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>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 13:46:55 -0300
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 10:00:23 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2010 16:09:16 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>I find it difficult to believe that after many thousands of years
>>>these CTs were able to clean up after themselves and not leave a
>>>trace of themselves anywhere.

>>The only way this could happen is if they didn't originate here
>>- in which case, of course, the CTH collapses back into a type
>>of ETH.

>>>And the other question is; why would they bother?

>>Indeed.

>>What I don't quite understand is why the CTH/ETH debate gets so
>>heated. If there is a hypothesis about entities who are
>>sufficiently advanced to make our technology look extremely
>>primitive, then making an issue of their point of origin seems
>>rather silly: the chances are they'll be galactic citizens with
>>a long and complex migratory history.

>I'm not sure where you got the idea this was heated, Gerald.

I got the idea from listening to comments made in the interview
to which this thread refers. And also from previous discussions
on this List. It wasn't a reference to this specific thread.

--

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

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>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 12:14:02 -0700
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2010 16:09:16 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

<snip>

>>It really doesn't matter about overburden, Ed. That won't hide
>>much. And it will be longer that just awhile. Modern materials
>>will last in to the tens of thousands of years. Gold contacts in
>>electronic connections will last until the Sun goes supernova.

>Yes all that is correct, but I'm talking about fifty to sixty
>million years ago. And as I've said, I have reason to believe
>that Cryptoterrestrial evolution took place in Antarctica during
>an extended warming period.

What evidence would that be? How convenient they lived in
Antarctica.

<snip>

>>>the origin and evolutionary history of Cryptoterrestrials was
>>>never discussed. What I found refreshing was a discussion among
>>>four Ufologists who have studied the issue very closely, and
>>>have no doubts about visitation, but have rejected the ETH and

>>Paul Kimball didn't reject it entirely.

>>>are openly willing to consider the Cryptoterrestrial theory,
>>>what ever that might end up being.

>>I've considered it and rejected it.

>I think you've ignored and/or disregarded and rejected the
>information on which I base my case, namely the features of
>creature in the AA footage, and the AA debris footage, the crash
>sites I've found and examined, the cameraman's story, and the
>sketches he submitted, and most of all the nature and meaning of
>the cristobalite that was found covering the AA crash site.

Why in the world are you bringing up the hoax that is Alien
Autopsy?

>You've not alone, of course, since 99.99 % of other Ufologists
>agree and have chosen to side with the ETH even though
>Cryptoterrestrial theory doesn't conflict with abductions, or
>strange crafts in our sky, or big-headed, dark-eyed creatures.

>Even without the information the Alien Autopsy provides, one
>might think of the Cryptoterrestrial theory as a strong
>possibility. Its only drawback, as you've pointed out, is lack
>of evidence of a previous civilization. But you don't have any
>evidence of life on other planets, or their ability to travel at

>light speed, and that doesn't seem to bother you. There's
>nothing in Biology that prevents considering the evolution of
>another mammal toward tool making, but there are numerous
>obstacles to star travel found in a basic Physics text.

<snip>

>>>They probably started just as we did, by using natural products
>>>and molding them to their needs. Once they mastered tool
>>>making, then given enough time, they mastered other forms of
>>>technology. Using H.sapiens as a template, we know that drastic
>>>changes can easily occur over a few thousands of years.

>>So what did they use?

>The same basic materials we used: stone, wood, bone, shells, and
>metal, once they discovered its qualities.

I seriously doubt UFOs are composed of wood, bone, and shells.

<snip>

>They are our mammalian cousins. They've been here for at least
>fifty million years. They are monotremes, to be exact.

So now you are making the claim that the unproven cryptos were
monotremes? Wow. I suppose you have a fossilized cypto egg
stashed away somewhere?

-Jason Gammon

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>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 15:38:26 -0400
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 12:14:02 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>But if you and the other researchers continue to ignore
>>information gleaned from the AA and the crash site, then
>>you'll continue to be dumbfounded by the UFO phenomenon.

>Thank you, Ed. I couldn't have put it better myself.

>I think you've just about said all that those curious about
>cryptoterrestrials and their advocates need to know.

Jerry,

I certainly can't speak for other advocates of the
Cryptoterrestrial theory. They have their reasons, and I have
mine. What are your reasons for rejecting the Cryptoterrestrial
theory, aside from my connecting it to the Alien Autopsy. Don't
you think that another earth-based, tool making civilization is
entirely possible?

Have you ever watched the AA & debris footage in slow motion?
Why do you think it's a hoax? Did someone tell you that it was
or have you really studied this complex evidence and found it
riddled with errors?

Do you understand the facts regarding the Cristobalite debate I
had with Ray Stanford and why it was so important? Do you
understand why I think the creature in the AA is a monotreme?

I didn't miss the sarcasm, but I don't really see the point to
it. "Still, a man hears what he wants to hear And disregards the
rest." I guess that could apply to both of us.

Ed

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>>From: Ed Gehrma <egehrman.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2010 13:49:46 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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>>never discussed. What I found refreshing was a discussion among
>>four ufologists who have studied the issue very closely, and
>>have no doubts about visitation, but have rejected the ETH and

>Paul Kimball didn't reject it entirely.

Hi Don,

Nothing like having my views misrepresented by Ed.

You are quite correct. Not only do I not reject the ETH, I still consider it the most likely non-prosaic explanation for the UFO phenomenon. I am also far from a supporter of the CTH. Indeed, as I told Mac Tonnies when he was alive, I didn't think it was very likely. Something often missed in the discussion is that Mac didn't view it as some sort of established fact, either.

What I reject is the intellectual rigidity of those people who accept the ETH as a proven fact, which I think is an unsustainable position.

To me, the UFO phenomenon remains an interesting mystery. There are many possible answers - including the ETH. But there are no proven answers for those cases that remain unexplained.

Hope that straightens things out.

Paul

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>>Well the ocean is always a good dodge, Ed, but it is only that.
>>It's like using the fantastic UFO sighting with supported
>>photos from some godforsaken place no one has ever heard of in
>>some other part of the world where there is no chance of
>>investigating. And dodn't for get, what was once ocean can now
>>be land, high and dry, like the American southwest.

>Yes, I understand this point, but we can't deny this possibility
>since many UFO are seen entering or leaving the ocean.

>>I'm open for it if you can come up with something that lends a
>>shred of proof for the CTH which becomes even more important
>>since this is not some possible intelligence from another part
>>of this galaxy but an Earth grown, boots on the ground, flying
>>and driving and constructing civilization from our own planet.

>Yes that's a perfect description. They are our mammalian cousins.
>They've been here for at least fifty million years. They are
>monotremes, to be exact.

>>find it difficult to believe that after many thousands of years
>>these CTs were able to clean up after themselves and not leave a
>>trace of themselves anywhere. And the other question is; why
>>would they bother?

>I don't think they did. They just lived and evolved where we don't
>or won't. As I've mentioned before, by now they have developed
>the technology to live where they please, probably where it's safest.
>They may have mother ships.

>But if you and the other researchers continue to ignore information
>gleaned from the AA and the crash site, then you'll continue to be
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News Links - 30-04-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 01 May 2010 08:37:39 -0400
Archived: Sat, 01 May 2010 08:37:39 -0400
Subject: News Links - 30-04-10

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UFO Spotted During Drive Home From Vancouver
www.kamloopsnews.ca
<http://tinyurl.com/254bz7h>

Looking for aliens in all the wrong places
Globe and Mail
<http://tinyurl.com/23jd59d>

Ripping Blue Book A New One
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3yxb5xc>

Take Us To Your Leader: Group Wants Colorado UFO Commission Vote
Fox 31 KDVR.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2e229pa>

Drama Club Claims Responsibility For Ufo Sightings In Pottsville
Republican & Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/24pdxxk>

Space Invaders!
Schenectady Gazette
<http://tinyurl.com/2d7gx8z>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Phoenix Lights Witness Goes Public; Life Changing Experience Was
Much More Than A UFO Sighting
<http://tinyurl.com/35mh4zr>

From Larry W. Bryant:

FOIA Request No. 0246-2010 - DIA's Operation Tango-Sierra
<http://tinyurl.com/2elul62>

From 'The Norm':

UFO Crashes Survey Results
Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/239ow9h>

Seeing the Closest Aliens Will Take Centuries
<http://www.physorg.com/news191776050.html>

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 10:26:15 -0400
Archived: Sat, 01 May 2010 10:39:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 14:41:40 -0700
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 15:38:26 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 12:14:02 -0700
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>>cryptoterrestrials and their advocates need to know.

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From: **Ed Gehrman** <egehrman.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 07:56:35 -0700
Archived: Sat, 01 May 2010 11:19:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 23:18:33 -0300
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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The crash site evidence (cristobalite) confirms the cameraman's story. I wouldn't waste your time with anything "silly". You and other critics should take the time to revisit the AA. The creature is real. I know this is hard to believe but if you want to begin to understand the true nature of UFO, the AA and the crash site is where to begin.

Ed

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SETI [And UFOs] In The Wall Street Journal

From: Rich Heiden <rwheidenu.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 08:17:40 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 01 May 2010 11:56:38 -0400
Subject: SETI [And UFOs] In The Wall Street Journal

Paul Davies in the Wall Street Journal, about the failure of SETI. One of the letters to the editor a week later (mine!) brings up the UFO angle.

Wall Street Journal, April 10-11, 2010, pp. W1-W2.

"Is Anybody Out There? After 50 years, astronomers haven't found any signs of intelligent life beyond Earth. They could be looking in the wrong places" by Paul Davies. The subtitle makes a lot of sense, but after that, it's all downhill.

<http://tinyurl.com/23ewxtg>

Wall Street Journal, April 17-18, 2010, p. A12, the 2nd of 4 groups of letters in the Letters To The Editor column.

<http://tinyurl.com/2ezfchz>

My original letter as sent to the Wall Street Journal:

Subject: Paul Davies in April 10-11 issue
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 1:55 PM
From: "Rich Heiden" <rwheiden*.nul>
To: wsj.ltrs.nul

To the Journal,

I must respond to Paul Davies's article in the April 10-11 Weekend Journal (pp. W1-W2), about the failure of the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. Not once does he mention UFOs, not even to put them down, or to argue that [all] they "have to be" something other than extraterrestrial. As the saying goes, "None is so blind as he who will not see."

Richard W. Heiden
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Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 08:38:00 -0700
Archived: Sat, 01 May 2010 11:58:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 10:26:15 -0400
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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>"Entirely"? No. Vaguely? No either.

Jerry,

OK, but do you know of any biological or physical reason that
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I've never asked that we throw all else aside. I've only asked
that the evidence that I've accumulated be given fair
consideration and that the implications of the evidence be
discussed.

I don't write books or sell tickets or plan to make a single
cent on any of my research, but I would like a few folks to give
it fair consideration.

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I'm well aware of the Cryptoterrestrial history. I've read
everything I could get my hands on plus the TV programs but my

monotreme theory is in a class by itself. I wish I could connect it with other more well known research. I realize that I'm on my own.

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Why not just examine my cristobalite claims. Cristobalite covers the crashsite I discovered while following the cameraman's directions. Cristobalite shouldn't be there at all, and in these quantities, it is unheard of, anywhere in the world. An X-Ray diffraction was obtained that confirms the cristobalite. I could even send you a sample. You might also want to read this article:

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/gehrman.htm>

Ed

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 12:12:41 -0400
Archived: Sat, 01 May 2010 12:21:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
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Wrong question.

<snip>

>I don't write books or sell tickets or plan to make a single
>cent on any of my research....

That's mighty virtuous of you, Ed, and just as meaningless. I
can tell you that if you were to try, you'd learn that there's
no money worth speaking of to be made in UFO writing anyway.
Believe me, I wish that weren't true.

In any event, I offer the following citation not for you but for
others in the unlikely event that they're still curious about
your favorite item of cryptoterrestrial evidence:

Philip Mantle, Alien Autopsy Film, R.I.P., International UFO
Reporter 32,1 (2008): 15-19.

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Re: NASA Evidence Of Life On Mars

From: **Cathy Reason** <CathyM.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 17:08:10 +0100
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 03:39:22 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Evidence Of Life On Mars

>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 11:23:44 +0200 (CEST)
>Subject: Re: NASA Evidence Of Life On Mars

>Although snipped out, my original post pointed out that The Sun
>sourced their story from NASA's news conference.

>Newspapers both inform and entertain. The Sun takes an
>unashamedly populist stance and there's a lot of snobbery about
>that.

Actually there's very little snobbery about the Sun, though
there is a considerable degree of victim stancing, whereby the
Sun and its apologists claim to be the victims of snobbery.

On the other hand there is a good deal of criticism of the Sun,
not on account of its populist style, but on account of the
extremely tenuous relationship which exists between the stories
which appear in its pages, and the real-world events to which
those stories notionally refer.

>When I write for tabloids like The Sun or The Mirror, I write
>in their house style. When I write for broadsheets like The
>Times or The Guardian, I write in their house style:

The house style being, presumably, that facts may be made to
appear and disappear at will.

Cathy

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Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 13:19:45 -0300
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 03:47:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Paul Kimball <robieshark.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 21:42:05 -0300
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2010 16:09:16 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>From: Ed Gehrma <egehrman.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2010 13:49:46 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>the origin and evolutionary history of Cryptoterrestrials was
>>>never discussed. What I found refreshing was a discussion among
>>>four Ufologists who have studied the issue very closely, and
>>>have no doubts about visitation, but have rejected the ETH and

>>Paul Kimball didn't reject it entirely.

>Hi Don,

>Nothing like having my views misrepresented by Ed.

>You are quite correct. Not only do I not reject the ETH, I still
>consider it the most likely non-prosaic explanation for the UFO
>phenomenon. I am also far from a supporter of the CTH. Indeed,
>as I told Mac Tonnie when he was alive, I didn't think it was
>very likely. Something often missed in the discussion is that
>Mac didn't view it as some sort of established fact, either.

>What I reject is the intellectual rigidity of those people who
>accept the ETH as a proven fact, which I think is an
>unsustainable position.

I have never accepted it as a proven fact, Paul, but I consider
it a viable contender.

What troubles me about the CTH is that there should be some
evidence of it somewhere in the geological slash archeological
record.

If one of our own, Ray Stanford, can find 110 million year old
fossils (the nodosaurus among others) and preserved baby dino
prints in a stream bed near his home in Wash., DC (now on
display in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History - congrats
Ray) why haven't we come across the record of some so-existing
species?

A dinosaur (pick one) leaves fossilized remnants of its bones
and sometimes even impressions of skin or feathers and that's
about it. You might even find parts of some creature that it was
eating.

Now fast forward to humans and their sites dating back 5.5
million years and what do you find... garbage. Mind you it was
primitive garbage back then. Early humans would likely have had

tribal wars over the sophisticated garbage of modern man. We are plagued with garbage and it is a multi-billion dollar industry often evidencing corruption on a large scale.

Where is the Crypto garbage? Technology breeds garbage, even if it's just beads or stone tools. I asked in an earlier email if the Cryptos were so really well practiced that they always removed traces of themselves. And at what point did they decide to hide themselves and for what reason.

>To me, the UFO phenomenon remains an interesting mystery. There are many possible answers - including the ETH. But there are no proven answers for those cases that remain unexplained.

Would you care to expand on the other possible answers? I can guess one.

>Hope that straightens things out.

Your position yes, but there is still a big puzzle to solve and it's not getting any easier, Paul.

Don Ledger

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Alien Autopsy Nonsense [was: Cryptoterrestrial]

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Sat, 01 May 2010 17:49:28 +0100
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 03:51:22 -0400
Subject: Alien Autopsy Nonsense [was: Cryptoterrestrial]

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 07:56:35 -0700
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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>testimony. But at its core, it is legitimate. There's not a
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If this wasn't UFO-related, I would have been astounded at what
people are prepared to believe in spite of all of the known
deceit and manipulation involved in this film. As it stands, it
no longer surprises me what people will clutch on to within
ufology.

I posted a summary of Santilli's 'restoration' revelation at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2006/apr/m06-001.shtml>

and the programme can be viewed at:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-7039109606537272722#>

Only the most gullible of people could credit his tale with any
kind of factual basis, and this was evident from the moment the
AA film was circulated.

While I am on the subject, back in July 2007, I wrote at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2007/jul/m04-009.shtml>

"On the topic of new revelations in connection to the farce,
Philip wrote at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2006/oct/m18-004.shtml>

"I have first ha[n]d knowledge that allegedly Ray Santilli will
soon be charged with consumer fraud and this will be appearing
on TV."

Philip, do you have any news on that front, as I have seen
nothing in the UK or foreign media about it since your post over
8 months ago?"

Perhaps you are in a position nearly 3 years later to answer that
question, Phillip?

Regards,

Joe

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Larry King Live On Hawking's Warning On Aliens

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 16:56:03 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 04:13:12 -0400
Subject: Larry King Live On Hawking's Warning On Aliens

Dear Colleagues,

I have just received information about this... Last night - April 30th - Larry King devoted his show to the recent Stephen Hawking statement on the Alien Threat. During the roundtable UFOs were also mentioned especially thanks to very informative points by Dan Aykord. Michio Kaku and Seth Shostak were also interviewed.

Partial recording is available on youtube here:

Part 1

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_SLg_ECu5g

Part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7ADcmmygo8>

Part 3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wz-N6REkiAQ>

Transcript of the whole show:

<http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/1004/30/lkl.01.html>

I am still searching for the complete show. If anyone has any lead please let me know.

I have another version that runs for around 20 minutes but it has good portion of the first part of the show (that first part of the show is not available in this YouTube version) it is of better quality but also only partial.

During the first part of the show - not on YouTube - famous SETI WOW signal was also mentioned in excerpts from the upcoming Discovery Channel documentary where Hawking was also interviewed.

I also have a recording of the recent NASA streaming conference (April 27th) on the subject of astrobiology. During the conference one journalist mentioned Hawking's statements too. When I catch some time will upload that one.

More on that here:

<http://www.astrobiology.com/news/viewpr.html?pid=30699>

Stay Tuned.

Giuliano

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Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 15:57:58 -0500
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 04:32:01 -0400
Subject: New Book By Thomas E. Bullard

Ten years after publishing UFOs And Abductions (edited by David Jacobs), University Press of Kansas is hitting the UFO trail again, this time with Thomas "Eddie" Bullard's new book which we're publishing later this year.

The Myth and Mystery of UFOs
by
Thomas E. Bullard

University Press of Kansas
www.kansaspress.ku.edu

October 2010
456 pages, 24 photographs, 61.8 x 91.4
cloth ISBN 978-0-7006-1729-6,
\$34.95

When United Airlines workers reported a UFO at O'Hare Airport in November 2006, it was met with the typical denials and hush-up that usually accompany such sightings. But when a related story broke the record for hits at the Chicago Tribune's website, it was clear that such unexplained objects continued to occupy the minds of fascinated readers. Why, wonders Thomas Bullard, don't such persistent sightings command more urgent attention from scientists, scholars, and mainstream journalists?

The answer, in part, lies in Bullard's wide-ranging magisterial survey of the mysterious, frustrating, and ever-evolving phenomenon that refuses to go away and our collective efforts to understand it. In his trailblazing book, Bullard views those efforts through the lens of mythmaking, discovering what UFO accounts tell us about ourselves, our beliefs, and the possibility of visitors from beyond.

Bullard shows how ongoing grassroots interest in UFOs stems both from actual personal experiences and from a cultural mythology that defines such encounters as somehow "alien" and how it views relentless official denial as a part of conspiracy to hide the truth. He also describes how UFOs have catalyzed the evolution of a new but highly fractured belief system that borrows heavily from the human past and mythic themes and which UFO witnesses and researchers use to make sense of such phenomena and our place in the cosmos.

Bullard's book takes in the whole spectrum of speculations on alien visitations and abductions, magically advanced technologies, governmental conspiracies, varieties of religious salvation, apocalyptic fears, and other paranormal experiences. Along the way, Bullard investigates how UFOs have inspired books, movies, and television series; blurred the boundaries between science, science fiction, and religion; and crowded the Internet with websites and discussion groups. From the patches of this crazy quilt, he posits evidence that a genuine phenomenon seems to exist outside the myth.

Enormously erudite and endlessly engaging, Bullard's study is a sky watcher's guide to the studies, stories, and debates that

this elusive subject has inspired. It shows that, despite all the competing interests and errors clouding the subject, there is substance beneath the clutter, a genuinely mysterious phenomenon that deserves attention as more than a myth.

Thomas E. Bullard is a board member of the Center for UFO Studies and Fund for UFO Research and author of UFO Abductions: The Measure of a Mystery and The Sympathetic Ear: Investigators as Variables in UFO Abduction Reports.

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Best wishes,

Mike

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From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 10:46:22 +0200 (CEST)
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 05:08:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Journalism [was: NASA Evidence Of Life On Mars]

>From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 17:08:10 +0100
>Subject: Re: NASA Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 11:23:44 +0200 (CEST)
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Subject: News Links - 01-05-10

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More UFOs Sighted Locally And Statewide
Staunton News Leader
<http://tinyurl.com/24z986h>

If Aliens Call They Better Wear Armour
Herald Sun
<http://tinyurl.com/24mjkn6>

James H. Smith: Of Things Close To Home And Far Away
Bristol Press
<http://tinyurl.com/24u7gbq>

From 'The Norm':

Four Remarkable Men
<http://tinyurl.com/322up8q>

Stephen Hawking's Warning On Space Aliens
Aired April 30, 2010 - 21:00 E
<http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/1004/30/lkl.01.html>

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I think it has been obvious to those producing any kind of UFO
materials that there is a finite limit to potential sales,
unless you've tapped into the major publishing house's marketing
system.

There are a couple of full-time UFO researchers who have
marketed their skills and are able to provide for themselves and
their families, but I don't think anyone's getting rich in this.

The Fund has many UFO publications for sale, but those who want
specific reports have purchased them and after a year or so the
information becomes stale and less interesting to newcomers.

In the end, the cost of providing these limited numbers is not
profitable and we're working with other organizations to somehow
make them available.

To Joe McGonagle... Just tell us how you really feel about the AA 'film'... <g>

The possibility that Ray Santilli will be taken to Court for fraud is unlikely, as the cost of pursuing that legal action would exceed any monetary reward you might receive. The FOX Network is probably the most likely entity to file any kind of suit, and I've not heard that they were discussing that to any degree.

There are a few who would like to produce another program on the making of the AA 'film' (at least from the evidence they've collected), but there's no demand for it and they can't sell the idea.

As you are probably aware, there has been a side discussion that developed regarding the AA 'film' and these are participants who became involved when it first came out and are still debating aspects of it.

This discussion was joined by Spyros Melaris, who Philip has written about and who claims to be the brains behind the hoax. Spyros plans on writing an expose' on the AA 'film' to once and for all get credit for a creation that he had developed with Ray Santilli's funding (from Volker Spielberg, I believe) and I hope it is completed soon.

Ed and Philip were both among those in this small AA List and Ed would argue that Spyros has his own agenda and is lying, so I'm merely presenting this to full out the picture a bit.

Personally, I believe that Spyros has provided enough detail to show that he was intimately involved in the production of two AA 'film' segments, under contract with Ray Santilli.

IMO, the Ant and Dec movie wasn't the best story to be told when you look at the entire tale. I hope it gets written.

Steve

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 10:00:42 -0400
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 10:41:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 01 May 2010 17:49:28 +0100
>Subject: Alien Autopsy Nonsense [was: Cryptoterrestrial Interview]

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 07:56:35 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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>>Ray did not admit that the AA was a hoax. He stated that he and
>>his friends "restored" some of the AA footage. He hasn't
>>presented any evidence that this occurred. The AA history has
>>been twisted and distorted by lies, deception and false
>>testimony. But at its core, it is legitimate. There's not a
>>single scrap of evidence that it is a hoax.

>If this wasn't UFO-related, I would have been astounded at what
>people are prepared to believe in spite of all of the known
>deceit and manipulation involved in this film. As it stands, it
>no longer surprises me what people will clutch on to within
>ufology.

I can understand your exasperation, Joe, but while you're right
on the main point - that the AA film is an absurd fabrication -
you're wrong on a couple of levels.

First of all, ufologists are no different from anybody else - I
could cite numerous examples just off the top of my head (but
won't for fear of starting another kind of flame war) - in
sometimes holding to dubious and discredited beliefs. Ufology,
contrary to another kind of mythology promoted by another self-
interested, self-validating subculture, is not some unique
social pathology, as you seem to have it. It's just a group of
human beings behaving like a group of human beings.

Second, at least here in the U.S., the AA film made hardly
impact on ufologists. Ed's is an island of gullibility in a sea
of skepticism. Where the AA film had an impact - in other words,
where it was taken seriously - was among the non-ufologist mass
TV-viewing public. (I learned that from personal experience in
the town where I live.) As a general principle, in American
ufology the AA film hardly rose to the level of "controversy".
It was more like the level of head-shaking.

Jerry Clark

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What a strange statement, not to mention a condescending one.

I have been writing professionally about UFOs and anomalies since the 1970s. (My first book, co-written with Loren Coleman, was published in 1975.) If anybody knows about what kind of financial reward (or lack of same) one may expect from that career decision, I do. (Another world-class authority is Jenny Randles.) So, Jim, I didn't "come around to that viewpoint." I have known it, after long private struggle and on a deeply personal level, far longer than I suspect you have.

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I think most - obviously not you - would agree that what Meier is doing has nothing to do with ufology except for superficial appearance. What it has to do with, I'm sure he alone knows with certainty.

When I think of ufologists, I think of individuals who research the UFO phenomenon, not of persons who claim to cavort on a fairly regular basis with ETs. I agree that the latter's motives cannot always be easily pigeon-holed. For example, a conscious hoaxer who hoped to make money but didn't may stay with the story for other reasons, ones he may not have anticipated initially. He may even develop a certain measure of belief in his own claims. Many contactees, on the other hand, are sincere from the outset - though that doesn't obligate the rest of us to

take their stories as literal truth.

The psychology of contactees is frequently complex. I have my own theories and impressions formed from long observation, but that's not for here.

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I don't have any problem with anyone making money or a living from UFO research. I was trying to make the point that I don't have a financial reason for exposing myself to the ridicule and abuse that I must accept for defending the Alien Autopsy. I continue because I believe I have important information to contribute to our UFO community. I applaud and respect the work of other researchers, but one of the main weaknesses I've discovered is their tendency to rush to judgment.

>In any event, I offer the following citation not for you but for
>others in the unlikely event that they're still curious about
>your favorite item of cryptoterrestrial evidence:

>Philip Mantle, Alien Autopsy Film, R.I.P., International UFO
>Reporter 32,1 (2008): 15-19.

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From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 12:07:41 -0400
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 15:21:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

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>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 08:20:18 -0700
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

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Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 09:21:24 -0700
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 15:27:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 10:00:42 -0400
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 01 May 2010 17:49:28 +0100
>>Subject: Alien Autopsy Nonsense [was: Cryptoterrestrial Interview]

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>>people are prepared to believe in spite of all of the known
>>deceit and manipulation involved in this film. As it stands, it
>>no longer surprises me what people will clutch on to within
>>ufology.

>I can understand your exasperation, Joe, but while you're right
>on the main point - that the AA film is an absurd fabrication -

Jerry,

Shouldn't you have said "I understand from what others have
told me that the AA film is an absurd fabrication".

You haven't studied the footage yourself, have you?

Have you even viewed the footage from beginning to end, including
the debris section? I don't know how you could judge something
without viewing it. Remember when I offered to send you
a "voice stress analyzer" so you could judge for yourself
whether they worked?

You refused.

Several years ago I offered to send you a DVD with the AA
footage at no charge.

Again you refused.

I don't understand. Are you worried that my "gullibility" is
contagious.

Ed

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Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

From: **Mark Center** <marklcenter.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 09:24:54 -0700
Archived: Sun, 02 May 2010 15:30:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
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Ed,

The crash site needs to be investigated by geologists, aerial crash experts and other 'specialists and scientists' appropriate for this investigation and the ufologists should stay out of it until that work is completed.

In my opinion.

Mark
www.beyondroswell.com

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Moderator Message On 'Alien Autopsy'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:08:31 -0400
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:08:31 -0400
Subject: Moderator Message On 'Alien Autopsy'

>From: UFO UpDates List
>To: UFO UpDates List Subscribers
>Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2008 09:26:41 -0500
>Subject: Moderator Message On 'Alien Autopsy'

>For those with short memories and the recently subscribed, a
>reminder about List-discussion of the 'Roswell Alien Autopsy
>Film'.

>Until such time as new information surfaces, further discussion
>is suspended - as is, of now, the UFO DATA Magazine thread. I
>realise that, once again, this will frustrate a handful of
>posters but positions and opinions stated and re-stated, are
>on-line in the Archive.

Submissions already received here will be posted - further
submissions will not, unless they contain information that
hasn't previously come to light...

Errol Bruce-Knapp
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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 14:11:01 -0300
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:13:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 01 May 2010 17:49:28 +0100
>Subject: Alien Autopsy Nonsense [was: Cryptoterrestrial Interview]

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egerman.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 07:56:35 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

><snip>

>>Ray did not admit that the AA was a hoax. He stated that he and
>>his friends "restored" some of the AA footage. He hasn't
>>presented any evidence that this occurred. The AA history has
>>been twisted and distorted by lies, deception and false
>>testimony. But at its core, it is legitimate. There's not a
>>single scrap of evidence that it is a hoax.

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Ufology; people use this useless and idiotic appellation to
denigrate those who actually do a lot of research and
investigation by lumping them in with anyone who can download
from YouTube or write a blog.

You managed to get the word in twice in one paragraph, Joe while
sharing information - for the most part, except Ed, you are
preaching to the choir - which any of us can Google for ourselves
as an excuse to denigrate once again.

It gets to the point where many of us are spending more time
defending ourselves from such blanket accusations/denigrations
as you have posted above - as have others - that little is done
in the way of discussion.

Don Ledger

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From: Neil Morris <neil.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 19:22:32 +0100
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:20:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
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>>In any event, I offer the following citation not for you but for
>>others in the unlikely event that they're still curious about
>>your favorite item of cryptoterrestrial evidence:

>>Philip Mantle, Alien Autopsy Film, R.I.P., International UFO
>>Reporter 32,1 (2008): 15-19.

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>footage. But the crash site I've found needs to be studied
>carefully by a team of ufologists.

All,

Philip, Ed, myself and a number of other researchers involved
with the AA Saga from it's inception have been discussing and
analysing the claims made by Spyros and some of the evidence
which he has presented. I might note that Spyros himself was a
member of this discussion list and took part quite animatedly in
many of the exchanges, Ray Santilli also took part from time to
time and also presented evidence to the list.

It became evident to me very early on that Spyros had a very
'hazy' memory about the film he claimed to have produced, but
who am I to judge you might ask.

Well you may or may not know I am the guy who produced the digitisation of the 1995 Betacam 19 min. copy of the original AA footage. This material came directly from Ray Santilli back in 1995 and contains all the material in circulation of autopsy 2 in much fuller form and detail than that seen in network broadcasts and Ray's VHS AA video.

I suspect I've examined every frame of that film in more detail than most and when prompted for details Spyros should have known about - had he produced the film - was found lacking.

This problem was further compounded by Spyros's detailed discription of the film's production and 'set', it frankly did not fit what could be seen in the footage itself, in particular a wall with a doorway which can be seen several times in the footage but Spyros says he did not build in his 'set' and never existed, but it's in the film?.

The devil is in the detail and Spyros's story does not provide the right details about what he claims is his own work, the film itself show his claims are inaccurate.

I say inaccurate not wrong because I and the other members of the List are quite convinced Spyros was involved with Ray. In fact Ray provided evidence of this himself but he has not provided any cast iron proof, so far, to back-up his primary claim that he produced the AA film. In fact one piece of "documentary proof" he provided early on in our exchanges turned out to be a complete fabrication!

Philip, why didn't red flags and alarm bells go off when this happened?, Everybody else heard them.

Best regards,

Neil

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From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 15:50:37 -0300
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:22:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 22:00:49 +0100
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 13:46:55 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <goc.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 30 Apr 2010 10:00:23 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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>>>What I don't quite understand is why the CTH/ETH debate gets so
>>>heated. If there is a hypothesis about entities who are
>>>sufficiently advanced to make our technology look extremely
>>>primitive, then making an issue of their point of origin seems
>>>rather silly: the chances are they'll be galactic citizens with
>>>a long and complex migratory history.

>>I'm not sure where you got the idea this was heated, Gerald.

>I got the idea from listening to comments made in the interview
>to which this thread refers. And also from previous discussions
>on this List. It wasn't a reference to this specific thread.

Can't argue with that. It has been heated from time to time -
certainly in the past.

Don Ledger

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From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 20:59:49 +0200
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:38:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2010 16:09:16 -0300
>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>From: Ed Gehrma <egehrman.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2010 13:49:46 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2010 13:51:47 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

<snip>

>>>The closest they came - Greg Bishop, I think - to offering some
>>>support to the theory is the History channel program depicting
>>>what would happen if humans disappeared. Apparently when
>>>million ton concrete buildings collapse they soon vanish; which
>>>of course is not true. The debris will last for thousands of
>>>years and the computers and all of the other plastic artifacts
>>>buried under all of those layers will be there for tens of
>>>thousands of years.

>>Yes that's correct, but any evidence will be buried under a deep
>>layer of sediment and/or water. The time frame I'm considering
>>is more like sixty million years. I place the evolution of this
>>civilization in Antarctica, which is now covered with miles of
>>ice but then had a climate similar to southern California.

>Still from 60 million years ago we find dino fossiles by the
>hundreds of thousands yet not one perserved piece of man made
>material.

There is and a lot!

<http://tinyurl.com/2a5m4ot>

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From: Frank Warren <frank-warren.nul>
Date: Sun, 02 May 2010 11:33:47 -0700
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:45:32 -0400
Subject: UFO Chronicles' Appeal

To Our Readers, Supporters & Contributors: Thank You!

Per protocol, at the end of each month (and the beginning of the next) I give a shout out to that month's financial donors (as well as those who've contributed in the past). In that vein, as we begin the month of May, I would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of our readers, writers and supporters, and especially those that have graciously submitted a monetary contribution in these difficult financial times.

From our meager start in January of 2005 we have grown to boast readers in over 150 countries, have over 2600 articles archived and some of the brightest minds in Ufology have contributed to our efforts via penscript, articles, op-eds etc. We've expanded to include video, audio and our own radio show is currently in the works. Lastly, and not to forget, this is a researcher's enterprise, and accordingly, we are always engaged in said research and investigation into the UFO phenomenon and various cases.

What began as a blog for myself and colleagues to put the proverbial pen to paper, as well as being a repository for current and historical UFO reports, has grown into a full-fledged e-zine and with that evolution comes the corresponding labor, time invested and costs to manage it.

As this became a full-time job (in the second year) and readership was continuing to grow exponentially, many suggested that it was time to line up some sponsors, and although that notion hasn't been abandoned completely it isn't something that I warmly embrace as your editor; largely because a site cluttered with ads just doesn't set well with me.

Henceforth, the decision was made to experiment with donations and give readers and supporters a portal to offer monetary contributions; the notion, given the high volume of readers, was/is to receive a modest stipend from a small percentage of those and that would more than suffice.

From the onset the response was immediate, and some donations were gratefully substantial, and interestingly a large percentage was from (and continue to be) academics in different parts of the world. Although the monthly tallies are increasing from month to month they are slight and fall short of the ideal goal.

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This year we will continue to expand the site, by adding additional writers, as well as installing UFO reporting sections from different geographical parts of the globe (published in real time), and as mentioned above, we will be lending our voice (literally) to the podcast-sphere and or Internet radio. To that end, we need your support:

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Re: Journalism

From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 21:03:20 +0200 (CEST)
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:46:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Journalism

>From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 14:16:49 +0100
>Subject: Re: Journalism

>Ok, try this:

>"It's hard to know what drives Nick Pope, a former clerical
>functionary at the British Ministry of Defence, who now tries to
>present himself as an authority on flying saucers through his
>activities as a minor tabloid hack."

>Which is style and which is content?

Both.

Unfortunately:

Content: wrong. A couple of ufologists called me a clerk,
because they dishonestly wanted to downplay my role. MoD nailed
ther lie:

<http://www.nickpope.net/limits-of-a-paper-trail.htm>

Style: amateurish.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope
<http://www.nickpope.net>

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Gormless Sod [was: Alien Autopsy Nonsense]

From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 20:25:43 +0100
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:50:05 -0400
Subject: Gormless Sod [was: Alien Autopsy Nonsense]

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 12:07:41 -0400
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>"Gormless sod"?

>Can any British Listfolk offer a translation?

Jerome,

A person lacking in intelligence, and common sense and letting it show on their face.

A "hicksville idiot" in American terms.

Translation service free of charge :)

Regards

Sean

--

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<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 15:44:07 -0400
Archived: Mon, 03 May 2010 06:51:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 09:21:24 -0700
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 10:00:42 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Sat, 01 May 2010 17:49:28 +0100
>>>Subject: Alien Autopsy Nonsense [was: Cryptoterrestrial Interview]

>>>If this wasn't UFO-related, I would have been astounded at what
>>>people are prepared to believe in spite of all of the known
>>>deceit and manipulation involved in this film. As it stands, it
>>>no longer surprises me what people will clutch on to within
>>>ufology.

>Shouldn't you have said "I understand from what others have
>told me that the AA film is an absurd fabrication".

>You haven't studied the footage yourself, have you?

>Have you even viewed the footage from beginning to end, including
>the debris section? I don't know how you could judge something
>without viewing it. Remember when I offered to send you
>a "voice stress analyzer" so you could judge for yourself
>whether they worked?

>You refused.

>Several years ago I offered to send you a DVD with the AA
>footage at no charge.

>Again you refused.

>I don't understand. Are you worried that my "gullibility" is
>contagious.

Yup, it's true that I consider any further consideration of the
AA film a total waste of my limited time. Thus, I haven't fallen
into the Gehrman trap: the need to invent ever more elaborate
rationalizations and conspiracy theories to explain away the
inconvenient confessions/admissions of the perpetrators of this
ludicrous travesty.

In the past, by the way, I have also turned down the chance to
immerse myself in the "evidence" for Atlantis, the hollow earth,
George Adamski's claims, demon-based UFO speculations, tangled
conspiracies (e.g., Cooper/Lear-style Dark Side notions), and
more. The AA film fails even to rise to the level of ambiguity,
an epistemological state that always fascinates me. The AA film
does not fascinate me, and believe me, worry that I could put
myself into a position to repeat your errors does not keep me up
nights.

I have no doubt, Ed, that you're a decent, well-meaning guy. Sometimes, however, I do wonder if you believe in everything except the existence of hoaxes.

Jerry Clark

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From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Sun, 02 May 2010 20:56:57 +0100
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Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Mark Center <marklcenter.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 09:24:54 -0700
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

<snip>

>Ed,

>The crash site needs to be investigated by geologists, aerial
>crash experts and other 'specialists and scientists' appropriate
>for this investigation and the ufologists should stay out of it
>until that work is completed.

What crash-site? If I understand correctly, the site Ed refers to was selected based on an anecdote from an unidentified individual with claimed links to a fraudulent film.

Who in their right mind is going to invest time panning for gold in a dried-up well?

This just gets even more surreal.

Joe

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>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 09:21:24 -0700
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

You seem to be of the opinion Ed that we should invest time, effort, and money following up any rumour of something that might be an alien spaceship, no matter how unreliable the source is.

No wonder Ufology has got as far as it has today - hardly anywhere - when there is a near-total lack of selectivity as to where effort and resources should be applied.

Jerry, 'gormless' is an adjective used to describe someone lacking common sense. 'Sod' is a noun applied to someone who is so gormless that they are unable to correctly identify an orifice appropriate for human reproduction.

Cheers,

Joe

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Re: Gormless Sod

From: John Harney <magonia.nul>
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>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 12:07:41 -0400
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 08:20:18 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>>Philip and I have been discussing the Alien Autopsy for ten
>>years and we do not agree. I think Philip has misread both Ray
>>Santilli and his motives and how the various narratives fit
>>together. He also has disregarded the crash site evidence, even
>>though he knows that it is a very unusual place and everything
>>is just as I described. My last word from Philip was: "Ray is
>>lying to you gormless sod!"

>"Gormless sod"?

>Can any British Listfolk offer a translation?

"Gorm", or "gaum" is a dialect word, meaning (according to
Chambers English Dictionary) notice, heed, regard, attention:
understanding. It is derived from Old Norse "gaumr", heed,
attention. Hence, "gormless", or "gaumless", clumsy: stupid,
witless.

"Sod" is an abbreviation of sodomite, which has obviously lost
its original meaning. It is normally used as a term of vulgar
abuse, as in "Miserable sod!", or "Stupid sod!"

John Harney

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an element of selectivity. Just examine the distinction and even
animosity between Pagans and Wiccans, for example.

>Second, at least here in the U.S., the AA film made hardly
>impact on ufologists. Ed's is an island of gullibility in a sea
>of skepticism. Where the AA film had an impact - in other words,
>where it was taken seriously - was among the non-ufologist mass
>TV-viewing public. (I learned that from personal experience in
>the town where I live.) As a general principle, in American
>ufology the AA film hardly rose to the level of "controversy" .
>It was more like the level of head-shaking.

The picture is not quite as 'clean' as you paint - how many
presentations at UFO conferences in the US have featured the AA?

Regards,

Joe

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This Week's X-Conference In Washington DC

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Paradigm Research Group

"It's not just about lights in the sky; it's about lies on the ground."

Press Release
May 3rd, 2010

X-Conference 2010 - May 7-9, 2010
PRG Press Conference - May 10, 2010

The X-Conference is set for Friday evening, May 7, at the National Press Club, Main Ballroom, 13th Floor, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC. It will continue through Sunday evening and include lectures, special presentations, documentary premiere, awards banquet and cocktail party. This is the sixth X-Conference produced by PRG, an advocacy organization dedicated to ending the now 62-year truth embargo imposed by the United States government on the formal acknowledgement of an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. While there have been numerous press events at the NPC addressing UFO/ET related issues, this will be the first full conference on these subjects to be held there, or for that matter, in Washington, DC proper. Media passes are available. The public is welcome.

Also, the entire conference and press conference will be broadcast worldwide live on the Internet. Full information and registration for onsite and online attendance is at: www.x-conference.com. Paradigm Research Group will hold a press conference on Monday morning, May 10 in the NPC's First Amendment Room from 10 to 11 am. Important announcements emerging from the X-Conference and other breaking news will be made at that time.

All members of Congress as well as Congressional and White House staffers have been invited to attend the conference and press conference at the NPC. On April 20 at last year's NPC press conference Apollo 14 Astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell and Air Force Major Milton Torres (ret.) called for the Obama administration to end the government imposed truth embargo regarding the extraterrestrial issue. Dr. Mitchell was following in the footsteps of Mercury Astronaut Gordon Cooper who once called upon the UN to do same.

Topics will include: government imposed truth embargo; Rockefeller Initiative; UFO/ET connections to the Obama administration; the Cydonia/Martian Codex; Disclosure; RAF Bentwaters case; Eisenhower briefing memo; UFOs and the National Security State; police sightings database; developments in the UK; extraordinary developments in Brazil; UFO/ET connections to Russia and the Soviet Union; and more.

Television journalist and former CNN news anchor Cheryll Jones will host. Speakers will include: George Noory of Coast to Coast AM (Special Luncheon Presentation); George Haas and William Saunders (Luncheon Presentation); Stephen Bassett; Richard Dolan; A. J. Gevaerd (Brazil); Gary Heseltine (UK); Linda Moulton Howe with UK Bentwaters witness John Burroughs; George

Knapp; Paul Stonehill and Jim Nichols.

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UFOs Go To School, ET's Character Gets Assassinated
[Http://Tinyurl.Com/37T8Dt7](http://Tinyurl.Com/37T8Dt7)

UFO Town Hall Set On Isles Of Capri May 11
The News-Press
<http://tinyurl.com/37g69vo>

From Larry Bryant:

Appeal Of The Army's Tantamount Denial of My FOIA Request Re The
Ufo-E.T. Contact Case At Fort Bragg, N. C. (See Items 2.61--
2.63)
<http://tinyurl.com/3xjhnld>

From 'The Norm':

Local Men Kept Area 51 Secrets
Tampa Tribune
<http://tinyurl.com/23rpktm>

The Ubatuba UFO Sample
<http://tinyurl.com/35jazva>

Strolling In Wales/Trolling In Wales
<http://tinyurl.com/34os7ge>

Stephen Hawking: How To Build A Time Machine
The Daily Mail
<http://tinyurl.com/26zu6gz>

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The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists [was: AA

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>investigators. It has become a magnet for nearly every kind of
>nutty belief.

Thanks for telling me how naive I am, and letting me know I'm
surrounded by crazy people, have been for decades, and lack the
wit to figure it out. I guess I must be more stupid than I like
to think.

In the real world, the nature of ufology and ufologists is one
area on which I can claim as much authority as anybody in the
English-speaking universe. It's not just that I grew up with
ufology, though I did. My first interaction with the subculture
was in, as I recall, 1961. Were you even born then?

Over the course of my life, I have met personally nearly all of
the significant figures (including first-generation
personalities such as Keyhoe, Stringfield, Bloecher, Davis, the
Lorenzens, and more); some of them I came to know quite well. I
also interacted with innumerable insignificant ones and many who
were not quite either. Over all that time, I've met relatively
few crazy people whose mentality took or takes them far outside
the mainstream. Lazy stereotypes aside, your average ufologist
is about as colorful as your average neighbor, from whom he or
she is indistinguishable. I used to say that your average
ufologist is a middle-aged Republican, though these days there
seem to be more Democrats around than there once were.

Anyway, I've read an enormous amount of UFO literature, more - I
suspect - than you, probably by a considerable margin, including
out-of-print books and defunct publications you have never heard

of. I have engaged in massive correspondence over the decades with UFO personalities. Not only that, but while researching my encyclopedia series, I spent a whole lot of time in the archives studying reams of private correspondence from notables and not-so-notables going back to the early 1950s. So please don't lecture me about naivete and ignorance. In turn, I won't lecture you about your lack of knowledge and expertise, or your hostile, apparently ideologically driven belief that ufology represents some unique form of social pathology.

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How paganism gets into the discussion is, I confess, beyond me, unless your intention is to further marginalize ufology. Which, of course, it is. Your contempt for virtually everybody who has a sympathetic interest in the UFO phenomenon is affecting the quality of your analysis, I'm afraid.

Your definition of ufologist is apparently "anybody who has any interest in UFOs, especially if that person is crazy." Of course, since ufology involves no certification process, anybody can call himself a ufologist. I'm more interested in what his would-be colleagues would call him. The long history of internal criticism within ufology tells me he would probably be judged crazy and avoided. (Try to find that internal criticism in the ranks of ufology's critics, by the way, and you get a clear sense of who is more intellectually serious about the truth-seeking process.)

My definition derives from individuals active in the organizations (CUFOS, MUFON, CSI, APRO et al.) or on their own as investigators, writers, regular attendees of conferences et al. These tend to be persons who have some broad understanding, if not always a sophisticated one, of the role of science and empiricism in inquiry. If I thought you were interested, I'd encourage you to read what I wrote about the rich history of America (and other) ufology in my encyclopedia. Like other human beings, ufologists are far from perfect, and examples of foolishness can always be found, but those limitations and problems are not explained by craziness or pathology.

Following the religious-studies scholar J. Gordon Melton, I differentiate between ufologists - who, whatever they suspect about what ultimate explanations may reveal (in other words, the role of theory vs. the certainty of established fact), hold that for now we are dealing with unidentified phenomena - and saucerians, who take a broadly occult-religious (or, in some cases, demonological) perspective. From the latter perspective, there are no UFOs, only flying saucers piloted by known entities. That is why ufologists and saucerians historically did not get along and the former ostracized the latter. (NICAP actively warred against contactees during the Keyhoe years, for instance.) The two sides had a radically different, almost mutually incomprehensible outlook on the phenomenon's meaning and definition. (Yes, I know that in England, there were a few exceptions, notably FSR editor Waveney Girvan, who championed Adamski, though Girvan was more discriminating than most contactee advocates.)

I note that in a posting concurrent with this one, incidentally, you seem to think Ed Gehrman's advocacy of the AA film is fueled by his desire to find proof of _extraterrestrials_. This may explain a few things about why your insight into ufologists in general is so askew. Maybe you just aren't listening.

Jerry Clark

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>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2010 16:09:16 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>From: Ed Gehrma <egehrman.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2010 13:49:46 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

>>>>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2010 13:51:47 -0300
>>>>Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

><snip>

>>>>The closest they came - Greg Bishop, I think - to offering some
>>>>support to the theory is the History channel program depicting
>>>>what would happen if humans disappeared. Apparently when
>>>>million ton concrete buildings collapse they soon vanish; which
>>>>of course is not true. The debris will last for thousands of
>>>>years and the computers and all of the other plastic artifacts
>>>>buried under all of those layers will be there for tens of
>>>>thousands of years.

>>>Yes that's correct, but any evidence will be buried under a deep
>>>layer of sediment and/or water. The time frame I'm considering
>>>is more like sixty million years. I place the evolution of this
>>>civilization in Antarctica, which is now covered with miles of
>>>ice but then had a climate similar to southern California.

>>Still from 60 million years ago we find dino fossiles by the
>>hundreds of thousands yet not one perserved piece of man made
>>material.

>There is and a lot!

There sure is Bert. But the "man made" reference is in error,
That should have been 'Crypto-terrestrial' material. I didn't
notice it until I read your post. Sorry for the screw-up. So
that in mind, how about CT made material; at least one scrap.

Don Ledger

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Re: Journalism

From: **Cathy Reason** <CathyM.nul>
Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 23:34:40 +0100
Archived: Tue, 04 May 2010 08:24:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Journalism

>From: Nick Pope <nick.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 21:03:20 +0200 (CEST)
>Subject: Re: Journalism

<snip>

>>Which is style and which is content?

>Both.

As a reply to my question that makes as much sense as "lobsters"
or "Michael Gove's trousers".

>Unfortunately:

>Content: wrong. A couple of ufologists called me a clerk,
>because they dishonestly wanted to downplay my role. MoD nailed
>ther lie:

><http://www.nickpope.net/limits-of-a-paper-trail.htm>

Your testimonial from the MOD (extracted from your own website)
is as follows:

"From 1991 to 1994 Mr Pope worked as a civil servant within
Secretariat (Air Staff). He undertook a wide range of
secretariat tasks relating to central policy, political and
parliamentary aspects of non-operational RAF activity. Part of
his duties related to the investigation of unidentified aerial
phenomena reported to the Department to see if they had any
defence significance".

Chambers defines a clerk as "a person employed to deal with
correspondence, accounts, records etc in an office..." Which
activities described in the above testimonial definitely do not
fall within this sphere?

Before we go off into a complete side-issue here, I'm not really
interested in down-playing or up-playing your role at the MOD,
but in illustrating how facts can be manipulated through the use
of subtext.

>Style: amateurish.

I wasn't asking for your esthetic appreciation. I was asking you
where, exactly, style ended and content began, since you insist
these are completely different things. I'm still waiting.

Grade: X
(Candidate failed to turn up for the examination)

Cathy

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A Search For Anomalies

From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 11:16:17 +0700 (GMT+07:00)
Archived: Tue, 04 May 2010 08:33:25 -0400
Subject: A Search For Anomalies

Here is the straight poop on Anomaly Register, taken from Corliss' Science Frontiers Book Supplement* No. 184, Jul-Aug 2009. It is lengthy but worth the effort of typing in, and I quote:

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The primary portal is:

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The Science Frontiers bimonthly newsletters on-line link is:

<http://www.science-frontiers.com/sfonline.htm>

This will allow you to browse and see his older issues.

The Anomaly Register follows a similar format to Science Frontiers; however, much more detailed. For example, Anomaly register #9 (January 2010) devoted ten pages to oil and coal anomalies.

Terry

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News Links - 03-05-10

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Archived: Tue, 04 May 2010 09:05:56 -0400
Subject: News Links - 03-05-10

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Alien Abductee Experiments With Electricity
<http://www.flashnews.com/news/wfn01100503fn29125.html>

From 'The Norm':

Curtain Time For Larry King?
<http://tinyurl.com/235c6xk>

No Crop Circles Have Yet Been Reported For 2010
<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2010/2010.html>

Star Physicists Trade Barbs Over Cosmological Model
<http://tinyurl.com/36x5ntu>

Roswell UFO Festival 2010 Schedule Of Events
<http://www.roswellufofestival.com/ufofestivalschedule.htm>

NASA To Probe First Moments Of The Universe
<http://tinyurl.com/25vd7kz>

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Tue, 04 May 2010 16:47:59 +0100
Archived: Tue, 04 May 2010 12:03:41 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 09:43:14 -0400
>Subject: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists [was: AA Nonsense]

<snip>

>Thanks for telling me how naive I am, and letting me know I'm
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My pleasure, but that rather depends on how stupid you like to
think you are.

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>quality of your analysis, I'm afraid.

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<snip>

>I note that in a posting concurrent with this one, incidentally,
>you seem to think Ed Gehrman's advocacy of the AA film is fueled
>by his desire to find proof of _extraterrestrials_. This may
>explain a few things about why your insight into ufologists in
>general is so askew. Maybe you just aren't listening.

I am not sure what you are alluding to here - my point was that here is an example of someone within ufology who disregards the dubious nature of the source of the information in order to make a case for something incredible. Another form of possibly subconscious inappropriate selectivity prevalent within ufology.

Regards,

Joe (remember me?)

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 11:35:32 -0400
Archived: Wed, 05 May 2010 06:33:18 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

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>or the similarly-named Aime Michel, or various others who have
>speculated links between ancient pagan sites and UFOs.

I wasn't aware that John Michell was a ufologist. I wasn't aware
he considered himself one. Like lots of other people, he was
interested in UFO-related questions, along with many other
issues, and wrote about them from a perspective outside the

ufology subculture. Most American ufologists have never heard of Michell. As you would not know (not that this ever stops you), citations of his work and ideas in the American-ufology literature are rare.

Aime Michel certainly was a ufologist, and a good one, who on infrequent occasion indulged in speculation about ET visitation in ancient times. You know, just as Carl Sagan did. Many writers from many points of view, including countless entirely mainstream ones, have offered views of the significance of pagan archaeological sites. I guess that according to McConagle logic, that makes them all pagans. Do you check for pagans under your bed before you retire for the night?

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>the journal of one example held up by you as evidence of
>'rational ufology', MUFON.

Von Daniken was not a ufologist, and ufologists did not receive him well. If you wish to educate yourself on the matter - which, frankly, I doubt; it would just spoil your fun - you might read Ancient Astronauts In The UFO Literature, UFO Encyclopedia 2nd ed., pp. 75-86.

The crack about MUFON is predictable. To more informed and experienced observers than you, MUFON exemplifies both ufology's strengths and its weaknesses, perhaps more dramatically than any major American UFO organization. MUFON has done excellent work, and it's also indulged misguided, even silly notions, some downright embarrassing, none rising to the level of pathology.

That's why, Joe, I wrote last time around - I guess your brain filters out what it doesn't want to recall - that "examples of foolishness [in ufology] can always be found." Just as in UFO debunking or, for that matter, in all of human activity. Oh, excuse me, my brain being old, it forgot for a moment that ufology represents unique social pathology.

>Selective or faulty recall?

You may well ask yourself.

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>'mainstream' ufology through the years, but I feel sure that you
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You don't know very much, do you?

Jerry Clark

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Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 15:08:28 -0400
Archived: Wed, 05 May 2010 06:35:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Sun, 02 May 2010 21:23:35 +0100
>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <[post.nul](#)>
>>Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 10:00:42 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Nonsense

>I think you have rather a selective, idealised concept of what
>ufology is or isn't. Going way back, 'ufology' has actively
>encouraged 'alternative' viewpoints to take part, and has become
>an amorphous mass of a wide range of beliefs which includes
>elements of spiritualism, mass-paranoia, evangelism, paganism,
>and yes, a relatively small clique of serious researchers and
>investigators. It has become a magnet for nearly every kind of
>nutty belief.

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>doesn't attempt to assimilate all of the other garbage - it has
>an element of selectivity. Just examine the distinction and even
>animosity between Pagans and Wiccans, for example.

That's total nonsense. It would be like saying "Just examine the
distinction and even animosity between Christians and
Methodists, for example."

Given that many in the UFO field have trouble understanding both
the broad ideas and nuances of the major monotheistic religions,
randomly bringing in minority religions is sure to muddy the
waters even further.

What is clear, however, is that calling the religious practice
of any List members "garbage" is offensive and inappropriate.

Carol Maltby

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Re: Journalism

From: **John Rimmer** <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Wed, 05 May 2010 06:36:50 -0400
Archived: Wed, 05 May 2010 06:36:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Journalism

>From: Cathy Reason <CathyM.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 23:34:40 +0100
>Subject: Re: Journalism

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>or "Michael Gove's trousers".

Would that be Michael Gove, the British Conservative Party's
spokesman on education (and hopefully Minister for the same on
May 7th)?

John Rimmer

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Date: Wed, 05 May 2010 09:29:13 -0400
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Subject: News Links - 04-05-10

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Expert Sees The Light In UFO Pics
Cumberland Courier Newspapers
<http://tinyurl.com/2vwarph>

Baffling UFO Sighting Finally Explained
KTLA
<http://tinyurl.com/38xg8sh>

There Is No Elephant In This Room
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/2bpbfgx>

Were Bright Lights Spotted Over Castle Hill UFOs?
Huddersfield Examiner
<http://tinyurl.com/23pmeom>

Was The Boca Mystery Light A UFO?
WPTV
<http://tinyurl.com/2wplbg5>

Another UFO Spotted In Ware
East Herts Herald 24
<http://tinyurl.com/22ttaw8>

Strange Light In Boca Raton Sky Draws Crowd
WPBF West Palm Beach
<http://www.wpbfb.com/news/23445680/detail.html>

From 'The Norm':

Oregon witnesses Report Multiple UFOs Interacting With 'Fighter
Jets'
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2unr8sa>

Will Aliens Be Hostile? - Video
<http://www.universetoday.com/2010/05/04/will-aliens-be-hostile/>
[Also A Link To Hawking's 'Fear The Aliens' Video]

Paul Hellyer Defends Aliens After Stephen Hawking's Warning
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From: **Sergey Shpakovsky** <sergejsh.nul>
Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 01:59:25 -0400
Archived: Wed, 05 May 2010 09:33:54 -0400
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From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
To: <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2010 16:56:23 -0700
Subject: Re: Cryptoterrestrial Interview

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>Sergey,

>What I found exciting was a discussion where the ETH wasn't
>the focus.

<snip>

Yes, sometimes it is good to try to look at things from different points of view, to test different theories. But for me it just proved that Cryptoterrestrial hypothesis can't be only one explanation for all UFO cases. Below I mention few reasons why.

>All the strange and unusual UFO happenings can
>also be explained by the Cryptoterrestrial theory.

Here are few point which can't be explained only by Cryptoterrestrial hypothesis.

- Huge objects ("mother-ships"). Just few examples: giant object over Yukon Territory, Canada, On December 11th, 1996

<http://www.ufobc.ca/yukon/22index.htm>

- Encounter with huge object by Boeing 747 jumbo freighter in November, 1986

<http://brumac.8k.com/JAL1628/JL1628.html>

- many different types of 'UFO pilots'. Just to mention a few - "greys" (different types), human like, "praying mantis" type and reptilian type.

Or here are few database with descriptions:

<http://www.nicap.org/Occupant.htm>

<http://tinyurl.com/326ruj9>

Why Cryptoterrestrials would need huge objects or "mother ships"?

And how about different types of beings - all of them are cryptoterrestrials? So we can assume that on the Earth had developer at least 4 more types of intelligent beings independently from us? I doubt this is possible.

However I believe there are another intelligent beings on the Earth, which are not us and not extraterrestrials. I have mentioned this in my previous email and later I will bring some material which, I think, will back up this idea.

Sergey

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>>My pleasure, but that rather depends on how stupid you like to
>>think you are.

>Uh huh. Insult rendered, your point being?

>>>In the real world, the nature of ufology and ufologists is one
>>>area on which I can claim as much authority as anybody in the
>>>English-speaking universe. It's not just that I grew up with
>>>ufology, though I did. My first interaction with the subculture
>>>was in, as I recall, 1961. Were you even born then?

>>Suffice it to say that the probability is that you will reach
>>total senility long before I do.

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>>>>The difference ufology, and say, paganism, is that paganism
>>>>doesn't attempt to assimilate all of the other garbage - it has
>>>>an element of selectivity. Just examine the distinction and even
>>>>animosity between Pagans and Wiccans, for example.

>>>>How paganism gets into the discussion is, I confess, beyond me,
>>>>unless your intention is to further marginalize ufology. Which,
>>>>of course, it is. Your contempt for virtually everybody who has
>>>>a sympathetic interest in the UFO phenomenon is affecting the
>>>>quality of your analysis, I'm afraid.

>>You argued that ufology was in no way different from other
>>"dubious and discredited beliefs". I used Paganism as an example
>>to point out the difference - that the other beliefs are more
>>(appropriately) selective when it comes to assimilation of other
>>"dubious and discredited beliefs" compared to ufology.

>>I realise that recall can be impaired by the advance in age, or
>>perhaps your vast library doesn't include works by John Michell
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>Aime Michel certainly was a ufologist, and a good one, who on
>infrequent occasion indulged in speculation about ET visitation
>in ancient times. You know, just as Carl Sagan did. Many writers
>from many points of view, including countless entirely
>mainstream ones, have offered views of the significance of pagan
>archaeological sites. I guess that according to McConagle logic,
>that makes them all pagans. Do you check for pagans under your
>bed before you retire for the night?

>>I could >stretch the examples to include the likes of Von
>>D=Elmiken, Andrew Tomas, or even the Lorenzens. Perhaps you even
>>missed all of the articles of a similar nature in FSR and even
>>the journal of one example held up by you as evidence of
>>'rational ufology', MUFON.

>Von Daniken was not a ufologist, and ufologists did not receive
>him well. If you wish to educate yourself on the matter - which,
>frankly, I doubt; it would just spoil your fun - you might read
>Ancient Astronauts In The UFO Literature, UFO Encyclopedia 2nd
>ed., pp. 75-86.

>The crack about MUFON is predictable. To more informed and
>experienced observers than you, MUFON exemplifies both ufology's
>strengths and its weaknesses, perhaps more dramatically than any
>major American UFO organization. MUFON has done excellent work,
>and it's also indulged misguided, even silly notions, some
>downright embarrassing, none rising to the level of pathology.

>That's why, Joe, I wrote last time around - I guess your brain
>filters out what it doesn't want to recall - that "examples of
>foolishness [in ufology] can always be found." Just as in UFO
>debunking or, for that matter, in all of human activity. Oh,
>excuse me, my brain being old, it forgot for a moment that
>ufology represents unique social pathology.

>>Selective or faulty recall?

>You may well ask yourself.

>>I don't go on citing examples of the broadening field of
>>'mainstream' ufology through the years, but I feel sure that you
>>would claim all of them to be exceptions.

>You don't know very much, do you?

>Jerry Clark

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I for one am fed up to the eye teeth with this kind of personal
bickering full of insult and sarcasm, so prevalent on UpDates
these days.

I have seen it so many times and for me it spoils the content.

Is it not possible guys - and I ask this question to others on
here who use similar tactics - to debate and argue points
without personal remarks about senility, naivety, stupidity,
contempt etc etc? It gets very wearing and is totally
unnecessary.

I am sure this kind of behaviour is also intimidating to some of
us who would like to make valid points but are reluctant to have
to be forced into a defensive position after being flamed on a
personal level.

Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

I am sure the claim will be made that these insults are all in jest and I should lighten up but if it's somebody's idea of fun, the joy of it is lost on me.

Towards kinder debates...

Dave Haith

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of people on this List that agree with you.

We can all be opinionated bastards from time to time, and I
wouldn't take offense when you seem to take a condescending tone
and try to explain it all to us. Quite honestly, I don't think
you've walked the walk, so to speak. But that's just my opinion
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Patient and gentle Listfolk:

Let us summarize here.

This whole bizarre exchange commenced when, with na=EFve good intentions, I offered McGonagle a chance to clarify his meaning. As we know, we all sometimes write without sufficient care and precision, exposing ourselves to readings we did not intend. I afforded Joe the opportunity to make clear he does not hold the position that ufology represents an unprecedented form of social pathology. That is, of course, a point of view so manifestly crazy that one, or at least I, would not expect it from someone whom, till now, I had regarded - apparently, again, naively - as a reasonable individual.

It turns out that JMcG does indeed believe ufology amounts to a unique form of social pathology. Obviously, this view is wrong on two levels: the uniqueness and the pathology. As I observed - as I thought, uncontroversially - ufologists behave in recognizable, predictable human ways. As I've remarked elsewhere, a woman who raises sled dogs in northern Minnesota once observed to me that temperamentally and behaviorally, the subculture of ufologists is indistinguishable from the subculture of sled-dog raisers.

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We are left to ponder a couple of possibilities: (1) Joe has missed the irony in the Orwellian dictum "ignorance is strength." Or (2) perhaps he's trying to start up his own uniquely pathological approach, drawing on the premise that since ufologists are uniquely contemptible by definition, one doesn't have to know much about them to trash them.

Sigh,

Jerry Clark

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reading beyond those catering simply to those interested in
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Jerry - List,

Forgive me but doesn't Joe express an interest in UFOs? That is why he has carried out numerous UFO investigations and collected data to further those? So would Joe also be labeling himself as such? If this is correct then I am baffled to say the least on his argument!

Roy

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Blunt is acceptable Jerry, but tell me what exactly is the point of rudeness which then encourages the responder to be rude back? How exactly does that forward the understanding of ufology - when all it achieves is to boost or shatter the egos of the insulters?

>Exchanges of views - which are not always mere "bickering" - in >any forum, including the most elevated ones (see above), are >often rough and tumble, Dave. For a more rounded understanding >of how these things work, I'd encourage you to expand your >reading beyond those catering simply to those interested in >UFOs. As the cliché goes, if you can't stand the heat, stay out >of the kitchen.

>Cordially,

>Jerry Clark

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 10:18:17 -0500
Archived: Wed, 05 May 2010 17:22:34 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 11:35:32 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 04 May 2010 16:47:59 +0100
>>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 09:43:14 -0400
>>>Subject: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists [was: AA Nonsense]

>>>Thanks for telling me how na=EFve I am, and letting me know I'm
>>>surrounded by crazy people, have been for decades, and lack the
>>>wit to figure it out. I guess I must be more stupid than I like
>>>to think.

>>My pleasure, but that rather depends on how stupid you like to
>>think you are.

>Uh huh. Insult rendered, your point being?

>>>In the real world, the nature of ufology and ufologists is one
>>>area on which I can claim as much authority as anybody in the
>>>English-speaking universe. It's not just that I grew up with
>>>ufology, though I did. My first interaction with the subculture
>>>was in, as I recall, 1961. Were you even born then?

>>Suffice it to say that the probability is that you will reach
>>total senility long before I do.

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<snip>

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I think you might begin to see how instructive an exchange, even one such as this, can remain to be, eh?

I say all this remembering how long you and I have had this discussion. You know how much I genuinely respect same. Still, it remains the opposition, by and large, won't credit that same respect and only take it for weakness to be exploited. Hail to the Chief, Jerry Clark, for standing up and very obviously standing a sneer down in a deliberate, unequivocating, and intelligent manner.

Best to you, Brother Dave.

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AVG Blog -- <http://alienviewgroup.blogspot.com/>

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04-28-10 NASA Astrobiology Teleconference Audio

From: **Giuliano Marinkovic** <giuliano.marinkovic.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 18:20:47 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 10:48:54 -0400
Subject: 04-28-10 NASA Astrobiology Teleconference Audio

Dear colleagues.

Washington Post has published yesterday this article:

NASA Team Cites New Evidence That Meteorites From Mars Contain Ancient Fossils

Source: Washington Post

<http://tinyurl.com/2497fxb>

Recap: Team reopened a 14-year-old controversy on extraterrestrial life last week, reaffirming and offering support for its widely challenged assertion that a 4-billion-year-old meteorite that landed thousands of years ago on Antarctica shows evidence of microscopic life on Mars.

Also on the same note - as promised in my recent posts I have uploaded recording of the audio stream from NASA teleconference on astrobiology from April 28, 2010.

Streaming was choppy and unstable at the beginning so that is the reason why sometimes audio is coming on and off - later the streaming was more stable so I was able to archive almost the whole conference.

This is the link for download of audio - exclusively here:

<http://tinyurl.com/2ayr47t>

After you click on the link new page will open and there simply click on the blue word "Here" for direct download of the mp3 file.

Questions were open for journalist somewhere around 18th minute. First question came from Seth Borenstein from Associated Press who was, besides general astrobiology projects, more interested about official NASA policy on "broadcasting into the universe" in the sense of recent Stephen Hawking's statement on "alien treat".

A day later (April 29, 2010) Borenstein published this article:

Too Risky To Phone Et? Too Late - Nasa's tried it

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/36855256/ns/technology_and_science-space/

Other articles that were published after the conference:

<http://tinyurl.com/325dn5t>

<http://tinyurl.com/3ylrk62>

General information about the event:

<http://www.astrobiology.com/news/viewpr.html?pid=30699>

Best Wishes

Giuliano

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 16:33:01 -0400
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 10:51:10 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 17:11:51 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 10:04:53 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>>>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 12:42:33 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

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>need a 'more rounded understanding of how these things work'.
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I confess to impatience, not quite Dick Hall level but getting
there, with people who confuse a spirited exchange with mere
"bickering".

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>not an insult - simply an observation.

Not meaning to insult you, then or now, but I'd encourage the
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those who wish to pay heed do so and the rest stay bothered.

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>following my post who are also bored and tired by these kind
>of exchanges.

Oh, for crissake. I thought there'd been a long-understood
moratorium on citation of "private responses" to List matters.
That's why I didn't mention the enthusiastic "private responses"
I got to my rejoinders to McGonagle. And I promise not to bring
up "private responses" - which have nothing to do with
nonrecipients of them, which is to say all other Listfolk -
again.

To repeat:

If you don't like a List thread, don't read it. There are plenty
I avoid, but I don't write in to complain about them. Let a
thousand flowers, and even some weeds, bloom.

Jerry Clark

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 16:39:12 -0400
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 10:53:58 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 17:11:51 +0100
>>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 10:04:53 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

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Er, that last word was supposed to be "unbothered". Sorry for
the typo, surely an early symptom of encroaching senility.

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Roy Hale <roy.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 22:54:59 +0100
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 10:55:15 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 17:11:51 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

<snip>

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Dave,

Forgive me for saying this but I feel this has been the most lively
debate on this list since the famous "Sheffield Incident " debate
between supporters of Clarke and Roberts and Max Burns!

I think as UFO researchers we are made of harder stuff so I am
not in the least angered by any of this "debate" only amused
to see the list coming alive in such circumstances!

Roy

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 23:13:47 +0100
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 10:57:40 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 10:18:17 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

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Alfred, I can see of course how one can weigh the arguments of
folk with opposing views by judging one weaker because he or she
resorts to personal attacks but I would rather see the opponents
impressing on account of their various intellectual points made.

There's nothing I enjoy more than a right 'ding dong' over some
controversy but feel strongly that it's better for an issue or
argument to win rather than the person who makes it.

In simple terms it's OK for me to tell you that I think what you
have said is idiotic but counterproductive to our ongoing
conversation by saying you're an idiot.

I remember all those parenting books advising against calling
John a 'bad boy' but instead pointing out he'd done a bad thing.

>I say all this remembering how long you and I have had this

>discussion. You know how much I genuinely respect same. Still,
>it remains the opposition, by and large, won't credit that same

<snip>

I appreciate and value that respect Alfred - especially when you
and I have crossed swords and I have probably broken my own
ideals above by labelling you worse than an idiot!

>Best to you, Brother Dave.

Aah Brother Alfred! If only all we brothers and sisters could
beat our verbal weapons into ploughshares (plowshares US) -
maybe those friendly ETs might mass land and settle all our
arguments!

Not that I'm convinced this phenomenon is ET.

It - as is getting people to do friendly debate - is probably
far more complex than that.

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City On Mars?

From: Joe Faccenda <Uforth.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 19:43:21 EDT
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 11:08:16 -0400
Subject: City On Mars?

Hi Listers,

As was pointed out to me by a keen-eyed retired Archeologist what appears to be a large grid of buildings/City on a photo from the Mars Express Spacecraft from the Hale Crater.

It could be no more than natural terrain features.

However I do think it is of interest.

I have a compilation at:

<http://www.uforth.com/bird%20skull.htm>

Scroll down to view

Or view the full Mars photo on the ESA site at:

<http://tiny.cc/ediro>

The image was on NASA's site but has been taken off.

Kind regards,

Joe Faccenda

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 03:42:43 +0100
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 11:10:27 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

I'll try one more time. Let's compare the 'UFO-subculture' with the 'fairy subculture' based on the literature.

In the fairy literature, how many of the following appear?

- animal mutilations
- encounters with fairies uncovered by HR
- abductions (that is one)
- claims that the fairies built the Pyramids or Stonehenge
- a global cover-up about the existence of fairies
- a human-usable technology for free energy
- fairies forcibly impregnate women then steal the foetuses
- faked official documents
- accusations that the British Royal family are fairies
- a catalogue of 57 varieties of fairy
- a fairy crash/retrieval
- fairies (okay that's another match)
- people have been killed because they knew too much about fairies
- fairies are engaged in global monitoring of the population
- telepathic contact with fairies
- remote viewers touring fairy cities
- fairies shadowed the moon-missions
- there is a global media blackout on the topic of fairies
- fairies are concerned about nuclear warfare
- fairies shot down 1,000 US war planes
- fairies created a global network of energy lines
- fairies are all-powerful benevolent beings (another one)
- fairies are malevolent beings
- the SDI was set up to defend us against fairies
- fairies are our progenitors
- fairies can defy physical laws (another one)
- crop circles are made by fairies (possibly another one)
- military jets have been sent to intercept fairies
- Jesus Christ was a fairy
- transistors are fairy technology
- the fairy autopsy film
- faked fairy photographs (there's another one)
- a fairy was present on 9/11
- and so on, and so on, and so on. The list is not exhaustive.

Now replace the fairy belief with belief in the Loch Ness monster - how many of the above beliefs have been incorporated into the literature on that topic from the above list?

Replace fairies with almost any other supernatural belief and you will find that nearly all of them apply a filter to imported beliefs, unlike ufology.

Where you do find cross-sub-cultural beliefs, most of these have been assimilated over hundreds, if not thousands of years. Ufology had assimilated more beliefs from other cultures in what, 70 years?

Still I suppose all of the examples cited are exceptions. A lot of them, aren't there?

And no, Carol, I haven't called belief in fairies garbage - in fact there is far less garbage in paganism or fairyism than there is in ufology.

And yes, Roy, I am a ufologist, unless Jerry says I'm not in which case he must be right, because his book collection is bigger than mine.

Regards,

Joe

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Medvedev Asked To Investigate CEIV

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 09:32:57 -0700
Archived: Thu, 06 May 2010 11:18:10 -0400
Subject: Medvedev Asked To Investigate CEIV

A Russian MP has asked President Dmitry Medvedev to investigate claims by a regional president that he has met aliens on board a spaceship:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/8662822.stm>

Ed

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 07 May 2010 07:46:11 -0400
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 07:46:11 -0400
Subject: News Links - 06-05-10

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State UFO Experts Say Give Peace A Chance
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/92831654.html>

Russian MP Calls For UFO probe
Press TV
<http://tinyurl.com/2vowq3g>

RAF Man In New UFO Mystery
Highland News
<http://tinyurl.com/25osud>

Mysterious UFO Footage Shows Craft Hovering Over Village
Buckinghamshire Advertiser
<http://tinyurl.com/2em2vho>

Russian Regional Chief Under Fire 'for Meeting Aliens'
<http://tinyurl.com/28fpmzm>

Filer's Files #19 - 2010 Strange Marks And UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/258f9sd>

From 'The Norm':

The Alien Autopsy Is A HOAX
by Kevin Randle
<http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com/2010/05/alien-autopsy-is-hoax.html>

Hovering Object Over New Mexico Moves Away At 'Alarming Speed'
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2emws3b>

Invasion Of The Money Suckers
<http://tinyurl.com/2bycctd>

Carl Sagan Knew UFOs Are Real - Confidant Reveals
<http://tinyurl.com/2d3gync>

1960 - CIA Director Hillenkoetter Demanded UFO Truth
NY Times
<http://www.wanttoknow.info/600228nytimes>

Shag Harbour UFO Incident Festival 2010: Aug. 6th & 7th
<http://www.shagharbourufo.com/>

Russian Governor Tells Tale Of Alien Abduction, President Asked
To Investigate
<http://tinyurl.com/25glvv6>

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 10:19:07 -0400
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:06:22 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 03:42:43 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>I'll try one more time. Let's compare the 'UFO-subculture' with
>the 'fairy subculture' based on the literature.

Is there such a thing as the "fairy subculture"? Are there
fairyologists? Didn't think so.

Incidentally, this gives me a chance to plug - yes, I have no
shame - my new book, due June 1, which has a chapter examining
the experiential end of the fairy tradition, consisting in good
part of material that has escaped the attention of prior
treatments in the anomalistics literature. The chapter also
critically examines the claimed relationship of elvin beliefs to
modern-day UFO encounters.

The book is titled Hidden Realms, Lost Continents, and Beings
from Other Worlds. It's about the relationship of imagination to
experience and brings, I hope, some fresh ideas to the
discussion.

Jerry Clark

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Re: City On Mars?

From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 16:25:12 +0100
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:07:19 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Joe Faccenda <Uforth.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 19:43:21 EDT
>Subject: City On Mars?

>I have a compilation at:

><http://www.uforth.com/bird%20skull.htm>

>Kind regards,

>Joe Faccenda

In the early days of digital imaging seeing these grids and blocks was a regular thing when enlarging pictures. There is a technical term, but I can't remember it.

So unless these are new pictures, that would be my guess.

All the best

Sean

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

Sean Jones

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Re: City on Mars?

From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 11:10:09 -0500
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:08:55 -0400
Subject: Re: City on Mars?

>From: Joe Faccenda <Uforth.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 19:43:21 EDT
>Subject: City On Mars?

>I have a compilation at:

><http://www.uforth.com/bird%20skull.htm>

You've got to be kidding.

I suppose ufologists and keen-eyed archeologists need courses in image processing and the production of processing artefacts.

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Re: City On Mars?

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 13:11:56 -0400
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:12:39 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Joe Faccenda <Uforth.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 19:43:21 EDT
>Subject: City On Mars?

>I have a compilation at:

><http://www.uforth.com/bird%20skull.htm>

<snip>

First of all, a recommendation for all presentations based on satellite or ground-level Mars images: always include the image number and URL where it can be found (or was found in the past, in case it disappears, which they sometimes do).

If it's worth making a presentation on, it's worth knowing what you are talking about so that you can answer any rebuttals you may receive.

Number one thing you need to know before getting excited about any Mars anomalies is how to distinguish digital artifacts from what may be actual features. In this case, that the area that looks like a city is made up of strips should be a red flag.

When you start enlarging it further, you'll see that it totally breaks down into a geometric crazy quilt of digital patterns that have nothing to do with depicting any natural or artificial feature. A look at the YouTube video (warning: electronic music abuse ahead!) "Mars City Inside the Hale Crater" will give you a vivid example of what not to do.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS_K-KAFKJg

If a Mars "city" looks very ordered in one area, follow it out to its "suburbs" and see what happens to it on the edges or where it meets incompatible terrain. Sometimes an area that looks pretty rectilinear in one section will naturally degrade into totally chaotic, obviously natural terrain. Some people will just present the most regularly geometric section cropped out of its context. That's nothing short of dishonest.

In the case of the Hale Crater image, see how your little rectilinear city features manage to continue up the side of a hill as if the terrain going vertical was no barrier at all.

What's the scale of the "buildings"? It's your responsibility to indicate what size your buildings are, so others can determine how credible the claim is.

It's always mandatory to consider sun and camera angles to see if they are congruent with your assumptions about what you are seeing. If the camera is right overhead, anything that appears to be a perspective showing a roof and side walls can be ruled out.

In your Hale Crater image, you've neglected to check the directions of the shadows. If we call the source image to be oriented with north at the top (for the sake of argument), the

sun is shining from the southeast with the shadows in the northwest. Many of the rectilinear components that look like buildings appear to have "shadows" pointing to the south, which would mean a light source to the north. Real features don't have random light sources. In some cases, checking shadows is what you'll need to do to determine whether a feature is a dome or a crater.

Being able to view Mars and examine sections of it closely is one of the glories of being alive in this time and place. There are some very unusual features worthy of more study, and I don't rule out possibilities of some being intelligently constructed. But if you are looking for signs of ruined constructed artifacts you have to be able to observe accurately, to describe what you observe accurately, and to be able to place it in a context that rules out natural origin. There are routine objections that always come up regarding anomalies. You've got to be able to know them, and counter them. I don't think you've made a persuasive case here on any level.

I'd love to have input from archeologists who have training and experience in working with satellite images in an archeological context, and who are willing to put their names and professional credibility on the line when proposing that some Mars features may be non-natural. But in the 12 years I've been following Mars anomalies, to the best of my knowledge there has not been a single example of an archeologist publicly discussing criteria for assessing Mars anomalies. I expect that for one of them to discuss what the criteria would be for determining whether the Face on Mars is a large eroded sculptural form would be professional suicide.

Carol Maltby

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 19:39:40 +0000
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:17:56 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 11:10:27 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 03:42:43 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>I'll try one more time. Let's compare the 'UFO-subculture' with
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>In the fairy literature, how many of the following appear?

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- >- abductions (that is one)
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- >- a global cover-up about the existence of fairies
- >- a human-usable technology for free energy
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- >- faked official documents
- >- accusations that the British Royal family are fairies
- >- a catalogue of 57 varieties of fairy
- >- a fairy crash/retrieval
- >- fairies (okay that's another match)
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- >- fairies are engaged in global monitoring of the population
- >- telepathic contact with fairies
- >- remote viewers touring fairy cities
- >- fairies shadowed the moon-missions
- >- there is a global media blackout on the topic of fairies
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- >- fairies are malevolent beings
- >- the SDI was set up to defend us against fairies
- >- fairies are our progenitors
- >- fairies can defy physical laws (another one)
- >- crop circles are made by fairies (possibly another one)
- >- military jets have been sent to intercept fairies
- >- Jesus Christ was a fairy
- >- transistors are fairy technology
- >- the fairy autopsy film
- >- faked fairy photographs (there's another one)
- >- a fairy was present on 9/11
- >- and so on, and so on, and so on. The list is not exhaustive.

>Now replace the fairy belief with belief in the Loch Ness
>monster - how many of the above beliefs have been incorporated
>into the literature on that topic from the above list?

>Replace fairies with almost any other supernatural belief and
>you will find that nearly all of them apply a filter to imported
>beliefs, unlike ufology.

>Where you do find cross-sub-cultural beliefs, most of these have

>been assimilated over hundreds, if not thousands of years.
>Ufology had assimilated more beliefs from other cultures in
>what, 70 years?

>Still I suppose all of the examples cited are exceptions. A lot
>of them, aren't there?

>And no, Carol, I haven't called belief in fairies garbage - in
>fact there is far less garbage in paganism or fairyism than
>there is in ufology.

>And yes, Roy, I am a ufologist, unless Jerry says I'm not in
>which case he must be right, because his book collection is
>bigger than mine.

Thank you, thank you, Joe I laughed long and loud.

It proves that part of the definition of a ufologist is that
they have a very keen sense of humor.

Jerry, are you there and reading this e-mail?

I love reading the battles between ufologists with a refined
sense of humor.

KK

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Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 21:02:46 -0300
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:19:18 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 03:42:43 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>And no, Carol, I haven't called belief in fairies garbage - in
>fact there is far less garbage in paganism or fairyism than
>there is in ufology.

That said, It makes one wonder what the hell you are doing on
this List; aren't there any Fairey Lists you and the choir can
play around with.

Don Ledger

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Re: City On Mars?

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 22:31:15 -0400
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:21:51 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Joe Faccenda <Uforth.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 19:43:21 EDT
>Subject: City On Mars?

>As was pointed out to me by a keen-eyed retired Archeologist
>what appears to be a large grid of buildings/City on a photo
>from the Mars Express Spacecraft from the Hale Crater.

>It could be no more than natural terrain features.

>However I do think it is of interest.

>I have a compilation at:

><http://www.uforth.com/bird%20skull.htm>

>Scroll down to view

>Or view the full Mars photo on the ESA site at:

><http://tiny.cc/ediro>

>The image was on NASA's site but has been taken off.

I and a colleague became immersed in studying the ESA Mars Express Hale Crater image in 2008. We too were fascinated by the rectangular line patterns on the crater floor. We eventually concluded that the patterns were artifacts due to the image processing model used to reconstruct the terrain from the raw data.

My colleague queried a member of the German HRSC camera team requesting an explanation. The reply was as follows:

"concerning your question about the features in the images:

The features/block artifacts are basically the result of two points.

1. The image data is compressed onboard Mars Express using a DCT (JPEG) algorithm.
2. Not optimal determined Digital Terrain Models (DTMs) in plane areas leads to block artifacts too."

A discussion of the Digital Terrain Model used to process the data from the Mars Express High Resolution Stereo Camera (HRSC) may be found at the following link.

<http://spacespin.org/article.php/80209-new-dtm-mars>

In a FAQ at:

<http://hrscview.fu-berlin.de/faq.html>

(no longer available?) we are told that relief features which don't correspond to the image can occur. "The elevation model is derived from stereo matching, a technique which works very well

in regions with many contrasting edges. In smooth, featureless areas, or when the surface contrast is reduced by atmospheric dust, it becomes harder to match the stereo channels (the human eye has the same difficulty), so these areas have to be interpolated. Spurious matches in low-texture areas can cause artefacts in the generated elevation model."

What this says is that incorrect relief features can appear in the calculated image where the surface is smooth, i.e., practically featureless. This might be the case in the bottom of the crater where we see the geometric patterns. On a relatively featureless surface, there can be differences between the stereo channels that measure elevation, so the interpolated elevation might bounce up and down between successive measurements. If a lighting model is applied when creating the perspective view, a small change in elevation might cause a change in brightness depending on the new estimated slope and the direction of the light source. If the interpolated elevation is the same in successive horizontal scans due to quantization, thicker shapes of constant brightness such as rectangles might appear in the image.

In my own analysis of the image, I increased the contrast in the red, green, and blue channels independently using equalization. The patterns were clearly evident in the green and blue channels, but not at all in the red channel. Further, the patterns in the green channel were very different from the patterns in the blue channel. This is consistent with the explanation given to us that the DTM was responsible for the unnatural features. If different data streams were used to generate each channel, or if the DTM used slightly different algorithms for each channel, then the model would yield different quantization levels in each channel. This argues that the patterns are not related to anything real on the surface of the crater. Otherwise, the channels would show similar patterns.

These kinds of anomalies can be found in Google Earth images as well. The following links show pictures of like patterns in lakes in the Andes.

Unidentified Underwater Anomalies

<http://creatorsdream.com/v/UWA/>

Atlantis, UFO bases or Ancient Civilizations Underwater in the Andes of Peru?

<http://www.creatorsdream.com/node/18>

Underwater Anomalies in the Andes of Peru YouTube Video

<http://www.creatorsdream.com/node/20>

The presence of these artifacts on the surface of water would suggest that Google Earth images are also generated using a DTM. Like the bottom of the Hale Crater, the surface of the water would be smooth, and could again result in the observed quantization effects.

William Treurniet

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
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Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 08:24:46 -0400
Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 06 May 2010 03:42:43 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Nature Of Ufology And Ufologists

>I'll try one more time. Let's compare the 'UFO-subculture' with
>the 'fairy subculture' based on the literature.

>In the fairy literature, how many of the following appear?

I like quizzes. I thought it would be fun to see how far I could
get:

>- animal mutilations

tick that one, yes. Fairies would take animals and leave their
eyeless remains in the fields

>- encounters with fairies uncovered by HR

hypnotism is relatively recent in terms of the history of fairy
mythology and so the motif did not have the opportunity to
become embedded in its development. There may be some modern
esotericists who have used it. Does anyone know?

>- abductions (that is one)

yes it is

>- claims that the fairies built the Pyramids or Stonehenge

I think you could find such connections, actually, in some of
the esoteric literature.

>- a global cover-up about the existence of fairies

The idea of global govt or global anything did not really exist
until recent times, so a global political/military cover-up
could not have been associated with fairy beliefs. But there is
a long tradition of esoteric secret knowledge and secret
societies which has interseed with the fairy beliefs, and
communication with spirit entities has in general been
associated with secret priveleges of a priest or shaman cast in
all cultures.

>- a human-usable technology for free energy

can't think of anything for that one, but...

>- fairies forcibly impregnate women then steal the fetuses

This is not so far off the mark. The fairies did steal human
women for the specific purpose of making them have fairy
children, which might then be 'raken' in their turn

>- faked official documents

again, not a hit - but public officials were (AFAIK) never
obliged to document fairy lore in any organised way - excepting

perhaps the records of the witchcraft trials, which contain many fairy accounts - and the idea of 'official documents' would hardly have been on the radar during most of fairy history. This is really an addendum to the "global cover-up" issue.

>- accusations that the British Royal family are fairies

funny you should mention it, but I've always had this suspicion about... no, never mind ;-)

>- a catalogue of 57 varieties of fairy

if you imply that fairy morphology lacks variety compared to ufonauts' descriptions, this is hard to quantify but I think you might well be wrong. There is a huge number of different types and forms around the world, and even within each small subculture (say, Celtic lore) there is plenty of variety. I won't start a list though

>- a fairy crash/retrieval

crashed fairies? A bizzare notion. But are there stories of found fairy artefacts etc

>- fairies (okay that's another match)

?

>- people have been killed because they knew too much about
>fairies

something like this is present in the Celtic beliefs, and probably elsewhere, where seers may be harmed - badly injured or terminally 'taken' - for interfering in fairy business or spreading fairy secrets

>- fairies are engaged in global monitoring of the population

again I don't think the notion of "global monitoring" belongs in the same thought-universe as the historical fairy faith(s), but it was certainly the case that communities would believe that the fairies knew what they were doing and saying, and they would be spoken of even privately in very cautious terms, rather as though the walls were bugged

>- telepathic contact with fairies

accounts of mental communication with fairies are quite common

>- remote viewers touring fairy cities

again "remote viewers" did not exist until very recently, and fairy dwellings were never typically cities. But the old idea of clairvoyant vision is clearly associated with fairy beliefs, and many visits to fairy dwellings do occur in dream or vision.

>- fairies shadowed the moon-missions

it wouldn't surprise me if there are such claims out there, but I think the underlying point - that ufonauts did allegedly shadow the moon missions - more pertinently illustrates the cultural continuum embracing both fairies and ufonauts, and the latter could be said to be standing in for the former in such a case

>- there is a global media blackout on the topic of fairies

there was no global media during 99% of the historical development of fairy mythology. Again this is a subvariant of the the above global-monitoring/global cover-up points

>- fairies are concerned about nuclear warfare

fairies were analogously regarded as expressing a direct concern about damaging human behaviour, but of course the scale was local and the focus more moral and less technological. Humans would be visited and warned to mend their ways - to shape up personally, or not to damage the environment (also the fairies' environment, containing their paths, trees, hills etc).

>- fairies shot down 1,000 US war planes

mmm

>- fairies created a global network of energy lines

Yes, the idea of ley lines as energy paths or as relics of some magical technology been rather widely connected with the fairy traditions

>- fairies are all-powerful benevolent beings (another one)

no fairy varieties were all-powerful - they were much more qualified creatures, quasi-human in many ways although supernatural .They were not gods. But in some esoteric traditions they have been associated in a chain of being with godlike entities, and might enact the wills of gods - in general angels stand in the fairy tradition. I think a similar picture could be drawn from some contactee literature

>- fairies are malevolent beings

Yes, they often are. They are various in type and nature, complex in character and social structure, and have all the different characteristics of humans

>- the SDI was set up to defend us against fairies

that's certainly one I've never come across! I can't think of an analogous claim in the fairy lore, either

>- fairies are our progenitors

There are many different theories of fairy origins in different places. They were most widely believed to be a race apart, but ancient, and intimately connected with human origins through religious theories, as in the idea that they were the fallen angels cast out of heaven, or that the fairies were the souls of the dead. It was generally thought that was an ancient bond and that in some way men and faeries were symbiotic, and needed one another, as expressed in the idea that the fairies needed human mothers who would bear their children. The technical idea of genetic continuity obviously could not have occurred to the percipients and story-tellers who wove the myths.

>- fairies can defy physical laws (another one)

Yes.

>- crop circles are made by fairies (possibly another one)

Most emphatically. They were the original Dougs and Daves!

>- military jets have been sent to intercept fairies

I assume this arises from some idea that traditional fairies are flying creatures with wings? This arose by a late literary conflation with the Victorian Christmas-tree angel but was not a spontaneous feature of traditional "reports". They did sometimes travel in whirlwinds and the like and could occasionally be seen as flying lights etc, but generally speaking military jets have been rare motifs in fairy lore!

>- Jesus Christ was a fairy

Fairy lore is a broad church and the cross-overs with Christianised esoteric traditions contain all kinds of connections. I wouldn't rule out being able to find a thread leading to this idea.

>- transistors are fairy technology

again, fairy artefacts have been recovered and fairy gifts aplenty received. Not transistors, but almost-equally useful things like self-replenishing food bowls. Most fairy technology turns out to be useless when you metaphorically plug it in - it famously turns to crap or dust. Much the same can be said of ufological artefacts. In a less technological age the benefits of retro-engineered fairy products tended to be more software than hardware - typically tunes, songs, riddles and poems. Many fine tunes were said to have been overheard from or gifted by fairies.

>- the fairy autopsy film
>- faked fairy photographs (there's another one)

Yep.

>- a fairy was present on 9/11
>- and so on, and so on, and so on. The list is not exhaustive.

But is long enough to give credence to the idea that ufological beliefs probably are in an indirect line of descent from the fairy beliefs, or at least that both descend from a common ancestor. I merely observe this. I don't say anything about what it may or may not imply for your argument.

Best regards

Martin

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Re: City On Mars?

From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Fri, 7 May 2010 10:22:59 -0300
Archived: Fri, 07 May 2010 09:48:07 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 13:11:56 -0400
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>professional suicide.

What a pleasure to read Carol's oh so sensible comments about
image evaluation. I get a lot of requests for opinions on
digital photos about which almost no real information is
provided. My gray basket keeps getting larger.

Thanks much, Carol.

Stan Friedman

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Re: City on Mars?

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 07 May 2010 14:09:32 -0400
Archived: Sat, 08 May 2010 06:53:36 -0400
Subject: Re: City on Mars?

>From: Chris Rutkowski <canadianuforeport.nul>
>[Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]
>Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 11:10:09 -0500
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>You've got to be kidding.

>I suppose ufologists and keen-eyed archeologists need courses in
>image processing and the production of processing artefacts.

The image was obtained with the Mars Express High Resolution Stereo Camera (HRSC). This camera records altitude data for every point the camera sees. The altitude data is then used to make a Digital Terrain Model to create perspective views of the surface. The artifacts in Hale Crater appear to be due to quantization effects resulting from processing adjacent altitude measurements of a smooth surface.

<http://spacespin.org/article.php/80209-new-dtm-mars>

I think its a bit much to expect all of us to be up on all areas of expertise such as the latest image processing techniques. The alternative is to do as Mr. Faccenda did and ask if others have an explanation. That seems like a reasonable use for this list.

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I have studied this image in the past, and concluded that the
geometric patterns are artifacts of the Digital Terrain Model
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Actually, the patterns don't go that much off the crater floor.
The little they do is no argument against city features since

they would be part of an alien architectural style. It's not unheard of even on earth to find hillside or cliffside dwellings.

>What's the scale of the "buildings"? It's your responsibility to
>indicate what size your buildings are, so others can determine
>how credible the claim is.

The resolution of the elevation data in the Mars Express Digital Terrain Model is 50 m, with a height accuracy of 10 m. Heights of buildings would have to be huge to be determined from this data. The lengths and widths have a resolution of 10 m/pixel.

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>crater.

The patterns look 2D to me. Seeing shadows means that one has already decided that the patterns have a third dimension. So shadows cannot be used to "prove" that there are buildings there. But I agree that the inconsistencies you describe may be used to cast considerable doubt on it.

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I agree. The web page merely presented the picture and asked the question. I assume the author did not know how to answer it himself, hence, his query to the List.

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Besides being impossible. How could an archeologist trained on past earth cultures and artifacts have any idea what the artifacts of an alien biology and culture would look like?

William Treurniet

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Re: Medvedev Asked To Investigate CEIV

From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
Date: Fri, 7 May 2010 18:43:51 -0700
Archived: Sat, 08 May 2010 06:59:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Medvedev Asked To Investigate CEIV

>Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 11:18:10 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Medvedev Asked To Investigate CEIV

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 09:32:57 -0700
>Subject: Medvedev Asked To Investigate CEIV

>A Russian MP has asked President Dmitry Medvedev to investigate
>claims by a regional president that he has met aliens on board a
>spaceship:

><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/8662822.stm>

I enjoyed this comment from the write-up at the web site.

"He is also concerned that, if he was abducted, he may have revealed details about his job and state secrets."

Please keep in mind that the extraterrestrials are telepathic and can read a persons mind. Also please note that with implants the typical humans becomes a combination cell phone and computer. Thus the person becomes a walking talking revealer of secrets. This person is concerned that state secrets might have been revealed. The assumption with extraterrestrials should be that they know everything that you know. On the plus side no one is ever tortured to acquire information. All the extraterrestrials have to do is read your mind after thinking of a question and the answer to their question will typically follow to them from your mind.

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Good stuff!

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Ilyumzhinov Made CEIV Claims In TV Interview

From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
Date: Fri, 7 May 2010 19:14:58 -0700
Archived: Sat, 08 May 2010 07:02:43 -0400
Subject: Ilyumzhinov Made CEIV Claims In TV Interview

Some of you may not be familiar with extraterrestrial talents. Please read this following article and my comments at the end.

The MP has written a letter to Mr Medvedev raising a list of his concerns.

In his letter he says that - assuming the whole thing was not just a bad joke - it was an historic event and should have been reported to the Kremlin.

He also asks if there are official guidelines for what government officials should do if contacted by aliens, especially if those officials have access to state secrets.

Mr Ilyumzhinov said in an interview on primetime television that he had been taken on board an alien spaceship which had come to planet Earth to take samples - and claims to have several witnesses.

He has been president of Kalmykia, a small Buddhist region of Russia which lies on the shores of the Caspian Sea, for 17 years.

The millionaire former businessman has a reputation as an eccentric character.

As president of the World Chess Federation, he has spent tens of millions of dollars turning the impoverished republic into a mecca for chess players - building an entire village to host international tournaments.

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Subject: News Links - 07-05-10

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Top 10 Most Common Explanations For UFOs
Sify
<http://tinyurl.com/27tkzco>

UFO Disclosure 2010: Stephen Bassett Pushes Agenda
<http://tinyurl.com/26rwkpx>

Second Sighting Of 'creepy' Ufos zipping over town
Hounslow Chronicle
<http://tinyurl.com/23u2abm>

JJ Abrams' Super 8 Viral Begins
<http://tinyurl.com/34l27gh>

From K Wilson:

Texas Sighting- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUpwDFWSkaU>

From: Alejandro Rojas

Ancient Chinese UFO records Pt. I
By Antonio Huneeus
<http://www.openminds.tv/chinese-ufo-records/>

From 'The Norm':

Flying Saucer Review Volume 7: The Phenomenon.
<http://tinyurl.com/379c4jq>

FSR 1961: The Human {?} Side.
<http://tinyurl.com/32elrev>

Stan Gordon On C2C - Monday May 10
<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/shows/upcoming>

First Crop Formation Of 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/2bkjuyt>

Review: Contact With Alien Civilizations
Review
<http://www.thespacereview.com/article/902/1>

Stephen Hawking's Time Machine
<http://news.discovery.com/space/stephen-hawkings-time-machine.html>

Helium-Filled Tanker Can Carry 1,000 Pounds Up To 20,000 Feet
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Alien Teeth?

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 May 2010 12:07:05 -0700
Archived: Sun, 09 May 2010 05:58:06 -0400
Subject: Alien Teeth?

EBK, List,

Barney Hill had dentures and Betty reported that the aliens examining him were much "taken aback" when they discovered that his teeth were removable.

I have a serious question for the List...

Do any of you know of photos or drawings of ET/ aliens which show their teeth, or indicate that they even have teeth? Do you know of any abductee or other testimony that describes alien teeth?

The more commonly-reported small and tall gray aliens appear to have mouth-like structures with no tongues or teeth. I'm searching for exceptions.

Thanks,

Ed

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Alamo Nevada Conference Memorial Weekend 2010

From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
Date: Sat, 8 May 2010 11:38:20 -0700
Archived: Sun, 09 May 2010 06:04:12 -0400
Subject: Alamo Nevada Conference Memorial Weekend 2010

Alamo Conference Alamo Nevada
Memorial Weekend 2010.

I just received an e-mail from Ike Bishop who is hosting the Alamo conference in Alamo Nevada which is about 120 miles from Las Vegas and about 40 miles from Rachel Nevada and area 51. Ike indicated he has a couple of rooms left in case any one on the List is interested in attending. Ike may be contacted at his e-mail address which is alamoconference.nul

The dates of the conference are May 28, 29th, and 30th, 2010.

This year the speakers will be Barbara Lamb, Michelle Emerson, Travis Walton, Jim Moroney, and Cynthia Crawford.

I have had the privilege of hearing Barbara Lamb speak on several occasions at the International UFO Congress in Laughlin Nevada (most recently 2010). This year she spoke about crop circles. Also at this conference I attended her hosting of a small gathering of experiencers (persons that have been with the extraterrestrials) over several evenings of the week-long conference. During these sessions experiencers had an opportunity to tell their stories about being taken and spending time with these beings from other worlds.

As many of you know people who have been with our other worldly guests often have difficulty remembering their experiences. Barbara Lamb as a hypnotherapist has regressed a number of these people so that they can better recall their experiences.

In her book Alien Experiences she has discussed 25 cases of close encounters never before revealed. This book is available for purchase at her web site:

<http://alienexperiences.com/>

At the 2009 International UFO Congress Barbara Lamb spent about an hour and a half talking about some of the experiences people have had while being with these beings from other planets. She also presented drawings of something like 90 + beings from other worlds. If I recall correctly 2 of these pictures were thought to be actual photos of extraterrestrials.

I have been a student of the extraterrestrial phenomena for about 19 years and am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that beings from other worlds are among us and frequently travel from their home worlds to earth to view and experience our civilization. These other worldly cultures are different from us and my feeling is that we can best begin the process of understanding these cultures through the people that have been with these other worldly beings.

Therefore, I would like to encourage those of you who want to know more about our alien friends to come to Ike Bishop's Alamo conference and here Barbara Lamb speak. I feel she is an expert in her field and you will be enlightened by her presentations.

This is an opportunity you will not want to miss.

Additional detail about the other conference speakers is available at:

<http://alamo-ufoconference.webs.com/speakers.htm>

Hotel reservation information is also available at the above web site.

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Neil Degrasse Tyson On UFO Sightings And Aliens
<http://tinyurl.com/259myzn>

Dan Aykroyd On UFOs And Aliens Larry King - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/32frbvn>

I Know What I Saw - On DVD
EDGE Boston
<http://tinyurl.com/23fw24m>

From Larry Bryant:

Retired State Legislator Reveals Eisenhower's UFO-E.T. Knowledge
<http://tinyurl.com/327d8gv>

From 'The Norm':

Pilot Sees 3 Airborne Silent Moving Objects Moving Rapidly North
.mp3 witness report
<http://tinyurl.com/24stjhd>

Unseen Neighbors: Intimations of Another Reality?
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/375fq13>

Beam of Light Over East Field, Wiltshire, UK - May 2-3, 2010 -
Video
<http://tinyurl.com/29jvew5>

UFOs And The National Security State, Vol. II
Paul Kimball's Blog
<http://tinyurl.com/361cfov>

The Science of UFOs - Video
<http://www.bing.com/videos/watch/video/the-science-of-ufos/26siansm>

Why We Don't Need To Worry About Space Invaders
<http://tinyurl.com/2aeq8rp>

The Brain: Probing Its Deep Mystery
<http://www.physorg.com/news192451751.html>

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Re: Alien Teeth?

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <goc.nul>
Date: Sun, 9 May 2010 12:03:41 +0100
Archived: Mon, 10 May 2010 06:30:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Alien Teeth?

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 8 May 2010 12:07:05 -0700
>Subject: Alien Teeth?

>Do any of you know of photos or drawings of ET/ aliens which
>show their teeth, or indicate that they even have teeth? Do you
>know of any abductee or other testimony that describes alien
>teeth?

Antonio Villas Boas claimed that his extraterrestrial seductress
bit him on the chin.

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

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Archived: Mon, 10 May 2010 07:16:29 -0400
Subject: News Links - 09-05-10

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"Little Skeletons" - Are Children Having Visions Of An Alien Race?

NewsBlaze

<http://tinyurl.com/2vveeso>

Geekgasm: Analyzing The Super 8 Teaser Trailer! What's This Film About Yo?

<http://tinyurl.com/34zya39>

The Kate Valentine UFO Show Releases Radio Program

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

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

My UFO Experience: "It Was Gigantic! Twice The Size Of A Football Field, Bigger Than An Aircraft Carrier!"

<http://tinyurl.com/33wmsbd>

Before Being a UFO Detractor, Charles Moore Had His Own UFO Sighting

<http://tinyurl.com/27czauy>

UFOs & LSD: The Secret Connection

<http://tinyurl.com/365shd8>

From 'The Norm':

Ufology In The Yukon: What's Going On Up There?

<http://tinyurl.com/2afzhku>

Something Wicked This Way Comes

Laura Knight-Jadczyk

<http://www.cassiopaea.org/cass/wicked.htm>

Scientific Study Of Unidentified Flying Objects

<http://files.ncas.org/condon/index.html>

Symposium On Unidentified Flying Objects

<http://files.ncas.org/ufosymposium/index.html>

Politicking And Paradigm Shifting:

James E. Mcdonald And The UFO Case Study

<http://files.ncas.org/mccarthy/index.html>

More Alien Nonsense: The Lolladoff Plate

<http://tinyurl.com/2e6mjkt>

The Starchild Skull : Palaeopathology Meets Alien Abduction

<http://tinyurl.com/26woxks>

Can they Really Mean It?

<http://tinyurl.com/2e3fr6d>

New Martian Views From Orbiting Camera Show Landscape Diversity
Science Daily
<http://tinyurl.com/29ovcoa>

Engineers Diagnosing Voyager 2 Data System
Science Daily
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/05/100507160545.htm>

Futuristic Interstellar Space Probe Idea Revisited
<http://tinyurl.com/2cktwgy>

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Re: City On Mars?

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Mon, 10 May 2010 21:29:51 +0200
Archived: Tue, 11 May 2010 05:51:04 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 07 May 2010 15:01:56 -0400
>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

>>From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 13:11:56 -0400
>>Subject: Re: City On Mars?

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bert.nul
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Subject: News Links - 10-05-10

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Weslaco Resident Claims To See UFO Sighting
KGBT-TV
<http://www.valleycentral.com/news/story.aspx?id=454587>

Bill Chalker Searches Hills Skies For UFOs
Hills Shire Times
<http://tinyurl.com/2dc7p3z>

WV UFO Author To Be Guest On International Radio Program
HNN Huntingtonnews.net
<http://tinyurl.com/23n6a6u>

Schmitt Reveals 'Roswell' Secrets At Skokie Theatre 5/23
Broadway World
<http://tinyurl.com/2wgujlo>

Ancient Aliens: Performance Art Or Government Disinformation?
<http://tinyurl.com/3573vyu>

Hawking Says Aliens Likely, Media Scoffs... Again
Technorati
<http://tinyurl.com/37e7ln5>

Space Invaders: Teens Say Car Was 'Picked Up' By UFO In Arcade Parking Lot
Canada.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2unnzqm>

UFO DISCLOSURE 2010: Speaking For The People
<http://tinyurl.com/2cjm6yz>

From Greg Boone:

UFO Pictures Over Perth
Nice photos! Not crystal clear but worthy!
<http://tinyurl.com/39f5woo>

From 'The Norm':

Domed UFO Hovers 30 Feet Over Atlanta's 'spaghetti Junction'
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/2fx64ab>

Mississippi Family Startled By UFO Along Rural Road Near Oxford
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/32xc33p>

UFO Videoed With Night Vision
<http://tinyurl.com/23zl2t5>

Turning gross into profit
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/3xfgzws>

Photograph Taken At Iguazu Falls, Argentina, Shows 'UFO'
<http://www.ufocasebook.com/2010/iguazufalls042110.html>

Scientists Weigh In On Hawking's Alien Warning
<http://tinyurl.com/2alqzjg>

The Imperfect Universe: Goodbye, Theory Of Everything
<http://tinyurl.com/23tdqsb>

Astronomers Could Soon Find Moons Outside Solar System - Even
Habitable Ones
<http://tinyurl.com/2fpa46z>

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From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 May 2010 12:13:14 -0400
Archived: Tue, 11 May 2010 21:51:28 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

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>To: <post.nul>
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Nature doesn't drop single, intact gerbil legs on the surface of barren deserts. If Nature has gerbils running around, Nature includes microorganisms that will break down flesh to bone and ever smaller components. The relentless dusty winds of Mars that shape features large and small would long ago have ground down body parts.

In order to be special, this rock would have to be different. Look at the rocks around it. The right angle may remind you of the leg structure of many mammals. But see how many rocks in just that small cropped section have a right angle as part of their structure. I see over a dozen right angles in that section alone, and that says to me it is a typical way the rock fractures there.

While the lower leg and paw are the most realistic simulacra, the geometric, flattened plane of the "thigh" is completely wrong for a leg, especially with that prominent flat quadrilateral feature. Again, it shows the same characteristic shearing on a flat plane, perpendicular to the right angles, as many of the rocks around it. The small striations giving the impression of "toes" are common to most of the rocks there.

This mania for deciding that if Mars features, from individual rocks to large landscapes, "look like" Earth animals they must be depictions of Earth animals, is one of the worst mistakes the Mars anomalies community has made over the years. It's particularly embarrassing because it not only shows poor observation, but unwillingness to do some elementary researching into animal anatomy to back it up.

George Haas draws some lines around a large landscape feature that he says is a bas relief of a parrot, and has a veterinarian confirm that he's right (George has an ethical lapse by neglecting to say that the vet in question is actually his wife). But the structure of the feet as he has drawn it, and the vet signed off on it, is anatomically impossible if you are a member of the parrot family. He then changed his drawing to make it reflect the correction! John Levassuer of SPSR was pushing a large surface feature as being an accurate depiction of a "puma". In this case, it was a puma seemingly un-troubled by the fact that one of its legs was on backward. It's maddening.

"Looks like" does not mean it "is".

Bert, the actual structure of the other small rocky shape you link to is just too close to the limits of resolution to be of any use as an example. There is simply no way to even see what aspects may be individual rocks in the background that are giving the false appearance of being a part of a more intricate shape, or what seeming features are due to pixilation.

Carol Maltby

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Re: City On Mars?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 11 May 2010 19:38:38 +0000
Archived: Tue, 11 May 2010 21:54:36 -0400
Subject: Re: City On Mars?

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>To: <post.nul>
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Bert:

A translation of the verbiage in the website would have been
helpful. I have no idea the agenda of the authors.

KK

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Statement On ETs By Rep. Henry McElroy

From: Larry W Bryant <overtci.nul>
Date: Wed, 12 May 2010 01:48:54 -0400
Archived: Wed, 12 May 2010 07:49:37 -0400
Subject: Statement On ETs By Rep. Henry McElroy

Here's a forward of the e-mail sent to me early this morning.

On Wed, May 12, 2010 at 12:32 AM, [the video-crew chief] wrote:

This is a transcript of the video made on May 8, 2010, at Fort Monroe, Virginia by Henry W. McElroy, Jr., Retiring New Hampshire State Representative.

The video can be viewed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DmrK2YgfjnHo>

Hello, I'm speaking with you from Fort Monroe, Virginia. We're also known as The Gateway to Freedom.

We sit right next to a little town called Phoebus, Virginia. Interestingly, they call themselves The Gateway To The New World.

Phoebus sits inside of Hampton, Virginia whose motto is First =46rom The Sea, First To The Stars.

My name is Henry McElroy, Jr. a retiring, former State Representative from New Hampshire. Thank you for your attention to this brief message concerning the world's interaction with both earth-based, and off-world astronauts.

The reason I am making this announcement is in the hopes of encouraging better perspective to all who explore the universe. Therefore, as a result, making a more valuable contribution to humanity, for the benefit of all faiths, all races and all nations.

Another reason I am here today is because I believe in the foundational wisdom of our nation, which was laid down by our founding fathers and because we know that highly advanced knowledge and information can assist human beings in solving various problems both in current times, and in our future.

When I was in the New Hampshire State Legislature, I served on the State Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs committee. It was, apparently, important that as a Representative of the Sovereign People who had elected me to this Honorable Office, that I be updated on a large number of topics related to the affairs of our People, and our Nation. As I understood it, some of those ongoing topics had been examined and categorized as Federal, State, Local development, and security matters. These documents related to various topics some of which spanned decades of our nation's history. One of those recurring topics is the reason I am addressing you this evening.

I would like to submit to our nation my personal testimony of one document related to one of these ongoing topics which I saw while in office, serving on the State Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

The document I saw was an official brief to President

Eisenhower. To the best of my memory this brief was pervaded with a sense of hope, and it informed President Eisenhower of the continued presence of extraterrestrial beings here in the United States of America.

The brief seemed to indicate that a meeting between the President and some of these visitors could be arranged as appropriate if desired.

The tone of the brief indicated to me that there was no need for concern, since these visitors were in no way, causing any harm, or had any intentions, whatsoever, of causing any disruption then, or in the future.

While I can't verify the times or places or that any meeting or meetings occurred directly between Eisenhower and these visitors =96 because of his optimism in his farewell address in 1961, I personally believe that Eisenhower did, indeed, meet with these extraterrestrial, off world astronauts.

I hope my personal testimony will aid the nation in its quest for continued enlightenment. I am honored to follow in the footsteps of those who have come forward with their personal testimonies =96 those who deserve the admiration of the American people for sharing their accounts publicly, in an effort to elevate our knowledge to a higher understanding of our existence.

People such as:

Former Astronauts

John Glenn

Edgar Mitchell

Gordon Cooper

and

Buzz Aldrin

Former Presidents

Ronald Reagan

and

Jimmy Carter

Captain Bill Uhouse of the United States Marine Corps

Lt. Col John Williams of the United States Air Force

Co Phillip Corso Sr. of the United States Army

Commander Graham Bethune of the United States Navy

Along with:

David Hamilton of the Department of Energy

Donna Hare of NASA

and

James Kopf of the National Security Agency

I would also like to thank the countries of:

France

Brazil

Britain

Russia

Italy

Denmark

Sweden

Norway

New Zealand

And, our neighbor to the North, Canada

Uruguay

and

Australia

...for also opening their files to the citizens of their countries, and allowing them access to information that is so very important to the evolution of humanity.

I thank you for allowing me this opportunity to have a small part in doing the same, by sharing the information I have given you today.

Thank you very much and I'd like to thank our communications crew for helping us make this happen today.

And, I'd also like to authorize distribution of this video for anyone who wants to use it for educational purposes.

Thank you.

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Mystery Light Over Denver: UFO? Planet? Jelly Fish!?
<http://tinyurl.com/3x9tk6d>

Denver UFO Mystery Solved
Fox 31 KDVR.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2ckecwk>

UFO Meeting: Isles Of Capri Residents Share Stories Of Sighting
A Strange Light
Naples Daily News
<http://tinyurl.com/2udeyos>

Earthlings And Otherworlders
Seattle Post Intelligencer
<http://tinyurl.com/24y92p5>

Disclosure Technology Reveals Mars, UFO Connection
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/2vhlgg9>

UFO Meeting Scheduled Thursday Evening
Greeley Tribune
<http://tinyurl.com/386vfe3>

UFO Inspires Inventor To Get Better Gas Mileage
<http://tinyurl.com/2ekdqt8>

2012 Exposed: Fallen Angels, UFOs, And Noah
<http://tinyurl.com/2vboc7p>

Men In Black III In Production With Original Stars
<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n2/content/view/35156/>

From Joel Carpenter

Magnetically-Induced Hallucinations Explain Ball Lightning, Say
Physicists
<http://www.technologyreview.com/blog/arxiv/25166/>

From Alejandro Rojas :

Close Encounters during the Ming dynasty Pt II
By Antonio Huneus
<http://www.openminds.tv/chinese-ufos-ptii/>

From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata:

Chile: The 1965 Pelluco Sighting
<http://tinyurl.com/34k9tfw>

Argentina: A UFO Base In Sierra de los Padres?

<http://tinyurl.com/2vpaowk>

From Larry W Bryant:

Item 2.68: FOIA Request re CIA Inspector General's Nonfeasance
<http://tinyurl.com/22wssnt>

From John Greenewald, Jr.:

Black Vault Re-Designed
<http://www.theblackvault.com>

From 'The Norm':

2nd Crop Formation For 2010 - Stonehenge, Nr Amesbury,
Wiltshire. Reported 9th May
<http://tinyurl.com/2bfckc8>

Broadcast Date: Nov. 7, 1994
An Aerial Phenomenon Over Montreal
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4366/

Broadcast Date: Aug. 21, 1990 [See a young Chris Rutkowski]
Crop Circles: Leaving A Mark In Canada
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4350/

Broadcast Date: Feb. 21, 1983
Canada's Famous UFO encounter
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4343/

Broadcast Date: Nov. 21, 1978
Betty Hill At Home
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4393/

Broadcast Date: March 22, 1978
Raelian Cult Leader Describes His Abduction
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4370/

Broadcast Date: July 2, 1967
An Invitation That's Out Of This World
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4396/

Broadcast Date: Aug. 24, 1962
One Of Canada's Earliest Paranormal Sightings
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4395/

Broadcast Date: Nov. 21, 1978
Famous Alien Abductee Betty Hill On CBC Game Show
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4367/

Broadcast Date: Feb. 21, 1977
CBC Game Show With A Paranormal Twist
http://archives.cbc.ca/science_technology/unexplained/clips/4344/

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News Links - 12-05-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 May 2010 08:52:32 -0400
Archived: Thu, 13 May 2010 08:52:32 -0400
Subject: News Links - 12-05-10

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Cheshunt Couple Left Stunned After UFO Encounter
East Herts Herald 24
<http://tinyurl.com/3acodzw>

Capri UFO Town Hall Draws A Full House
Marco Island Sun Times
<http://tinyurl.com/3a54lra>

Intelligence Officials Have Unique Approach On UFOs, ETs?
<http://tinyurl.com/3a5bh6s>

UFO Reports... What's Hovering Over Capri?
Naples Daily News
<http://tinyurl.com/35heoxh>

Filer's Files #20 - 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/3yd7fbu>

A Glimpse Into Col. Corso's Never Released Original Notes
<http://tinyurl.com/346uk98>

Exploring The Cosmos
<http://tinyurl.com/2a3raq2>

From 'The Norm':

A Room 101 Interview With Rupert Matthews
<http://tinyurl.com/396gd8p>

[There were more stories - but Examiner.Com appears to be
down. Those items will be posted tomorrow - the Web willing
--ebk]

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NASA Spacecraft 'Hijacked By Aliens'

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 May 2010 17:43:33 +0100
Archived: Thu, 13 May 2010 13:06:45 -0400
Subject: NASA Spacecraft 'Hijacked By Aliens'

Source: www.news.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/3y6z857>

May 13, 2010

[Note: the source cited in the article is 'Bild', a German version of the British 'Sun' comic]

NASA Spacecraft 'Hijacked By Aliens'

A German UFO expert has claimed that a NASA spacecraft may have been hijacked by aliens - who are now attempting to contact Earth.

Hartwig Hausdorf claims that Voyager 2 - an unmanned interplanetary probe blasted into space 33 years ago - has started transmitting strange, unintelligible signals, Bild newspaper revealed today

NASA installed a 12-inch disk containing music and greetings in 55 languages in case intelligent extraterrestrial life ever found it.

But last month the probe began sending back distorted messages from its location near the edge of the solar system that baffled NASA scientists were unable to decode, Mr Hausdorf says.

"It seems almost as if someone had reprogrammed or hijacked the probe, thus perhaps we do not yet know the whole truth," the author of UFOs - They Are Still Flying told Bild.

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"Send more Chuck Berry!"

<VBG> --ebk]

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Re: NASA Spacecraft 'Hijacked By Aliens'

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 13 May 2010 18:49:40 +0000
Archived: Fri, 14 May 2010 07:04:16 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Spacecraft 'Hijacked By Aliens'

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 13 May 2010 17:43:33 +0100
>Subject: NASA Spacecraft 'Hijacked By Aliens'

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><VBG>--ebk]

Errol:

Once again, you are proving that some ufologists have a sense
of humor. I am still laughing at your inference that ETs are
into rock and roll. Maybe, it is true that 'They' are into sex,
drugs and rock and roll.

[T'also proves that some of us here are not afraid of 'swiping'
Chevy Chase's gag from Weekend Updates on Saturday Night Live,
in its original incarnation.

Also used it in Dick Hoagland's first appearance on Strange
Days... Indeed #072 back in April 2000... cracked him up too.

Thanks Chevy!

ebk]

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Archived: Fri, 14 May 2010 07:51:21 -0400
Subject: News Links - 13-05-10

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More 'Alien' Footage Surfaces As Chalfonts' UFO Mystery Deepens
Buckinghamshire Advertiser
<http://tinyurl.com/279uz4a>

The Truth Is Still Out There For The Alien Adherents Attending
This Weekend's UFO Festival In McMinnville
OregonLive.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2uhbwh3>

Dennis Balthaser On UFOs - NBC Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IF7VHZVvaQ>

Possible UFO Sighting Of 30 'Flying Craft' In Small London Town
DigitalJournal.com
<http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/291962>

Police Flooded With Ufo Sighting Reports After Residents See
Large, Tube-Like Object Over Somerset County - Image
The Star-Ledger - NJ.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2anjv3o>

Comments On Above Article
The Star-Ledger - NJ.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2v5xjk3>

UFO startles Central Jersey residents
myCentralJersy.com
<http://tinyurl.com/27qa8gb>

From 'The Norm':

Britain's New Prime Minister Promised UFO Disclosure
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/23rk2gx>

Pep Talk For The Class Of '10
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/2538xp5>

Triangle UFO Hovers 50 Feet Over Platte City, MO, Cow Pasture
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/24o3zaj>

Pep Talk For The Class Of '10
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/2538xp5>

Another Moonbeam... Henry McElroy
Paul Kimball
<http://tinyurl.com/25gekpk>

Hear What The Aliens Will Hear - Send More Chuck Berry
<http://tinyurl.com/2vacv3n>

Cattle Mutilation

http://www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Cattle_mutilation

Astronauts Attack Obama's NASA Plan

NY Times

<http://tinyurl.com/2fdne94>

Nearby 'Super Earth' May Have Oceans, Thick Atmosphere

<http://tinyurl.com/yc5xego>

Robot Blimps Could Soar on Other Worlds

<http://tinyurl.com/38kzawl>

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 15 May 2010 09:01:01 -0400
Archived: Sat, 15 May 2010 09:01:01 -0400
Subject: News Links - 14-05-10

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Aliens 'Hijack' Voyager 2
Telegraph.co.uk
<http://tinyurl.com/23g5mvy>

Out there? Government Whistleblowers Tell Extraterrestrial Alien Tales
<http://www.starpod.org/news/1005131.htm>

Politicians Report UFO Sightings
<http://www.flashnews.com/news/wfn06100514fn7532.html>

UFO Photographed Near F-14 Crash Site In 1987? - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/23gdft2>

From Coneheads To Crystal Head: Dan Aykroyd Wants You To Try His Vodka
<http://tinyurl.com/35j96v7>

Five Places: Sci-Fi Safari
<http://tinyurl.com/2wnw4c7>

U.S. President Warns On The Risks Of The Web
<http://tinyurl.com/2fj35nd>

From 'The Norm':

Mexico: Interview with Air Traffic Controller Enrique Kolbeck
<http://tinyurl.com/2eyeodc>

Former Air Force Captain Reports Boomerang-Shaped Ufo Brightly Lit Over Ohio Sky
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/3817r86>

Sphere 'Intercepts' Southwest Jet Over Downtown Houston
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/33gdsof>

Like Fishing In The Sky
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/24erkrz>

Kingman UFO Crash
Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/28uhzpc>

The Enigma Of UFO Beams
<http://tinyurl.com/2g485fu>

A Rare Meeting Of Planets And Spaceships
<http://tinyurl.com/334954k>

Houston, We've Had A Conference...
<http://tinyurl.com/266fyd5>

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 May 2010 07:18:53 -0400
Archived: Sun, 16 May 2010 07:18:53 -0400
Subject: News Links - 15-05-10

News Links - 15-05-10

UFO Traffic Report: May 15, 2010
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/3aejcyd>

Gary McKinnon: 'They Can't Return Me To A Place I Wasn't In'
The Independent
<http://tinyurl.com/334a4np>

Did A UFO Just Buzz New Jersey?
io9
<http://io9.com/5538773/did-a-ufo-just-buzz-new-jersey>

I Know What I Saw - Review
DVD Talk
<http://www.dvdtalk.com/reviews/43745/i-know-what-i-saw/>

The UFO's Threat & How to Stop Them
World Wide Posts
<http://tinyurl.com/26x9njd>

From 'The Norm':

MUFON PA East Coast Conferences
<http://www.atlanticcoastufos.com/includes/pdfs/mufon-fall-2010.pdf>

Ball Lightning May Be All in Your Head
<http://tinyurl.com/25qcyq8>

Mixed Menagerie - Just To Keep An Oar In The Water
<http://tinyurl.com/22wo4nh>

Time travel? Maybe
<http://www.physorg.com/news192818490.html>

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New Shag Harbour Museum Opens June 1, 2010

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 May 2010 14:52:22 -0300
Archived: Mon, 17 May 2010 06:16:34 -0400
Subject: New Shag Harbour Museum Opens June 1, 2010

May 16, 2010

The Shag Harbour UFO Incident Society has been making good progress at the new museum site in Shag Harbour. Municipal government grants have come through so that the Society could hire some workers. Interviews were carried out and two students have been hired for the summer season.

The Society will open the museum site on June 1st with a Grand Opening on June 5th during the Lobster Fest.

The new museum site - boasting two floors and over 3,000 square feet of space - puts it on the map as a good location for archiving material pertinent to the UFO event that occurred on Oct. 4, 1967 in Shag Harbour.

The Shag Harbour UFO Incident Society's annual festival will take place on August 6 and 7. See the website for details at:

www.shagharbourufo.com

Don Ledger
webmaster

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AlterNet
<http://tinyurl.com/3xsbhgt>

Do You See What I See?
New Britain Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/39ag5wt>

UFO Contact In Turkey
<http://barfstew.blogspot.com/2010/05/ufo-contact-in-turkey.html>

From 'The Norm':

University 'Explores Consciousness' With Degrees Gained Online
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/yb9unbx>

'Impossible Motion' Trick Wins Illusion Contest - Video
<http://tinyurl.com/2u2uk6m>

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Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Sun, 16 May 2010 11:42:34 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 17 May 2010 07:25:15 -0400
Subject: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

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Re: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Mon, 17 May 2010 14:58:58 -0300
Archived: Mon, 17 May 2010 16:15:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Vivid White Glowing UFO Seen In Potters Bar
Times 24
<http://tinyurl.com/29dtdrb>

Skeptical About skepticism
Christian Science Monitor
<http://tinyurl.com/2bsvmse>

Sea Monsters Not Tracked By Britain's Royal Navy
Popular Fidelity
<http://tinyurl.com/2fsrkyb>

The Most Spectacular Mass Appearance Of UFOs In U.S. History...
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0510/farmington.php>

From 'The Norm':

2010 X-Conference Organizer Calls For Formal Acknowledgement Of
Extraterrestrial Presence
<http://tinyurl.com/33c696y>

Are We Alone In The Universe? - Radio Debate
<http://tinyurl.com/2eo74j2>

Mars Contamination Dust-Up
<http://tinyurl.com/3x7dg5s>

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Re: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Tue, 18 May 2010 04:19:55 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Tue, 18 May 2010 08:10:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 17 May 2010 14:58:58 -0300
>Subject: Re: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

>>From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>Date: Sun, 16 May 2010 11:42:34 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia

>>Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia(Scientist & Amateur Astronomer)

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>>ACQUAINTED WITH JETS AND ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA PD THIS APPEARED
>>TO BE NEITHER TO HIM PD SPEED OF OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MUCH FASTER
>>THAN THAT OF ANY JET TODAY AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A METEORITE OF
>>WHICH OBSR HAS SEEN SEVERAL HUNDRED PD
>>[[Project Blue Book - UFOB/Virginia(Scientist & Amateur Astronomer)
>>- 29/30 Oct 53]]
>>30/2050Z OCT JEPLG
>>BT

>What's this for, Terry? BTW-PD means period.

>Don Ledger

Don, it is a trip down memory lane and a bit of teletype history too. I'm an old teletype/AUTODIN (Automatic Digital Network) store and forward message switching guy. For months now I have been scanning through the PBB image files and repoking (fat-fingering) selected teletype messages for a virtual teletype network and mailing list.

The tape relay network (those channel numbers of three letters and three numbers) evolved into Plan 55 in the 1950s and into AUTODIN in the late 1960s. I am familiar with most of the abbreviations, caveats, and other idiosyncrasies. For example, CAVU means ceiling and visibility unlimited.

Another message describes three General Mills balloon scientists who observe an object while monitoring a test balloon through a theodolite. Since many UFO reports are explained as errant weather balloons (RAWINS and others), I found this a unique report.

Terry

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New Home Secretary Reconsidering UFO Watcher Case
Tech Eye
<http://tinyurl.com/27jazb5>

Talk On Warminster UFO In Swindon
Warminster People
<http://tinyurl.com/35z5dcg>

"Welcome To My World" Says Reid
Emery County Progress
http://www.ecprogress.com/index.php?tier=1&article_id=9232

Inside The Invasion
McMinnville News-Register
<http://www.newsregister.com/article/44279-inside+invasion>

'Vortex Rings' Cause UFO Confusion
Toowoomba Chronicle
<http://tinyurl.com/2a777bs>

UFOs Leaving Traces
Hornsby & Upper North Shore Advocate
<http://tinyurl.com/2bx2mjg>

From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata:

This Week At Inexplicata
<http://inexplicata.blogspot.com/>

From 'The Norm':

Big Science & Commercial Science Publishing = Corruption Of Peer
Review & Science
<http://tinyurl.com/2vgscbq>

Will There Be Another Near Miss With A UFO/Missile Over Houston?
<http://tinyurl.com/3a2egz9>

UFO Declassification Request Reaches The Argentine President
<http://tinyurl.com/34r2ovd>

Flying Saucer Review Volume 8 #1 - [January/February 1962
<http://tinyurl.com/39nb8tl>

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Re: News Links - 18-05-10 [Argentina]

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO<ajgevaerd.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 09:34:55 -0300
Archived: Wed, 19 May 2010 09:25:33 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 18-05-10 [Argentina]

>UFO Declassification Request Reaches The Argentine President
><http://tinyurl.com/34r2ovd>

Very good news.

First, Brazil. Now, Argentina.

The continent's authorities will very quickly see that there is an urgent need for disclosure. Society is strongly requesting it, and so are UFO researchers.

In Brazil, as you all know, we have managed to make the Government disclose over 5,000 pages of docs and hundreds of pictures in the last years. Some really.

It is still only the tip of the iceberg, as we now know that there are over 12,000 kg of UFO-related docs in the country, most about UFOs in the Amazon - Operation Saucer. We will get much more material soon, as we will not give up trying. Almost every week we have a new retired military - and some still active - willing to reveal what they know. It is getting bolder every day.

Best regards!

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Re: Ilyumzhinov Made CEIV Claims In TV Interview

From: **SMiles Lewis** <elfis.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 06:40:11 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Wed, 19 May 2010 09:51:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Ilyumzhinov Made CEIV Claims In TV Interview

President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov tells of his invitation to an alien spaceship:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufCgRa5KZyk>

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From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 12:33:38 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Thu, 20 May 2010 06:08:37 -0400
Subject: FLYOBRRPT/Balloon Engineers/St Paul, MN - 15 Oct 53

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.]]]
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Re: News Links - 18-05-10 - Abduction Research

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 19:08:24 +0000
Archived: Thu, 20 May 2010 06:10:44 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 18-05-10 - Abduction Research

>Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 06:35:15 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: News Links - 18-05-10

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>Symposium Location: Fairfax A

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>in popular culture but dismissed by scientists, motivates this
>symposium about normal versus revolutionary science in
>psychology. Four prominent researchers of the abduction
>phenomenon discuss the issues." See: <http://tinyurl.com/2u5vdpu>

The same old, same old presenters. Especially, Clancy and Hopkins.

The revolutionary side of things, at this conference, is not represented by revolutionary thinking. The field needs to allow out researchers voices to be heard. Not the same ones we have been hearing for the last 10 to 20 years. No wonder the field is not moving forward.

KK

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Saucer Smear's Jim Moseley On PsiOp-Radio Sunday

From: **SMiles Lewis** <elfis.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 14:15:56 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 20 May 2010 06:13:22 -0400
Subject: Saucer Smear's Jim Moseley On PsiOp-Radio Sunday

Saucer Smear's Jim Moseley on the PsiOp-Radio show this Sunday

PsiOp Radio guest James Moseley

www.psiopradio.com/2010/05/19/psiop-radio-guest-james-moseley/

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From: Rick Nielsen <nilthchi.nul>
Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 18:46:31 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Thu, 20 May 2010 06:15:19 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 18-05-10

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On the website:

"Alien Abduction Experiences: Normal Science or Revolutionary Science?"

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM
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<snip>

"Alien abduction reports and psychological science
Stuart Appelle
Dean, School of Science and Mathematics, State University
of New York at Brockport
Claims of alien abduction are generally dismissed by
scientists out of hand. However neither evidence,
scientific principle, nor implausibility arguments support an
a priori dismissal. Rather, this typical response says more
about the sociology of theory development in scientific
psychology than it does about proper assessment of the
phenomenon itself."

"The Cognitive Psychology of Alien Abduction: Evidence for
False Memories
Susan Clancy
INCAE Business School, Managua, Nicaragua
=E2=80=9C=9CAlien abductees=E2=80=9D are studied using variants of the Deese/
Roediger-McDermott paradigm. They exhibit more false recall
and recognition than controls. They are normal on correct
recall and recognition. =E2=80=9C=9CAlien abductees=E2=80=9D and people=
reporting
recovered trauma memories may be prone to creating false
memories both inside and outside the lab."

<snip>

"Psychophysiological Non-Evidence for Alien Abduction
Roger K. Pitman
Harvard Medical School
Like PTSD patients, when so-called alien abductees engage in
mental imagery of their abduction events, they show elevated
physiological responses. Does this mean these events actually

occurred? Hardly. Emotional arousal for any reason can be reflected in physiological responses. Lie detectors show increased physiological responses when people are lying."

To any who might be in attendance, please consider passing on to the panel members my comments below:

To Mr. Appelle: Thank you for considering the rejection of "a priori dismissal[s]."

To Ms. Clancy: Please refer to my comment to Mr. Appelle. A priori dismissals can=E2=80=99t be legitimately supported and reflect the poisoned personal prejudices of those trending the trivializations themselves.

To Mr. Pitman: Please consider that polygraphs seem to only measure physiological stresses on only those which it can measure physiological stresses. If this sounds circular, it is, since polygraphy is not science. There is no empirical evidence for polygraph accuracy because its accuracy does not generalize.

This is the reason behind several reports, including US Congressional reports to the US Department of Energy espousing termination of polygraphs as screening tests. In other words: US Congress to US DOE, "STOP the polygraphs!" But don't take my word for it, see for yourselves:

<http://tinyurl.com/2vutk4k>

<http://tinyurl.com/2vwx2od>

<http://tinyurl.com/36lp773>

<http://tinyurl.com/33poupg>

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PRG Update - 5/19/10 - X-Conference 2010

From: **Stephen Bassett** <PRG.nul>
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Subject: PRG Update - 5/19/10 - X-Conference 2010

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PRG Update - May 19, 2010 - X-Conference 2010

X-Conference 2010 - Status
www.x-conference.com

The sixth X-Conference took place May 7-9 and was well received by those in attendance. It was the first conference (not a press conference) ever held on the UFO/ET issues at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. The NPC, a private club, has a long track record of being open minded on all issues of the day including those which are controversial. The Club was an excellent host and the facilities and food service were wonderful.

The press conference on Monday morning went as planned. As it happens the White House scheduled its press conference for the new Supreme Court nominee at the same time. No matter. The PC was, of course, filmed and that video will get plenty of exposure. Right now you may see it courtesy of Frederik Uldall at:

www.vimeo.com/11760935 and www.vimeo.com/1177787

All presentations were strong, but those by Richard Dolan, Paul Stonehill, A. J. Gevaerd and Linda Moulton Howe/John Burroughs were of particular exopolitical significance, and PRG was pleased to get this information inside the Beltway.

At the PRG Awards Banquet on Saturday evening the following individuals were honored: Courage in Journalism - Linda Moulton Howe; Political Courage - John Fife Symington, III; Intellectual Courage - Richard Dolan; Disclosure Award - Gary Heseltine (UK); Lifetime Achievement/Hall of Fame (posthumous) - Richard Hall; Lifetime Achievement/Hall of Fame (living) - A. J. Gevaerd (Brazil). George Knapp was presented the award for Courage in Journalism he received last year. A special PRG award was given to Dennis Briefer. More information on this will go up shortly at: www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/PRG_Awards.htm

The banquet was privileged to be joined via Skype video by Dr. Edgar Mitchell who provided an update on what has happened since he called for the Obama administration to end the truth embargo on April 20, 2009.

On Friday evening New Paradigm Films showed a pre-release version of its new documentary, The Day Before Disclosure.
www.newparadigm.no

Trailer: www.youtube.com/newparadigmfilms

PRG/X-Conference Financial Status

The economic turmoil and decline has taken its toll on everyone (except those primarily responsible for the turmoil and decline, as usual). PRG is no exception. It is not a business and the

advocacy work has to go forward regardless of the ups, downs and insanity of U. S. financial institutions and policies.

This year PRG comes out of the X-Conference \$36,000 in debt and will immediately begin efforts to raise the funds to cover all outstanding balances. About \$1200 is carried over from 2009. This is a gross amount and not net of any sizable money to PRG. PRG and its volunteer staff have received but negligible amounts for the thousands of hours of work that have gone into the six X-Conferences (less than \$5000 total over six years).

In due course every outstanding balance will be paid relating to the X-Conference's total expenditures of over \$350,000 since 2004. On an up note, PRG believes the prospects for a major funder to come forward who understands the critical need to end the truth embargo are much improved. Every day more people come to realize the monumental discrepancy between the government's position on the UFO/ET issue and the true reality of the situation. PRG's feels someone will move soon to provide the kind of funding that will take this advocacy movement to a much higher level of effectiveness and impact.

X-Conference 2010 Webcast/Archive - Status

<http://tinyurl.com/26yprkn>

There were serious problems with the first efforts by PRG to webcast the X-Conference. The worst issue involved the delivery of emails to registrants with instructions, username and password. Online attendees were also impacted by the sound issues. PRG apologizes to any of the 350 online attendees who were affected by these issues and promises to make sure they are not repeated in future events.

In response to the problems we are remastering the sound where possible and uploading improved files to the archive. Furthermore, the archive access has been extended through June 30. Those wishing to watch X-Conference 2010 may continue to register at the above email address.

It was very gratifying to PRG that the vast majority of our online guests were very understanding of these technical problems. Their patience and support was and is much appreciated.

X-Conference DVD/Audio Tape Status

www.sedonamediacompany.com

www.cstapes.com (Creative Seminars)

This year there were serious problems with the sound systems (not the fault of the NPC). PRG has been working to remaster the presentations where possible and is pleased to announce that most of the sound issues are being taken care of. DVDs can now be ordered from Sedona Media Company (including 2009). Audio tapes can be ordered from Creative Seminars (including 2004-2009). X-Conference 2004-2008 DVDs can be ordered from Paranormal Matrix at: www.paranormalmatrix.com

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'The UFO Man of Providence' Speaks to ABC6 News
WLNE-TV (ABC6)
<http://www.abc6.com/Global/story.asp?S=12504792>

Another UFO Over Village Pub
Buckinghamshire Advertiser
<http://tinyurl.com/335x48h>

Sleight Of Hand: Spyplanes And UFOs
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0510/sleight.php>

Did Aliens Hijack The Voyager 2 Space Probe?
Christian Science Monitor
<http://tinyurl.com/2bqls9h>

WNY Group Searches For Evidence Of UFOs
WGRZ-TV
<http://tinyurl.com/32tuswc>

How To Capture A UFO Image On Camera
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/38v8o5p>

Giant Owls and The Albuquerque/Rio Rancho UFO And Paranormal
Forum
<http://alibi.com/index.php?story=32290&scn=blog>

From Larry W Bryant:

Was It Kilroy, Rather Than Mcelroy, Who Was There At The Desk
When Ike's UFO-E.T. Brief Emerged?
<http://tinyurl.com/2628txp>

From 'The Norm':

Beyond UFOs And Extraterrestrials: Human Consciousness May Be
Key
<http://tinyurl.com/25gjq68>

Home Office "Reconsidering Mckinnon Extradition"
<http://tinyurl.com/2699ft2>

Web Searches May Sacrifice Accuracy For Popularity
<http://www.physorg.com/news193421152.html>

Prehistoric 'Footprints' Falsified By Science
<http://tinyurl.com/36buj7s>
Quote From Article

"{So, science worked, in this case. Someone makes a claim and
scientists check it out. Most of the time, the extraordinary

claims fails, but there is no shame in science for trying [italics added], and that is how scholars have made some of their biggest advances, from plate tectonics to Einstein's theory of gravity.

The message here is that extraordinary claims do need extraordinary evidence," Renne says. "The fact that the original claimant is recanting the first observation is the news here. No, that doesn't always happen in science, but it should, and that is to (their) credit."

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Re: News Links - 18-05-10 [Argentina]

From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 May 2010 04:15:09 -0700
Archived: Thu, 20 May 2010 08:05:49 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 18-05-10 [Argentina]

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO<ajgevaerd.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 19 May 2010 09:34:55 -0300
>Subject: Re: News Links - 18-05-10 [Argentina]

>>UFO Declassification Request Reaches The Argentine President
>><http://tinyurl.com/34r2ovd>

>Very good news.

>First, Brazil. Now, Argentina.

>The continent's authorities will very quickly see that there is
>an urgent need for disclosure. Society is strongly requesting
>it, and so are UFO researchers.

>In Brazil, as you all know, we have managed to make the
>Government disclose over 5,000 pages of docs and hundreds of
>pictures in the last years. Some really.

>It is still only the tip of the iceberg, as we now know that
>there are over 12,000 kg of UFO-related docs in the country,
>most about UFOs in the Amazon - Operation Saucer. We will get
>much more material soon, as we will not give up trying. Almost
>every week we have a new retired military - and some still
>active - willing to reveal what they know. It is getting bolder
>every day.

Hi, A.J./List,

>"...we now know that there are over 12,000 kg of UFO-
>related docs in the country, most about UFOs in the Amazon
>- Operation Saucer."

12,000 kg?!? Um, is that a typo? "kg" would normally refer to kilogram, or about 2.2 pounds - are you saying Brazil is withholding over 13 tons of documents? If so, and this is not just some error or misinterpretation, how did you derive such a figure? If you meant 12,000 pages are unreleased, how was that figure derived? Curious...

Steve

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CIRVIS/BOAC Plane Over North Atlantic

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SECREC Y NEWS
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Secrecy News Blog: <http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/>

** DOES CANDOR REQUIRE SECRECY? A CRITICAL REVIEW
** NECESSARY SECRETS: PANEL DISCUSSION
** JASON: BASIC RESEARCH AT THE PENTAGON IS "BROKEN"

DOES CANDOR REQUIRE SECRECY? A CRITICAL REVIEW

When the Supreme Court ordered the Nixon White House to comply with a subpoena for the Watergate tapes in the 1974 case of United States v. Nixon, it also endorsed the general proposition that secrecy is essential to presidential deliberations since it permits greater candor and therefore promotes a superior policy outcome. "A President and those who assist him must be free to explore alternatives in the process of shaping policies and making decisions and to do so in a way many would be unwilling to express except privately," the Court said.

The premise that candor is incompatible with disclosure has become a cornerstone of the edifice of government secrecy, and an axiom of freedom of information policy, which provides an exemption for deliberative records. Yet it is mistaken, according to an iconoclastic new law review paper, and should be corrected.

It seems intuitively obvious that private discussions lend themselves to greater candor than do public ones. In private, anyone might be more willing to reveal ignorance or uncertainty, to express personal emotion, or to consider risky or improbable alternatives.

But this is "a highly contestable view of human nature," write Eric Lane, Frederick A.O. Schwarz, Jr., and Emily Berman, and it has little empirical basis. What's worse, they say, is that the equation of candor and confidentiality fails to take into account the corrosive effects of secrecy.

In practice, according to the authors, secrecy may actually discourage candor. "When policy deliberations are deemed likely to remain secret, dissenters from the majority view might be more reluctant to give voice to their concerns.... And decision makers themselves might feel freer to silence dissenters when they do not expect their decision-making processes to be subject to scrutiny." This was often reportedly the case during the George W. Bush Administration when, according to multiple accounts cited in the paper, presidential advisors declined to question or to challenge confidential policy judgments.

Furthermore, secrecy is not necessary for candor. Congress rarely invokes secrecy in its deliberations, though it is constitutionally authorized to do so. As is demonstrated in many political contexts, it is perfectly possible for policy

discussions to be both open and candid, with no detrimental effect. (Under San Francisco's unusually bold 1999 Sunshine Ordinance, observed Joseph Lorenzo Hall of UC Berkeley, deliberative material is entirely subject to disclosure.)

Finally, the authors write, candor itself does not necessarily promote good decision making. "While candor may have allowed the president to explore the possibility of engaging the CIA to interfere with an FBI investigation, surely such candor should not be encouraged by the promise of secrecy.... In many of the contexts in which candor is used as a justification for secrecy, the candor that is being shielded is candor that disserves the public interest."

The authors emphasize that they do not categorically oppose confidential deliberations nor do they advocate that every official meeting be broadcast on live television. Rather, they argue that the presumption of deliberative secrecy adopted by the "Nixon" Court is unjustified by principle or practice, and that it should be replaced by a general presumption of openness, especially with respect to congressional requests for access to executive branch records.

"The presumption established by the 'Nixon' Court endorsed and furthered a particular perception of the nature of government decision making -- that it is a process whose details should remain hidden behind a veil of secrecy.... It gives presidents and their advisors reason to believe that secrecy is standard operating procedure."

"Dismantling the 'Nixon' canon -- as this Article advocates -- would instead foster a culture where the expectations were reversed, where ideas about what is appropriate for public discussion are expanded, and where secrecy must be justified by a risk of significant harm -- not harm to the political prospects of the incumbent officials, but to the interests of the nation as a whole."

See "Too Big a Canon in the President's Arsenal: Another Look at United States v. Nixon" by Eric Lane, Frederick A.O. Schwarz, Jr., and Emily Berman, George Mason Law Review, volume 17, no. 3, Spring 2010:

http://www.georgemasonlawreview.org/doc/17-3_Berman.pdf

NECESSARY SECRETS: PANEL DISCUSSION

The Hudson Institute will host a discussion of the new book "Necessary Secrets: National Security, the Media, and the Rule of Law" by Gabriel Schoenfeld on Tuesday, May 25. The book is a provocative account of the history and significance of "leaks" of classified information to the news media. The author laments the growing number and impact of such leaks, and generally favors more vigorous enforcement of laws against them. The May 25 discussion will feature Mr. Schoenfeld, Benjamin Wittes of the Brookings Institution, and myself. There will be a keynote address by former CIA director Gen. Michael Hayden.

http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=3DHUDSON_upcoming_events&id=3D773

JASON: BASIC RESEARCH AT THE PENTAGON IS "BROKEN"

Basic scientific research sponsored by the Department of Defense has suffered a precipitous decline in recent years, according to a newly disclosed 2009 report from the JASON defense advisory panel.

"Basic research" refers to the investigation of fundamental phenomena, and contrasts with "applied research" that aims to meet a specific mission requirement or to solve a specified problem.

"Over the past decade, there has been an exodus of scientific and technical expertise from the U.S. government and, in particular, from the DoD [basic] research enterprise," the JASONS said.

"Gone are many of the technically literate program officers who

plied the streets of the scientific community to find those remarkable people who could help shape the future. Gone too are many of the scientists and engineers in the academic community [who were supported by DoD basic research contracts] and who contributed to revolutionary advances that changed the landscape of modern war fighting. And most importantly, lost is the opportunity to develop the next generation of scientific talent who would otherwise have been trained and capable of carrying the research enterprise forward."

Despite the importance of DoD Basic Research, we believe that important aspects of the DoD basic research programs are broken to an extent that neither throwing more money at these problems nor simple changes in procedures and definitions will fix them, the report said.

The JASONS nevertheless offer a series of recommendations concerning program organization and personnel recruitment to strengthen basic research. Among other things, they say that DoD should reject the "peer review" model for evaluating funding decisions, since that tends to reinforce the status quo, and should instead provide funding to exceptional individuals. They favorably cite Nobel laureate Luis Alvarez saying: "In my considered opinion the peer review system, in which proposals rather than proposers are reviewed, is the greatest disaster to be visited upon the scientific community this century...."

The JASON report was originally marked "for official use only." When the Federation of American Scientists requested it last year under the Freedom of Information Act, most of the document was withheld as "deliberative." But upon appeal, DoD agreed this month to release the entire report. To accompany the release, Alan R. Shaffer, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, issued a cover memorandum stating that the JASON report was "one perspective" among several and that it was not based on a comprehensive data set.

See "S & T for National Security," JASON Summer Study, completed May 2009, released May 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/jason/sandt-full.pdf>

Secrecy News is written by Steven Aftergood and published by the Federation of American Scientists.

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>Giant Owls and The Albuquerque/Rio Rancho UFO And Paranormal
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><http://alibi.com/index.php?story=32290&scn=blog>

I don't think there's anything paranormal about giant grey owls.

It was circa 2005 that Hamilton, Ontario was flooded with these ugly, huge birds. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources explained they are indeed a species of roughly three foot long owls that come and go. Thankfully they departed after a several month stay.

Eleanor White

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UFO Spotted Inr Belfast Sky - Video
Belfast Newsletter
<http://tinyurl.com/25oq8of>

Students' Stunned By 25 UFO Lights
Highland News
<http://tinyurl.com/3x2yv2y>

Theresa May Delays McKinnon Extradition
eWEEK Europe UK
<http://tinyurl.com/24r4ag9>

Fortean London: Chris Martin And The Blackheath UFO Chase
Londonist
<http://tinyurl.com/27jsckg>

Bigelow Aerospace Wants To Study Capri UFO Too
Marco Island Sun Times
<http://tinyurl.com/27lxmd7>

Gary Heseltine Wins 2010 Disclosure Award
This is Scunthorpe
<http://tinyurl.com/39yldxp>

Kate Valentine's Guest Art Campbell Discusses McElroy &
Eisenhower Meet With ET
I-Newswire.com
<http://tinyurl.com/353udhy>

Filer Files #21 2010 - Alien Attacks
<http://tinyurl.com/28t2zdx>

From Larry W Bryant:

Request for an Ike UFO-E.T.-Records Search
<http://tinyurl.com/26asmco>

Alejandro Rojas:

X-Conference 2010 Review
By Skylaire Alfvegren
<http://www.openminds.tv/2010-x-conference-review/>

From 'The Norm':

Why Don't More Astronomers Report Seeing UFOs?
by Chris Rutkowski
<http://tinyurl.com/348gdfd>

Series Of Red-Orange Balls Of Light Reported Over New York
Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/35qjdpd>

What Is The Air Force's Secret X-37B Space Plane Doing In Orbit?

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>Archived: Thu, 20 May 2010 06:10:44 -0400
>Subject: Re: News Links - 18-05-10 - Abduction Research

>The same old, same old presenters. Especially, Clancy and
>Hopkins.

I agree. I wouldn't even so much mind perpetually going down the
same ol' trails if the riders changed horses every now and then.
Ironic that so many of them once promoted innovation...

JB

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Date: Sat, 22 May 2010 00:24:54 +0000
Archived: Sat, 22 May 2010 07:50:26 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 20-05-10

>Date: Fri, 21 May 2010 16:08:10 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: News Links - 20-05-10

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<snip>

>From 'The Norm':

>Why Don't More Astronomers Report Seeing UFOs?
>by Chris Rutkowski
><http://tinyurl.com/348gdfd>

<snip>

Chris:

For me, a avid amateur asteroid/comet spotter, I can understand why Venus is so often identified as a UFO - dome shaped with varied color lights around the edge.

And, sure, asteroids/comets are super fast. Their arching and direction usually clue me into the fact as to what I am seeing.

Also, I have even been able to identify the exotic craft Raytheon and DOD are flying out of Raytheon's private airport north of me in Tucson.

I think it would be tremendously fun to see something I could call an identified flying object. But, so far, after five years of staring at the sky at night - nothing.

KK

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Biggest Mass UFO Sighting In Australia

From: **Sheryl Gottchall** <gottscha.nul>
Date: Sat, 22 May 2010 15:38:31 +1000
Archived: Sat, 22 May 2010 07:54:18 -0400
Subject: Biggest Mass UFO Sighting In Australia

Hi List,

I haven't been reading all the e-mails of late so please excuse me if details about this have already been passed on.

This information comes from Shane Ryan in Canberra, Australia, who has been involved in the making of the documentary Westall '66: A Suburban UFO Mystery, which will air on the sci-fi channel in Australia on June 4, 2010.

More about the Westall incident at:

<http://tinyurl.com/374u5he>

There will be three screenings of the film in June: the premiere on Friday, June 4 at 8:30 p.m.; then two encores on Saturday, June 5 at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m..

See:

<http://www.scifitv.com.au/home/>

The promo appears as one of the four or so rotating screens near the top of the page.

From Shane himself - a reminder that Westall '66: A Suburban UFO Mystery is the first time an Australian documentary has premiered on the Sci Fi Channel. Go Australia! Go Westall!

So a big congratulations to Rosie Jones (director) and Carmel McAloon (producer), and a thank you to Michael Shephard and the team at the Sci Fi Channel.

And we should all take our helmets off to the wonderful witnesses of Westall who have shared their stories and made this important film possible.

Enjoy!

Sheryl
www.uforq.asn.au

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MUFON Texas Uproar

From: **Larry W Bryant** <overtci.nul>
Date: Thu, 20 May 2010 20:48:33 -0400
Archived: Sat, 22 May 2010 08:48:38 -0400
Subject: MUFON Texas Uproar

Hmm... looks as though MUFON is turning into a 3-D version of the InterNet. Who knew?! -- OO

On Thu, May 20, 2010 at 3:30 PM, David Fulton <dwfulton64.nul> wrote:

Texas State MUFON Director Ken Cherry, prominent in the media during the Stephenville UFO sightings, is not a modest man. Anyone who has met him knows this. On May 2nd he called a meeting of the DFW MUFON chapter titled FOIA Ain't Free: Stephenville, Tx - Part Ii: Video And Lecture, \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Only an hour of the 2:40 meeting concerned radar analyses of two flaps, in January and October 2008. The bulk of the meeting was taken by Cherry, on a soap box, attacking ufology and mainstream media, outing and belittling witnesses, those in the military, attacking MUFON itself, and anyone who does not see the world exactly as Mr. Cherry sees it.

As proof of his claims that the widely heralded Schulze/Powell radar report (the one commissioned by the National MUFON office, not his own) is hopelessly flawed, he and Asst. Dir. Steve Hudgeons pass out copies of a blog by UFO naysayer Tim Printy, who believes the entire wave of sightings were military jets and hysteria.

Cherry let it be known that he does not think ordinary Joes can give credible sighting accounts.

Cherry's statements and attempted defense of them by Hudgeons and Steve Reichmuth have MUFON membership in an uproar. <http://mufonmembers.proboards.com>

A 2-part YouTube video has been released, documenting the many violations of MUFON rules, ethics, and Mr. Cherry's overall lack of respect for almost anyone aside from himself. His own words, recorded at the meeting, are worth hearing. The complete audio and transcript of the meeting are being released in sequence on YouTube as well.

The charges, Part 1:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szijupPlZS8>

Part 2:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmlIWp29G5I>

Also included there will be Bill Puckett's newly performed (but not freely released) radar analysis of the October 2008 Stephenville sightings.

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British Policeman Wins Ufo Investigation Award
Telegraph.co.uk
<http://tinyurl.com/23pvjow>

Was Gary McKinnon The Victim Of A Russian Hacking Plot?
ComputerWeekly.com
<http://tinyurl.com/26y624j>

UFO Sighted Over Zulia Skies... Or Could It Have Been A UAV?
Friend Or Foe?
VHeadline.com
<http://www.vheadline.com/readnews.asp?id=3D92205>

Canadian Government UFO Policy Letters =96 Hidden In Plain Sight
<http://tinyurl.com/2dxy888>

Canada's UFOs =96 The Search For The Unknown
<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/ufo/index-e.html>

=46rom Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

The Joiner Report Welcomes Grant Cameron And Larry W. Bryant
<http://tinyurl.com/2czts78>

The Book UFOs and Nukes is Still Available from the Author
<http://tinyurl.com/2erg9jh>

Air Force Will Scan Mars For Flying Saucer Clues
<http://tinyurl.com/2e7oaey>

Kingman UFO Crash
<http://tinyurl.com/2ebye3r>

The 'Other' Roswell Crash: The Secret Of The Plains Revealed
<http://tinyurl.com/2dg6h5d>

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Behind the Story And How It Began
<http://tinyurl.com/2ekr3dp>

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<http://tinyurl.com/2bkrw2a>

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FSR Volume 8 #3: May-June 1962.
<http://tinyurl.com/2628d45>

New UFO Sightings Over Lake Erie May 2010

<http://tinyurl.com/37233rr>

Incredible Image: Atlantis And ISS Transit The Sun

<http://tinyurl.com/381klal>

World's Largest Airship Inflated To Create Monster 'Stratellite'

<http://tinyurl.com/323cwxk>

Exo-Polly Follies:

UFODC-Obama Adviser Says Documented UFO/ET Landings On U.S.

Capitol "Could Destabilize Society"

<http://tinyurl.com/28lwz7g>

Does Exopolitics Make The Scientific Study Of UFOs A Dead End?

<http://tinyurl.com/3y6oq93>

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My Conclusions Regarding ET Phenomena

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Date: Sat, 22 May 2010 10:36:04 -0700
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Among the evidence to support the fact that extraterrestrials are coming to earth are hundreds if not thousands of photographs of their vehicles. There are likely millions of witnesses around the world of people, such as myself that have seen their craft including astronauts like Gordon Cooper and others (I would consider an astronaut's testimony to be valuable and truthful, wouldn't you.) Also we have experiencers by the score; some of whom I have spent many hours with discussing their experiences with the extraterrestrials. We have actual physical evidence such as the implants that Dr Lear has taken out of these experiencers to support their statements.

We have conferences all over the United States such as the conference being hosted by Ike Bishop over this coming Memorial weekend in Alamo Nevada. At these conferences professionals, who have spent decades of their life studying the extraterrestrials, give testimony about their personal experiences such as seeing extraterrestrials with their own eyes when they showed up in their living room. There is also court room like evidence testimony of the experiencers who have been with the extraterrestrials on multiple occasions. In other words the professional, such as Barbara Lamb who will speak at the Alamo conference, is stating that in their judgment the person is telling the truth regarding their experience and contact with extraterrestrials.

In a criminal case psychiatrist often testify that the person is of sound mind and telling the truth. If expert testimony is good enough for our court rooms it should be good enough to establish the credibility of extraterrestrial contactees.

One of my most amazing discoveries in the 18 years of studying the phenomena is that seemingly people who have absolutely no knowledge of the extraterrestrials, have no interest in knowing

anything about these beings, are thought to be the expert, and are certain that there is no truth to the fact that beings from other worlds are coming to earth. They make statements like this although there is not a shred of evidence to support their position.

I would like to ask the group if they are aware of any other field of study or profession where the person who knows absolutely nothing about the subject is thought to be the expert. If you do please write to me and let me know.

How many of you choose your medical doctor because he/she had never studied in the medical field, had no experience diagnosing illnesses or treating patients, and was not licensed to practice medicine anywhere in the United States.

How often have we seen the press select someone as an expert on the extraterrestrial phenomena who publicly knows nothing about the subject matter.

Comments welcome...

<http://tinyurl.com/2wrxl4z>

The Canadian Press

Date: Sunday May. 2, 2010 3:32 PM ET

MONTREAL -97 Stephen Hawking's warnings of an alien invasion have prompted a vigorous defence of extraterrestrials by their most prominent Canadian fan.

Former federal defence minister Paul Hellyer, 86, believes not only that aliens have visited Earth but also that they have contributed greatly to human technological advances.

So he can't quite understand why the world renowned astrophysicist views them with such trepidation; Hawking recently warned that malevolent aliens could lead to the destruction of humanity.

The longtime cabinet minister accuses Hawking of spreading misinformation about extraterrestrials.

"I think he's indulging in some pretty scary talk there that I would have hoped would not come from someone with such an established stature," Hellyer said in an interview.

"I think it's really sad that a scientist of his repute would contribute to what I would consider more misinformation about a vast and very important subject."

Hawking speculates in a new documentary that most extraterrestrial life will be similar to microbes, or small animals -- but he adds that advanced life forms may be "nomads, looking to conquer and colonize" new planets.

Hellyer served in the Liberal cabinets of Louis St. Laurent, Lester Pearson and Pierre Trudeau, later crossed the floor to the Conservative party, and eventually returned to the Liberals.

Hellyer, who ran for the Liberal party leadership in 1968, has been speaking out publicly about "the star visitors" for years. His most recent speech was in Washington in April 2009.

He dismisses a suggestion that some people might find his views a little hard to believe.

"The reality is that they've (aliens) been visiting Earth for decades and probably millennia and have contributed considerably to our knowledge," Hellyer said.

He says earthlings owe a lot to their alien friends. Even that computer screen on your desk, he says, can trace its origins to spaceships.

"Microchips, for example, fiber-optics, they are just two of the many things that allegedly -- and probably for real -- came from crashed vehicles," Hellyer said.

Hellyer admits that when he was defence minister, he never got any briefings on UFOs from the military. He says he got reports of sightings, and that some of them could not be explained.

His interest in aliens goes back at least as far as 1967, Canada's centennial year.

That's the year Hellyer went to St. Paul, Alta., to officially inaugurate the world's first flying saucer landing pad which was built by the locals to celebrate the centennial.

The town continues to get about 5,000 visitors a year, with more than half making a pilgrimage to the landing pad.

Liberal Senator Colin Kenny was approached by Hellyer in late 2005 and asked to hold public hearings on Canadian exopolitics. That's the politics of how to deal with extraterrestrial contact.

Kenny, who chaired the Senate defence committee, remembers the meeting well.

"I liked Paul, I worked for him in the leadership race in 1968, and when he called me up to see me I was pleased to see him and we reminisced for a while," Kenny recalls.

"Then, wow! Out of the blue, he starts talking about extraterrestrials and how they're everywhere and they have these immense powers."

Kenny says his opinion about aliens hasn't changed since that meeting five years ago: "I think it's for the birds."

"I'm certainly not going to waste any of my time on the extraterrestrial business," Kenny said.

A past president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada agrees there might be UFOs out there, but he's a little more hesitant about aliens. He takes Hawking's warning with a grain of salt.

"I think it's an opinion more than anything," Randy Attwood said.

"I think he may be throwing the ball out into the field, just to try to get people to actually start talking about this."

Attwood says data gathered during the exploration of Mars by unmanned spacecraft give some credence to Hawking, who is an honorary member of the astronomical society.

"All things are pointing now to life on Mars in the past, possibly when its orbit was different," he said. "It had an atmosphere, it was warmer, there was running water."

"So it's quite possible that life was in fact there -- not Martian wilder beasts or anything like that -- but multiple-cell organisms."

Attwood says given that one of Earth's closest neighbours potentially had life, it's quite possible that life, in fact, exists elsewhere in the universe.

"Whether it's single-celled or multiple-cell, or beings that are actually travelling through space, we don't know," he said

Lyle Michel

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The senate in Canada is a chamber of so-called sober second
thought that is able to recommend changes to new legislation
proposed by the house of commons. It does not pass laws like the
US senate. This does not excuse Mr. Kenny's apparent ignorance,
but puts his possible influence on public policy in perspective.

I think most people in the political arena follow rather than
lead public opinion to try to keep the respect of the majority
of the population. A comment that ETs are real would be
perceived as leading rather than following, hence, is risky.

People like Mr. Kenny might expect such a comment to negatively
affect their reputations and the reputations of the political
institutions they represent. So no one should be surprised at
Mr. Kenny's reported opinion that the reality of ETs is "for the
birds". That view will likely not change until he perceives
mainstream support for such a change.

William

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>I think most people would wonder what the heck the president was
>doing nominating such an unqualified person for such an
>important job.

In order for knowledge of aliens to be part of the job description, there would first need to be a formal acknowledgement that aliens are real and here. In other words, disclosure would need to take place first. Without disclosure first, and in the absence of first hand experience with aliens, it would be a far greater concern to have somebody claiming belief in alien visitation in a position of such responsibility. There would be no clear and logical reason for anyone to accept the person concerned has come to such belief from a sound state of mind.

>Among the evidence to support the fact that extraterrestrials
>are coming to earth are hundreds if not thousands of photographs
>of their vehicles.

Unfortunately the vast majority are taken with cardboard pinhole cameras by people unable to stand still, while the clear close up ones are all computer generated or models.

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Are there research facilities with aliens? How do you study something when the subject matter is absent? What people study is information, which ultimately cannot be proven. One does not become a car mechanic without ever seeing, let alone touching, a car.

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>of sound mind and telling the truth. If expert testimony is good
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Testimony in conjunction with hands on evidence. Testimony without a proven actual event is meaningless.

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How many doctors are required to be expert at something the medical profession doesn't even know about?

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying aliens are not visiting. But you seem to believe that the world should operate as though disclosure has already taken place, and alien visitation is confirmed fact, accepted by all officialdom and the public. It isn't.

Kind regards,
Geoff B.

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Recently an entertaining turn of events occurred with some people I know out here in Hollywood.

One of the animation groups decided to host a new mega convention featuring comic books, sci-fi, and rock and roll. It's going to be at the Pasadena Convention Center May 28-30 and they asked me to help them book some guests as I work in the comics/animation/sci-fi areas. It's all been last minute scrambling for me to help them out but I think we'll do just fine.

I was thinking of whom I could get and remembered Dick Hoagland and George Noory and his producer Tom Danheiser as they'd mentioned to me they wanted to do more sci-fi/comics conventions. So I put out the invitation to them and although Dick couldn't make it, George and Tom will. I was hoping to get Stanton Friedman too but the distance and time zone and time frame was too short. I thought of many of you on this List but again the time frame was too short and George and Tom live and work not too far from me.

The reason I wanted to book some folks knowledgeable about UFOs is because the sci fi/comics/animation and film industry has reaped in trillions of dollars based on the ET phenom and I'd seen over the years many UFO researchers not getting the credit they were due as big media companies would bite off their theories and discoveries and make mints at the box office.

Well if all goes right this might be a big step in the right direction to get the people to meet experts in the UFO field on an entertainment venue that crosses many fields. Lots of big name acts will be appearing and perhaps it will lead to more events like this one which we hope will both entertain and inform the public.

Nothing has been done like this before especially here in the greater Los Angeles area so we'll see what shakes from this tree.

I'm hoping it will lead to events where many of you on this List can attend and rub elbows with producers and public and get your books and projects more in the limelight and under your own control instead of some rep or agent or studio bean-counters.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com
<http://www.rockncomiccon.com>

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>again the time frame was too short and George and Tom live and
>work not too far from me.

>The reason I wanted to book some folks knowledgeable about UFOs
>is because the sci fi/comics/animation and film industry has
>reaped in trillions of dollars based on the ET phenom and I'd
>seen over the years many UFO researchers not getting the credit
>they were due as big media companies would bite off their
>theories and discoveries and make mints at the box office.

>Well if all goes right this might be a big step in the right
>direction to get the people to meet experts in the UFO field on
>an entertainment venue that crosses many fields. Lots of big
>name acts will be appearing and perhaps it will lead to more
>events like this one which we hope will both entertain and
>inform the public.

>Nothing has been done like this before especially here in the
>greater Los Angeles area so we'll see what shakes from this
>tree.

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Re: Rock 'n' Roll, Comics & UFOs

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 12:49:13 EDT
Archived: Sun, 23 May 2010 13:30:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Rock 'n' Roll, Comics & UFOs

>From: Paul Davids <starrynightmovie.nul>
>Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 14:55:44 +0000
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Subject: Re: Rock 'n' Roll, Comics & UFOs

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 07:23:13 EDT
>>Subject: Rock 'n' Roll, Comics & UFOs

>>Recently an entertaining turn of events occurred with some
>>people I know out here in Hollywood.

>>One of the animation groups decided to host a new mega
>>convention featuring comic books, sci-fi, and rock and roll.
>>It's going to be at the Pasadena Convention Center May 28-30 and
>>they asked me to help them book some guests as I work in the
>>comics/animation/sci-fi areas. It's all been last minute
>>scrambling for me to help them out but I think we'll do just
>>fine.

<snip>

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>morning...

Wow! Paul Davids! Paul we would have loved to have had you as a special guest as you cover everything. You could have done a seminar on film production, writing etc. but as I mentioned above the situation was so rushed I barely was able to reach Dick Hoagland, George, and Tom. It was really last minute. We had to make sure for scheduling, payouts, promo and it was down to the wire. I recall interviewing you in Roswell in '97 during the 50th Anniversary and that was fun! I know you also worked in animation as well. So you would find so much to do there.

However, what I've learned from this experience is that there is a hunger for such venues and I had far more resources for sponsors, accommodations, talent and more than I had realized. I am just not an event person but looking at what it takes to get one going I can now ask the right folks who handle these things and let the pieces fall into place. I'm working on a proposal for an event that would be UFO based and I'd have to find out speaking fees etc. from folks I would like to attend. What makes it easier is the internet. Not like the old days of our comic book/sci-fi conventions where you would have to take out ads all

over the place, pay and arm and a leg for promo. Nowadays you can post it on your Facebook page and it's all over the place.

I was called in on this event to troubleshoot for the folks who own it and I'm quite sure they know who you are no doubt. I have a free table and booth set aside but it wouldn't fit a presentation from someone like you who would need a stage and speaking room which they have that seats 3,000 I'm told.

Best I can say for now is take a look at our website there and see if any folks you know are there. See where you feel you would want to fit in that fits your scheduling and what you would want to present like your DVDs, books, etc. Let me know by email and I'll see what can be done. I should be able to get you and your folks VIP passes or something but you would have to let me know ASAP.

In the meantime, as I mentioned above, I'm working on another theme convention and I'll make sure when I'm done I'll let you know as I'll have way more lead time.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com
Pasadenacomicon.com
Rockncomiccon.com

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Re: My Conclusions Regarding ET Phenomena

From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 11:50:27 -0700
Archived: Sun, 23 May 2010 16:38:15 -0400
Subject: Re: My Conclusions Regarding ET Phenomena

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 22 May 2010 18:49:08 -0400
>Subject: Re: My Conclusions Regarding ET Phenomena

>>From: Lyle Michel <ljm1915.nul>
>>To: UFO Updates Post <post.nul>
>>Date: Sat, 22 May 2010 10:36:04 -0700
>>Subject: My Conclusions Regarding ET Phenomena

>>Near the end of the following article is a paragraph that
>>begins, "Liberal Senator Colin Kenny was approached by Hellyer
>>in late 2005..."

>>According to this article Kenny chaired the Senate defense
>>committee in Canada. If we take Kenny at his word he seemingly
>>knows absolutely nothing about the extraterrestrials that are
>>coming to earth and is absolutely convinced that they are not
>>here.

>>I don't know how some of you feel, but what would you think if
>>President Obama were to go on national television and nominate
>>someone as Secretary of Defense here in America and his
>>credentials were that he knows absolutely nothing about the
>>defense industry, was never in the American military and had no
>>experience at the position that he was being hired to head. I
>>think most people would wonder what the heck the president was
>>doing nominating such an unqualified person for such an
>>important job.

>>The point I am trying to make is that the article suggests that
>>Senator Colin Kenny actually knows something about the
>>extraterrestrial phenomena, when as far as I know there is not a
>>shred of evidence to support his position.

>The senate in Canada is a chamber of so-called sober second
>thought that is able to recommend changes to new legislation
>proposed by the house of commons. It does not pass laws like the
>US senate. This does not excuse Mr. Kenny's apparent ignorance,
>but puts his possible influence on public policy in perspective.

>I think most people in the political arena follow rather than
>lead public opinion to try to keep the respect of the majority
>of the population. A comment that ETs are real would be
>perceived as leading rather than following, hence, is risky.

>People like Mr. Kenny might expect such a comment to negatively
>affect their reputations and the reputations of the political
>institutions they represent. So no one should be surprised at
>Mr. Kenny's reported opinion that the reality of ETs is "for the
>birds". That view will likely not change until he perceives
>mainstream support for such a change.

An interesting way to look at the situation. I had not thought
about it that way!

Lyle Michel

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From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 15:06:16 EDT
Archived: Sun, 23 May 2010 16:41:34 -0400
Subject: UFO Spiral Over Western Canada

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Re: UFO Spiral Over Western Canada

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos.nul>
Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 23:43:12 -0400
Archived: Mon, 24 May 2010 07:53:47 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Spiral Over Western Canada

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 23 May 2010 15:06:16 EDT
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>looks CGI no doubt.

Hi Greg,

I agree with you - this supposed video footage does look like
Computer Generated Imagery.

Having witnessed many bright fireballs and seen many more
captured with our all-sky cameras, this spiral is certainly not
a meteor or re-entering space debris.

Fireballs that I have seen that were much less brighter than
this spiral lit up the night sky and the surrounding ground
(even the distant mountains in the places where I once worked).
This very bright spiral does not do this - or even cast moving
shadows.

Bright meteors/bolides often leave persistent smoke/dust trails
which would be clearly visible in the sky, even at dawn or dusk
as in this case. This is clearly not the case with this bright
spiral.

Although I am not an entomologist, I do like the outdoors and
enjoy listening to the sounds of field crickets here in Ontario
when they begin to sing in early summer. Since the southern most
part of Ontario is further south than the northern border of
California, I was surprised to hear cricker sounds in this video
recorded in western Canada where I thought it would be too cold
for crickets or other singing bugs. Maybe the sound of the
singing crickets was dubbed for effect. If it wasn't, how come
they did not capture the loud reported sounds that closely
followed this incredible sighting?

There are many other things I would like to point out but it
would only serve to educate potential hoaxers to make better CGI
videos.

Nick Balaskas

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News Links - 23-05-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Mon, 24 May 2010 08:48:09 -0400
Archived: Mon, 24 May 2010 08:48:09 -0400
Subject: News Links - 23-05-10

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Roswell: What the Government Doesn't Want You to Know
Chicago Reader
<http://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/Event?oid=1813745>

UFO Buff To Speak In Potsdam
WatertownDailyTimes.com

UFO expert investigating Colo. cow mutilations
kwgn.com
<http://tinyurl.com/2ebf64k>

Roswell Alien Crash
<http://tinyurl.com/38bytnt>

From Larry W Bryant:

Request For A NARA-Conducted Mandatory Declassification
Review Of The CIA's Original Records Re. MJ-12 Activity

From 'The Norm':

Spherical UAP & Aviation Safety: A Critical Review
National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena
<http://narcap.org/ProjectSphere.htm>

8th Annual PRUFOS Police Database Report On Duty Sightings
<http://prufospolicedatabase.co.uk/17.html>

PRUFOS Police Database Statistical Evidence
<http://prufospolicedatabase.co.uk/11.html>

Desert Synchronicity
<http://www.ufomystic.com/2010/05/22/desert-synchronicity/>

Multiple Bright Moving Lights And 32 Crop Circles Appear In
Hidden Valley, CA
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/3xvwkwz>

Wilton Windmill, Near Wilton, Wiltshire.
<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2010/wilton/wilton2010a.html>

Journalism's Dilemma Covering Weird Science, UFOs, Extraterrestrials
Transcendent TV & Media
<http://tinyurl.com/3xvkpts>

Brit Hacking Pentagon For UFO iNfo Stays Home - UK Govt - Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MN0vhwckI>

UFOs In The Desert: 1960-1962
<http://tinyurl.com/2d7q6nr>

Scientists Need To Be More Proactive, Effective At Public
Communication - Report

<http://www.physorg.com/news193664631.html>

35 Bizarre Examples Of Cloud Photography

<http://tinyurl.com/35eukyv>

Photograph Of Dark Filament Of The Sun

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap100522.html>

Hermits And Cranks: Lessons From Martin Gardner On Recognizing
Pseudoscientists

by Michael Shermer

<http://tinyurl.com/34hn6g3>

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Mon, 24 May 2010 09:05:15 -0400
Archived: Mon, 24 May 2010 09:56:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Spiral Over Western Canada

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
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Is this another case of obfuscation of a real event?

According to the article (assuming it was not a hoax), several independent photos have surfaced, as well as the 'too-good-to-be-true' video. Either all were in on the hoax, or the video was created to help people dismiss photographs of a real event.

This reminds me of the Dec, 2009, Norway spiral discussion. The photographed details of the spiral suggested that the structure was somehow "painted" in the sky, while the video evidence showed what appeared to be a spinning, out-of-control rocket.

Is this similarity a coincidence or does it suggest a conspiracy to downplay the significance of oddities in the sky? Are there other cases where this may have occurred?

William

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Archived: Mon, 24 May 2010 11:44:00 -0400
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>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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What real event are you referring to? The recent outing of "Source A" who has been keeping the Exopolitics fans all revved up for the past two years with talk of secret UN Meetings planning for UFO Disclosure for the past two years?

Certainly there is no evidence of any "UFO Spiral" in "Western Canada".

Some clues that this is a hoax?

How about for starters that there is no mention of the city which the 'event' was created =96 the identity of the city which appears in the reference photo(s) for the Photoshopped images.

As far as I can tell there are no reports on any news outlet except this 'Weather News' website which no one has ever heard of.

I have still to hear someone, on that most reliable news source Coast to Coast AM, tell us of the 50 anonymous sources from all over Western Canada who saw this spiral in association with flybys by ominous echelons of Chad drones, providing security for the astronauts returning from the Serpo mission because they heard that the Great Lake Dive Company discovered that the F-89 missing from Kinross Air Force Base in 1953 was hit by a bottle cap that is lying on the bottom of someone's aquarium.

Sounds a bit like a publicity stunt to me. They should have put a helium balloon in the air and got some choppers out chasing the poor kid who got taken away by a UFO. That would be a good publicity stunt. Oh, I forgot... That has been done.

In any event we have received quite a few UFO reports from BC lately, including one report of planet Venus it appears, but no amazing "UFO spirals". These hoaxes are getting soooooo borrhrrinnnggg.

I know this post does not make sense, but neither does the reporting of yet another obvious hoax as 'UFO News'.

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Canadian Spiral UFO Hoax News Editor Fired

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 04:15:52 EDT
Archived: Tue, 25 May 2010 07:23:40 -0400
Subject: Canadian Spiral UFO Hoax News Editor Fired

Got this email link from a fan of UFO UpDates.

<http://tinyurl.com/3y4c23f>

All I can say is I wonder how the news editor of the story who has been reportedly fired can say "Would you like fries with this?".

Best,

Greg
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UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 01:54:46 +0100
Archived: Tue, 25 May 2010 07:27:25 -0400
Subject: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

I haven't seen this mentioned on List, apologies if I missed it. It was brought to my attention by the noble and modest 'Isaac Koi' who has proved to be a meticulous and dedicated ufologist.

If you cast your mind back to 2008 and a story broke that there had been a secret UN meeting about UFOs. The story was touted initially by Clay and Shawn Pickering, then taken up by the Exocranial brigade, see:

<http://exopolitics.org/Exo-Comment-65.htm>

The first source who the Pickerings appear to have suggested was a diplomat at the above link became known as 'Source A' and was later described by Michael Salla at:

<http://exopolitics.org/Exo-Comment-80.htm>

as 'a serving US Navy officer willing to discuss sensitive information concerning UFOs and extraterrestrial life.'

Another source emerged, Gilles Lorant, who Salla described as an aviation expert with connections to various French scientific and military institutes who broadly confirmed the details provided by 'Source A'. Gildas Bourdais initially thought that Lorant was credible, writing at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/mar/m03-005.shtml>

'I think that the testimony of Gilles Lorant is credible, much more than the initial one given through Michael Salla!'

but his opinion changed very quickly and Bourdais exposed Lorant as a fraud at:

<http://www.ufoupdateslist.com/2008/mar/m07-004.shtml>

Now a team of intrepid investigators including Stephen Broadbent, Andy Murray, and others identified 'Source A' and have convincingly debunked his claims and credentials at:

<http://tinyurl.com/24pa515>

Michael Salla has attempted a desperate last-ditch defence, attempting to draw Bruce Maccabee into the fray at:

<http://news.exopoliticsinstitute.org/index.php/archives/263>

which is countered by another article by Broadbent at:

<http://tinyurl.com/23oyhyo>

Michael - you're looking in the wrong direction, you should be chasing fairies - that's where the real conspiracy lies. Believe me, I am a security-cleared government fairyologist! Just give me \$50K and I will give you the proof.

Joe

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The website now reports the identity of the hoaxer, has
apologized, and has fired the Space News Editor responsible for
accepting the story.

The perpetrator says he wanted to test whether Americans were
more or less gullible than Europeans. He's decided that his hoax
showed Americans are more gullible.

I'll bet many of you gullible Americans now believe his story
about the reason for the hoax.

But seriously, my dictionary says being gullible merely means
that one is easy to deceive. This is meaningless without taking
into account the cost that comes with belief in the deception.
What we have here is the well-known trade off between hits and
false alarms in decision theory. We differ in where we set our
criterion for accepting the presented anomaly as a real event.
The setting changes all the time depending on the perceived cost
of making a mistake (i.e., producing a false alarm).

For most of us, the cost of not recognizing a hoax for a while
is minimal. It may even be a benefit if it prompts further
investigation. So there is nothing wrong with gullibility unless
the cost is high. For some of us, the potential blow to the ego
from generating a false alarm is sufficient to set a stricter
criterion for generating a hit.

So if Americans really are more gullible than Europeans, it may

simply mean that Europeans have more tender egos. Not that there's anything wrong with that!

William

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News Links - 24-05-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 10:24:35 -0400
Archived: Tue, 25 May 2010 10:24:35 -0400
Subject: News Links - 24-05-10

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UFO Over Apache Junction, AZ 5-24-2010
AZFamily
<http://www.azfamily.com/younews/94767399.html>

UFO Researchers Eat Their Own Kind
Technorati
<http://tinyurl.com/2emlqb8>

UFO Disclosure 2010: Telepathy Necessary For Communication
Basil & Spice
<http://tinyurl.com/39ed8qv>

Bulgarian UFO Redux - Filipov Plot Thickens
<http://tinyurl.com/2g5a3lf>

The UFO Invasion Of October 1973
<http://tinyurl.com/36ofl2y>

Britains Churchill Demanded UFO Briefing: Secret Files
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/2dvxf29>

More Exopol Idiocy?:

British Prime Minister Promises Openness On Extraterrestrial
Visitation
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/2g369t7>

From: Greg Boone:

UFO Expert Investigating Colorado Cow Mutilations
<http://tinyurl.com/3y2yak3>

From 'The Norm':

Call For More Control Over Lantern 'Danger'
<http://tinyurl.com/2869hxu>

2009 Minnesota UFO Crash
Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/22jw7oz>

New Scientist Special Report: Living In Denial
<http://www.newscientist.com/special/living-in-denial>

The following articles are included in this special report:

When A Sceptic Isn't A Sceptic

by Michael Shermer
<http://tinyurl.com/2ecq13g>

Why Sensible People Reject The Truth
by Deborah MacKenzie
<http://tinyurl.com/2ajzw8f>

How Corporations Manufacture Doubt
by Richard Littlemore
<http://tinyurl.com/2c5h6eg>

Unleashing A Lie
by Jim Giles
<http://tinyurl.com/34vnlmw>

Questioning Science Isn't Blasphemy
by Michael Fitzpatrick
<http://tinyurl.com/327w2dd>

The Truth Is Our Only Weapon
by Michael Shermer
<http://tinyurl.com/3yjhgzu>

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UFO MATRIX Supports The Rendlesham 30th Anniversary

From: Philip Mantle <philip.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 17:41:37 +0100
Archived: Wed, 26 May 2010 07:31:21 -0400
Subject: UFO MATRIX Supports The Rendlesham 30th Anniversary

To all those involved in the Rendlesham UFO events of 1980.

Our new news stand magazine UFO MATRIX will be published this July. As editor I would like to invite those involved to assist me in putting together a Rendlesham Special for our Nov/Dec issue. Anyone willing to assist can contact me right away via my e-mail:

philip.nul

More information on our new magazine can be located at:

www.healingsofatlantis.com

Thank you,

Philip Mantle

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Re: MUFON Texas Uproar

From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 19:25:22 +0000
Archived: Wed, 26 May 2010 07:36:36 -0400
Subject: Re: MUFON Texas Uproar

>Date: Sat, 22 May 2010 08:48:38 -0400
>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>From: post.nul
>Subject: UFO UpDate: MUFON Texas Uproar

>From: Larry W Bryant <overtci.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 20 May 2010 20:48:33 -0400
>Subject: MUFON Texas Uproar

>Hmm... looks as though MUFON is turning into a 3-D version of
>the InterNet. Who knew?! -- OO

>-----

>On Thu, May 20, 2010 at 3:30 PM, David Fulton
><dwfulton64.nul>wrote:

<snip>

>A 2-part YouTube video has been released, documenting the many
>violations of MUFON rules, ethics, and Mr. Cherry's overall lack
>of respect for almost anyone aside from himself. His own words,
>recorded at the meeting, are worth hearing. The complete audio
>and transcript of the meeting are being released in sequence on
>YouTube as well.

>The charges, Part 1:

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szijupPlZS8>

>Part 2:

><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmlIWp29G5I>

<snip>

A couple of things the poster forgot to mention:

The video is heavily edited and interspersed with randomly
selected music. On the whole, a non-professional job of
reporting. Plus, the sound quality is very poor.

I am sure someone with better hearing and a greater tolerance
for YouTube video-posters wanting to express their 'artistic'
abilities will appreciate the effort.

I am not impressed with the group behind the posting.
Especially, their lame attempt at being snide.

KK

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Re: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 18:34:24 -0400
Archived: Wed, 26 May 2010 07:39:05 -0400
Subject: Re: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 01:54:46 +0100
>Subject: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

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><http://tinyurl.com/24pa5l5>

If NSFW is an issue for any readers, note that at that site, the Reality Uncovered "Ufology Exopolitics Special: Source A Exposed!," there is a photo that might escape being in that category at a very cursory look, but would definitely get you snarky chuckles about your interests if looked at closer.

Carol

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Archived: Wed, 26 May 2010 08:27:17 -0400
Subject: News Links - 25-05-10

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UFO Filmed In The Skies Above Stourbridge, UK.
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/22nusvk>

Interview with Canadian Spiral UFO Hoaxer
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/3x8fomx>

Mystery Surrounds 'Orb-Shaped UFO' Sighting Over Burnham-On-Sea
Burnham-On-Sea
<http://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/2010/ufo-sighting-25-05-10.php>

Triangle UFO Spotted Over Lake Havasu, Arizona
By Roger Marsh
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/2v5zm7j>

Warminster Venue For UFO Conference
<http://tinyurl.com/35hez87>

UFO Hacker Gary McKinnon's Mum 'confident' Of Extradition U-Turn
Times 24
<http://tinyurl.com/363kxdr>

From: Frrank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Columns Of Fire
<http://tinyurl.com/28n9dvz>

A Strange Phenomenon Witnessed By Crew of an American Vessel - 1888
<http://tinyurl.com/28n9dvz>

From 'The Norm':

The Science Of UFOs
<http://www.pdfgeni.com/book/The-Science-of-UFOs-pdf.html>

Flying Saucers and Science By Stanton Friedman
Reviewed by John F. McGowan, Ph.D.
<http://www.jmcgowan.com/Flying%20Saucers%20and%20Science.pdf>

The Math Behind the Physics Behind the Universe - String Theory
<http://tinyurl.com/2vfyp8m>

Two Theories Of Change
<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/25/opinion/25brooks.html?hp>

[Observations By An Initially Misllead Old Man --ebk]

Selections From Light At The End Of The Tunnel by Paul Hellyer - 2010

<http://tinyurl.com/2d686s9>

Ex-Deputy Prime Minister Of Canada Seeks UFO Disclosure

<http://tinyurl.com/393rmsc>

Information Hellyer's New Book

<http://tinyurl.com/3255ls8>

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Date: Wed, 26 May 2010 19:34:21 +0000
Archived: Thu, 27 May 2010 06:36:12 -0400
Subject: Re: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

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Carol:

Are you referring to Source A dressed as a bondage victim? Very,
very funny. A guy dressed in black mesh stockings claiming to
represent Earth to the aliens.

KK

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 27 May 2010 06:57:29 -0400
Archived: Thu, 27 May 2010 06:57:29 -0400
Subject: News Links - 26-05-10

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UFOs In Braintree?
Braintree and Witham Times
<http://tinyurl.com/3a2ryve>

Cops Investigate NT UFO Invasion
ntnews.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/2wng7>

McKinnon Family Awaits Final, Final Extradition Decision
Register
<http://tinyurl.com/3a655jo>

Are UFOs For Real? - NBC NEWS
<http://tinyurl.com/36oll58>

UFO Over Bakersfield? Probably Not
<http://www.bakersfieldnow.com/home/video/94945119.html>

Sedona, Arizona: A UFO Magnet
FlashNews.com
<http://tinyurl.com/3yaf9yh>

Filer's Files # 22 - 2010
<http://tinyurl.com/2vl6xhb>

From Greg Boone:

UFO Experts Fear Australian Alien Invasion
<http://tinyurl.com/39cprdv>

From: Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

UFO Sighted Near British Nuclear Weapons Facility
<http://tinyurl.com/2w6gz68>

'Project Saucer' Described By Air Force
<http://tinyurl.com/2ujhjmb>

Army Declares Flying Disk Found!
<http://tinyurl.com/37e8987>

1901: Strange Light in The Heavens
<http://tinyurl.com/2w2r979>

Astronomers Unable To Agree As To Cause of Its Presence
<http://tinyurl.com/2w2r979>

From 'The Norm':

Wiltshire's Premier International UFO & Paranormal Conference
<http://www.mystical-county.org.uk/w10-home.htm>

Secret UN meeting about aliens? Exopolitics exposed
<http://tinyurl.com/38c9nbm>

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Thu, 27 May 2010 19:15:06 +0000
Archived: Thu, 27 May 2010 15:51:11 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 23-05-10

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 15:15:52 -0400
>Subject: Re: News Links - 23-05-10

>>From: post.nul
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>>Date: Wed, 26 May 2010 07:32:43 -0400
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From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Thu, 27 May 2010 16:15:34 -0500
Archived: Thu, 27 May 2010 17:30:38 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 23-05-10

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
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What about the fakes?

Isn't it true that these strange constructions in our cereal
crops are of human construction? Don't they have to be entirely
of human construction for the skeptic's position to have any
validity? Just ONE 'genuine' circle, consider, and the game
a'foot is altogether new!

And Crop Circles get faked. Sure. But, when those 'fakes'
occur... don't we, generally, know who the fakers are? Don't
they tell us who they are? Don't they strut and crow and smirk
and patronize?

Aren't they stealthy people haters named "Doug" and "Dave," even
as these supposed self-aggrandizing psychopaths die off and
evolve, change their names with the years, upgrade their
techniques over time, and justify or attempt to legitimize their
crass sociopathy... as art? Could it be that these offensive
fakers are behind all the circles? Builders of all the
constructions? Composers of all these glyphs?

Yes?

Then how is it, as Robert Nichol intimates in his compellingly
sincere film documentary "StarDreams", that these alleged
'hoaxers' always finish what they start? Where are the failed
attempts? Where do they 'practice' their completeness of vision,
this exponential magnitude of astonishing endeavor... this
meticulous 'perfection' of flawlessly breathtaking execution and

timing. Where are the 'blunders' in these huge constructions, extant, otherwise abundantly found in other human executions of complicated tasks?

Why are the 'greater' circles never duplicated? Why don't we see a balanced explanation for complex circle construction making it into the "National Geographic" or a Postmodern Art periodical. Spin me a "Catherine's Wheel", again - 'Doug'! Stomp out an additional "Adams Grave," for me - 'Dave'.

Speaking of art and artists, where is this extremely improbable army of gifted performers "without egos" - astoundingly selfless and undeniably talented men and women, anyway?

Flatly, these uncharacteristically secretive persons are required to execute - without the smallest flaw, remember - the delicate artistic balances of line and curve, light and shadow... amidst other conventions of accomplished artistry .. to include knowledge regarding the sacred or eternal geometrical... the strict adherence to the enlightened measure, or an educated unity in utility that is an artistic "golden mean"... and this over a huge area on an entirely unique canvas!

These 'artists' ARE the real deal... reader And we haven't a clue who they really are! No. We're too well rewarded by society for not wanting to find out, for not being brave, and for not seeking out those clues. We're punished effectively for obstinately seeking them too... ..served painful irony in the form of reward for negative back-stepping behavior and punishment for the positive forward-looking pursuit of same.

Verily, WHO hoaxes roughly tens of tens of quality circles a year, world-wide, for the last ten years? Who operates with no professional 'recognition', no lucrative 'pay-off' - no 'reward' of any kind? Who?

Clearly, few to none. Those who do are known to us, ply their trade for money, and even have their own trendy flash-fronted websites. No... it becomes obvious as one scratches the surface of this thing that these people are NOT the whole show. Something's hidden behind the official cultural tarp that is our corrupted and duplicitous mainstream...

Moreover, artists produce their work to be associated with it, to be defined by it, to be enriched by it... materially AND intellectually.

I'm an artist of small note and legitimate award and I feel that's a fair statement. We won't ordinarily BE the artistic Samaritan - rare creature, that- who disappears from the scene of the artistic 'accident' before they can be celebrated and feted by admiring fellow humans. An artist signs his work, reader! It's been that way since the renaissance from the middle ages, and even before that the interested knew who their artists were.

And those people of the renaissance were baffled by -officially intimidated by - CropCircles then too, remember. Crop circles have long legs in history.

Let's cut to the chase. Most circles could be fake, respected reader, sure. But MANY are not I suspect! Nichols suggests in "StarDreams" that this should, at least, give the reader pause... even if it does NOT fuel an ongoing epiphany of boundless optimism for the reader... like it does for this writer.

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From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Thu, 27 May 2010 18:04:47 -0400
Archived: Fri, 28 May 2010 07:00:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
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>>Subject: Re: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe.mcgonagle.nul>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>>>Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 01:54:46 +0100
>>>Subject: UN Secret Meeting Hoax Exposed

>>>Now a team of intrepid investigators including Stephen Broadbent,
>>>Andy Murray, and others identified 'Source A' and have
>>>convincingly debunked his claims and credentials at:

>>><http://tinyurl.com/24pa515>

>>If NSFW is an issue for any readers, note that at that site, the
>>Reality Uncovered "Ufology Exopolitics Special: Source A
>>Exposed!," there is a photo that might escape being in that
>>category at a very cursory look, but would definitely get you
>>snarky chuckles about your interests if looked at closer.

>Carol:

>Are you referring to Source A dressed as a bondage victim? Very,
>very funny. A guy dressed in black mesh stockings claiming to
>represent Earth to the aliens.

Bad enough that people want to shout out to the cosmos hi, we're
here, we're crunchy and taste good with ketchup.

But the Earth Boys Are Easy meme is one that we really don't
want to perpetuate. There seem to be far too many aliens who
reportedly can't keep their hands to themselves as it is.

Carol

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Re: News Links - 23-05-10

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Thu, 27 May 2010 21:52:27 -0400
Archived: Fri, 28 May 2010 07:02:47 -0400
Subject: Re: News Links - 23-05-10

>From: Kathy Kasten <catraja.nul>
>To: post to ufoupdates <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 27 May 2010 19:15:06 +0000
>Subject: Re: News Links - 23-05-10

>>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 15:15:52 -0400
>>Subject: Re: News Links - 23-05-10

>>>From: post.nul
>>>To: ufo-updates-list.nul
>>>Date: Wed, 26 May 2010 07:32:43 -0400
>>>Subject: News Links - 23-05-10

>>>Wilton Windmill, Near Wilton, Wiltshire
>>><http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2010/wilton/wilton2010a.html>

>>>A bit reminiscent of sectors on a computer disk.

>Eleanor:

>What always amazes me is that crop circle chasers think the crop
>circles are about them, something trying to communicate with
>them.

This crop formation appears to encode Euler's Identity in ascii
code, although there is one character in error.

<http://tinyurl.com/2ufhcws>

The motive for making it may be artistic, since Euler's formula
is "widely regarded as the most perfect equation in
mathematics".

But see the following page for an argument that the formation
likely contains a second message.

<http://tinyurl.com/2wrzen4>

Attempted interpretations of presumed messages employ symbols
familiar to us. This is probably unavoidable. But if the
formations are a form of communication from "them" to "us", why
would "we" and "they" be using the same symbol set?

One would have to say that the sender must have learned our
symbol set in order to create a message from "them" to "us". The
use of the ascii code is an obvious case where this must be
true. Ascii code is hardly universal.

But then there are several anecdotal reports of a person or a
group of people consciously willing a particular design to
appear, and one very much like it appearing nearby within a day
or two. This suggests that human consciousness may somehow be
involved in the design of an imminent formation, or is
unknowingly able to precognize the design.

If there were human involvement in the design process,
interpreting its meaning using known symbols would then be a

little like dream interpretation.

>My take? A group of artistic types have figured out how to
>make art out of a field of crops. It is just art. The artists
>throw together symbols from various places, as the mood
>strikes them.

The formations may have a utilitarian purpose, such as communicating an encoded message. But maybe they are just art intended to appeal to our sense of aesthetics. For many people, they do just that.

Apparently, some are made using the low-tech rope and board technique, and maybe the makers think they are creating art. Other formations show the effects of a point source of electromagnetic energy, meaning that a more hi-tech approach was employed. The motives and identities of the latter makers are mainly at issue.

William

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UFOs Spotted In Alexandria
Lennox Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/347y38u>

UFO Over Raul Leoni, Venezuela
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/36jykbs>

UFO Experts Fear Full-Scale Alien Invasion Down Under
Sify
<http://tinyurl.com/3x9hdfv>

An Invisible Rip In The Fabric
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/39nxvou>

UFO, Extraterrestrial Disclosure Linked To Public Readiness
<http://jointreconstudygroup.blogspot.com/>

Salla Sails On: "Navy Officer Faces Arrest If He Doesn't Disavow
Secret UN Talks On UFOs"
<http://tinyurl.com/38qnwaz>

So Does Komarek: "UFO/ET Naval Officer Outed"
UFODigest
<http://tinyurl.com/3xg5n45>

From 'The Norm':

You Can't Beat A System You Can't Understand
<http://tinyurl.com/34fuxme>

What's Up In Gulf Gate?
by Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/39267ch>

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New Book - Science Was Wrong

From: **Stanton T Friedman** <fsphys.nul>
Date: Fri, 28 May 2010 16:34:12 -0300
Archived: Fri, 28 May 2010 16:06:17 -0400
Subject: New Book - Science Was Wrong

I have been asked several times recently when my new book would be out. Finally I can report that *Science Was Wrong: Startling Truths About Cures, Theories And Inventions They Declared Impossible.* by myself and Kathleen Marden has just been published by Career Press.

We each did 7 of the 14 chapters. One each dealt with UFOs.

The rest cover such topics as space, aviation, cold fusion, so-called climate change, and some disturbing medical stories, paranormal phenomena, etc....

There has been no shortage of instances in which smart people said stupid things that stood in the way of technological progress and often led to unnecessary deaths and injuries.

I am hoping to be on Larry King again and also Coast to Coast and would be happy to debate any debunkers such as Dr. Paul Davies, Seth Shostak, or Stephen Hawking concerning their unscientific views about alien visitation.

Copies will soon be available in bookstores.

A copy, autographed by both of us, can be obtained via my website at:

www.stantonfriedman.com

or by sending a check for \$19.95 to me at:

POB 958,
Houlton,
ME
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USA

That includes Priority mail.

Respectfully,

Stan Friedman

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Wilton Windmill Decoding [was: News Links -

From: **Greg Taylor** <greg.nul>
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Archived: Sat, 29 May 2010 06:54:27 -0400
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With the frenzy in the croppie community in the last few days
over this decoding (adding mountains of 'rubbish' speculation
upon it), I feel compelled to point out that credit for the
original deciphering should go to Daily Grail editor Richard
Andrews ('Grailseeker'). No-one seems to be bothered linking to
his post on the matter at Daily Grail:

<http://tinyurl.com/33hydf4>

I also quite liked his comment about the character in error ('h'):

"Could the makers have left a 'Planck' in the design as a subtle
joke on all the croppies who might pronounce this a 'genuine'
crop circle as opposed to a circle made with a plank?!" ;)

Kind regards,

Greg

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Fears of a UFO invasion of northern Australia overblown
DigitalJournal.com
<http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/292572>

Is This The Real UFO Canada Spiral Footage?
Before It's News
<http://tinyurl.com/2417x8e>

Alien Esoteric Ancient Mystery Secret Schools
UFO Digest
<http://tinyurl.com/2cky786>

UFO Mystery Puzzles Defence Department
CBC.ca
<http://tinyurl.com/322uw2h>

Informal UFO/ET Disclosure Now Happening In Leaked UFO/ET
Reports Via U.S. Capitol Police - Webre Warning
<http://tinyurl.com/2cy4sy8>

From 'The Norm':

UK Hacker Deserted By Government
<http://tinyurl.com/3575o71>

Brits May Hand UFO Hacker to Uncle Sam on a Silver Saucer
<http://tinyurl.com/2uqzrop>

X51A Waverider Breaks Record For Hypersonic Flight, Travels 6
Times Speed Of Sound
<http://tinyurl.com/3axkyd9>

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Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions &

From: Jack Brewer <brewer.jack.nul>
Date: Sat, 29 May 2010 05:21:27 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sat, 29 May 2010 14:06:44 -0400
Subject: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions &

Due to the popularity of the topics, I am motivated to present the following for consideration:

In an article titled Physical Evidence Of Alien Abductions May Exist In Household Dust, the work of a Dr. William Levengood is explored. The link:

<http://www.abduct.com/research/r9.php>

The article states in part:

"A significant breakthrough in the search for trace physical evidence of alien abductions may have been uncovered in ordinary household dust. According to biophysicist Dr. William C. Levengood of Pinelandia Biophysics Laboratory of Michigan, microscopic 'glassy particles' have been found in household dust of individuals claiming to be abductees. Glassy particles have been found in bedrooms, kitchens, family rooms, hallways, basement stairs, and so on.

Glassy particles have not been found in dust where abductions are not known to occur' Dr. Levengood is continuing his research into uncovering the origin of the currently unexplainable glassy particles." Minimal research makes it quickly apparent that in addition to Dr. Levengood's interest in alien abduction which, by the way, includes some interesting possible correlations between microwave activity and the Walton case, Dr. Levengood has invested significant amounts of time and attention in the crop circle phenomenon. The net provides many sources of articles related to his work with crop circle researchers such as Nancy Talbott. An article authored by a Barry Chamish describes the findings of some such researchers and may be viewed at:

<http://cache.zoominfo.com/CachedPage/?ar....tName=Levengood>

The article states:

"Several fragments of what appeared to be silicon were found at the center of the circle formation. a. the energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) curve confirms the fact that these crystals are pure silicon. b. it is interesting to note that there are no "growth lines" as would normally be expected if these crystals were thermochemically grown as a pure single crystal. Silicon does not normally occur in this pure form. c. it is highly unusual to find this type of material out in a field or pasture, since it is very expensive to produce." An article written by a David Perkins addresses the possibilities of the military intelligence community being involved in circumstances such as described above and may be viewed at:

<http://ourstrangeplanet.com/index.php?op....id=74&Itemid=69Perkins> writes:

"Lately Dr. Levengood has been branching out in his research. According to Nancy Talbott of BLT, he recently undertook an unpublicized 'personal experiment' to attempt to ascertain the reality of the so-called 'alien abduction phenomenon.' Many attempts have been made in the past to monitor abductees' homes with video cameras, tape recorders and other gear. Invariably,

the electronics failed at the crucial moments. A woman acquaintance of Dr. Levensgood's approached him for help in determining the true nature of her night time abduction experiences. Dr. Levensgood prepared a numbered series of gelatin capsules filled with wheat seeds. The woman was instructed to place one of the gel caps in her hair curlers each night before she went to bed. Dr. Levensgood later collected the capsules and set about sprouting the seeds. All the samples sprouted normally except for one, which was 'dead, totally fried'. Sure enough, the sample coincided with the night she felt she had been abducted.' It was like somebody put a microwave to her head,' said Talbott. Not everyone is convinced that mutilations, crop circles and UFO events are other-wordly.

In 1993, Phillips Laboratory, an advanced weapons research facility at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico issued a press-release announcing the completion of its new High Energy Research and Technology Facility. The release stated:

The facility provides a unique capability for the development of high-power microwaves, high-energy advanced pulsed power and very-high- energy plasmas.' Familiar terms? The open literature suggests that the military started developing this new generation of weaponry during World War II.

According to researcher/writer Jerry Decker:

Since the inception of the Star Wars Program, the military has had the capability of projecting high intensity laser beams (using Eximer lasers) followed immediately by extremely high electrical charges aimed at targets on the planet.' We know from government documents that the military already possesses a wide range of High Power Microwave (HPM) devices with such Buck Rogers names as Vircatons, Magnetrons, and Relativistic Klystrons... Sure makes you wonder." On a related note and in an article titled Of Flattened Flora and

Expulsion Cavities: The crop circle controversy continues, author/researcher Vallee comments:

"From the point of view of rational analysis the weight of evidence is still on the side of the skeptics who assure us that all crop circles are made by artists and lovable, jolly old men... But there are facts that don't quite fit, and the alternatives are worth considering. They lead into very disturbing areas, not all of which have to do with physics. In a concluding (fourth) post, I plan to come back to the initial issue raised by the crop circle problem, which is that of the construction and manipulation of belief systems."

Comments, anyone?

Thank you,

Jack Brewer

[Uh, searched the List Archive? --ebk]

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To: "- UFO UpDates Subscribers -" <ufo-updates-list.nul>
Date: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:58 AM
Subject: UFO UpDate: News Links - 28-05-10

>News Links - 28-05-10
>Alien Esoteric Ancient Mystery Secret Schools
>UFO Digest
><http://tinyurl.com/2cky786>

What a load of crap. Who reads this stuff besides those of us who need a shot of unreality from time to time? Interesting to read the ravings of the fringe.

Note the fair use disclaimer at the bottom of the page. Not true.

Don Ledger

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Archived: Sun, 30 May 2010 06:50:42 -0400
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Eleanor White

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Researcher Grant Cameron Talks McElroy, Research, And
Credibility In Ufology
Technorati
<http://tinyurl.com/2eslyyl>

Sending A Shout-Out To Robert Bigelow...
<http://tinyurl.com/3797n8v>

From 'The Norm':

Could Livingston UFO Sighting Be Connected To An Experiment In
Wales?
The Scotsman
<http://tinyurl.com/2clsaxf>

Inexplicable Gaps In The Theory Of UFOs?
<http://tinyurl.com/2cgre7x>

UFO Scam Alert
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCSqX1F1p9A>

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Russ Kellett contactee and UFO investigator

Ann Andres Author of Abduction: The story of alien abduction in the UK

Speakers subject to change.

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Indeed, it just shows how powerful the aliens are that they can
invariably hide all evidence of their existence. (I think I
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>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 30 May 2010 17:05:58 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

>>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 29 May 2010 15:21:06 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Possible Links Between Crop Circles Abductions & EMFs

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>>>Date: Sat, 29 May 2010 05:21:27 -0700 (PDT)

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Though, there's always something outside the system, eh? Always an Ox to be gored. It doesn't matter how much a ridiculous Reductionism and over-reaching Cartesianism might imply a comfortable deadlock nut on the truth and an improving quality of life. One finds that nothing is bolted together at all in a way insuring certainty of the truly meaningful the way society and culture inculcates that it is. Cantor, Boltzmann, G=F6del, and Turing pointed this out mathematically, I understand, even if they couldn't handle it in the aggregate. William Shakespeare and our Mr. Rimmer's finest works are as filthy rags on most levels of consideration in this multiverse. Forget that and eventually be humiliated, I suspect.

There, not as funny if aspiring to be as clever.

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Subject: News Links - 30-05-10

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Ring-Shaped UFO Over Los Angeles - Video
TPI News
<http://tinyurl.com/2uranws>

New 'UFO Spiral' Video Hoax Is A Rocket Launch
<http://tinyurl.com/2d2cnlf>

Support The Denver Ballot In - Petition
<http://www.petitiononline.com/etaffair/petition.html>

Joiner Report Guests Grant Cameron & Larry W. Bryant
<http://tinyurl.com/2vhz3kt>

From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata

An Interview With Mexico's Carlos de los Santos Montiel
<http://tinyurl.com/26gok2z>

A Mexican UFO/Airliner Close Encounter?
<http://tinyurl.com/2cdg3aw>

From 'The Norm':

Helicopter Flies Past 2 Multi-colored UFOs, March 16, 2010,
Murrysville, PA
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWiJvoj6mgA>

Two Missouri Witnesses File Case Reports On Bright Light UFOs
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/33rwj9b>

Archives For UFO Research
Recent New Books Received
<http://www.afu.info/recbooks09.htm>

The Michelin UFOonauts: Extraterrestrials Or Tired Ghosts?
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Date: Mon, 31 May 2010 08:58:00 -0400
Archived: Mon, 31 May 2010 10:22:54 -0400
Subject: The "Fortnight" Question [was: Possible Links]

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Your question is a valid one, and in the US we'd just call a "fortnight" a couple of weeks... <grin>. I'm curious about the historical background of a 14 day time period, and why it was given a name in British culture? I also believe the USA has also given up "Ascots" and "Smoking Jackets", with a few exceptions in private clubs.

Steve

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Hi, John/List

Isn't it more for others to determine if you are actually
"Ironically Cool" than to apply such a self-elevating term to
yourself, or was that done with a knowingly sly wink in
anticipation of what you must realize would be the reaction? I
highly suspect Lehmborg's use of the phrase "ironically cooling
glow of rank westernism" may have been intended rather
differently than your abbreviated appropriation of it. 8^}

Also, I don't think "caleotropic" is a genuine English word; I
tried using dictionary.com and google, and it does not appear.
Is it some esoterically bizarre neologism or portmanteau?

What did you intend to mean? Is this some oddly idiomatic
Anglicism? Or subtly abstruse slight toward the state of
California, where I happen to live? If so, you should know
Monsieur Lehmborg resides in southern Alabama, not Cali.

As for "troubling the scorers" I can only assume this is some
generically obscure reference to cricket--I had no idea that
aliens had ever caused difficulty for those involved in this
strange English sport, but I would not dismiss the possibility
out of hand, as we must admit we truly do not know as yet.

Pip-pip and cheerio,

Steve

P.S.-- How many ascots do you own, anyway? And what is your favorite color or pattern for them? Just curious....

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