and the fact his sun glasses skewed his color perception. That he actually lost his glasses during the sighting! That in an early interview he mentions the possibility that the crew did not board the vehicle. That there is evidence of a tethered surveyor test flight on April 24 at 7:45 AM... along with another test vehicle designed by Hughes which was tethered and self sufficient. That 37 companies competed for contracts for the surveyor programs and the like.

As we can see quite plainly, we have another problem with star-truck advocates getting emotionally involved with cases and not willing or unable to bring up other aspects. But, let's hope that our own narrow mindedness doesn't necessarily lure us into single-minded solutions - boxed in without ability nor room to expand.

Once I saw Ray's post, my only interest was in an exchange with the actual investigator. An investigator who actually spoke with witnesses and was on the ground taking in the entire experience and exchanging with the witnesses.

I've learned quite convincingly that many cases have both major and minor flaws and it is the willingness of the investigator to discuss them that speaks well for them and the entire case - though it is often most unappreciated by both sides of the debate.

The following are interesting reads:

<http://tinyurl.com/yh7b39g>

<http://forufo.blogspot.com>

<http://www.nmsr.org/socorro.htm>

I'm afraid I have no interest in proving the world is flat in today's climate. Though you are quite capable of leading others in that direction.

Can I once find an investigator willing to look at both angles with vigor and enthusiasm? Can we honestly say this sounds more like their technology and doesn't resound with aspects of our own?

See my response to Don Ledger and Ray as well... no need to further repeat myself...

golubik

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>>>Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 01:48:45 -0400  
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>>>I have sent the following to The UFO Iconoclast, in response to  
>>>Anthony Bragalia's ludicrous claim that the Socorro CE III case  
>>>was engineered by anonymous college students. I doubt it will  
>>>get posted, or at least it hasn't as yet.:

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>>>The claims made in The Socorro UFO Hoax Exposed! - Famous 1964  
>>>Sighting Was A College Prank -) by Anthony Bragalia would be  
>>>unacceptable as evidence in any court of law. His article  
>>>contains only hear-say, and no evidence of what is alleged to  
>>>have happened has been brought forth.

>>>Publicly unknown but extremely well-documented evidence relevant  
>>>to the question of exotic propulsion of the Socorro object was  
>>>recovered from the Socorro landing site and is in my possession.  
>>>Its nature and possible significance will be discussed on The  
>>>Paracast, October 2.

>>>I am also preparing an in-depth, written expos=E9 of Bragalia's  
>>>claims about the Socorro case. It will be published on any  
>>>willing website when ready, because I don't personally have time  
>>>to maintain one. Hopefully even Bragalia may be willing to carry  
>>>it, once he learns the facts.

>>>Ray Stanford  
>>>College Park, Maryland, USA

><snip>

>Hello Viktor Golubik,

>From New Mexico State Police Sergeant Sam Chavez, N.M. State  
>Police Patrolman Ted V. Jordan, Socorro Undersheriff James  
>Luckie, all of whom arrived at the site very quickly, and from  
>others who arrives there within the next hour, we have the  
>information that there was absolutely no smell of hydrocarbon  
>burning or fuel residue. F.B.I. agent J. Arthur Byrnes, Jr.,  
>commented that he smelled no such residue, when he visited the  
>site.

>The report you received from that alleged VLA worker is totally  
>without foundation, and one might consider it to be a skeptic's  
>lie or maybe his letting skeptical imagination run wild.

He was quite clear and emphatic. I did not bring up the case initially but was asking about his relationship with Barney Barnett. He was a BLM worker (not a VLA worker): that's the Bureau of Land Management.

>I suppose the inexperienced might mistake the smell of burned  
>sap of the creosote bushes (ignited by the bright, burning  
>diverging cone of blue 'flame' from beneath the object) as  
>residue from burned fuel, but all of those who visited the site  
>within the next hour were locals used to the smell of burned  
>creosote bush, and would easily have recognized it, as would I,  
>a Phoenix resident in 1964.

I lived in New Mexico (Roswell) and Phoenix. And creosote was exactly what I was thinking though I didn't want to suggest a specific plant.

>Furthermore, I provided Dr. Hynek with clean, new plastic vials  
>with their tops textured for writing, and watched him fill the  
>vials with Creosote bush twigs that had been burned in the event  
>and paper that was found in locations where the reported landing  
>and take-off 'exhaust' might have been directed, either during  
>conceivable braking of its approach from the northeast  
>(according to the tourists who reported it to Opal Grinder and  
>his son at the Whiting Brothers gas station on the north side of  
>town) of during lift-off prior to horizontal and then nearly  
>vertical disappearance in the vicinity of the Pearlite mill ~ a  
>mile west of the landing site. Hynek gave these to a laboratory  
>for the government, and as he later told the USAF in his report,  
>and as he told me the very next time we talked, the laboratory  
>found absolutely no residue from fuel burning.

That is not surprising given the source - If we are to be strictly equalized of the potential for both AF deception and the limits of detection of chemical residue under these circumstances. If a bush had been burning for a while, I certainly wouldn't expect to find residue from a portion of it's surface no longer in existence? I would have been more clever in obtaining my samples which clearly has to be demonstrated. And, wouldn't a burning bush (creosote bush) already contain a flavorful variety of hydrocarbons? I would have collected other samples for comparison - that were burned by various fuels. I'd have to see that analysis which I could then readily evaluate with confidence compared with the total. On the face of what I now know, I'd have to say it was greatly flawed.

>As to the hot-air balloon idea, it simply contradicts the all  
>things observed.

I brought it up simply because it contained certain elements that I would rather you could eliminate rather than myself. Why I jumped when I saw your post. Evidently, Zamora used the balloon word and another witness used the helicopter word: see my other post.

>Hot air balloons absolutely do not land on four widely-spaced,  
>girdered legs with large, wedge-shaped landing gear (as  
>evidenced by the imprints of the landing gear). The legs were  
>described by Zamora as, "girder like", so that's his description  
>and not mine.

Since he described it as large as a Volkswagen and later rather diminutively, I often wondered whether there were two vehicles involved. He was interviewed on public radio prior to your interview with him and we have to consider the possibility of contamination and alteration of the facts. Several of the townsfolk voluntarily said to me that he was force fed to say certain things as a result of that first radio interview - their words not mine! Hard to turn around a story in another direction if you're already visibly on public record saying something else. Let's also admit he had vision problems and was not tested for visual acuity that I'm aware of - again a Hynek investigative flaw?

>Those girder-like legs folded back into the object on lift-off.  
>A balloon? Absolutely not!

>Furthermore, as Zamora demonstrated to Hynek and me on  
>Wednesday, April 29, 1964 (about 4.5 days after the event), that  
>as he approached the object straight-on, his prescription

>glasses with sunshades were still very much in their intended  
>place on his face. He could see things quite clearly, and there  
>absolutely was no gondola or fuel burner under the object. In  
>fact, Zamora was quite clear that the bright blue diverging  
>'exhaust' was roaring downward (and absolutely not upward as  
>would the flame of burner on a balloon). Although it puzzled  
>Lonnie because unlike rocket exhausts he had seen at White Sands  
>Proving Ground launched, the powerful, roaring 'flame' bounced  
>off nothing and seemed to knife into soil. He told Hynek and me  
>in response to questioning, that by contrast to the column of  
>blue light, the slightly orange periphery of the exhaust was  
>stirring up some dust from the ravine bottom. As I said in the  
>book, the intense blue stream of light seemingly penetrating  
>into the ravine soils, suggests subatomic particles accelerated  
>to relativistic velocity, for thrust. Perhaps there are other  
>explanations, but one thing is for sure: It was not a plasma  
>rocket exhaust. Plasma would have scattered all around and  
>beyond, its ground-contact location.

Since I'm a scientist we can get into that if you wish. I don't understand how anyone would not have retained important samples. So, regardless of the extraordinary claims, I'm not yet impressed by the Hynek investigation effort.

>Please note that the exhaust was very clearly observed to be  
>coming out of an ~ 4' orifice centered on the bottom of the ~  
>18' to 20' ellipsoid. (See the carefully done illustrations in  
>my Socorro book.). "Ellipsoid" is my term, not Zamora's. He  
>described the object as an elongated egg-shaped thing, seemingly  
>made of a light-colored metal. It absolutely was not shaped as a  
>light bulb, as would be a hot-air balloon back in those days.

>Zamora walked to about 35 feet of the object, on an ~ north-  
>south course, from where he got out of the patrol car. There  
>was a rather brisk wind blowing out of the W-SW, according to  
>both Zamora and Walter Shrode of Socorro Radio KSRC, who kept  
>track of the weather for reporting it on the radio.

I've read that he was much further... over 100 feet - never closer. Are we talking yards or feet and why the discrepancy in the accounts?

>So, guess what! A skeptic's hot air balloon would have to rise  
>up vertically and then in total silence zip off directly against  
>a stiff breeze from the opposite direction, on a perfectly  
>horizontal course for ~ 1 mile, then quickly climb up almost  
>vertically (as least as viewed from the landing site) and out of  
>sight in how many seconds? Twenty! Well, let's play  
>conservative, contradict the observer, and say it only got as  
>far as the Pearlite mill in that twenty seconds.

Thanks for the wind data which could, evidently, still be verified. But, that would seem to rule out a balloon for sure!

>Guess what. That would still mean the balloon averaged 180  
>miles per hour flying directly into the stiff wind, just during  
>its horizontal trip to the Pearlite mill.

I'm not certain under what circumstances timing was undertaken? And, wasn't Zamora with out glasses at this point? Is that data from more than one witness?

>Fine, but using facts and not a skeptic's imagination, on UFO  
>Updates Brad Sparks demonstrated that the object became  
>supersonic before it disappeared high in the sky.  
That would not be difficult to show if the timing and position was correct. This is not difficult math.

>So according to several lawmen's sense of smell within a short  
>time after the object's take-off, there was no smell-  
>recognizable odor of fuel or fuel-burning residue. In fact,  
>several of the lawmen told me they specifically sniffed,  
>expecting to detect such, with no success.

I would expect they would have smelled the burning bush? I certainly feel I would have said I smelled something at closer range (?). The BLM worker I spoke to was there before anyone else arrived. He distinctly said that. So, I can't dismiss his testimony that lightly. I'm fairly certain I recorded that interview. Besides, can't ET's use similar fuels in a pinch :) So, I can't see how this strictly eliminates that possibility or

can drastically affect positions.

>Hynek's samples confirmed that fact: No fuel residue of and  
>kind.

See comments above

>I could say a whole lot more, but, heck, I'd rather hold some  
>very important facts as surprises for when on Friday, October  
2, >at 1:30 to 3:30 eastern time (according to the present  
>schedule), I'm going to both slay Bragalia's ludicrous  
>declaration that the Socorro object was just a college prank,  
>and bury the damnable thing so that future generations, which  
>tend to remember only 'headlines' can know how much bovine  
feces >was being thrown at not only a well-substantiated  
daylight CE >III case, but in the face of a very observant and  
highly >respected 1964 public servant, Lonnie Zamora.

I'm certainly not saying he wasn't! And, I'm anxious to learn  
more from you and will buy your book today. I may comment more  
after reading it. Though I'm interested in exotic propulsion  
systems, particle physics, and ufo reports, I'm afraid I'm not  
as well read as some in this field though I'm well informed  
scientifically. But, I often find that as an advantage since I'm  
not so resolutely glued to any particular case with religious-  
like zealotry.

>In closing, I must ask each reader to think about this:. Ask  
>yourself, how many of those over-the-years accusations of  
>inability to know what he's looking at, even within about 35  
>feet with his prescription glasses on, would have been hurled at  
>the well-respected and highly objective (If you doubt that, read  
>my book!) police officer-observer, had he been an Anglo?

>Thanks, Victor for bringing out those matters, and thanks  
>readers for your patience in reading this.

Thanks for your important firsthand position which must carry  
it's weight and fair hearing.

Best,

golubik

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>>About twelve years ago a claim was made that the sighting was  
>>the inadvertent landing and take-off of a hot air balloon which  
>>seems to fit the witness account above, who'd smelled a strong  
>>odor of burning kerosene.

>>Having been around such balloons, they are extremely loud and  
>>considerably frightening if you encounter one for the first time  
>>dropping down from the sky. Their burners produce heat that can  
>>be felt for a considerable distance (60 feet and more)! In any  
>>event, how fast was the wind blowing that day and in which  
>>direction? And, in which direction did Zamora say that the  
>>object departed? Is it possible that these two directions  
>>agreed? In addition, would that place him downwind of the object  
>>too?

><snip>

>Now if you could just find a hot air balloon the size of a  
>1970's car that had the ability to lift two people, a basket  
>say, the fuel and the burner off the ground, and get it to fly  
>into the wind and depart quickly you might have something. This  
>theory has been done to death on this List. It is dead.

>And just to nip it in the bud, forget about the then LEM idea  
>which was not viable in Earth's gravity and the flying testbed  
>they used about a year before the Moon landing. No Lunar Module  
>was test flown on Earth. Neil Armstrong nearly killed himself in  
>the first un-teathered framework they used. And Socorro was over  
>fifty miles away from the proving grounds they used 4 years  
>after Socorro.

>Suggest you read the book Ray wrote, A Socorro 'Saucer' In a  
>Pentagon Pantry. It's the best investigation into that event.  
>Those who haven't read it are proceeding without any real  
>information.

>Don ledger

Hi Don,

When you actual do ground investigations and rewind events, one  
can discover both major and minor flaws. An investigator's  
willingness to discuss them often speaks equally about the  
sturdiness of the case itself. And, I'm always readily willing  
to discuss both in the pursuit of truth. Therefore, you would  
never have to pry it out of me. I'm also equally capable of  
discussing the positives - as I recently defended a SIP MUFON

case the was incorrectly debunked by them.

An example of ground research:

Missiles were actually launched from Datil, New Mexico and White Sands didn't want it advertised. There was an actual radar tower built there in the mid to late 1940's and was one of the first. And guess what? I found the man who was stationed there (later became a Texas Instrument manager). Not even the scientists that worked in Socorro knew about it for over 50 years. Not even CB Moore knew about it and he lived there! The foundation of the building is still there and the locals were still reluctant to talk about it. As a result of such experiences, I'm always open to the discovery process, even years later.

The radar was one of three constructed in a triangle - used during the early development of our first missile programs. (The other two were located in other parts of the state.) But, good luck finding it mentioned in the history books. I also found witnesses (two brothers) that did see a similar radio controlled LEM-type test vehicle in the Socorro area in the mid 1960's and when I spoke with them it was not at all in reference with the Socorro case.

When I interviewed the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) worker (not VLA worker) it was not about the Socorro case though he had brought it up without prompting and discussed the smell of burning fuel with the Zamora case. He got there before the others arrived. That is one other reason I brought up the wind direction - Depending upon ones approach to the scene of the incident (a brisk wind was acknowledged?) some may smell it and others would not.

The towns people recall Zamora's first interview on local radio, which is available, and felt he was influenced to say certain things in the excitement of his first public interview processes. Therefore, he may have been contaminated before anyone else interviewed him. One of the reasons I became more interested in alternative explanations and why they could suddenly gain some ground with me.

I also interviewed the host who conducted that interview. He was quite the showman. Unfortunately, that is what the locals considered when listening to his show and knew Zamora as well. Evidently, that host had many trysts with local young men (his self admission)- And, why, I believe his radio station was eventually burned to the ground... though he would tell another story and twist it in with the Zamora case and government conspiracy.

See my other post to Rudiak and Ray...

golubik

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>CHICAGO, July 12. (U.P.) - Hundreds of amateur scientists  
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>'explaining' the 'flying saucers' which have been whizzing  
>through the sky.

<snip>

I had collected 7 or 8 'explanations' including 'aircraft',  
'mirages', 'motes in the eye', 'reflections' and various types  
of 'clouds' and 'dust' but I had not read about any of the  
explanations in Jerry's post except the 'red corpuscle' theory  
(motes in the eye).

The explanations are on par with one of the published  
'explanations' for the Dec. 1978 New Zealand visual/radar/movie  
sightings: reflections from cabbages in a lady's cabbage patch  
- "They're real beauties", she said.

Compare also with the O'Hare Airport sighting said to be caused  
by "some weather phenomenon".

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>Yes, I understand the physics of the situation very well but I  
>also understand how witnesses can defy the laws of physics!

>Evidently, you haven't yet crossed that fundamental threshold. I  
>might suggest you start investigating fresh cases and begin to  
>get a feel for all the potential "real world" problems that  
>exist.

Yes, Viktor, I know. None of us is worthy to debate anything  
with you. You are so beyond us in every conceivable way.

>We can often vacillate around seemingly fundamental issues  
>because the juxtaposition of both weak and strong evidential  
>components can be weighed differently - each affecting the  
>underpinnings of the other.

>Some of Zamora's testimony and others:

>"...The two legs were at the bottom of the object, slanted  
>outwards to the ground." Zamora then got closer to the object,  
>got out of his car, heard a loud roar, saw a flame, ran, bumped  
>his leg, lost his glasses, and kept on going. He saw the object  
>fly up, and move 10 to 15 feet above the ground, and then leave  
>the area "traveling very fast."

You left out the part where Zamora reported complete silence  
once the object had lifted out of the arroyo. The departure at  
high speed was in silence, perhaps the most significant part of  
his testimony. (Of course, knowing the way you operate, you will  
probably label it one of those "weak evidential components" and  
give zero weight to it.)

In the real world, complete silence rules out helicopters, jets,  
rockets, internal combustion engines, etc., etc. What we have  
instead is a silent propulsion system capable of high  
acceleration and achieving high speed.

But just how fast was "traveling very fast"? That's where the  
physics comes in, which Viktor ignores, I guess another one of  
those "weak evidential components". As I wrote previously, if  
Ray Stanford's estimate of a 20 second departure (increased from  
Zamora's 10 second estimate) to fadeout in the distance (about 6  
miles by Zamora's estimate), then the craft averaged over 1000  
mph in its departure, though its peak speed could have been much  
higher, over 2000 mph if there were constant acceleration.

Incidentally, I've done visual experiments which demonstrate

that Zamora's fadeout distance of 6 miles is quite reasonable given standard visual acuity. I found that it could have been as high as 8 miles with very good seeing conditions or as low as 2.5 miles with a lot of haze and sun glare. But Zamora was certainly in the ball park in terms of feasible fadeout distance.

So if you want to push some "helicopter" theory, you not only need to ignore the silence testimony, you need to somehow decrease the speed by absurd amounts, say triple the departure time and assume a bare minimum fadeout distance, let's say 2 miles. This cuts the average speed by a factor of 9, down to 120 mph, though the peak speed would have to be substantially higher than this, perhaps 240 mph with constant acceleration. (Unless Viktor also wants to make another absurd assumption that the "helicopter" instantly achieved 120 mph speed).

That's getting pretty close to impossible for our magical silent helicopter, which, incidentally (or have you forgotten Viktor?) is towing a multi-ton object (calculations based on soil depression). Perhaps with your superior knowledge of everything, you can point us to a helicopter back then that can do all that.

>He radioed his dispatcher to  
>look out his window for 'an object... it looks like a  
>balloon.'

It looks like a balloon, therefore it is a balloon. Brilliant logic. Or is it a helicopter, or a Surveyor landing craft? Or some college prank with fireworks? Damn, I can't keep all these definitive "explanations" straight?

>Nearby, the bushes were still smoldering. News reports in the  
>local paper, El Defensor Chieftain, also mentioned "an  
>unidentified tourist" who remarked about how " aircraft flew low  
>around here," and that the strange object was a 'funny-looking  
>helicopter, if that's what it was'."

"If that's what it was", therefore it was a helicopter. More brilliant logic.

>As we can see, both helicopter and balloon are mentioned by  
>witnesses.

Earth to Viktor. Looks like does not equal is. Instead, this sounds like the usual human response of first trying to match an unknown with something known.

>And if Zamora saw a small landed helicopter

Oh, the small landed helicopter that leaves no depressions on the ground and takes off and departs silently towing a multi-ton object--that small helicopter?

>it might  
>be described as the size of a Volkswagen since it deviates  
>from  
>the size of the smaller vehicle he described

Baloney. The object he described was 15 to 20 feet in length, observations strongly supported by the four landing pad depressions left behind.

>and focused on  
>later. Might there have be two vehicles involved?

You forgot to throw in the flying monkeys.

You also forgot the part where Ray Stanford determined that Zamora got to within 35 feet of the oval object. He got within 35 feet and couldn't determine he was dealing with a helicopter?

Do helicopters blast off? Do they burn the ground and foliage. Can they go completely silent? Can they fly off at hundreds of miles an hour while towing a multi-ton object on a cable? Can they climb steep mountainsides while doing so (another part of Zamora's testimony you neglect)?

No doubt to this Viktor will say, no he didn't approach the helicopter. He approached a Surveyor landing craft that blased

off, but being towed by the helicopter, without ever explaining where the helicopter was hiding, why it left no physical trace, and how it could be silent. Nor will he bother to explain how the very un-Socorro-like Surveyor in size, weight, and shape could morph into what Zamora saw and what the physical trace evidence indicates he saw and described.

>Could the  
>occupants have departed in a small helicopter tethering the  
>device?

Yes, the silent helicopter that left no trace evidence behind, such as landing skid marks.

>He lost his glasses before it took off, his vision was >poor,

This is the typical "lost his glasses" red herring and also a highly inaccurate rendition of what Zamora actually reported. He did NOT lose his glasses BEFORE it took off. (Show us Viktor where he said that.) He approached CLOSE to the object with his glasses on. When the object started to take off, he was terrified, thinking it might explode. He turned around and started scrambling back out of the arroyo, shooting looks over his shoulder, glasses still on. When he got back to his car on the rim of the arroyo, he bumped into it, and at this point lost his glasses. He ran beyond his car and dived for cover, turned around and watched the object lift up out of the arroyo, then go completely silent (what do his glasses have to do with this part?), and then depart horizontally at high speed.

He then ran back to his car, quickly retrieved his glasses, and watched the object leave the scene and fadeout in the distance, with his glasses on.

Time without glasses--maybe 20 seconds. Effect on critical details of the sighting--zero.

It is pretty clear that Viktor and many others have no idea what visual acuity is measuring. As I've repeatedly pointed out, traffic cops have to have at least 20/100 acuity without correction to pass their physicals. If 20/20 is standard acuity, 20/100 means they can just read a line of letters at 20 feet that is five times as large as a 20/20 line.

20/20 letters are about 9 mm high at 20 feet. (Designed so that width of black and white portions of letters are all 1 minute of arc wide) Thus 20/100 letters are 45 mm or about 2 inches high at 20 feet. If Zamora dashed 100 feet away where he dived for cover, then 20/100 acuity means he could just discern letters about 10 inches high made up of lines about 2 inches wide.

But the oval object was 15-20 feet long, and perhaps half as wide. Would he have any problems seeing that? No, of course not. Visual acuity is a measure of how well we see fine detail, not the gross stuff. So the edges of the object would have been a little fuzzy, but he would have had no trouble seeing the much bigger details, such as the entire object itself.

That's why I say bringing up his vision without his glasses on is a red herring. Nothing critical in his observations was affected by his glasses being off. And, of course, his visual acuity, glasses or no glasses, had no effect on his ability to detect the object going completely silent as it made its departure, the critical detail that you'll notice Viktor never brings up.

>and he was already contaminated by having testified  
>publicly on a radio program (with a showman host) before he was  
>interviewed by others - where the townsfolk describe that  
>interview as him having been force-fed.

Ray Stanford will have to chime in here, but from what I've read, both he and Hynek went over and over the testimony with Zamora, and he didn't waver in his story nor did he exaggerate or keep elaborating on it.

But I guess Viktor has the will to believe that Zamora must have been easily programmed by some radio guy into a particular story and was incapable of thinking on his own.

>Should we now lead in a debate about his vision problems and

>the  
>fact his sun glasses skewed his color perception.

What does color perception have to do with the most critical parts of it? Is that why he thought the object went dead silent as it departed?

>That he  
>actually lost his glasses during the sighting!

Red herring, as explained above. It had no effect on critical details reported by Zamora.

>That in an early  
>interview he mentions the possibility that the crew did not  
>board the vehicle.

Just sounds like a cop weighing various possibilities. Obviously Viktor is trying to suggest the little guys in their coveralls jumped into their silent, invisible helicopter and made a fast escape.

>That there is evidence of a tethered surveyor  
>test flight on April 24 at 7:45 AM... along with another test  
>vehicle designed by Hughes which was tethered and self  
>sufficient. That 37 companies competed for contracts for the  
>surveyor programs and the like.

And all of these were flying dozens of miles off-range 10 hours later, and silently too when they departed? And these "surveyor" test craft were oval shaped, multi-tonned, and 15-20 feet in length?

>As we can see quite plainly, we have another problem with star-  
>truck advocates getting emotionally involved with cases and not  
>willing or unable to bring up other aspects.

Maybe it's more the case that we "star-struck" advocates don't like to waste our time on magical thinking, red herrings, and inane, hand-waving arguments. Viktor apparently doesn't suffer from any of these handicaps.

>But, let's hope  
>that our own narrow mindedness doesn't necessarily lure us into  
>single-minded solutions - boxed in without ability nor room to  
>expand.

Yes, let's consider ALL possibilities, no matter how absurd or impossible. Has Viktor yet considered the flying monkeys, or is he too narrow-minded to go down that path?

>Once I saw Ray's post, my only interest was in an exchange with  
>the actual investigator. An investigator who actually spoke with  
>witnesses and was on the ground taking in the entire experience  
>and exchanging with the witnesses.

>I've learned quite convincingly that many cases have both major  
>and minor flaws and it is the willingness of the investigator to  
>discuss them that speaks well for them and the entire case -  
>though it is often most unappreciated by both sides of the  
>debate.

>The following are interesting reads:

><http://tinyurl.com/yh7b39g>

Dead link.

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

Usual pointless Rich Reynold blatherings on Socorro. Among Reynold's usual screwups is transcribing Zamora's description of the size of the insignia from feet into inches. Apparently Reynold's can't tell the difference between ' and ". And we run into the usual red-herring, hand-waving arguments about Zamora losing his glasses and how this somehow affected his judgment, without ever specifying exactly what critical details were actually affected.

><http://www.nmsr.org/socorro.htm>

Yes, do go read this one, by CSICOP debunker Dave Thomas, trying to suggest that maybe it was a test of a the lunar Surveyor landing craft being towed by a helicopter. Pay special attention to the photo near the bottom showing the SMALL, THREE-legged, very un-oval-shaped Surveyor next to the astronaut on the Moon. Is this a match to the much larger, oval-shaped, multi-tonned, 4-legged Socorro object? You be the judge.

Of course in Debunker World, all you need is to wave your hands, magically combine the round cockpit of a Bell helicopter (of which no trace was ever found on the ground--must of silently hovered with the rest of the craft being totally invisible) with the stick-like surveyor, magically add another landing pad, blow it up several times in size and weight, and POOF, you have your Socorro object that Zamora saw. This is what Viktor calls "looking at all the angles."

>I'm afraid I have no interest in proving the world is flat in >today's climate. Though you are quite capable of leading others >in that direction.

Oh yes, Viktor, I am not worthy to even sit in your shadow.

>Can I once find an investigator willing to look at both angles >with vigor and enthusiasm? Can we honestly say this sounds more >like their technology and doesn't resound with aspects of our >own?

"Resound with aspects of our own?" You mean the totally silent departure at perhaps supersonic speed? A craft with no wings or other obvious means of support or external propulsion, such as propellers, rotors, jet engines, etc. Lack of all chemical traces at the scene? Fused soil? Bush burned and cut cleanly in half, but with no damage beyond the immediate burn area? What technology did we have back then that could do all this?

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Saturday Night Uforia Diary On Early Days Of UFO Phenomenon

Hi, Errol/List,

I wanted to recommend List members check out a very interesting weekly "diary", Saturday Night Uforia, on the Daily Kos website, posted each Saturday evening by a user calling themselves 'two roads'

They've posted a lengthy series of articles - over 50 so far - on the early days of the UFO phenomenon, particularly the 1947 though 1952 period. The articles specifically detail and include voluminous original documentation from a variety of sources. They provide a rather unbiased and fairly well-developed examination of this seminal period in the history of ufology, the US government's role within it and the various personalities, such as Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who were active in this era.

The most interesting aspect of this series of articles is how the author, 'two roads', has drawn on so many different sources of original documentation, which are replicated within the articles, to weave such an interesting historical presentation of the time period covered.

It is also interesting for the number and quality of comments from various users appended to each article, and the author's feedback to these comments. Included are various links to other source docs.

I highly recommend it, both for newbies and old-hands interested in early modern-era ufo history.

See:

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>technology did we have back then that could do all this?

First of all David, congratulations on the diligent patience  
with which your detailed response covered all the  
technical/mechanical issues.

I hope you won't find it curmudgeonly of me to point out a vital  
factor that your post does not mention. Viktor's explanations  
(if that's what they are - I'm still struggling with the multi-  
angle concept of the jet powered balloon helicopter....) require  
acceptance of something more: poor old Lonnie would have to be  
deceitful or credulous or a half-wit or delusional - or some  
combination of the four. His admitted myopia just isn't enough  
of a causal factor to enable Viktor's explanations to carry any  
weight. Many people met, interrogated and got to know Lonnie in  
the wake of his sighting, but, to the best of my knowledge, it  
was never possible for any of them to impugn his character as a  
credible basis for arriving at an 'explanation'. Just an  
ordinary, decent man who had an extraordinary experience.

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

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Police Respond To 'UFO' Sighting  
Greenwich Time  
[http://www.greenwichtime.com/ci\\_13439253?source=most\\_viewed](http://www.greenwichtime.com/ci_13439253?source=most_viewed)

New Report Puts Bradford In UFO Spotlight Again  
Bradford Telegraph Argus  
<http://tinyurl.com/ydrtw3n>

Wild UFO Activity Reports for September 28th 2009  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/yj3qm3m>

Roswell UFO Museum To Close?  
Examiner.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/yacqwno>

VIDEO: Evans Above... It's A UFO!  
Derry Today  
<http://tinyurl.com/yc2gmgr>

I Want To Believe (In The Public Option): A Polling Breakdown...  
Atlantic Online

From Frank Warren:

Brazil Declassifies New Set UFO Secrets Documents  
<http://tinyurl.com/yezyxs2>

From 'The Norm':

Body Snatching Of The Documented Kind By Nick Redfern  
<http://tinyurl.com/yaro3xv>

'They' Are Among Us!  
<http://tinyurl.com/ydrrwws>

ART, LIFE AND UFOs  
A memoir by Budd Hopkins  
Anomalist Books  
Trade Paperback, \$19.95  
ISBN: 1933665416  
438 pages, 35 illustrations  
<http://www.anomalistbooks.com/hopkins.html>

Optimism May Help Ward Off Disease  
<http://tinyurl.com/yepbt79>

Comment: Stephen Bassett may be the most optimistic person in the world regarding the the occurrence of governmental UFO Disclosure. According to this article, Stephen's distinct

optimistic thinking style might actually be beneficial to his health [provided that he is not afflicted with some kind of Delusional Disclosure Disorder (DDD)]. In contrast, some extreme UFO skeptibunkers (ultrapelicanists) who have a highly rigid cynical-hostile cognitive disposition might be at a significantly increased risk for serious physical health problems (which would compliment their apparent mental problems).

Final Frontier: How Far Could Astronauts Go?  
Relativity Put to the Test: Billions Of Light-Years In A Lifetime  
<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/travel-spaceship/story?id=8674256>

Red Planet May Be Better Known as the Wet One  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/29/science/space/29mars.html?\\_r=1&hpw](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/29/science/space/29mars.html?_r=1&hpw)

Are Humans 'Entertainment' For BILLION Year Old Entiites?  
<http://tinyurl.com/yazmfzc>

Peculiar Experience  
<http://www.ufobc.ca/Supernatural/Forteana/peculiarexperience.htm>

The UFO Phenomenon & The M Factor  
by Frank Warren  
<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/view/120780>

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